

BEAR CLAW

CAPABILITY STATEMENT



CIVIL WORKS AND UTILITIES
ROADS AND BRIDGES
CONCRETE
BUILDING WORKS
MINING SOLUTIONS

YOUR TRUSTED DELIVERY PARTNER

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Bear Claw are a highly regarded, specialist Civil and Concreting Contractor that covers the full-spectrum portfolio of services for clients across the building, infrastructure, mining, and oil and gas industries. We have the depth of talented resources, project development experience, an extensive list of heavy equipment and the important local NT knowledge base and commitment that will allow us to participate in any project and take it to successful completion.

We deliver a full suite of Civil and Concrete services including excavation, backfill, grading and compaction, foundations, road construction, retaining walls, substructures, concrete slabs, underground utilities, and reinforced concrete panels. We have quality control systems in place that ensure our works comply with all applicable Australian Standards, NT regulations and client specifications.

We work closely with our clients focusing on developing strong relationships to achieve the best possible project outcomes. Our long-term clients rely heavily on our experience across front end project development, planning, surveying, design engineering and project management supported by our highly experienced construction personnel and vast array of equipment, machinery and storage yard which uniquely positions us to deliver their quality and time-critical projects on time and on budget even in the most difficult operational environments.

Bear Claw's inclusive culture values mean that we employ many Territorians and we are a proud supporter of local indigenous communities by providing training and employment to our indigenous staff.

Our goal is to deliver projects for our clients while rewarding our staff with fulfilling careers guided by the principles of integrity, innovation, and accountability in a zero-harm safety culture environment.





MILESTONES

2015

Bear Claw was established in Darwin NT, delivering formwork, concreting, and steel fixing for small-scale residential works including driveways, sheds, and house slabs.

2017

To support growing demand, Bear Claw relocated to a larger, fully equipped yard in Marlow Lagoon, increasing operational capacity and plant efficiency.

2018

Entered the commercial and government sector with the successful delivery of large-scale projects, including the State Square Underground Carpark in Darwin.

2020

Further established capabilities in the defence sector with the first of many major projects at RAAF Tindal, which would come to include refurbishment, balance tanks, plant rooms, the air movement terminal and the bulk jet fuel storage tanks.

2023

Expanded workforce and delivery teams to support multiple concurrent projects, at the time including Kangaroo Flats RCTA, CDU Landscaping, Mount Bunday FARP and the Robertson Barracks Joint Health Facilities.

2025

Bear Claw continues to go from strength to strength, increasing our capabilities and workforce.

Current ongoing major projects include the bomber apron at RAAF Tindal, the Santos Darwin pipeline duplication and the Darwin Next DC Data Centre.

KEY PERSONNEL



Ben Hunter, Managing Director and CEO

Ben is the driving engine and key member of the project management team on each Bear Claw project. His extensive experience in carpentry and concreting provides him with a unique understanding of construction that makes every project a success. His people and business management skills made Bear Claw an outstanding commercial success and one of the fastest growing contracting companies in Australia.



Alfie Wong, Business and Project Development Manager

Alfie is well-known in the NT. He plans and costs every new project in minute detail involving both the best talent within Bear Claw and the client to ensure the best value engineering ideas designed to reduce cost and schedule are captured and agreed.

When a project is secured, Alfie attends site and transfers the project to the execution team ensuring the site team understands the contracted execution strategy thereby ensuring Bear Claw projects are delivered as per the agreement with the client.



Chris Wynn, Chief Financial Officer

Chris has been with Bear Claw right from the start. He ensures Bear Claw's finances are healthy and has primary responsibility for the planning, implementation, managing and running of all the finances, including, budgeting, forecasting, and finding ways to constantly improve the company's financial position.

No project can proceed without securing appropriate finance, negotiating bonds, guarantees, insurances, and preparing cashflow projections and Chris and his team ensure all of these are in place for each individual project.



