

BLOCKADE BREAKS FOR WET- CAMPAIGN INTENSIFIES IN CITIES

Wet season break

The Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation and the Jabiluka Blockade today announced their intention to suspend the operations of the Blockade Camp until after the monsoonal wet season.

The decision corresponds with the increased strength of the nationwide, city-based Jabiluka Action Network as a result of a successful Federal Election election campaign.

"More than 5000 people gathered in Melbourne last Friday in support of the Mirrar fight against the Jabiluka mine. The number of people involved in the campaign has increased dramatically over the last month and will continue to build until this unwanted project is stopped."

"The fact remains that ERA has no approved method of processing uranium at Jabiluka. It is apparent that the Government and ERA are increasingly nervous about their decision to proceed with construction without a viable milling option. In this sense, the most intense period of the fight is yet to come."

"The Mirrar are awaiting the outcome of four Court actions relating to Jabiluka - all of which could lead to construction being halted. In addition the World Heritage Bureau will consider placing Kakadu on the World Heritage in Danger list later this month and international boycotts on Australian uranium are being actively pursued and supported in Europe and North America."