

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (EPCM) Update



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Arafura Rare Earths Limited (ASX: ARU) (Arafura or the Company) is pleased to announce that Hatch has been selected as the preferred Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management (**EPCM**) provider for Arafura's Nolans Project (**Nolans Project** or the **Project**) in the Northern Territory.

The Company conducted a comprehensive and competitive tender process, whereby Hatch was identified as the optimal solution, bringing to the Project their execution expertise and experience in processing infrastructure.

- Hatch are a market leading engineering and project implementation firm with expertise in hydrometallurgical processing infrastructure and strong track record in project delivery.
- Hatch have been involved in early engineering and design work, enabling a streamlined transition into execution planning.
- Hatch has demonstrated their commitment to the successful delivery of Nolans through an in-principle investment agreement.
- A detailed EPCM contract will be executed in due course and will be subject to the Company and Hatch agreeing final terms and conditions.

Arafura's Managing Director and CEO Darryl Cuzzubbo said: "Following an extensive review, we are pleased to announce Hatch as the preferred EPCM for our Nolans Project. They have been intimately involved in the Project, developing invaluable knowledge to drive the safe delivery of Nolans on time and on budget. We look forward to working with Hatch and benefiting from their extensive skill set and project delivery experience."

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