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Larrakia Cultural Centre Website and Expression of Interest Launch

The Larrakia Development Corporation (LDC) continues its move toward the construction of the Larrakia Cultural Centre (LCC) with the launch of the new LCC website. The website will provide an update to the community on the LCC's development during the design and construction phases. Once the LCC doors open the site will be an extension to the facility, providing facility and program updates, as well as general information on Larrakia culture and history.

"The LDC looks to celebrate Larrakia and the NT's Aboriginal culture and history in an iconic building located in the popular and scenic Darwin waterfront. With the launch of the Larrakia Cultural Centre website and the EOI for Detailed Design we are one step closer to seeing this become a reality". Mark Motlop, LDC Chair.

Following the Chair's comments, the LDC is also proud to announce that the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Detailed Design phase of the project will be available via the LCC website. The EOI will be open to qualified Architectural and Engineering design teams across the NT, nationally and the globe.

The successful EOI applicants will progress to a formal request for tender, with the Detailed Design to commence prior to December 2020.

"The LCC is a longstanding aspiration for Larrakia and finds its genesis in a 1998 land access agreement for the since constructed Darwin to Alice Springs railway. The LDC is working with both the Federal and NT Governments to continue the development of the LCC. The LCC will provide a place for Larrakia to hold cultural and language classes and host cultural events as well as a range of other commercial activities. The exhibition space will provide an opportunity to showcase Darwin's unique traditional culture to the world and an Aboriginal Tourism Hub will create linkages to other NT tourism operators and products". Nigel Browne, LDC CEO.

The EOI is open until 30 August 2020, and is available via www.larrakiaculturalcentre.com.au

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