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Welcome Message

The past weeks since the previous edition of the newsletter have been busy, including my visit to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands in mid-September, where I was fortunate enough to meet with many local community members and hear first-hand about the issues important to you.

I had productive meetings with the Shire of CKI and the CKI Emergency Management Committee as well as hosting community drop-in sessions and individual meetings with other organizations and community groups. Waste management was raised as a critical issue – and one which is a focus and priority for Government and the community alike. It will be among the key shared priorities I discuss further in regular meetings with the Shires.

I was also able to visit both the Home and West Island Schools, and would like to personally thank the staff and students for your enthusiastic welcomes, and thoughtful questions. I look forward to returning in the near future, and witnessing your academic and athletic successes in-person.

Back now on Christmas Island, I have also been busy preparing for Territory Week, which I will help kick off with an official opening welcome at the Christmas Island Skate Park community event. I hope to see many of you there, as we launch the week's activities including Sports Day, Moon Cake Festival and Cove Day, which – along with the other events that will be occurring during the week – celebrates the extraordinary nature and culture of our home.

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We have seen the announcement of the Australian Government's energy bill relief fund which will soon be rolling out across the IOTs. This will be a welcome initiative making a real difference for many in our community, and you can read more details about its implementation in this edition. I will continue to advocate for similar funds and grants to be made available for the IOT's.

Looking forward, the Referendum on the First Nations Voice is being held nationally on 14 October. As one of the most remote locations in Australia, the Australian Electoral Commission is rolling out remote voting services to both Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands in early October, with the specific dates and locations enclosed within this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to take the time to understand the question that you will be voting on in the Referendum and what this will mean to First Nations Australians, and to all of us. We are very fortunate to live in a country where we are free to vote as we wish, and where our votes are counted, and I urge each and every one of you to make an informed decision when you cast your ballots in the coming weeks.

To find out more information on the Referendum and on the question you will be voting on, visit: [Referendum 2023 \(aec.gov.au\)](https://www.aec.gov.au/Referendum2023)

If you would like to find out more about anything in the newsletter or you would like a hardcopy, please contact my office. Let us know if you want us to include your upcoming community event or activity in the newsletter. Stories (including photos) about recent IOT community events are very welcome and can be emailed to IOTAdministrator@infrastructure.gov.au.

Farzian Zainal

Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Latest News



THE HON KRISTY MCBAIN MP
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND TERRITORIES

MARION SCRYMGOUR MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LINGIARI

MEDIA RELEASE

Energy Bill Relief rolling out to Indian Ocean Territories

As part of the Albanese Labor Government's commitment to reducing cost-of-living pressures, the Energy Bill Relief Fund will soon be rolling out to households and businesses on Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

This is the first time that eligible external territories households have been able to access Commonwealth Government rebates.

The energy bill rebate will allow residents to access \$350, consistent with Western Australia. Eligible businesses in the Indian Ocean Territories will be able to access a \$650 rebate, which will be automatically credited to their bills.

Elsewhere in Australia, Energy Bill Relief is being delivered in partnership with the Australian Government by states and territories through their existing energy concession schemes.

As Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are non-self-governing territories, separate arrangements have been established to deliver this much-needed relief to their homes and businesses.

The Albanese Government will fully fund the rebates, and will work with electricity providers to deliver them as soon as possible this financial year.

Quotes attributable to the Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, Kristy McBain MP:

"We are making sure that families and businesses in the Indian Ocean Territories can access support with their power bills – which is why we are delivering the Energy Bill Relief Fund.

"We know that every cent counts – and this targeted and temporary relief will save residents in Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands hundreds of dollars on their energy bills.

"This Bill relief is part of our ongoing commitment to improve the support and services available to Indian Ocean Territories residents."

Quotes attributable to the Federal Member for Lingiari, Marion Scrymgour MP:

"I know families on Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are feeling the pinch. The cost-of-living is already higher on these islands. I've lobbied hard to deliver the Energy Bill Relief Fund to give real relief to Indian Ocean communities.

"Eligible families will get \$350 back and there's \$650 for eligible businesses. We'll work with electricity providers to make this happen."

