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## Capability Statement 2023



*Building on Diversity*



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## ❖ 1.1 OUR COMPANY

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**Year Established:** 2015

**ABN:** 91 605 729584

- ❖ Civil Works
- ❖ Gravel Haulage
- ❖ Water Cart
- ❖ Float work
- ❖ Land Rehabilitation  
inc Native Seed Collection

## ❖ 1.2 OUR HISTORY

**Central Cape Repairs** is based in Weipa, near Tjungundji country, and established by Traditional Owner, Craig Savo, the Company's Director. It's 100% indigenous owned, and has been in operations since 2015. Central Cape Repairs (CCR) are **Trucking Specialists**, so we primarily provide Trucks, Haulage equipment and services for mining and civil projects in the Cape York region, Far North Queensland.

Ongoing Road Construction projects on the **Peninsula Development Road (PDR)** in Cape York, allowed the Company's Director, Craig, to see an opportunity to use his 30-year Heavy Machinery Diesel Mechanic background, to carefully select and maintain market-leading trucks, Kenworth T904 and T650 to haul road base materials, transport water for road construction, and to float road construction machinery to site projects. Clients such as *Northern Haulage & Diesel Services*, *Rio Tinto* and *Bama Services* have relied on and continue to rely on the services CCR provide, to support their PDR Projects.

We support Land Regeneration and Rehabilitation also and now **supply Native Seed** from the Weipa region to *Metro Mining*.

Having established partnerships with local mining industries, *local Councils* in the Cape York region, and being endorsed by Western Cape Communities Co-Existence Agreement (WCCCA) as a premier indigenous business, CCR are well placed in securing future contract opportunities.

The Director, Craig, an experienced truck driver himself, has extensive local knowledge of the Cape and it's communities, meaning Clients will receive personal and quality service. Clients have the assurance that their projects will be completed professionally, with equipment that are safe, well-maintained, and reliable.





#### EQUIPMENT:

- ❖ Kenworth T904
- ❖ Kenworth T650
- ❖ Trailers AB Triple Side Tipper
- ❖ Quad Axle Float
- ❖ Flat Top

#### SERVICES:

- ❖ Civil Work
- ❖ Gravel Haulage
- ❖ Water Cart
- ❖ Float work
- ❖ Native Seed

## ❖ 2.1 OUR CAPABILITIES

**Central Cape Repairs** are trucking experts and provide services that support road construction. We also support land regeneration and rehabilitation through native Seed collection.

We perform haulage of road construction material, side tipper work and use a water cart for dust suppression for road work on the Peninsula Development Road (PDR) in Cape York. Since 2015, Northern Haulage & Diesel Services (NHDS), have been a major client,

whereby they would use CCR equipment for Rio Tinto projects on the PDR. Bama Services in recent times have utilized CCR equipment for their road construction projects on the PDR also.

These relationships are a key to the success of each project, since we get to respond directly and efficiently to the needs of each client and their project. We are also familiar with the Cape York region and it's communities, especially the Peninsula Development Road from Lakeland to Weipa, and further north towards the Tip of Queensland. Local knowledge adds to our diversity in what we can offer as a business.





## ❖ 2.2 OUR SERVICES

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**Central Cape Repairs** services include Truck hire, Labour hire and recently, supply Native Seed to support Land regeneration for mine sites.

**Truck Hire:** Central Cape Repairs use Kenworth equipment, T904 and T650 trucks. Other CCR equipment includes Trailers AB Triple Side Tippers, Quad Axle float and a Flat top. All of these are utilised for road construction on the Peninsula Development Road (PDR). Works to date consist of Gravel haulage and a Water truck for road construction on the PDR. Individual requests from local businesses for Float work of heavy machinery around the Weipa area has occurred from time to time, but the focus has been road construction. Then, to meet the ongoing works to seal the PDR between Laura and Weipa, CCR have expanded their team so have an experienced Drivers, with the current team having at least 30 years of civil and earthworks knowledge and experience. Drivers are available on Labour Hire also.

