Partnership gets results

Employers across the Darwin region now have access to a pool of skilled indigenous workers thanks to an innovative partnership between IE Project and Red Appointments.

IE Project, a locally owned indigenous business, has been working with Northern Territory employers to develop a local indigenous workforce since 2012.

Directors Jason Elsegood and Wendy Moulds have worked together on indigenous workforce development for the past eight years, and welcome moves by the Territory Government to increase indigenous employment.

“The recent introduction of the NT Government Indigenous Employment Provisional Allowance is making a huge difference to opportunities available to indigenous people,” Mr Elsegood said.

Ms Moulds said the best results are achieved through joint efforts, vision and innovation.

“We partner with our employers to get to know their business and work together to achieve the best results,” she said.

A recent example is IE Project’s partnership with Probuild in constructing the new NT Open Education Centre at Darwin High School. The project employs 15 indigenous people on site.

“It’s been built on effective engagement and collaborative partnerships with Probuild, Batchelor Institute, IE Project and Red Appointments,” Ms Moulds said.

“This large construction project is providing an incitator for construction training alongside of employment through the construction phase.

“The trainees are paid labourers working on site, while also undertaking a Certificate II in Construction which is being delivered by the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Education.”

IE Project is managing the program on behalf of Probuild through funding received under the NT Government Department of Business Indigenous Workforce Participation Initiatives Program.

This grant provides support to develop a mobile indigenous labour pool able to move across projects in the sector. Combined with a contribution from Probuild, the funding has provided a demountable classroom on site to enable training to take place alongside the workplace.

The on-site classroom minimises downtime for theory and allows more flexibility on site. This means trainees will receive the best possible exposure to all aspects of the build.

Red Appointments Northern Territory managing director David O’Callaghan said the joint venture of IE Project and Red Appointments for indigenous labour hire was delivering real results for contractors.

“This partnering provides employers with specialist labour hire and recruitment services and access to a large pool of indigenous candidates,” he said.

“Our mobile indigenous workforce consists of tradesmen, ticketed labourers, trades assistants, mobile plant operators, hospitality and administrative personnel.”

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