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MG CORPORATION News

MG CORPORATION STRENGTHENS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE

Chair of MG Corporation and The Honourable Alannah MacTiernan MLC meet to discuss regional development priorities

While there have been historic challenges in dealings with the State, MG Corporation recognises that it's time to move towards a positive and productive partnership. As stated by the Chair of MG Corporation: *"We can do things differently but we all need to be at the same table."*

Describing the meeting as productive, the Chair reiterated that MG people are the native title holders for the area and MG Corporation should therefore be front and centre in all land matters arising on MG country. As the statutory native title body for MG people, MG Corporation is well placed to play a strong role in the region as a broker for commercial deals between the State and the private sector.

The Minister and the Chair also discussed the contribution MG Corporation can make by working with the Department of Education to support the Kimberley Schools Project.



The Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC and Chair, Lawford Benning

MG Corporation continues to focus on economic development



Ord West Bank agricultural development area

MG Corporation's strategic focus remains on sustainable economic development

Consistent with MG Corporation's commitment to financial sustainability, MG Corporation is working towards appointing an Independent Director with commercial expertise to join the Board of MG Developments.

MG Corporation has also recently recruited a Business Development Manager to pursue viable economic development opportunities. The Business Development Manager starts in early November and brings a wealth of commercial expertise, particularly in relation to the agricultural sector.

MG Corporation has also recently engaged specialist agri-business consultants to assist with the analysis and development of MG agricultural land holdings.



***We're closed from 23 December 2017, re-opening 2 January 2018
MG Corporation wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas!***





MG Corporation continues its partnership with Jawun

MG Corporation continues its longstanding partnership with Jawun, a not for profit organisation that aims to build the capacity of Indigenous organisations across Australia.

Jawun places skilled people from leading Australian corporations into Indigenous organisations. Leanne Ho from KPMG in Sydney (pictured above left) and Kelsey Lynch from Fortescue Metals Group in Perth (pictured above right) are currently working with MG Corporation. Drawing on her auditing background, Leanne is working with us to strengthen our compliance program, while Kelsey is providing valuable assistance to the Community Development Team in relation to a number of community living areas.

Both Leanne and Kelsey are excited about working with MG Corporation and are very much looking forward to spending more time exploring our beautiful region.



Nominations for directors on the board of MG Corporation

Two vacancies will arise on the board of MG Corporation in December. Interested members must complete the nomination form available at reception.

Eligibility requirements are set out in the Rule Book (available for free online through www.oric.gov.au) or on request at MG Corporation.

Nominations close 30 November 2017

2017 AGM

DATE: 30 November 2017

All MG Corporation, PBC#1 and PBC#4 members are encouraged to attend

Formal notice of the date, time and venue will be provided to all members in due course