

# WULGURU

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## Abraham Steel & Pipe Fabrication Acquisition

Wulguru Group expansion  
provides Fuel  
industry expertise

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Wulguru Group projects

## Meat Projects Australia

New website launched  
for meat processing industry

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# Welcome

I have been holding back on going to print on our regular newsletter as there have been some exciting developments going on within the Wulguru Group. These run second place however to the Cowboys winning the NRL Grand Final!!! Being a North Queensland based business, we have been swept up in Cowboys fever and are proud of our local team.

We are also proud to announce the addition of Abraham Steel & Pipe Fabrications to the Wulguru Group. When considering acquisitions, the Wulguru Group has always focused on quality businesses with strong leadership as we do not want a transaction to compromise the reputation of the Wulguru Group. It is important that there is a cultural fit first and foremost before we look at any potential financial gains. Abraham has maintained a very good reputation over many years being held in high esteem with their clients and employing highly skilled loyal staff who display a positive attitude.

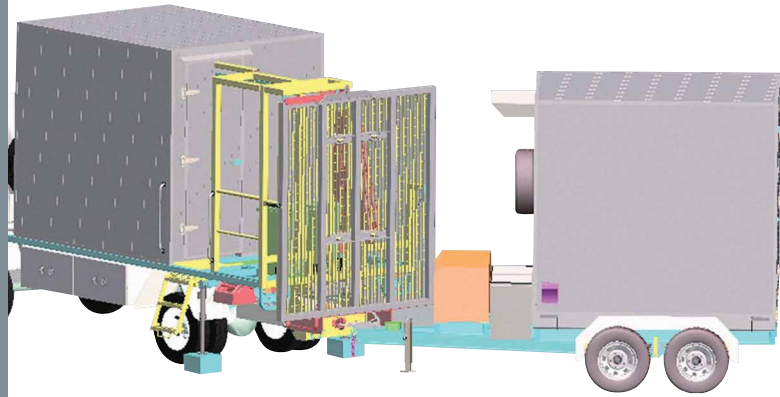
Abraham Steel has been in business for some 40 years and was originally commenced by Bill Abraham. One of his first employees was his son Gary who then in turn bought the business from his father about 15 years ago. We are pleased that Gary Abraham has agreed to remain a Manager of the business and we see him as a vital ingredient to maintaining business continuity and close links with long term clients.

Also in the time since the last newsletter, the Wulguru Group has re-launched our specialist meat processing design business, Meat Projects Australia. Recently there has been an upsurge in interest in the development of new abattoirs and upgrades to existing facilities. Meat processing has been a key industry of Wulguru for more than 35 years. We have developed abattoir designs for use in slaughtering a wide range of animals throughout the world.

At Wulguru we are excited for the future of the Group and the opportunities it provides with an expanded range of skills and services available to clients of Wulguru Steel, Archimedes Engineering, Meat Projects Australia and Abraham Steel & Pipe Fabrications.

Wayne Landrigan  
General Manager

## Food Processing



# Mobile Slaughter Unit

### Mobile slaughter and mobile chilling unit for the Samoan Government

The Wulguru Group have been approached by the Samoan Government to manufacture a mobile slaughter unit and associated mobile chilling unit for use in the processing of beef cattle.

This project is designed to provide a simple and hygienic slaughter system for use in rural areas of Samoa.

These units are to be capable of hanging and chilling up to 6 head (3 in each) and are designed to hold all elements needed to efficiently slaughter cattle including knives, tools, lifting equipment, water tanks, sterilising units, generators, refrigeration units, etc.

Under the appointment the Wulguru Group are responsible for designing, fabricating and commissioning the units as well as providing training to Samoan locals in it's use. The design has now been finalised and the units are now nearing manufacture completion. Commissioning and training is to be undertaken in early 2016.

This is an exciting export project for the Wulguru Group and the first time we have entered into a contract signed by a current serving Prime Minister of a country! We will include photos of the completed project in our next newsletter.



## Our Reputation

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# ABRAHAM

STEEL & PIPE FABRICATIONS



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Abraham at the current workshop located in South Townsville. One of his first duties on commencing the business was to sign his son Gary as an apprentice boilermaker. Bill retired in 2000 and sold the business to Gary who subsequently grew it into the operation it is today.

Abraham Steel employs 20

staff who are highly skilled tradesmen and experienced at operating within the fuel industry. Undertaking works within this industry requires a strict adherence to safety procedures and Abraham Steel & Pipe Fabrications are recognised as one of the best. Long term clients include BP and Shell (Viva) who value the professionalism of this firm.

Gary Abraham has agreed to remain with the business which provides staff and clients a comfortable transition in moving forward. By incorporating the specialised skills of Abraham Steel with the scale, systems, equipment, diversity of skills and geographic spread of the Wulguru Group we see increasing opportunities in this market.

