$780,000 Project Awarded To Laynhupuy Homelands Association

A $780,000 project awarded to the Laynhupuy Homelands Association is set to provide training and development opportunities for Indigenous Territorians in Arnhem Land.

Training Minister Marion Scrymgour today congratulated Laynhupuy Homelands Association on winning the $780,000 tender to deliver road maintenance works on the Central Arnhem Road.

“The Northern Territory Government remains committed to Closing the Gap on Indigenous disadvantage,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“This means better health, education, employment, safety and housing outcomes.

“Through this $780,000 project awarded to the Laynhupuy Homelands Association in mid-October, it is expected that this will generate significant training and development opportunities for Indigenous Territorians in Arnhem Land.

“The transferable skills likely to be taught and developed include road construction and maintenance techniques, machine operation, machine maintenance, traffic control.

“Other training and development possibilities include project planning and project administration.

“The advantage of having a local contractor from a particular region means there is greater capacity for ongoing training and development opportunities.

“The $780,000 project awarded to Laynhupuy Homelands Association is for one year with provisions for extension for a further two years.”

Ms Scrymgour is in Nhulunbuy today with her Cabinet colleagues.

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