Crocodile killing bacteria identified by Top End researchers

What: A north Australian research team has identified a deadly bacterium responsible for killing saltwater crocodiles at a Top End Wildlife Park. A media conference to discuss the findings will be held at Crocodylus Park in Darwin on Tuesday 1 October 2019.

Who: Menzies School of Health Research researchers Audrey Rachlin and Mark Mayo along with Professor Grahame Webb, world-renowned crocodile biologist.

Where: Crocodylus Park - 815 McMillans Road, Knuckey Lagoon (opposite the Berrimah Police Centre), Darwin.

When: Tuesday, 1 October, 9.30 am

Research: Further details about the research paper are available by contacting – Paul Dale, Communications, marketing and media manager Phone: 0439 108 754 or (08) 8946 8658 Email: communications@menzies.edu.au

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