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WOODSIDE BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE WITH 30 NEW HOMES IN KARRATHA

Woodside Energy (Karratha Services) Pty Ltd has awarded contracts for the construction of an additional 30 new homes in Karratha for Woodside's residential employees. Under the contracts, 20 new homes will be built by Thomas Building and 10 by Traditional Owner business, Yurra Building, both locally based contractors.

The new houses are expected to be completed from mid-2026 and will be owned by Woodside. The houses are in addition to the recent construction of 20 new homes under a 15-year build-to-lease agreement with Karratha Housing, a subsidiary of Yurra Building.

The award of the construction contracts to Thomas Building and Yurra Building is part of Woodside's ongoing commitment to delivering business opportunities that boost jobs and support the local economy. The contracts include provisions for the employment of local apprentices and trainees.

Woodside Pluto Asset Manager Kate Bardill said the new contracts were part of the company's Karratha housing approach, which aimed to provide quality housing options for employees while balancing the needs of the local housing market.

"Woodside's approach to housing includes investment in new builds, the sale of older housing stock on the open market and support for local housing affordability initiatives such as the City of Karratha's Service Worker Accommodation program," she said.

Jason Strange, Regional Operations Manager at Thomas Building, said the agreement was a positive result for the region.

"Partnering with Woodside offers a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to thrive, emphasising a commitment to prioritising local trades and supplies. It's all about putting local people first," he said.

Tim Clune, General Manager of Yurra Building, added the new builds are also an opportunity for equipping local talent with the skills needed for the construction industry through apprenticeship opportunities.

"We are proud to continue building not just homes but opportunities for our local community," he said.

Under Woodside's predominantly residential frontline workforce policy, approximately 75% of the company's employees working at its Karratha operations live locally.

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