

MG CORPORATION News

MGC Building & Maintenance Appointed to Builders Panel

The MG Group's building company, MGCBM, has this month been appointed to the North-West Urban Construction and Development Builders Panel. This represents a major step in MGCBM's achievements to date and recognises the company's ability to deliver construction services and provide training and employment outcomes. As a member of the Panel, MGCBM is keen to pursue opportunities through the North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund (NWAHF) - a \$200 million fund established as part of the State Government's Regional Services Reform Unit.

MGCBM Manager Brad Durack described the development as "a positive shift towards increasing engagement with local Indigenous-owned builders in the region". Appointment to the Panel will enable MGCBM to pursue contracts associated with the construction of 50 new houses in Kununurra and Wyndham as part of the NWAHF. Brad is optimistic that this will result in greater employment opportunities for MG people.

MGCBM has also recently completed the construction of 2 houses on Carbeen Street (pictured below and right) ahead of schedule and to a high standard, demonstrating the company's ability to effectively and efficiently deliver construction services.

MGCBM is proud of its employment record, with 62.5% of its workforce made up of local Aboriginal people. If you or anyone you know are interested in pursuing opportunities in the local construction industry, get in touch with Brad on 08 9166 4805 to find out more.



Residential development in Carbeen Street, Kununurra



MGCBM team on site at Carbeen Street, Kununurra



Affordable housing available for MG people

In 2015, MG Corporation constructed a number of residential premises in partnership with the Kimberley Development Commission, funded through Royalties for Regions. Applicants must:

- be of MG/Aboriginal descent;
- be living in or around Kununurra;
- have good employment or training history; and
- be willing to commit to lease and tenancy agreements.

MG Corporation currently has two properties available for rent in Kununurra. **If you are interested in applying, please contact Kimberley First National Real Estate on 08 9168 2666 and complete an application form, including in relation to rental references and financial capacity.**

Aboriginal Achievement Awards

Nominations for the East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards are now open. Nomination forms are available at: www.wunan.org.au/ekaaa. The awards include the following categories: Young Achievers, Outstanding Achievers, Community, Employment, Training and Business and Positive Role Models.



Special General Meeting

MG Corporation is holding a Special General Meeting pursuant to Rule 9.3.2 of the MG Corporation Rule Book.

All members are encouraged to attend to discuss two specific issues.

Date: 12 July 2017

Time: 9.00—11.00 a.m.

Place: MG/GT conference room

Formal notice of the Special General Meeting will be provided to all members of MG Corporation shortly.

Formal notice will include details of the specific issues to be addressed at the meeting.