CASE STUDY

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Supporting Santaka Defence Base Upgrade

DRY HIRE & MAINTENANCE

Overview

BASE UPGRADE

The Department of Defence is upgrading defence bases and training yards across the Northern Territory. Santaka Defence Base in Holtze was a key site in this program, requiring extensive road rehabilitation and infrastructure works.

Intract Australia, a long-term Ezyquip partner, was awarded the contract and engaged Ezyquip as primary supplier for dry hire equipment, maintenance labour and parts procurement across the project.



The Ezyquip Solution



June 2024 - July 2025

Duration

Holtze, Northern Territory

Location

Dry Hire Fleet

Equipment

Equipment Supplied:

HR Water Trucks Qty. 2
150M Graders Qty. 2
36T Excavator Qty. 1
20T Excavator Qty. 1
30T Excavator Qty. 1
38T Excavator Qty. 1
1.5t Double Drum Roller Qty. 1
20T Rollers Qty. 2
24T Multi-Tyre Roller Qty. 1
HR Water Truck Qty. 1
WA470 Loader Qty. 1
972 IT Loader Qty. 1
740 Moxy Qty. 1

Scope of Services:

- Dry hire of heavy machinery for roadworks and excavation
- Maintenance labour for both Ezyquip and Intract-owned equipment
- Parts procurement to maintain operational continuity
- Transport coordination with inducted subcontractors
- Compliance with high-level defence site access protocols

Challenges and Solutions:

- **Equipment availability:**
  Demand outstripped what Ezyquip Darwin branch had on hand, putting project timelines at risk. Intract asked Ezyquip to act as single-source supplier for the project. Ezyquip cross-hired equipment through trusted local suppliers to maintain continuity, keeping the project on track without disruption to the client.
- **Site access and security:**
  The base's high-security status meant every person on site, including transport subcontractors, needed formal induction before mobilisation. Ezyquip ran early planning and onboarding sessions to get all personnel compliant ahead of schedule, avoiding delays once works began.

The Results

- Trusted supplier status: Intract now refers to Ezyquip as their "000" — the first call for hire, maintenance and transport support.
- New revenue stream: Maintenance work on Intract's own fleet opened up an additional service line for Ezyquip.
- Delivery under pressure: Full-service support was maintained across tight timelines and strict access requirements.
- Stronger position in defence infrastructure: The project reinforced Ezyquip's standing as a preferred supplier for future defence works.

Why Ezyquip?

Industry Relevance

Civil Construction
Mining & Resources
Government
Road Construction
Oil & Gas
Pipelines

Ezyquips Darwin team met with Intract at project commencement to align on scope and operational requirements. From there, Ezyquip managed subcontractor inductions, coordinated logistics and ensured every piece of equipment met defence-grade standards throughout the project.

That proactive approach — anticipating issues before they affected the client — is what kept Ezyquip central to the project from start to finish.



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