Buslink VIVO lends a hand

Buslink VIVO, JKC’s subcontractor responsible for transporting Project workers, recently helped out when it looked like Wulagi Primary School would have to cancel a much anticipated school excursion. Year Four students have been learning Japanese with the Darwin Languages Centre since the beginning of the school year and were very excited to receive an invitation to spend a morning on the visiting Japanese Navy ship, the JS Hatakaze. However, it looked like the trip would have to be called off when their school bus had to undergo some repairs. Wulagi Primary School teacher Ms Woodroffe, or ‘Ms Woody’ as she is affectionately known as to the kids, decided to call the Project to see if we could help. Their luck was in! Under the circumstances, Buslink VIVO was able to secure a bus for the special visit. Last Friday morning, 60 very excited children (and adults) boarded the JS Hatakaze to take a tour of the ship and to practice their Japanese.

The crew were treated to a rendition of "O genki desuka" (How are you doing?) and a cultural gift exchange took place. The students arrived laden down with lamingtons and baked goodies as welcome gifts to the crew and received Japanese biscuits and origami to take back to school. The tour of the ship was a cultural and educational experience, with some lucky kids even getting a chance to play captain and sit at the ship’s wheel for a photo opportunity. The teachers and staff from Wulagi Primary School were thrilled with their trip to the JS Hatakaze. “We would like to thank Buslink VIVO for making our excursion possible. It is not often children get to be young ambassadors for their country, and we have learnt so much from this invaluable experience.” Ms Woodroffe said.

EMPLOYMENT ENQUIRIES
To register your interest to work on the Project, go to www.ichthysjobs.com. If you have difficulties online please seek assistance at our Construction Employment Mobilisation Centre (CEMC), 22 Mitchell Street, Darwin, from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, or call (08) 8980 9999.

Talk to us
Palmerston Shops
Friday 19 September 3pm – 5pm
Coolalinga Shops
Saturday 20 August 10am - noon
This week JKC advises transport to and from our work sites for the period 6–12 September:

**Bladin Point**
- Forty two road trains daily carrying large piles and material from East Arm Port via Berrimah and Wishart roads, Erundie Avenue, Channel Island and Wickham Point roads to site
- Ten road trains daily transporting crushed rock from Mt Bundey quarry via the Arnhem and Stuart highways, Jenkins, Channel Island and Wickham Point roads to site
- Six concrete trucks daily from Channel Island Road quarry to site
- Ten trucks daily from interstate via Stuart Highway, Jenkins, Channel Island and Wickham Point roads to site
- Ten trucks daily carrying fill from Howard Springs quarry via Howard Springs Road, Stuart Highway, Jenkins, Channel Island and Wickham Point roads to site
- Twelve trucks daily carrying fill from DAC Howard West quarry via Tulagi Road, Stuart Highway, Jenkins, Channel Island and Wickham Point roads to site
- Heavy vehicle movement will take place on Sunday. This movement will travel from East Arm Wharf to Bladin Point via Berrimah Rd, Tiger Brennan Drive, Stuart Highway, Jenkins Road, Channel Island and Wickham Point Roads. Special Traffic control measures will be in place as will pilot vehicles.

**Manigurr-ma Village**
- Alarm testing will occur each Tuesday at 4pm

**Park’n’ride Facilities**
- Park’n’ride facilities are currently operational at:
  - Georgina Crescent, Yarrawonga
  - Beresford Road, Yarrawonga
  - Darwin International Airport
    - Charles Eaton Drive
    - Lancaster Road

**Bussing**
- Twenty two buses daily carrying workers from Darwin and Palmerston to Bladin Point
- Forty buses daily from Manigurr-ma Village to Bladin Point
- Twenty buses daily from Darwin International Airport park’n’ride facilities to Bladin Point
- Twenty two buses daily from Yarrawonga park’n’ride facilities to Bladin Point

Please note each bus may be used more than once from different locations

**Peak bus times:**
Monday to Saturday from 5am to 7am and 4pm to 6pm

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**Environmental Harbour Monitoring**
JKC and Environmental subcontractor Cardno will be undertaking environmental monitoring on September 20. This activity will involve release of a dye to monitor treated outfall from the site and will be conducted under strict environmental guidelines.
A similar study was undertaken by Charles Darwin University on behalf of Power Water near East Point in 2010.

**Appropriate dust suppression and street sweeping measures are in place at all JKC construction sites. All truck rock loads are covered. Noise, dust and road conditions will continue to be monitored.**

JKC is committed to ensuring the safety of the community and our workers – please help us continue to share our roads safely.
Marine activity – advice to snorkelers, divers, boaties and harbour users

Module offloading facility (MOF) and Jetty

- A number of marine vessels are now in Darwin Harbour working near the MOF and on the construction of the jetty near Bladin Point
- The cantilever bridge has recommenced the LPG jetty trestle construction. Please obey the 250 metre marine safety zone
- Production piling is ongoing at the jetty. Accompanying vessels will be in the area
- The MOF is now operational and subject to all marine transport regulations
- Large marine vessels and transport barges with associated tugs will be transiting the area
- These vessels are restricted to operations within the marked channel area and are extremely restricted in their ability to manoeuvre

For up-to-date information on activities in the harbour, please remember to always check the Mariners’ Notice at www.darwinport.nt.gov.au, which includes information on hazards and safety zones. Alternatively, you can call the Community Feedback number 1300 724 795 for more information.