ENDS

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2023



Energy Bill Relief Fund

The Australian Government's Energy Bill Relief Fund will soon be rolling out to households and businesses in the Indian Ocean Territories.

Under this initiative, all residential households who pay electricity through the Indian Ocean Territories Power Service will be eligible for a single rebate of up to \$350, and all businesses will be eligible for a single rebate of up to \$650.

The Australian Government is fully funding these rebates, with the amounts consistent with the level of energy bill relief funding provided by the Australian Government to eligible Western Australian residents and businesses.

The scheme will be available to eligible customers with an electricity account as at 11 September 2023.

No applications are necessary, as electricity bills will be automatically adjusted by the Indian Ocean Territories Power Service. If the electricity bill is less than \$350, the remaining credit will be carried forward to future electricity bills.

There will be one rebate of up to \$350 per individual and residential household. For example, where someone has a family member's electricity bill in their name, as well as their own, only one rebate will be applied.

The electricity bill relief is a one-off reduction to household and business electricity bills in the current 2023-24 financial year.

The Indian Ocean Territories Power Service will deliver the rebates as soon as possible this financial year.

For further information or queries, please contact the Indian Ocean Territories Administration on Office-IOTA@infrastructure.gov.au or 08 9164 7901.

2023 REFERENDUM



The Voice Referendum polling locations

On Saturday 14 October, voters across Australia will be asked to vote on whether to alter the Australian Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

Remote voting services for the Referendum will be rolled out across the Indian Ocean Territories in early October at the below times and locations:



**MOBILE POLLING
IN OPERATION**

Polling Officials are conducting polling for the Referendum.

Christmas Island:

Christmas Island - Shire Office - George Fam Centre

- Wednesday, 4th October, 08:00 – 16:00 pm
- Thursday, 5th October, 08:00 – 16:00 pm
- Friday, 6th October, 08:00 – 16:00 pm

Poon San Community Hall

- Saturday, 7th October, 08:00 – 16:00 pm

Cocos Keeling Islands

Home Island - Indian Ocean Group Training Centre

- Saturday, 7th October, 08:00 – 16:00 pm
- Monday, 9th October, 08:00 – 16:00 pm

West Island - Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre

- Friday, 6th October, 15:00 – 18:00 pm
- Tuesday, 10th October, 09:00 – 11:00 am

Water main commissioned on Christmas Island



A critical \$15 million project to improve Christmas Island's water security into the future has been successfully completed.

Following the completion of water quality testing of the 4km water main, the final connections to the new water main was completed on 7 and 8 September 2023. Water is now transferred from the Summit Tank via the new 4km section of the main to the Drumsite tank.

The replacement of the water main was driven by the high water losses being experienced through leaks from the main, which at times was approximately 40 per cent of the community's water supply. Phase 1 of the project has seen 4km of the water main replaced commencing in the national park. A further approximately 2km of water main will be replaced to the Drumsite tank in Phase 2. The department and Water Corporation are considering options for this future work.

Decommissioning activities of the old water main were also completed during September 2023, with Civcon beginning their demobilisation from the Island in early October 2023.

I had the opportunity to visit the project works throughout the construction period, and I was impressed by Water Corporation and their contractor Civcon Civil & Project Management in seamlessly delivering the project works. The project was delivered on time and without any safety incidents.

I appreciate the community's cooperation with road closures during the construction

period, and for welcoming Civcon to the Island.

Water Corporation's services in the Indian Ocean Territories are funded by the Australian Government.



Tangaroa Blue Christmas Island visit

Last month, a team of 14 dedicated volunteers led by Casey Woodward, WA Project Coordinator for Tangaroa Blue – a volunteer-led organisation dedicated to monitoring the impacts of marine debris around Australia – returned to Christmas Island, continuing the vital work they began in 2017.

Over the course of one week, the team, alongside a group of enthusiastic Christmas Island volunteers, completed six beach clean-ups, including West White Beach, leading to the removal of 1.2 tonnes of marine debris – that is 45,320 items.



