



Community Bulletin

INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

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The Australian Government is continuing work to select a new leaseholder for the Christmas Island Resort site.

The department is progressing an Expression of Interest process to identify companies with relevant experience and expertise to redevelop the Christmas Island Resort Site for a future tourism-based offering.

Representatives from three shortlisted companies will visit Christmas Island and the resort site in late October, to better understand the site's potential and further inform their proposals.

They will receive briefing on Christmas Island to support their visit.

The representatives will be escorted by Indian Ocean Territories Administration officers when accessing the site.

The Christmas Island resort site remains off limits to residents as it is unsafe. Trespassing is not permitted under any circumstances.

We will continue to provide updates to the community on this important project as it progresses.