



CRC TiME Forum Speaker Biography – Mr Jim Rogers PSM

Jim Rogers is the East Arnhem Regional Executive Director for the Northern Territory Government, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet. Since 2014, his primary role has been to lead the Northern Territory Government's joint efforts with Rio Tinto in response to the curtailment of the Gove Alumina Refinery and now planning for closure and associated structural adjustment in the regional economy. In 2015-16, Jim led the whole of government recovery and rebuilding efforts in the wake of Tropical Cyclones Lam and Nathan which impacted 10,000 people the region. Jim leads a small multidisciplinary, regionally based team who focus on working with regional communities to diversify and grow the regional economy, support Aboriginal business and industry development and strengthen services to improve socio-economic outcomes for this very remote, beautiful and culturally rich region of Australia. Jim's team also lead the implementation of the Northern Territory Government's Local Decision Making (LDM) agreement making work in the region, including the landmark Groote Archipelago LDM Agreement which is transitioning a range of services to community control and supporting planning for the post South32 mining economy.