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NAME THE NEW COCOS VESSELS

I invite the Cocos community to help name the two new vessels being built by the Australian Government for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

A new barge, to replace the James Capstan, is currently under construction and due to be completed before the end of 2024. The new back-up ferry and rescue vessel (replacing the RJ Hawke) is also being built, for delivery by the end of 2025.

We are calling on Cocos residents to submit their suggested names for both vessels. We are looking for names which have cultural meaning or historical or environmental significance to the local community.

Please submit your suggested name, and the reason for selecting it, along with your own name and contacts to: IOTAdministrator@infrastructure.gov.au.

Alternatively, you can provide it by hand or mail to the IOT Administration CKI office, PO Box 1051, Lot 348 Morea Crescent West Island CKI WA 6799.

Submissions will close at 5pm, Cocos time on **5 September 2024**.

Please get involved in this opportunity to celebrate what makes Cocos great!

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