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ERA commences Jabiru Social Impact Assessment

Energy Resources of Australia Limited (ERA) has today commenced a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for the town of Jabiru. The purpose of the SIA is to gather information from local residents and business owners to help ERA develop a transition and rehabilitation strategy for the town.

The existing Jabiru town head lease will expire in 2021. ERA has a range of rehabilitation obligations in the town which it must prepare for ahead of the lease expiring.

The SIA process is designed to explain these rehabilitation obligations and to gather information about their potential impacts on the town, local businesses, residents and visitors. This information will be used in the development of a plan to support a smooth transition for the town.

The SIA is not about developing a plan for the future of Jabiru beyond 2021.

It is important to note that a separate process involving the Commonwealth Government, Northern Territory Government and Traditional Owner representatives has commenced to develop and agree a future plan for Jabiru.

The outcome of those discussions will also have a significant influence on ERA's plans.

Jabiru community members will have an opportunity to be involved in the SIA through approximately 30 information sessions to be held in Jabiru in November and December. Further consultations will also take place in early 2017.

About Energy Resources of Australia Ltd

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (**ERA**) is one of the nation's largest uranium producers and Australia's longest continually operating uranium mine.

ERA has an excellent track record of reliably supplying customers. Uranium has been mined at Ranger for more than three decades. During that time, Ranger has produced in excess of 120,000 tonnes of uranium oxide.

ERA's Ranger mine is located eight kilometres east of Jabiru and 260 kilometres east of Darwin, in Australia's Northern Territory.

ERA is a major employer in the Northern Territory and the Alligator Rivers Region.

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