



PRESS RELEASE – GET INTO MINING GRADUATION

Eight young Aboriginal trainees and three companies celebrated a milestone at the Tropicana Gold Mine in the Great Victoria Desert of Western Australia late last year.

In a formal ceremony in November at the site, located 330 kilometres east-northeast of Kalgoorlie, the trainees were presented with certificates and traineeship offers after successfully completing the eight week *Get Into Mining* training programme.

Get Into Mining is a collaborative programme run by Aboriginal-owned mining and civil contracting company Carey Mining with the support of mining contractor Macmahon Holdings and Tropicana Joint Venture partners AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd (70% and manager) and Independence Group NL (30%).

Macmahon and Carey are both contractors at Tropicana.

Get Into Mining comprises a blended delivery of training in the classroom, at a simulated worksite and via practical activities at Tropicana. The programme is structured to enable a phased transition into the fly-in, fly-out working environment.

More than 60 applications for the programme were received after information sessions were held in Kalgoorlie. All eight of the successful applicants completed the full programme, qualifying for a Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations.

They have now accepted traineeships across the mining and exploration departments at Tropicana.

This is the second time the programme has been conducted at the site.

At the graduation ceremony the programme participants presented Tropicana with a set of paintings they had done to capture their journey from Kalgoorlie to working at the mine, with honey ants depicting the haul trucks.

Carey Mining Managing Director, Daniel Tucker, said he was pleased to be a part of this initiative to successfully bring Indigenous people into the Mining Industry. Carey Mining has a wealth of experience in design, development and delivery of tailored training programs with a focus on creating new horizons for Indigenous people through business.

“It’s not what we do, anyone can do that! It’s how we do it that makes us different.”

Macmahon CEO, Mick Finnegan, said he was proud to successfully collaborate on this important programme to provide more young Indigenous Australians with access to full-time employment and long term prospects in the mining industry.

“Macmahon has a long history designing traineeships and development programs for Indigenous people through our Doorn Djil Yoordaning business and we are pleased to provide our support to this alliance driven programme to deliver such positive and meaningful outcomes to all involved.”

Michael Erickson, SVP Australia with AGAA, said the programme was the culmination of considerable planning and preparation by the training teams at Carey and Macmahon, and AGAA's community team.

"We're delighted to see all of the participants graduate and now join the Tropicana workforce. By collaborating with our long term business partners Carey Mining and Macmahon, we've jointly been able to deliver a positive outcome for these young Kalgoorlie-based trainees."

The graduates are: Lucas Evans, Ashdyn Sceghi, Clinton Sambo, Simon Minus, Shekerah Van Zonneveld, Tegan Van Zonneveld, Kyarah Lowah and Sian Harris.

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About Carey Mining

Carey Mining is a 100% Indigenous owned business established by Daniel Tucker in 1995. Carey's original contracts were located in the Goldfields Region of Western Australia but now extend to the Pilbara Region and the Northern Territory. Carey was established at a time when Indigenous businesses and Indigenous entrepreneurs were a scarcity. Carey was a pioneer of sorts and has now evolved into a thriving business with more than 20 years' experience in delivering specialist services to the mining and civil industries.

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About Macmahon

Macmahon is an ASX listed company that has been offering mining and construction services to clients for more than 50 years.

We seek to develop strong relationships with our clients in which both parties can work together in an open, flexible and transparent way.

Our approach to doing business, together with our capabilities in surface and underground mining, civil design and construction, and mine site maintenance and rehabilitation services, has established Macmahon as a trusted partner on resources projects throughout Australia and Southeast Asia.

About AngloGold Ashanti Australia

AngloGold Ashanti Ltd is a global gold company with 14 operations in nine countries. In Australia it operates the Sunrise Dam Gold Mine, 55 km south of Laverton, and Tropicana (70%). The company has been a long-term active supporter of communities in the Eastern Goldfields through a range of initiatives covering youth engagement, education and health and wellbeing.

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Get Into MINING

are you ready for a
golden opportunity?

Get into Mining is a paid eight week course RII20215 Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations for Aboriginal people based in the Eastern Goldfields areas of Western Australia. Graduates will be placed into Mining Traineeships.

LIMITED POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- » Hold a 'C' class driver's licence or above
- » Be prepared to undergo a Pre-employment medical and Drug & Alcohol screening
- » Able to obtain a national police clearance
- » Be over 18 years old and
- » Able to work FIFO on a 2:1 roster ex Kalgoorlie or Perth

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

To register your interest, please send your resume to: training@careymining.com.au

INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 27th June 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Wednesday, 27th June 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, 28th June 10:00am – 11:00am

Carey office

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APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

» Wednesday, 4th July

For enquiries, please contact the Carey team on

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