This visit was an important one for the Christmas Island community, marking the first time the volunteers joined forces with on-island project coordinator Haley Cook, to undertake vital monitoring initiatives and strategies as a catalyst for long-term sustainable change.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the trip, and to the enthusiastic locals who came down to lend a hand, to help keep our extraordinary marine environment pristine. Tangaroa Blue's endeavours on Christmas Island are supported through the Indian Ocean Territories Marine Parks Grants.



School's in for the Administrator on Cocos

During my trip to Cocos earlier this month, I had the pleasure of visiting both the Home and West Island schools to tour the facilities and meet with the staff and students.

During my visit to the West Island campus, I was warmly greeted at school by Principal Sharon Spring, who provided a tour of the school facilities, including an impressive Book Week display at the school library. I also visited the classroom of Ms

Sofwaana Abdul Jamil, an incredibly enthusiastic and passionate young educator, as part of the class's learnings on Australia's Political System. I remain impressed by the quality of the students' (sometimes curly!) questions regarding my role as IOT Administrator, and some of the challenges in advocating for the remote communities of both Cocos and Christmas Islands. The students also asked questions on how being an Indian Ocean Territories local informed my role as Administrator.



While on Home Island, my visit coincided with the sports carnival and I was able to see first-hand the passion and athletic abilities of the young Cocos students as well as the community spirit and passion for the CKIDHS sports carnival. Deputy Principal Natalie Marotta and Nek Omar provided me with a tour of the facilities on the Home Island campus, where I was equally impressed by the quality of artwork on display by the students in the library and various classrooms.

The great enthusiasm from staff and students alike have left a lasting impression on me and I thank you for your kind hospitality. I look forward to visiting the school again in the near future.



Recognising 20 Years of service

Water Corporation recently recognised their employees in the Indian Ocean Territories team who have reached the significant milestone of over 20 years of service. The occasion was celebrated by an event with their teams and families on-island.

On 12 July 2023, Hisham Macrae, Manap Ramnie, Marias Blacket and Dolman Yaderie on Cocos (Keeling) Islands were presented with their service awards.

A presentation event was held in late July on Christmas Island (CI) for Andrew Scott, Operations Manager who was also recognised for his service.

On 6 September 2023, Lai Ket Fon, a member of the CI Operations team, received his recognition of service during a special lunch.

Water Corporation provides a valuable community service in providing water and wastewater services to the IOT, funded by the Australian Government.





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Indian Ocean Territories Health Clinic would like to welcome new residents to Cocos Islands

The health service on Cocos is run by Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS), we are a very small clinical team, there are currently health care workers, 2 nurses on West Island, 2 nurses on Home Island, and a Doctor who lives on Home Island.

The clinics are open **8am – 4pm, Monday to Friday.**

Health staff also cover the islands for afterhours emergencies.

For emergencies on you can phone the on call mobile on **West Island - 08 6102 5224.**

For emergencies on you can phone the on call mobile on **Home Island - 08 6102 8655.**

[You need to type all 10 numbers for these phone numbers](#)

At times, the mobile reception fails on Cocos. If you are unable to get through on the mobile, please contact the clinic (West island: 9162 6655) (Home island: 9162 7609) and listen to the voice mail message for further instructions.

The nurses and doctor also carry a two-way radio at all times – you can contact us on **channel 24.** There is a radio at the clinics you are welcome to use. We ask that you specify which island you are on, when using the radios, so we know which on call nurse should respond to your emergency.

If you want after hours' advice, Cocos Islanders are encouraged to contact **Health Direct on 1800 022 222.** Health direct is available 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.

healthdirect

Health direct offer an excellent service, and can help when you are living remotely. Health direct can give advice on doses of medications recommended – **we recommend having a supply of medications such as Panadol, Neurofen an antihistamine,** suitable strengths for the occupants of your household. We also recommend keeping ice packs, bandaids, antiseptics and bandages in your house as first aid for personal use.

Please save your private messages for inviting the health staff out for a coffee – please don't use social media to discuss your medical needs.



