



## Bower Studio 2014 Titjikala, NT Day 5

Thursday 01 May

Early this morning we split into two groups, with one heading back to Alice Springs to price some materials for furniture for the outdoor living areas, while the remainder of the crew headed back to site to consult with Stephanie regarding furniture and to commence work on the second pavilion.

Further discussions with Stephanie finalised what sort of furniture would best compliment how she would like to use her outdoor living space. Together we will build a table and seat, which connects to the structure as well as a free-standing round table.

A number of factors narrowed down the location of Mari's house as the location for the second outdoor living area. Mari's house has some existing shade from a small veranda and mature trees however, given the time the family spends outside, there is not sufficient shade. This is a re-occurring observation found here in Titjikala (as well as other Indigenous communities Bower has worked with) so it was a difficult choice.

The digging of holes and the prefabrication of the posts commenced on the second site, ready for our return next week. We're now very much looking forward to a couple of days of exploring the red centre before we return.

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