



FOCUS ON TOM PRICE

Nestled deep in the Hamersley Ranges at the base of the beautiful Mt. Nameless is the town of Tom Price



Karijini Eco Retreat will provide stylish, environmentally sound accommodation for the traveller seeking an authentic outback camping experience.

New eco retreat

A CYCLONE may have pushed back Karijini Eco Retreat's official opening but nothing could curb tourists' excitement and anticipation.

The countdown has started and it will be only a matter of weeks before North West visitors can brag about their outback-camping experience.

Located in the Savannah Campground close to the all of Karijini's can't miss, spectacular sights – Weano, Hancock, Joffre and Knox gorges.

Ideally located only 35km from the Karijini Visitor Centre the eco retreat offers luxury accommodation at affordable prices.

The eco retreat is a unique and ecologi-

Boasting 40 deluxe and 10 standard eco tents in a rugged, natural setting the eco retreat is in harmony with the environment.

The tents feature spacious interiors with natural ventilation, stylish fittings and king, twin or bunk beds provided.

In addition to the tents, there are also 82 campsites available with shared toilet and shower facilities including barbeque bush kitchens and dining area.

On site there is also a 100 seat alfresco restaurant which campground owners, Gumala Aboriginal Corporation, is obtaining a liquor license for.

The dining facility offers quality Australian outback style cuisine and a unique dining experience, where you can be the chef.

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation repre-

This much anticipated development, the first of its kind in the national park will be managed by the Eco Company, a part of the Hospitality Inns Group.

At certain times of the year cultural activities and entertainment will also be on offer at the Savannah Campground.

The retreat operates within the national park in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Conservation.

The Traditional Owners contribute to the management of the environmental, geographical and cultural values of this world-class park.

A portion of your tariff goes towards the management and conservation of the park for your next and future visits.

scenic nature walks and abundance of wildlife habitats and native flora and fauna.

The best times to visit the park are late autumn, winter and spring.

Karijini Eco Retreat spokeswoman Amanda Hoyne said there had been much interest from local, national and international markets.

She said bookings were coming in from across the globe and many interstate coach operators were now offering visits to the area.

"I have been actively promoting the Pilbara region and the Karijini Eco Retreat to the world by attending an international trade travel show in Berlin and joining other Pilbara tourism operators on a two-week