Crestlink



COCKATOO ISLAND · YAMPI SOUND

Celebrating Cockatoo Island

Marking our journey so far and honouring our partnership with the Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation and the Dambeemangaddee people.

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OUR STORY

History of Cockatoo Island

From an established technology venture to a fully permitted, multi-user logistics hub — Cockatoo Island's story has been shaped step by step, in growing partnership with the Dambeemangaddee people, Traditional Owners of this Country.

● Milestones with Dambimangari / DAC ● Project Milestones

2019–22	Aug 2019	— Cockatoo Island awarded Major Project status by the WA State Government
	Aug 2021	— Mines Minister approves Cockatoo Island's 21-year Crown Lease, with two extensions totalling 50 years
	Sep 2022	— **Heads of Agreement signed with the Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation**
	Nov 2022	— Engineering studies commence at Cockatoo Island
2023	Mar 2023	— Cockatoo Island Project Business Case finalised
	Jun 2023	— **Aboriginal Heritage Survey completed for Cockatoo Island**
	Aug – Sep 2023	— Cockatoo Island Port Lease and Crown Lease negotiated
	Oct 2023	— **Cockatoo Island Co-existence ILUA approved at the Dambimangari AGM**
2024	Apr 2024	— DEMIRS and Ministerial approvals granted for the Cockatoo Island lease area and Port Lease
	Jun 2024	— Cockatoo Island Port Leases executed with KPA
	Sep 2024	— **Cockatoo Island State ILUA approved and Crown Lease terms finalised**
	Nov 2024	— KTS rebrands to Crestlink, marking the start of a new chapter
	Dec 2024	— **Cockatoo Island Coexistence ILUA registered**
2025–26	Feb 2025	— **Dambimangari become a Crestlink shareholder**
	Jun 2025	— **Cockatoo Island Stage ILUA registered and Section 91 executed**
	Dec 2025	— Final environmental approval received; Buccaneer Resources completes its Cockatoo Island tenement acquisition
	Jan 2026	— Cockatoo Island fully permitted following Crown Lease execution



THE DAMBEEMANGADDEE COMMUNITY, COCKATOO ISLAND

In Partnership with Dambimangari

Our shared vision with DAC is to see Dambeemangaddee people return to Country – to live there, work there, and build their own businesses there.

Crestlink's development includes a robust partnership with the Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation, ensuring their integral role in our projects. Through the development of the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA), Crestlink affirms that significant involvement, and the Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation holds a non-dilutive equity position, solidifying their stake and benefit in the project.

Our focus on co-management and collaboration means working closely with the Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation for mutual success, with extensive community support including education, economic opportunities and sustainable development for the Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation and local communities. Since our Heads of Agreement in 2022, that partnership has grown into shared ownership, with Dambimangari now a Crestlink shareholder, and a Coexistence ILUA that anchors our work on Cockatoo Island in respect for Country and culture.

The Hub taking shape on Cockatoo Island is being developed responsibly and in partnership with the Traditional Owners of this Country, the Dambeemangaddee people, who share in its ownership and success. This celebration marks that journey, and the horizons still ahead of us together.





Our Mission

Crestlink's mission is to responsibly acquire, develop and operate strategically located infrastructure in partnership with the Dambeemangaddee people, unlocking new logistics capability in Northern Australia. We are here to support big goals, while caring for the marine ecosystems and communities of this remote part of the world.

Our Values

WE ARE A TEAM

We challenge, respect and back each other.

WE ASPIRE TO BE BETTER

We take the right risks and learn from them.

WE BUILD TRUST

We act with integrity, professionalism and confidence.

WE ARE CURIOUS

We explore new ideas to deliver results.

WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE

We keep each other safe and operate responsibly.

WE ARE FRUGAL

We spend our time and money wisely.