



Karl Hampton
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Trainees Get Real World Experience

Twenty Indigenous trainees are graduating today from their horticulture training at the Ti Tree Research Farm in Central Australia.

Minister for Regional Development Karl Hampton today congratulated the graduates and highlighted the importance of their training to the Territory's horticulture industry.

"The Territory's horticulture industry is growing and we need to ensure that we have locally trained workers ready to enter the labour market," Mr Hampton said.

"Over the past 20 weeks the students have been receiving training in various aspects of horticulture.

"These skills include propagating and growing plants, managing pests and weeds along with farm and horticultural business management.

"Their training was conducted by Graham Klingberg, Nicole Scheominik and Kailas Kerr from Central Desert Training.

"I congratulate all the students on their graduation and I wish them all the best with their future careers in the horticulture industry.

"The students will now visit various farms across the Territory to complete their practical training further enhancing their skills for their future careers."

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