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The Larrakia Cultural Centre being brought to life by the LDC

The Larrakia Development Corporation (LDC) is progressing the development of the Larrakia Culture Centre (LCC), achieving another design milestone. The project design team have reached the 30% phase of the detailed design.

The 30% design milestone reflects the LDC and the LCC Larrakia Working Group's inputs into the facilities overall purpose and the significance of the nearby sacred site.

The LDC has continued to work with the LCC Larrakia Working Group, who are providing inputs into key considerations for the design and the future services offered at the LCC. The Working Group will continue to play an active role in sharing the project's progress with the Larrakia community.

The key design components include an exhibition space where Larrakia history and culture will be told through interactive design and displays that feature artifacts that will be showcased from museums across the country and the globe.

The LCC's second primary purpose is to provide language and culture classes for the Larrakia and local Darwin community. The LCC incorporates the design of classrooms for this specific purpose, that will be operated by the LDC and utilising the service of Larrakia elders to lead classes.

It is also critical for the LCC to have a welcoming landscaped garden. The landscaping includes three vegetation habitats that are found within Larrakia country and provides spaces that encourage community access. Each of the habitat spaces; monsoon rainforest and waterfall, savannah and coastal include interactive and educational play spaces.

The welcoming nature of the facility includes catering facilities, which will be leased out to a local operator looking to open a new outlet with the spectacular views of Darwin Harbour. The LDC will be looking for expressions of interest from local operators in the coming months.

To further encourage a universal appeal to the whole community the LCC will also have a number of function rooms that can be hired for meetings and events by local organisations, corporations and individuals throughout the year.

The LDC will continue to work with its investors and also establish a foundation to support the operation of the facility, as the LCC is intended to remain an independent commercial business run by LDC for Larrakia.

As development of the LCC continues to progress, the LDC will continue to provide updates to the community.



LDC CEO, Nigel Browne and Deputy Chairman, Eddie Cubillo at the SA Museum's storage facility to review some of the hundreds of pieces of Larrakia artifacts in storage.

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