



Media release

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Business needs surveyed for Baynton West

LandCorp is conducting an online survey of small business housing needs for the next land release at Baynton West.

Developed in conjunction with the Karratha & Districts Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KDCCI) and the Pilbara Development Commission, the survey will help ascertain the amount and type of land and housing that local businesses require.

LandCorp general manager operations Mike Moloney said 50 blocks were being set aside for local small businesses in the next land release at Baynton West.

“We’ve already committed to allocating 50 blocks to small business, and this survey will give us a better understanding of demand and what sort of housing businesses are looking to build,” he said

The survey will also query business owners’ perceptions on the need for alternative housing products, such as transportable-style non-mining worker housing, additional hotel and caravan park capacity, and townhouse or apartment style developments.”

KDCCI President Julie Pope said finding suitable housing for employees was an ongoing issue for small businesses.

“It’s really hard to retain staff simply because many cannot afford market rental rates yet don’t qualify for government support,” she said.

“I hope all our members will be able to complete the survey so that we get a better understanding of the housing solutions which local businesses would support.”

The survey is being distributed through the KDCCI and PDC, and is also available on LandCorp’s website – www.karratha.landcorp.com.au.

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