

MG CORPORATION News



M2 Irrigation Channel

Appointment of Alternate Directors



Lawford Benning

Nominations for alternate directors closed on Friday, 21 October 2016. Following a rigorous interview process and extensive deliberation, the Dawang Council appointed Lawford Benning and Skye Peart as alternate directors during its meeting on 26 October 2016. Both alternate directors are excited about supporting MG Corporation's economic development agenda.

The role of alternate director is detailed in the MG Corporation Rule Book. Rule 14.8 lists two ways in which alternate directors may be used by the Board:

- i) as proxies, in the event that directors are unable to attend a board meeting; and
- ii) as trainees, in order to train to be a (non-alternate) director.

The Rule Book also allows for alternate directors to be appointed as (non-alternate) directors in the event that a position becomes vacant on the Board. MG Corporation thanks all members who nominated for alternate director roles.

Lawford Benning

Lawford is a well-known community member, having previously held senior roles with a number of local Aboriginal corporations. Lawford is a member of the Bilbildjing Dawang and is currently the Chair of the Joint Management Committee for Reserve 31165. Lawford also sits on the Board of Binarrri-binyja yawaroo Aboriginal Corporation (Empowered Communities, East Kimberley).



Skye Peart

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Skye is a young Miriuwung woman who is excited about stepping up into the role of alternate director on the Board of MG Corporation. Skye is a member of the Wirram Dawang and currently works for East Kimberley Job Pathways.

MG Corporation AGM

The MG AGM has been delayed, pending finalisation of the audited financial statements

Spotlight on MGC Building & Maintenance



MGCBM refurbishment of the Balgo Police Station

MGC Building & Maintenance (MGCBM) has successfully completed a number of projects recently, including the refurbishment of the Balgo Police Station completed in May (pictured left) and upgrades to the Woolah Community Centre completed in July.

MGCBM will shortly say farewell to Mario Rapanaro, who has managed the company since it was established in late 2013 and steadily grown it into a sustainable and competitive business. MGCBM thanks Mario for his hard work and dedication over the past 4 years and wishes him and his family all the best in Perth.

MGCBM has been nominated as a finalist in this year's Western Australian Regional Small Business Awards. The winner will be announced in Perth in mid-November. Best of luck to the MGCBM team!



Brad Durack, General Manager MGCBM

Brad Durack has commenced as the new General Manager of MGCBM and is looking forward to leading the company through a period of growth and expansion.

Brad has extensive experience in training and development of apprentice tradesman, having worked at training institutions in Broome and Kununurra. Brad is focused on securing a sustainable pipeline of work for MGCBM so that the company can focus on providing long-term training and employment opportunities for MG people. If you or anyone you know is interested in training or development opportunities in the construction industry, get in touch with Brad to chat about opportunities.

Kimberley PBCs Regional Meeting

On 13 and 14 October 2016, PBC directors Teddy Carlton and Joanie Simon, together with Neil Fong (CEO) and Helen Gerrard (Director, MG Corporation) attended the Kimberley PBCs Regional Meeting in Broome, facilitated by the Kimberley Land Council (KLC).

The purpose of the meeting was to facilitate greater regional collaboration between regional PBCs on topics of shared concern. The regional meeting provided a forum for representatives from PBCs across the Kimberley to discuss key topics affecting native title holders and to share knowledge, information and resources. Key issues discussed included Marine and Terrestrial Joint Management, National Heritage Listing and Rangelands leases and administrative funding for regional PBCs.

MEETING NOTICE

Seafarms Community Consultation

DATE: Friday, 18 November 2016

TIME: 9.00am - 11.00am

VENUE: IBIS conference room

The meeting will cover operational matters and employment and business opportunities

The meeting WILL NOT cover issues of Traditional Owners or who speaks for country

MG Corporation will be closed from 26 December 2016 to 6 January 2017