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ORAL HEALTH CLINIC

The Dentist will be visiting the Island on the dates below

24th October to 3rd November 2023





For appointments please call the
Oral Health Clinic on
08 9162 7609 or 9162 6655

Indian Ocean Territories Health Service would like to welcome new residents to Christmas Island

Built in 1995 in its current location, the Health Service is a modern facility catering for the needs of our remote community. The modern eight-bed hospital is staffed by eight registered nurses, four enrolled nurses and three full time medical officers. Oral health services are also available at the Health Service.

Hours of Operation

GP Service

Monday to Friday: 8am – 4pm
Tuesday: 8am – 7:00pm

Oral Health

Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm

Emergency Service

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

In-patient Care

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Members of the public are encouraged to seek an appointment to see one of the doctors in operating hours. Call **9164 8333** to book an appointment. Please only attend the hospital in the case of an emergency (or call **000** for **emergency assistance**).

The Health Service provides a comprehensive range of services which include:

- X-ray
- In-patient facilities
- School Health
- Audiometry
- Dental services
- Women and Men's health
- Midwifery services (ante and post-natal)
- Visiting Specialists
- Pathology Laboratory services
- Allied health services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology

Malay Translation

Perkhidmatan Kesihatan Wilayah Lautan Hindi ingin mengalu-alukan kedatangan para penduduk baharu di Pulau Christmas.

Pusat Perkhidmatan Kesihatan dibina pada tahun 1995 di lokasi yang sama ini untuk memenuhi keperluan komuniti kita yang terpencil. Hospital moden yang memuatkan lapan katil ini dikendalikan oleh lapan jururawat berdaftar, empat pembantu jururawat dan tiga pegawai perubatan sepenuh masa. Perkhidmatan kesihatan mulut juga disediakan di Pusat Perkhidmatan Kesihatan ini.

Waktu Urusan

Perkhidmatan Doktor

Isnin hingga Jumaat: 8 pagi - 4 petang
Selasa: 8 pagi - 7 malam

Kesihatan Mulut

Isnin hingga Jumaat dari 8 pagi hingga 4 petang

Perkhidmatan Kecemasan

24 jam sehari, 7 hari seminggu

Penempatan Pesakit di Wad

24 jam sehari, 7 hari seminggu

Orang awam digalakkan mengatur janji temu untuk berjumpa dengan salah seorang doktor semasa waktu urusan. Telefon 9164 8333 untuk mengatur janji temu. Anda hanya perlu pergi ke hospital jika berlaku kecemasan (atau telefon 000 untuk memohon bantuan kecemasan).

Pusat Perkhidmatan Kesihatan menyediakan perkhidmatan yang menyeluruh, antara lainnya:

- Pengimbasan sinar X
- Kemudahan wad
- Kesihatan sekolah
- Audiometri
- Perkhidmatan pergigian
- Kesihatan wanita dan lelaki
- Perkhidmatan perbidanan (sebelum dan selepas bersalin)
- Lawatan doktor pakar
- Perkhidmatan makmal patologi
- Perkhidmatan kesihatan bersekutu, misalnya fisioterapi, terapi pekerjaan dan patologi pertuturan

Chinese Translation

印度洋领地健康服务中心欢迎圣诞岛新居民

健康服务中心于 1995 年在现址建成，是一个现代化设施，可满足我们偏远社区的需求。医院设有 8 张床位，配 8 名注册护士、4 名登记护士和 3 名全职医务人员。健康中心亦提供口腔健康服务。

诊疗时间

全科医生服务

周一至周五。早上 8:00 至下午 4:00

周二早上 8:00 至晚上 7:00

口腔健康

周一至周五早上 8:00 至下午 4:00

急诊

7 天 24 小时全天候服务

住院护理

7 天 24 小时全天候服务

建议居民在诊疗时间预约医生就诊。请致电 9164 8333 预约。请只在急诊时前来医院（或拨打 000 要求救护车急救）。

健康服务中心提供全面服务，包括：

- X 光检查
- 住院设施
- 学校保健服务
- 听力测定
- 牙科服务
- 女性和男性健康
- 助产服务（产前和产后）
- 专家会诊
- 病理实验室化验
- 联合保健服务，如物理疗法、职业疗法和言语疗法



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Indian Ocean Territories Health Service

ORAL HEALTH CLINIC

The Dentist will be visiting the Island on the dates below

1st October to 24th October 2023
& 3rd to 24th November 2023

The poster features a large, smiling cartoon tooth character with arms and legs, holding a toothbrush. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular inset showing a dentist wearing a mask and cap, working in a dental chair. The background is light blue with white stars and a stylized sun and waves logo in the top right corner.