AREAS OF EXPERTISE



Defence and Public Works

Our diverse portfolio of defence, public and private sector projects encompass defence, marine, commercial, and residential developments, including office buildings, subdivisions, industrial facilities and more.



Civil Works

For all our clients' needs in site clearing and formation, excavation, land reclamation, paving and slope protection, utilities, carting of fill, grading, and compaction, we have the significant resources and expert skills required to develop innovative and practical site preparation and provide advanced surfacing solutions.



Precast/Tilt-up Construction

Concrete tilt panels structures are a cost-effective option to manufacture, supply and deliver precast concrete products. Our manufacturing is done in Darwin or on site. With proficiency in concrete and logistics combined, we can deliver our precast products to any project. Experience ranging from ground level construction to complicated multi story projects. Our services include design, engineering, construction, and erection.



Concreting

Whether it is concrete slabs, walkways, public swimming pools, roads, or tilt panels, we provide quality concreting services to domestic, commercial and industrial clients. We conduct site preparation works, forming, mixing, placement, early finishing, troweling, final finishing and curing.



Mining

We are experienced in carrying out civil and concrete works for mining equipment including processing plants, mechanical equipment and switchrooms, conveyor bases, crushers, screens and mineral processing.

Experience CURRENT PROJECTS

Project	Scope	Details
▶ P500 Apron - RAAF Base Tindal	NOVA NACAP \$56 M	Civil and Concrete – Mobilisation to site, demolition of existing pavements, excavation for stormwater and underground services, and preparation of sub-base layers. Initial activities involve clearing and grubbing, removal of existing materials, access road construction, and drainage works.
▶ Next Data Centre - Darwin	Kapitol Group \$10 M	Civil and Concrete – Our civil and concrete works package includes comprehensive site preparation such as clearing, grubbing, and stripping of loose materials, followed by detailed excavation. We deliver high-quality reinforced concrete solutions including formwork, steel fixing, and concrete placement for walkways, slabs, and staircases across multistorey structures. The scope also includes the installation of cast-in plates and bolts for structural connections, with all works finished to the highest standard and completed with full site clean-up.
▶ Darwin Pipeline Duplication - Darwin	NACAP \$5.9 M	Civil and Concrete – Pipeline duplication from the offshore gas fields to the Darwin facility. Bear Claw Contracting is delivering all concrete works for the project including detailed excavation, supply and placement of concrete, installation of reinforcing steel and quality inspections. Structures include bus shelter foundations, walls up to ground level, inline fuel gas slabs, beach valve shelter slabs, V-drains, pipe racks, sump slabs, and precast lids, footings and roof structures.
▶ LIA - RAAF Base Tindal	Barpa \$5.34 M	Civil and Concrete – Bear Claw Contracting has been engaged to deliver full concrete, reinforcement (reo), and formwork services for the construction of the LIA 2 Building, LIA 3 Building, and the covered carport area. Our scope includes the supply of all labour, materials, equipment, and supervision required to complete the works, including detailing, installation, testing, and quality assurance.



Experience COMPLETED PROJECTS

Project	Scope	Details
▶ Jet Fuel Storage Tanks - RAAF Base Tindal	NOVA NACAP Joint Venture \$24.9 M	Civil – Bulk excavation, import of 200,000 tonnes of fill, backfilling, gravel compaction to underside of buildings and roads and pavements. Concrete – Detailed excavation, stairs, tank base, wall and roof and pad footings.
▶ Mt Bunday	McMahon Services \$12.8 M	Civil and Concrete – Road and heli pad construction, import and compact 40,000-tonne fill.
▶ Air Movements Facility – RAAF Tindal	BARPA \$9 M	Concrete – Detailed excavation, precast panels, suspended slabs, ground slabs, roads, footpaths, pavements, ramps, stormwater, kerbs, headwalls, wing walls, apron slab.
▶ Air 7000 RAAF Base Tindal	Sitzler \$6.3 M	Civil and Concrete – Extensive excavation for footings, concrete slabs of varying thicknesses, and construction of pits and trenches for Triton maintenance hangar, FOB fuel offload shelter, mechanical plant shelter, service infrastructure building, firewater, and waste storage tanks, and above-ground fuel and water tank slabs.
▶ Bulk Jet Fuel Storage Tanks - RAAF Darwin	NOVA NACAP \$3.2 M	Concrete – Detailed Excavation, Footings, Ground Slabs, Pedestals, Concrete Walls, Suspended Slabs, Pits Walls, 2 x 8M Litre Fuel Tanks with a Curved Jump Form.



