



# Northern Land Council

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### MOU to boost Indigenous apprenticeships

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NLC Chief Executive Norman Fry today welcomed the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Northern Land Council and Group Training Northern Territory.

“I welcome the NLC and Group Training Northern Territory signing this MOU to increase the number of Indigenous Territorians working in apprenticeships across all sectors of industry and in all areas where the NLC delivers its services,” Mr Fry said.

Mr Fry said the Northern Territory, whilst experiencing an economic boom, was suffering a severe skills shortage.

“This MOU has the potential to provide many Aboriginal people in the Top End the opportunity to undertake apprenticeships with realistic job outcomes,” he said.

“It is agreements such as this that will assist Aboriginal Territorians to enter the mainstream economy.”

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