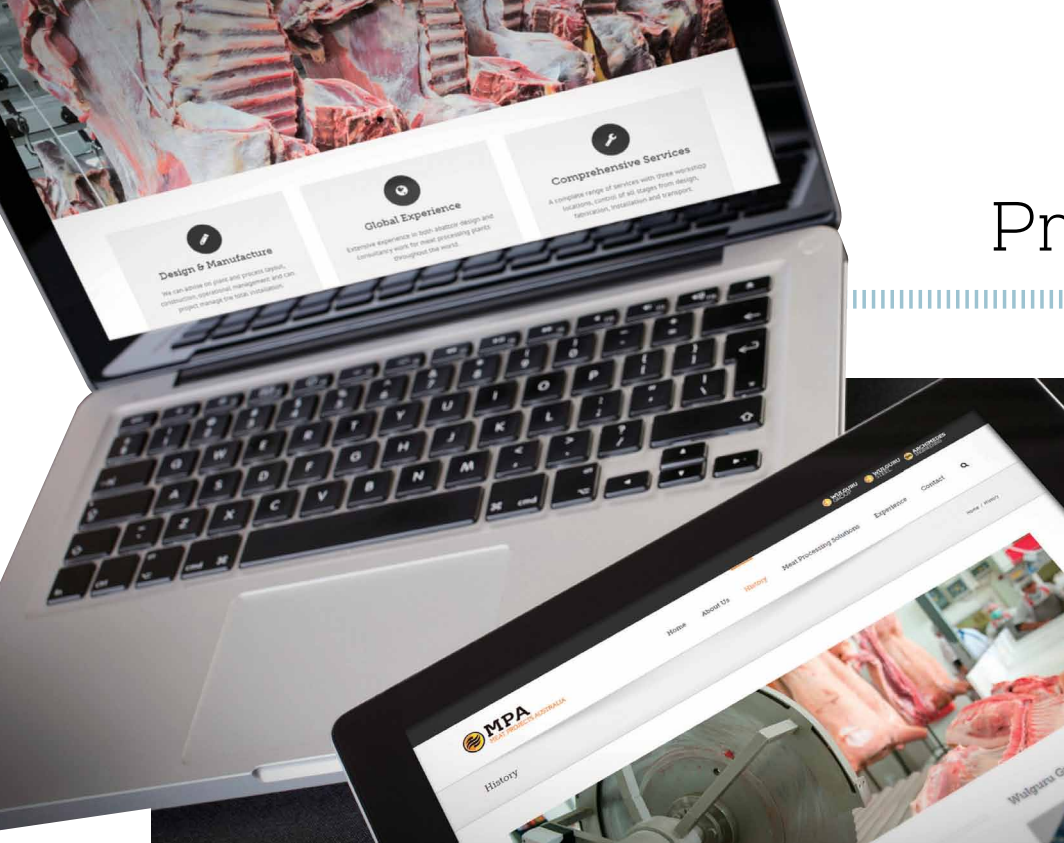


## News in Brief

Christmas Closure Dates  
25 & 28 Dec 2015  
New Years Day 1 Jan 2016

New Postal Address  
PO Box 2144,  
Idalia Qld 4811

New Meat Projects  
Australia website  
[www.meatprojects.com.au](http://www.meatprojects.com.au)



# Project News

## Dalby Ethanol

The Wulguru Group were recently engaged by an American firm that specialises in the development of new ethanol plants to manufacture a range of items for the new plant being developed by United Petroleum in Dalby. The new plant is a sorghum processing operation and has been constructed next to the existing plant currently owned and operated by United Petroleum.

Based on Archimedes Engineering skills in product handling and Wulguru Steel's reputation for quality, the Wulguru Group were contracted to manufacture a range of items including a mixing chamber, furnace, exhaust stack, ducting, drag conveyors, screw conveyors, cyclone & alleviator.



# Meat Projects Australia Relaunch

Relaunch of an iconic brand in the meat processing industry

The Wulguru Group was originally established on the back of providing quality services to the meat processing industry. Over the years we have extended these services to include design, drafting, and operational advice as well as the existing fabrication and installation services traditionally provided.

The Meat Projects Australia brand was developed some years ago and operated as a separate business unit within the Group. MPA developed and project managed several major projects prior to being mothballed due to a lack of investment in new projects in the industry. Recently there has been renewed

interest in the industry both within Australia and overseas in the development of new abattoirs as well as expansion and upgrades of existing plants. This interest is across a range of species including cattle, kangaroo, goat, pigs and camel.

On the back of this renewed activity, Meat Projects Australia has recently launched [www.meatprojects.com.au](http://www.meatprojects.com.au), a new website highlighting our skills in the design, efficient product handling and project management in this specialised industry. Our experienced staff have extensive years of experience in abattoirs including engineering, maintenance and management.

## Works In Progress

**XSTRATA COPPER** Upgrade of concentrate shed at Townsville Port

**AUST. COUNTRY CHOICE** Design, fabricate and install upgrade of render and meal rooms

**INCITEC PIVOT** Fabricate and install new ammonia separator line at Phosphate Hill

**THOMAS BORTHWICKS & CO** Project Manage, design, manufacture and install a new plate freezer with supporting carton conveyors

**MT ISA MINES** Manufacture of new conveyor head end

**WILMAR SUGAR** Design, construct and install replacement ash clarifier at Macknade Mill

**CEMENT AUST.** Manufacture and install new wet slag silo in Townsville and replace existing silo in Brisbane