



MEDIA STATEMENT
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One stop shop for MG jobseekers

MG Corporation has maintained its commitment to placing Miriuwung and Gajerrong (MG) jobseekers into the workforce with the creation of a new employment co-ordinator's position within the East Kimberley Job Pathways office.

Through its MG Services division, which ceased operation at the end of last year, MG Corporation helped more than 200 Aboriginal jobseekers gain employment on stage 2 of the Ord-East Kimberley Expansion project between 2010 and 2013.

Funding from LandCorp allowed for the creation of the new MG Employment Co-ordinator's position, which has been filled by former MG Services employee Landi Bradshaw.

"Essentially, I'm here to provide all of the services which were available at the old MG Services office," Ms Bradshaw said.

"That includes assisting jobseekers with the preparation of resumes and job applications and identifying suitable employment opportunities."

A key focus of Ms Bradshaw's role is to assist MG and other Aboriginal workers who were employed on the Ord Stage 2 project.

"We provide support to former Ord Stage 2 workers, including those who have moved into, or are preparing to take up, fly-in-fly-out (FIFO) jobs on other major construction and resources projects in Western Australia or interstate."

MG Corporation Chairman Des Hill said the new Employment Co-ordinator's position was an important tool in ensuring employment outcomes arising from Ord Stage 2 are long-term.

"We want to leave a legacy of MG employment out of Ord Stage 2 and I encourage all MG jobseekers and other Aboriginal people who worked on the project to utilise this new service."

Landi Bradshaw is based at the East Kimberley Job Pathways office on the corner of Konkerberry Drive and Messmate Way in Kununurra.



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About MG Corporation

MG Corporation is the leading indigenous organisation that receives and manages the entitlements and benefits transferred under the Ord Final Agreement (OFA) to the Miriwung and Gajerrong peoples, the native title holders over their country in the East Kimberley.