**Native Seed Collection:** Central Cape Repairs liaise with a Seeds Expert to carefully collect native canopy seeds for Land regeneration and in line with government regulations. Seasonal native seeds are collected at various times throughout the year, around areas close to Weipa.

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## ❖ 2.3 PREFERRED BUSINESS

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**Central Cape Repairs** prefer Civil Work projects where Gravel haulage, Water trucks or Float work are needed.

Projects to date have revolved around work on the Peninsula Development Road in Cape York, so CCR's experience and expertise relate to this type of work. CCR was a preferred supplier for Northern Haulage and Diesel Services who regularly supplied CCR equipment to Rio Tinto for 7 years. Each Kenworth is personally serviced and maintained by Craig, who is a fully qualified Heavy Equipment Mechanic. Although Kenworth has its own recommended maintenance schedule, Craig's schedule exceeds OEM specifications. This adds to his personal guarantee of wanting to provide quality and reliable equipment for your project. Should a breakdown occur, Craig will be able to assist here too.

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**Craig's Maintenance Schedule  
for Servicing exceeds OEM specifications**



## ❖ 2.4 OUR PEOPLE

**Central Cape Repairs** value honesty and integrity and we prefer to work with our clients, our suppliers, and our people in the same way. We employ local people and suppliers as a way of supporting our community and understand this is a way of improving and extending working relations with individuals and businesses in the region. Our team are reliable, experienced, and hard working. As the needs of the business increase, CCR endeavour to either upskill their staff or train local people to meet skills needs of the business. Young people desiring to get into the industry won't be overlooked. With diversity amongst our skills and trades, we offer a strong and unique workforce.



**DIRECTOR  
CRAIG SAVO**

**Experience: 32 years Heavy Machinery Mechanic**

**Qualifications:** Trade Certificate in Heavy Equipment Mechanic; Multi-combination Truck Licence; Dangerous Goods Licence; S1 Risk; Refrigerant Handling Licence for Automotive Air-conditioning; Hydraulink Hose Service

Craig's indigenous roots are connected to Mapoon, Tjungundji country, in Cape York. He has over 30 years of post-trade experience as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic and has previously worked in the Mining industry in the Western Cape region. Over the past 5 years, his driving experience has extended to driving Fuel trucks, including Double Fuel Tanker, Water cart work; Double road trains and Float work. Prior to that, he worked with 633 Scrapers; Multi-Tyre Wheel Rollers; Soil Compactors and Flat drum rollers.

## ❖ 2.5 WHY CHOOSE CCR

**Central Cape Repairs** have a reputation for exceptional local knowledge. Having lived and worked in the Cape region for some time, CCR understand and have overcome challenges that come with working in remote area. Craig does not need to source a Heavy Equipment Mechanic, since he is fully qualified himself, to service and maintain his own Equipment. A Preventative Maintenance Scheduling means he can readily and strategically ensure resources are on hand, such as labour and parts, to reduce any downtime. Craig also specializes in air-conditioning and Hydraulink service. Having established partnerships and led crews for the local mine in the past, means Craig knows what experience is available locally and can source Operators or connect with other businesses to fulfill project requirements. CCR also chooses to use online platforms such Employsure, thus streamlining Human Resources and Workplace, Health and Safety systems for their business and their team. Employees, as well as Contractors, can readily access plans, policies, and procedures, at any time, 24/7. The Western Cape Communities Co-Existence Agreement (WCCCA) endorse them as a premier Indigenous business, and this bodes well for projects seeking to support Indigenous Land Use in the Cape region. CCR is also Pre-qualified as a Vendor to Rio Tinto.



