Birubi has extensive experience in construction, property management and building services in metropolitan, urban, rural and remote areas of Australia. We are experienced in working with Indigenous communities and able to undertake cultural heritage surveys. We have experience in successful labour hire (Project Engineers, Site Supervisors, Indigenous Workforce Mentors, CW1 to CW8 level).

Birubi Australia Pty Ltd (Birubi) was first established in 2011 to support economic and enterprise development activities in several regional and remote communities. Following this initial success Birubi restructured in 2013 becoming a more industry aligned and commercial venture under the leadership of David Liddiard OAM.

Birubi’s goal is to employ as many local Aboriginal workers on contracted projects as possible. In 2016, we achieved targets of 85% on construction and maintenance projects.

Since 2015 Birubi has secured and delivered work in remote and urban areas of South Australia.
**Hangar Maintenance - 2016**

**Location:** RAAF Woomera

**Client:** Department of Defence

**Birubi Team:** 15 (100% local Aboriginal team)

Birubi delivered a project to undertake essential maintenance repairs on three hangars on site at Woomera, to bring them to a safe standard for an additional service life of ten years. The hangars were built in 1948, 1950 and 1951 and required the replacement of timber vent structures.

Birubi’s team fabricated the new structures in Port Augusta, replaced damaged sheets and building elements and fixed all sheeting with cyclone protection screws. Birubi was responsible for the maintenance and transportation and all elements of project management.

The local team was 100% Aboriginal and included traditional owners. There were no incidents reported on site for the crew and the project.

**Asbestos Removal - 2016**

**Location:** RAAF Woomera, Edinburgh and Mt Everard (NT)

**Client:** Department of Defence

**Birubi Team:** 19 (100% local Aboriginal team)

Birubi worked on asbestos removal, geofabric placement and fill cover, as well as fencing installation on three sites in SA and one in NT.

Birubi’s team of 19 include 4 Aboriginal women (17 Class B, 2 Class A) is worked with Watts Asbestos for the asbestos removal element. Our labour force received asbestos training.

The local team was 100% Aboriginal and included traditional owners. There were no incidents reported on site for the crew and the project.
**Water Storage Tank Remediation - 2017**

**Location:** Mocalta, SA  
**Client:** JMA Engineering  
**Birubi Team:** 5 (90% local Aboriginal team)

Birubi worked on this SA Water project in mid 2017 to remediate a large concrete water tank containing asbestos. Our trained team completed this project on time and without incident.

**Defence Housing Maintenance - 2017**

**Location:** Woomera  
**Client:** Broadspectrum  
**Birubi Team:** 11 (100% local Aboriginal team)

The Birubi team completed this project that commenced in December 2016. In mid 2017, over 200 properties underwent gutter cleaning, with sections of gutter repaired or replaced where necessary. By contract completion, over 800 downpipes were replaced.
Birubi undertook this civil works package on JP500 Phase 2 at Edinburgh in late 2017. The scope included cultural monitoring, flora and fauna surveys along with storm water works on this Defence project. In early 2018, paving and landscaping works will begin.

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