



MG CORPORATION NEWS

MGC BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE CLOSES OUT NWAHF



One of the last homes to be completed under the NWAHF.



MGCBM workers in front of the structures for dwellings at 16 Argentea Avenue in 2019.

The fourth quarter of 2021 not only marked the end of the year, but the conclusion of an MGC Building and Maintenance (MGCBM) project that spanned four years.

In October 2021, MGCBM delivered the final house of the North West Aboriginal Housing Fund (NWAHF) project, which was the last of 26 constructed over the life of the project.

MGCBM was one of only three companies appointed to the Housing Authority's North West Urban Construction and Development Builder's Panel for the Pilbara and Kimberley.

This was particularly impressive because MGCBM was the only East Kimberley-based company appointed to the panel.

The NWAHF project was an enormous success, providing a sustainable pipeline of work, that allowed MGCBM to facilitate meaningful training and employment opportunities for MG people.



The MGCBM team in front of the completed dwelling at 16 Argentea Avenue.



In the kitchen, of 15 Argentea Avenue.

THE YEAR THAT WAS...

MGCBM CONTINUES TO BUILD IN 2021

MGCBM recorded another successful year in 2021, closing off several projects in addition to the NWAHF.

This included the East Kimberley College fire remediation which was the biggest commercial project in the company's history at \$3.5 million and was delivered to a high standard, the Shire of East Kimberley Footpath project, and smaller projects around the East Kimberley.

MGCBM's stellar efforts were recognised at the East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards,

where the company was named Aboriginal Organisation of the Year (Not for Profit) and won the award for Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Employment and Training.

MGCBM tradesman Alex Ripps was also named Aboriginal Employee of the Year at the awards.

The company finished the year with 20 employees, including five Indigenous employees and eight MG people.

MGCBM also has one permanent trainee and two casual trainees.



MGCBM tradesman Alex Ripps with his Aboriginal Employee of the Year award.



MG Corporation board members, MGCBM staff and former Aboriginal Affairs minister Ben Wyatt, centre.



MGCBM at the East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards.

A computer lab at East Kimberley College built by MGCBM.



100+ Job participant Jacinta Martin at Tuckerbox Café.



100+ Jobs participant Corinthina Newry at Kimberley Produce.



100+ Jobs participant Ethan Cox at Waringarri Radio.

MASSIVE GROWTH FOR 100+ JOBS INITIATIVE IN 2021

The 100+ Jobs Initiative continued to achieve results in helping marginalised people find employment in Kununurra and Halls Creek.

This year was one of massive growth across all categories, with the total number of participants employed through the program sitting at 120 to close 2021, compared to 25 in 2020.

Efforts in Kununurra have been particularly successful, with 331 total participants to close the year, including 327 active and two referred participants.

This is more than triple the number of active Kununurra participants compared to the end of 2020.



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