## ❖ 2.6 OUR EQUIPMENT

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Central Cape Repairs Equipment include:

❖ Kenworth T904 ❖ Kenworth T650 ❖ Trailers AB Triple Side Tipper

❖ Quad Axle Float ❖ Flat Top ❖ Triple Side Tipper

Although Kenworth trucks provide a OEM maintenance schedule, Craig's maintenance schedule exceeds OEM specifications. Weekly maintenance checks are conducted. Service intervals are



shorter. Why do this? Craig only uses equipment that are to a high standard to ensure reliability, reduce downtime and to provide a high quality delivery of service. New equipment, such as the Trailers AB Triple Side Tipper, were acquired for both recent and upcoming projects.





## ❖ 2.7 CAPACITY LEVELS

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**Central Cape Repairs** have a team ready for Labour hire or Truck hire or native Seed collecting, and have established working relationships with local businesses, to source other equipment or labour when Projects require it. CCR can source equipment such as 140H & 160H Graders with Final trim grader Operator, Side Tippers, Water Carts. Labour is easily sourced from local Employment Agencies also, but Craig's local knowledge of skill availability can help if more resources are required.

## ❖ 3.1 PROJECTS COMPLETED

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- Northern Haulage and Diesel Services, sourced CCR Trucks for Water Cart Side Tipper and Float work for Rio Tinto, Mapoon Council, Bama Services, on the Peninsula Development Road, and various projects on the Weipa Mining Lease. (2017 – 2022)
- Rio Tinto – Supply Labor Hire operators for civil road construction (June 2022- ongoing)
- Bowyers – Supply AB Triple to haul Bauxite at Rio Tinto East Weipa Mine (June 2022- ongoing)
- Equipment Hire – Dry hire of equipment (2015 – ongoing)

## ❖ 3.2 DELIVERY PERFORMANCE

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**Central Cape Repairs** have proven track record of reliability and timeliness. All projects have been completed on time. All equipment has been available in excess of 95% availability with minimal downtime. If required, we can source equipment, which means projects get completed to satisfaction. Customers consistently source CCR equipment due to our dependability. During the wet season, machines undergo thorough inspections and are maintained to a high standard. This ensures their readiness for the next season of work.

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## ❖ 4.1 INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### Health & Safety Management System

**Central Cape Repairs** are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and healthy working environment, and aim to continuously improve our approach to safety, especially with our changing times. We ensure our people, our most important assets, are informed, supported and protected by providing easy online access to our Policies and Procedures via the **Employsure** portal. Our desire is to achieve “Zero” injuries. Our Workplace Health and Safety Policy states that Management will make every reasonable effort in the areas of hazard and risk identification, risk assessment, control and review as well as health preservation and promotion.



### Quality System

**Central Cape Repairs** are committed to our clients by providing them services, support and equipment that meets and exceeds their needs. We are committed to implementing, improving and maintaining conformity in how we deliver our services, and one way this is achieved is by setting measurable and realistic objectives and targets and regularly review our performance.



### Environment Management System

**Central Cape Repairs** have implemented an environmental policy that aims to cover environmental concerns and impacts, as defined in Environment Protection Act 1994. This includes environmental protection, waste management, recycling, energy conservation, heritage protection and aestheticism.







## ❖ 4.2 INSURANCES

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- Industrial Special Plant
  - Accident Insurance and
  - Workcover
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## ❖ 4.3 RISK MANAGEMENT

- Take 5s (T5app.com)
- Safe Work Method Statements
- Job Safety Environment Assessments
- Contractor Evaluation
- Use guidelines found in ISO 45001



## ❖ 5.1 RESPONSIVENESS

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**Central Cape Repairs** respond efficiently to clients and suppliers by phone or email. Machine availability or Labour Hire availability can be addressed almost immediately. Quotes are provided quickly.



## ❖ 6.1 INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIPS

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- Supply Nation; ICN: Black Business Finder
- Cook Shire – QTenders
- Transport & Main Roads
- Pre-qualified Vendor for Rio Tinto

## ❖ 6.2 SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

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**Central Cape Repairs** believe in giving something back to the community. When required, we have used our equipment and resources to train Weipa locals. We also sponsor local community events, like Weipa Bull Ride, Local football clubs, Volunteer Fire fighters.