For appointments please call the
Oral Health Clinic on
08 9164 8343 or 9164 8333

Community Bulletins



PUBLIC NOTICE FISH CLEANING AND DISPOSAL AT THE FLYING FISH COVE (FFC) BOAT RAMP

The public are reminded that fish cleaning at the FFC boat ramp is prohibited!
Further, fish frames and discarded bait are not to be disposed of into the port waters
inside of FFC. Feeding of sharks is strongly discouraged!



David Robertson
Harbour Master
22nd September 2023



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Manage My Care



Please [download this app from WA Health](#) to get instant notification of any appointments at Perth hospitals which you may have.

You can download the free Manage My Care app via the [App store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Never miss an appointment again!

Malay Translation

Muat turun aplikasi ini di WA Health untuk mendapatkan makluman segera tentang janji temu yang mungkin telah diatur di mana-mana hospital sekitar Perth:

Anda boleh memuat turun aplikasi Manage My Care yang percuma melalui App store atau Google Play.

Anda tidak lagi akan lupa menghadiri janji temu!

Chinese Translation

请从西澳卫生部网站下载此应用程序，即时收到你在珀斯医院的任何预约信息：

您可以通过 App Store 或 Google Play 下载免费的 Manage My Care 应用程序。

再也不会错过任何预约！



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BOWEL SCREENING KITS

Upon receiving your kit from the Post Office, please ensure once your sample is ready that you **RETURN** the kit to the Christmas Island Hospital Pathology Lab. **PLEASE DO NOT POST IN THE MAIL** as sample may be unusable for analysis by the time it arrives in the mainland lab.

KIT PENYARINGAN USUS

Setelah menerima kit anda daripada Pejabat Pos, pastikan anda **PULANGKAN** kit itu kepada Makmal Patologi Hospital Pulau Christmas apabila sampel anda siap. **JANGAN POSKAN KIT ITU** kerana sampel yang tiba di makmal di tanah besar mungkin tidak lagi boleh digunakan.

肠道筛查试剂盒

从邮局收到试剂盒后，请务必在准备好样本后将试剂盒送回圣诞岛医院病理实验室。切勿邮寄样本，避免样本送达大陆实验室时已无法进行分析。

Public Announcements

A sporting good time in the IOT

Our communities have benefited from a diverse range of recent sports visits, providing the opportunity to learn and hone skills.



Football West coach Morgan Hughes said "It is a fantastic year for football (soccer) in Australia, and it was great to see football at the forefront of community engagement with the Indian Ocean Territories. In true tropical style, some of the sessions were very hot, and some were bucketing down with rain, but children and adults loved the program anyway!".

On Christmas Island (CI), young and older players had the opportunity to participate in football drill programs, skill building and coaching sessions. Community street football was also played in the Kampong.

Some 40 to 50 children from Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI) participated in community football during the Day of Self-Determination celebrations.



Australian Sailing-WA visited CKI in early July 2023, providing sailing instruction on the Hobie T2's. Sailing started on 3 July with students taught the basics of wind reading, boat rigging and de-rigging, knots and capsize recovery. The confidence and skill level of students increased throughout the two weeks.

A special thank you goes to Jamil of the Volunteer Marine Rescue in providing rescue boat services to support the sailing activities, and to others in the community who also provided valuable assistance.

As a final comment, coach Alexander Rumball said "the children on Home Island are the most motivated group of sailors I have ever had the pleasure of teaching". Well done Cocos!



