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BRIERTY KARLAYURA JOINT VENTURE (BKJV) AWARDED \$9.9 MILLION CONTRACT FROM RIO TINTO

Civil and mining contractor Brierty Limited (ASX: BYL) and joint venture partner Karlayura Construction Services Pty Ltd are pleased to announce that they have been awarded a \$9.9 million contract from Rio Tinto.

Under the joint venture, the Brierty Karlayura Joint Venture (BKJV) will construct approximately 11 kilometres of access roads at the Rio Tinto West Angelas Mine.

Works will include pavement upgrade works for the main access, village, and airport access roads that currently service vehicles and new construction at the West Angelas Mine Site.

The eight month project will commence in April 2014.

The contract is the first large project to be delivered by the BKJV, which was established in July 2013 to pursue civil and mining infrastructure works in the Pilbara.

Brierty Managing Director Peter McBain said it was pleasing that the BKJV had been selected, providing an opportunity for Brierty to combine its experience on road construction and develop Karlayura's capabilities.

"This project is exactly in line what the BKJV was established for – to target civil infrastructure works that provides our clients the opportunity to engage and assist in the development of another independent Pilbara Aboriginal contracting company," Mr McBain said.

"We are very proud of our achievements in supporting Aboriginal employment and business opportunities in the Pilbara, which is an important element of our Reconciliation Action Plan.

Karlayura Construction Services Pty Ltd, Managing Director, Brian Tucker, spoke of the continuing JV with between Karlayura and Brierty and the ability that it provides for Karlayura to deliver on larger scale projects.

"We are very pleased to be working with Brierty and for the Brierty Karlayura Joint Venture to be given the opportunity to provide real industry building capability for Pilbara Aboriginal businesses"

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ABOUT BRIERTY

Brierty provides civil construction and mining services to government and private industry through its civil and mining lines of business, which include:

Civil

- Construction of city and town infrastructure including land developments, roads and car parks.
- Highway and road construction, bulk earthworks, railways, airport runways, site-works, concrete and pavement works.

Mining

- Contract mining and mine maintenance.

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