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▶ RAAF Darwin and Larrakeyah Joint Health Command - Darwin	NACP \$2.7 M	Civil – Cut and fill, bulk excavation, worked around asbestos conditions. Concrete – Detailed excavations, pad footings, retaining walls, ground slabs, suspended slabs.
▶ Earth Cover Magazines - RAAF Tindal	ICON \$2.15 M	Concrete – Detailed excavations, strip footings, hob walls, wing walls, ground slabs, insitu wing wall ends, PCC roof slabs, pavement slabs.
▶ Core Lithium Concrete Works - Darwin	Core Lithium \$2 M	Civil and Concrete – Framing and structural work to support mining operations.
▶ Military Working Dogs - Robertson Barracks	DLG Shape \$1.9 M	Civil and Concrete – The new Military Working Dogs project includes the development of essential support facilities such as the main kennel compound, isolation kennel compound, a dedicated training area, and enhancement of surrounding areas.
▶ CDU Landscaping - Darwin	Sterling NT \$1.8 M	Civil and Concrete – The scope includes construction of pavement, retaining walls, and footings as per approved drawings. Works involve site prep, excavation, formwork, reinforcement, concrete pouring, backfilling, and compaction, ensuring compliance with relevant standards and project specifications.



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▶ Swell Swimming Pool Complex - Palmerston	Jaytex \$1.6 M	Concrete – Detailed excavation, footings, balance tanks, piers, columns, ground slabs, footpaths, and coloured concrete.
▶ Workers Accommodation Village (WAV) – RAAF Tindal	BARPA \$1.3 M	Concrete – Carpark extension, footpath, swale treatment under suspended walkways, pavements, ramps, ground slabs.
▶ TSA Palmerston Residential Facility - Palmerston	Salvation Army \$1.28 M	Civil – Clear and Grub, Cut & Fill, Trenching. Concrete – Detailed Excavation, Ground Slabs, Blockfill, Block work.
▶ East Arm Bulk Fuel Facility - Darwin	East Arm Civil \$1.1 M	Concrete - 11 ring beams.
▶ AIG Offices - Katherine	Ray Laurence Constructions \$900 K	Civil – Clear and Grub, Prep Subgrade, Trenching, Install Culverts. Concrete – Detailed Excavation, Ground slab, Suspended Slab, Kerb Ramp.





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▶ Processing Plant Ongoing Works - Darwin	Core Lithium / Primero \$800 K	Concrete – Ground slab, walls, pad footing, pedestals.
▶ Millner Child Care Centre - Darwin	Ray Laurence Construction \$712 K	Civil and Concrete – Works including site cleaning, earthworks, subgrade preparation, line marking, detailed excavation, stormwater installation, and the construction of concrete footings and slabs.
▶ Kangaroo Flats Control Precinct – Kangaroo Flats	Barpa \$455 K	Civil and Concrete – Administrative and support facilities and infrastructure. New outdoor weapons ranges and relocating existing demolitions range. Decommissioning and remediation work.
▶ Adelaide River Civil Works – Adelaide River	Mousellis \$335 K	Civil – Install culverts, strip topsoil, import, lay and compact general fill, trim and compact subgrade, import, lay, compact and trim road base.



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