ATHLETICS WEST

Athletics West spent 11 days delivering athletics to the CI and CKI communities at the start of Term 3 ahead of the school athletics season.

Athletics coach Rebecca Del Pup delivered athletics sessions within schools to all year levels, where students had the opportunity to participate in a range of track and field activities.

Members of the CI Robbers Rugby League Club participated in a Speed Clinic, with coaching staff watching on for their own development. CIDHS staff and coaches of Christmas Island Cricket and Sporting Club attended a free Athletics West Coach Upskill Workshop, developing their knowledge, skills and confidence in delivering athletics events to school-aged children, and CKI children were provided after-school community athletics sessions to further develop their athletics skills.

The seniors were not forgotten, with an athletics visit to the Christmas Island Stay on Your Feet program. Participants aged 60 and over participated in a variety of running and throwing activities proving that athletics is a sport for all ages and abilities!

The Australian Government funds the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries visiting sports coach program to the Indian Ocean Territories.

Job Opportunities



BIOSECURITY



Apply now
to become a
Biosecurity
Officer

Casual Biosecurity Officers

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is seeking people who are interested in casual employment as a Biosecurity Officer on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

As a Biosecurity Officer, you will be responsible for delivering services to verify compliance with Australia's biosecurity and export market requirements. You will work as part of a team to anticipate risk and act quickly and effectively to protect our economy, environment and communities. The department has a national footprint delivering services in all capital cities and regional ports around the country and in Australia's offshore territories. In our regional ports, our activities include inspection of arriving and departing vessels, aircraft, goods, mail, crew and passengers.

The role of a Biosecurity Officer can at times be strenuous and physically demanding and involves a combination of office and field-based work. Applicants should note that the nature of the work is of an irregular and intermittent nature.

If you are flexible and would like an interesting and varied job helping protect Australia's valuable biosecurity status, please express your interest in a casual Biosecurity Officer role via our Temporary Employment Register which is available at <https://awejobs.nga.net.au>.



Operations Support Officer

We are seeking a capable and reliable person to fill this administrative and technical role within our small team at Indian Ocean Oil Company.

Main Role & Responsibilities

- Provide administrative support to operational staff to enable them to supply quality service.
- Provide quality customer-focused administrative and operational services.
- Relieve operational areas during periods of leave.
- Maintain meeting minutes, raising and monitoring of non-conformances and improvement opportunities.
- Assist with the development and maintenance of the Company's quality, maintenance and safety systems.
- Preparation of weekly/monthly reconciliation reports, work orders and invoices.
- Confined space and bunkering standby when necessary.

You will have

- Previous administrative or operational experience in a similar role. Experience in a fuel-related environment will be well regarded.
- Ability to prioritise work and work within timeframes – an advantage.
- Ability to communicate effectively internally within IOOC and externally with stakeholders – Oral/Written communication skills – essential.
- Strong attention to detail
- Excellent customer service – the ability to deal with public & stakeholders alike
- Current Driver's Licence.
- Current Apply First Aid certificate.
- Proficient in using systems such as the Microsoft suite, Pronto, PRIMS, or any software – an advantage.
- HR licence – would be desirable.

Benefits:

- Total package is \$83,825.00
- Investment in you – training and development opportunities
- Employee discount at the Rec Centre, Golf Membership, Mountain Biking
- Subsidized rental
- 24/7 access to a holistic employee assistance program to support your mental health and well-being.

If you require further information in regard to the role and responsibilities for this position, please feel free to contact HR on 08 9164 8400 or email hr@cirp.com.

Written applications with a resume plus a cover letter must be submitted to hr@cirp.com.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS - COB Wednesday, 11th Oct 2023



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Maintenance Coordinator

Christmas Island - Territory Officer Level 7
Full time ongoing vacancy

Package valued in excess of \$131,368 including:

- Base annual salary of between \$73,444 – \$100,625
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements

- Annual return airfares assistance to Perth
- Relocation assistance may be provided if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
- Heavily subsidised housing and motor vehicle may be provided if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is seeking a motivated, professional, suitably qualified person to join our team as Maintenance Coordinator. The Maintenance Coordinator will support the operations of the IOTA by ensuring effective management of physical assets across community and healthcare facilities in the Indian Ocean Territories.

