

Agreement to boost Indigenous job opportunities

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Increased training and job opportunities will be available to Aboriginal people in the Pilbara, in north-west Western Australia, after the signing of an agreement between the Ngarluma Yindjibardi people and a local joint venture.

Brambles Monadelphous, which is contracted to Woodside's fourth train project, will offer at least two training places and a \$10,000 education scholarship each year.

Ngarluma and Yindjibardi Foundation director June Dhu says the scheme gives young people the incentive to work hard.

"With Aboriginal children when they finish school they think there's no future for them and they turn to maybe other things that they shouldn't be turning to," she said.

"With something like Brambles it might give them a brighter future."