

MENTORING AND MATESHIP HELP INDIGENOUS ENTERPRISES TO FLOURISH

A long term commitment by Pindan to mentor and support two of Western Australia's most outstanding indigenous companies continues to have a positive impact on communities across the state.

Pindan has been instrumental in the growth and mentorship of NorthWest Construction Services (NWCS) and Wirra Wirra Construction into fully-fledged indigenous enterprises over recent years and Pindan's Managing Director of Contracting, Tony Gerber, could not be prouder of their success.

"Both companies were engaged to assist us with the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) programme from 2010 to 2014," he explained.

"We supported their start-ups by not only employing them as sub-contractors on the NPARIH but by working with them to

diversify into other trades as new contracts arose.

"They have risen to every challenge and we continue to engage their services for NPARIH, as we are again on the panel for 2014 to 2018, as well as other contracts across Western Australia."

Tony said Pindan was privileged to be among a preferred few who have the opportunity to tender for NPARIH and had successfully completed \$160m of works since 2010, thanks to dedicated contractors like Jade Barnes from Wirra Wirra and Mika McLennon and Frank Di Latte from NWCS.

"Pindan is extremely proud of its commitment to indigenous mentorship and employment and this commitment is clearly evidenced by our continued presence on the panel," he added.