Our ideal applicant will have demonstrated experience in developing and sustaining maintenance practices for facilities and equipment; experience supervising and coordinating maintenance contractors or service providers; and a demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective client relationships in a complex work environment while delivering outcomes and maintaining a high-level of customer service.

The successful candidate will also demonstrate high level written and interpersonal communication skills including experience in preparing project and procurement documentation and financial and performance reports. Applicants with prior experience tracking and managing maintenance using a computerised maintenance management system (CMMS), e.g. MEX maintenance software and possession of a relevant tertiary qualification or working towards same will be well regarded.

To be considered, applicants must hold a current Drivers Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories, valid Western Australia Working with Children Check, provide proof of vaccination or immunity as required by the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service and will be subject to pre-employment screening and health assessment. The ability to obtain a Baseline Security clearance with the Australian Government Security Vetting Agency is an essential requirement for this role.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number 112379.

Applications close Midnight Christmas Island time (CXT)(UTC+7), Wednesday, 18 October 2023



Grounds Service Coordinator

We are seeking a permanent full-time Grounds Services Coordinator to be a part of the Facility Management team at CIMS. This is a hands-on position to support the grounds and facilities maintenance of our clients. If you are highly motivated, customer service orientated, reliable and enjoy developing a small team we would love to hear from you.

About the Role

The successful person will be responsible for managing the CIMS grounds team. This will involve but is not limited to -

- Creating, maintaining, and reviewing work schedules
- Oversee the productivity of the group, to meet customer's expectations
- Training new staff in correct and safe work practices and participating where required in the resolution of safety issues
- Assistance with CIMS warehouse and gas services
- Overall collaboration and support within the FM team

About You

- Supervisory experience in a similar role - preferable
- Ability to lead and motivate teams
- Excellent customer service & communication skills (written & oral)
- Demonstrated ability to prioritise workload, manage timeframes and show a high level of attention to detail.
- Sound computer skills and previous experience with maintenance management system such as MEX.

Site Requirement:

- National Police Check – Must be able to achieve a category 32
- Covid 19 – Double and booster vaccinated.
- Australian Citizen or Visa Assessed

Benefits

- Investment in you – training and development opportunities
- Employee discount at the Rec Centre, Golf Membership, Mountain Biking
- Airfare and Island Allowance
- 24/7 access to holistic employee assistance program to support your mental health and wellbeing

Written applications with a resume plus a cover letter must be email to hr@cirp.com



Electrical Tradesperson - Permanent Position

CIMS are seeking for an Electrical Tradesperson to work within our Electrical Services team. We strongly encourage any current employee who is interested in the role to apply. This is a residential position based on the Australian Territory of Christmas Island.

The main area of responsibility for this position is to assist the Electrical Lead in achieving maximum output, minimizing downtime, and meeting the weekly maintenance schedule. This person must ensure all works meet the CI Maintenance and statutory requirements/compliance with the Mines Regulation and AS/NZ 3000 Electrical Standards.

Duties

As an experienced Electrician, you will be responsible for:

- Diagnosing faults, inspecting and testing machinery and fixed plants and determining any repair action required.
- Carrying out any repair action required to manufacturer's specifications meeting statutory & regulatory compliance.
- Installation & Testing Installation meeting but not limited to AS3000:2018 – Wiring Rules, Western Australian Electrical Regulations, Company procedures
- Supervision, support and training of apprentices.
- Complete maintenance tasks as directed by Supervisor/Facilities Manager to ensure efficient use of time and equipment.
- To perform standby duties as per the company's requirements on rotation and a well-communicated roster.
- Record completed maintenance on Work Orders including a comprehensive record of work performed and outstanding faults or requirements.
- Report all corrective maintenance and repairs to the supervisor for recording into MEX.
- Test and tagging of in-service portable Electrical appliances.
- Undertake Maintenance & Repairs and end-to-end responsibility of electrical systems to the relevant Australian Standards.

