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## Media Release

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### **ERA releases Ranger Mine Closure Plan update**

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (ERA) has released an update to the Ranger Mine Closure Plan.

The updated Mine Closure Plan (the Plan) follows the first public release of the Plan in June 2018, and subsequent updates. The Plan is updated in accordance with regulatory requirements and in consultation with Traditional Owner representatives, regulators, and key stakeholders.

ERA's Chief Executive Brad Welsh said: "This Plan demonstrates our ongoing commitment to rehabilitation and details an outline of what needs to be delivered to achieve world class rehabilitation. We have achieved good progress against our rehabilitation targets already, with the rehabilitation of Pit 1, transfer of tailings, long term research, and application of best practice science and technology. "

"I want to acknowledge our team and everyone who has worked tirelessly to deliver this. Our team are working hard to rehabilitate the Ranger Project Area, caring for country and returning the site to the Traditional Owners." Mr Welsh said.

ERA remains committed to the amendments required to the Atomic Energy Act to be passed by parliament so that Rehabilitation activities stipulated in the Plan can continue past the current prescribed date of January 2026. ERA continues to work with Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation, and the Northern Land Council to jointly support these amendments.

The 2022 Ranger Mine Closure Plan update is available to view on the ERA website: <https://www.energyres.com.au/sustainability/closureplan/>

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### **About Energy Resources of Australia Ltd**

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (ERA) has been one of the nation's largest uranium producers and operated Australia's longest continually producing uranium mine.

The operations of ERA are located on Aboriginal land and are surrounded by, but separate from, Kakadu National Park. ERA respectfully acknowledges the Mirarr, Traditional Custodians of the land on which the Ranger mine is situated. ERA remains committed to creating a positive legacy and achieving world class, sustainable rehabilitation of former mine assets.

ERA's Ranger Project Area (100%) is located eight kilometres east of Jabiru and 260 kilometres east of Darwin, in Australia's Northern Territory. ERA holds title to the Jabiluka Mineral Lease (100%). ERA is a major employer in the Northern Territory and the Alligator Rivers Region.

Together, ERA provides clean energy to the world and cares for people and country.

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