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New Organisation Driving Economic Growth in Northern Australia

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Ministers will meet in Canberra this week with a newly established economic development agency that is driving economic development opportunities in a remote area of northern Australia.

“It is an exciting time to be working in East Arnhem Land,” said newly appointed Ms Carley Scott, CEO of Developing East Arnhem Limited. Ms Scott will join the Board of Developing East Arnhem Limited as they discuss opportunities to use the significant established infrastructure in the region. “As Government and Industry look for opportunities to develop northern Australia, significant existing infrastructure at the Gove Airport and Gove deep water Port offer great growth potential,” said Ms. Scott.

“We are already attracting industry interest,” said Ms. Scott. Following the launch of Developing East Arnhem Limited in November 2014, an investment prospectus has been released, a new website established and investor site visits have been facilitated.

“Our range of industry information and assistance is growing” said Ms. Scott. “In addition to facilitating major investment discussions around key infrastructure, we will shortly launch a live online economic analysis and summary tool, will finalise a micro-enterprise support partnership, and, will also be opening the new East Arnhem Economic Development Fund on 15 July 2015, so there is plenty to talk about.”

Developing East Arnhem Limited launched in November 2015 through a joint funding commitment of \$2m by Rio Tinto Alcan and the Northern Territory Government. Rio Tinto Alcan also committed up to 250 housing assets to support a sustainable and independent approach to economic development in the region. The Not-for-Profit entity offers a real opportunity to do remote development differently and will continue to attract attention upon the release this week of the Government’s White Paper on Developing Northern Australia.



More information about East Arnhem Land and the development organisation can be found at www.developingeastarnhem.com.au.