To be considered for this role, you must have or be willing to work towards the below skills and qualifications

Essential

- MEM30405 Certificate III Engineering – Electrical/Electronic Trade or equivalent
- WA "A" Class Electrical Workers Licence
- WA 'C' Class - Manual Driver's License or equivalent.
- Provide First Aid & CPR Certification (current)
- Enthusiastic about continuous improvement, safety, environment and maintenance systems

Desirable

- High Voltage Switching
- Low Voltage Panel Rescue
- Working at Heights
- High Risk Work License (EWP)
- Construction Induction White Card
- Open Cabling Registration (endorsements preferred)

Site Requirement:

- National Police Check – Must be able to achieve a category 32
- Covid 19 – Double and booster vaccinated.
- Australian Citizen or Visa Assessed

Benefits

- Annual salary package \$105,240.00 (Call outs & OT hours not included)
- Investment in you – training and development opportunities
- Employee discount at the Rec Centre, Golf Membership, Mountain Biking
- Heavily subsidised rental
- 24/7 access to a holistic employee assistance program to support your mental

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If you require further information about this position, please feel free to contact HR on 08 9164 8400 or email hr@cirp.com.

Applications must be submitted to hr@cirp.com.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – 11th October 2023



Environmental Advisor

Permanent Employment

We are looking for a high level of initiative, self-motivation, and enthusiasm, bringing to the role demonstrated experience to join our team here on Christmas Island. This opportunity suits someone who is looking to take that next step in their career and the successful applicant will be working side by side with the WHS team.

About the Role

- Providing technical advice and support to the operation to meet its environmental obligations;
- Maintaining environmental management system policies and procedures;
- Coaching operations workforce on environmental obligations and legislations;
- Liaising with consultants, contractors and government inspectors as required; and
- Coordinating and undertaking environmental field operations and projects.

About You

- WA "C" class manual driver's license or equivalent;
- Tertiary qualifications in Environmental Science, Land Management or a related science;
- Experiences and training in Auditing and Inspection;
- Good knowledge of Environmental Protection Act, WA Mining & Environmental Legislation and associated Codes of Practice; and
- Minimum of two years' experience in Environmental roles.

Benefits

- Great opportunities in our onsite training and development programs.
- Subsidized rental on the island.
- Employee discount at the Rec Centre, Golf Membership, Mountain Biking
- 24/7 access to a holistic employee assistance program to support your mental health and wellbeing

Written applications with a resume must be submitted to hr@cirp.com, for more information regarding the role please contact Teresa Hendren at teresah@cirp.com

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS – Wednesday, 11th October 2023

Community Announcements



Late changes will be posted on the Roundabout Blackboard and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cirp).

Adults \$ 5.00

School aged children 3 to 17 years old \$2.00



Meg 2: The Trench (MA)

SATURDAY - 7th October, 7.30pm

A research team encounters multiple threats while exploring the depths of the ocean, including a malevolent mining operation.



Paw Patrol -The Mighty Movie (PG)

SATURDAY - 14th October, 7.30pm

A magical meteor crash lands in Adventure City and gives the PAW Patrol pups superpowers, transforming them into The Mighty Pups

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)

SATURDAY - 21st October, 7.30pm

Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles must redefine what it means to be a hero.

Want to sponsor an upcoming movie?

You will receive 2 free passes, special seating, food platter with your favourite nibbles, drinks of your choice and a public announcement on the evening of the movie. We will advertise your company or individual message in the Islander, Facebook Page, on the world's most remote roundabout and one of the last remaining outdoor Cinema screens. (Your choice of movie and date will be dependent upon availability.)

Volunteers needed for projection, bucket collection and to assist on the Executive Committee.


To become part of this exciting club or enquire about sponsorship, please Email: cindoorcinema@gmail.com or accounts@cinema.org.cx

Rating information provided by <http://www.classification.gov.au>.

The Christmas Island Cinema Club is proudly supported by: CIFI, Freightshop, Shire of Christmas Island, Metro Solar and many local sponsors and volunteers.

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