

## Welcome to the first edition of Kai Rho News.

Kai Rho is in its second year of operations at Tropicana Gold Mine in Western Australia. It provides labour hire, onsite refueling, refuse collection & landfill management, water cartage & dust suppression, and labour hire services to the mining and civil works industries. Kai Rho is 100% Aboriginal owned business operating in the Goldfields of Western Australia.





## **SAFETY IS FIRST**

A new Safety Supervisor for Tropicana Contract

Safety is the number one priority at Kai Rho so when looking for a new supervisor to relieve long-time supervisor Ryan Stubbs, we looked for someone with extensive knowledge in workplace safety. Enter Warren Reardon, a safety officer with experience in mine site Occupational Health and Safety on over 100 mine sites across Australia. Warren started with us on 16th July 2019. He will not only ensure our site safety compliances are met but he will also help Kai Rho obtain national OHS and Quality Assurance accreditations.

NAIDOC Week this year was held on 7th to 14 July and Kai Rho joined civil works company Downer DM Roads to celebrate the week with an event held at the DM Roads warehouse in West Kalgoorlie. The event had a number of presentations of Aboriginal food and culture including a special treat of honey ants, kangaroo kebabs and kangaroo stews for all to eat with some damper and a good cuppa tea.

Performances included the Tjupan Choir and the Bonney Aboriginal Dancers. A great welcome to country from Wongutha elder Aubrey Lynch opened the event and the team of Aboriginal workers at DM Roads cooked up some extra snags for an all-round event. Kai Rho Director, Rowena Leslie, also shared her Wongutha language with the crowd, in honour of the Year of International Indigenous Languages, teaching them everyday words to use when meeting local Wongutha people.

A big thank you to Michael Palmer at DM Roads for their support in the event. We really enjoyed sharing our culture with our clients and with the business community.

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## **KAIROH CONTRACTING WEBSITE**

The Kai Rho website is currently undergoing a serious update in content and layout for all our new projects. The website www.kairhocontracting.com.au will be made live soon. We are excited to share all our stories with the community. Thank you for your patience.

