

# MGC CORPORATION News

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## MGC BUILDING & MAINTENANCE WINS MAJOR CONTRACTS

***MGC Building & Maintenance was recently announced as one of three Kimberley-based building companies to be awarded contracts under the \$200 million North West Aboriginal Housing Fund***

MGC Building & Maintenance will capitalise on construction and maintenance contracts to be awarded under the Housing Fund over the next 4 to 5 years. These will generate real training and employment opportunities for MG people, with a number of MG people already having secured employment with MGCBM. General Manager Brad Durack expects more employment opportunities to present over the coming months with construction expected to commence shortly.



*Hon Peter Tinley MLA, Minister for Housing, congratulates Lawford Benning, MG Corporation Chairman, and the MGC bid team in Broome.*

## SPOTLIGHT ON MEN'S HEALTH

***MG Corporation and Ernie Dingo work together to shine a light on men's health issues***

Ernie caught up with a number of MG men during his recent trip to the East Kimberley and will return in June to film a documentary on men's health.



## WELCOME TO MG

***MG Corporation welcomes Blessings Hakata***

Blessings started as our Accountant in January this year. Blessings is an experienced accountant who is currently working towards her postgraduate qualification as a Chartered Accountant.

Blessings has lived and worked in the East Kimberley for a number of years and is very much looking forward to getting to know our members and key stakeholders over the coming months.



## AURORA PROJECT

### ***MG Corporation continues its strong partnership with The Aurora Project***

MG Corporation recently hosted Lauren Hodson who is studying law at Murdoch University in Perth.

Lauren worked with the Legal Team for 6 weeks providing valuable support on various native title, heritage and compliance matters.

Lauren hopes to pursue a career as a native title lawyer and would one day like to relocate to the Kimberley.

*"Thank you so much MG Corp for making me feel like part of the team! MG country - you've stolen my heart!"*

– Lauren Hodson



## SEAFARMS

***Seafarms is hosting a community consultation for all local Aboriginal people*** on 8 March 2018 at the Hotel Kununurra. The session will cover training, employment and business opportunities. The session will NOT cover ILUA or native title negotiations or who speaks for country. We encourage all of our members to attend.



## WELCOME TO MG

### ***MG Corporation welcomes Sharyn Howard***

Sharyn joined MG Corporation late last year as our new Executive Officer. Sharyn will ensure that the governance of the MG Group is compliant with statutory requirements and consistent with best practice. She's looking forward to getting to know and working closely with members, directors and staff.



## MINISTERIAL FORUM APRIL 2018

### ***MG Corporation will jointly host the Ministerial Forum with the Office of Northern Australia in April 2018***

The Forum will be held in Kununurra from 17 - 18 April 2018, with various Federal and State Government Ministers attending. Local Aboriginal organisations are encouraged to participate and can find out about opportunities to do so by contacting MG Corporation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

***Ministerial Forum*** 17 - 18 April 2018, various locations in and around Kununurra

***International Women's Day*** 1 March 2018, Kimberley Grande from 6—8.30pm. For more info, contact Neighbourhood House on 08 9168 1615

***Seafarms Community Consultation*** 8 March 2018, Hotel Kununurra from 11am - 12pm. For more info, contact MG Corporation on 08 9166 4801