



COLLINGWOOD TIN PROCESSING PLANT





JANUARY 2018 - APRIL 2018 CLIENT: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY **CONTRACT VALUE: \$2.7 M**

The Department Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) engaged DEMEX as the Principal Contractor to demolish the former tin processing plant at Collingwood, located approximately 30 minutes from Cooktown in North OLD.

The project also included the removal of asbestos contaminated material and demolition of multiple structures, including the processing plant, crusher, silo and conveyors.

The remote project location was overcome with the use of satellite phones, journey management plans and detailed emergency planning. To minimise risks to personnel within the work area during demolition works, the induced collapse method was utilised, which reduced the height of the structure in a safe manner and allowed the processing of the waste from the ground.

The project was completed, two weeks ahead of schedule.