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\$10,000 awarded to community groups in Port Hedland and Newman

Pilbara-based engineering firm, Bilfinger Berger Services, has awarded \$10,000 worth of sponsorship to the Tigers Football and Sporting Club in Newman and the Port Hedland State Emergency Service.

The sponsorship is part of the company's Community Support Program, which was launched in early September. Two giant cheques for \$5,000 were presented by the company's Managing Director, Mark Elliott, mid last week.

Port Hedland Emergency Services will use the sponsorship to support its vital operations, while the Tigers Football Club will use the funds to improve ground facilities.

"Following the launch of the Bilfinger Berger Services Community Support Program in early September, we received applications from 31 community service and emergency services groups operating in the Newman and Port Hedland region," said Bilfinger Berger Services Managing Director, Mark Elliott.

"We were impressed with the number and variety of organisations that work so hard to make a positive impact on their communities.

"We are proud to be able to offer this support to the Newman and Port Hedland communities that have been host to our activities for more than 10 years."

In addition to the primary sponsorships of \$5,000 per town, Bilfinger Berger Services has provided additional funding for the following groups:

- Volunteer Marine Rescue Service Port Hedland
- Hedland Well Women's Centre Incorporated
- Hedland Young Leaders Program
- Port Hedland Vinnies Centre
- Hedland Playgroup Association
- Port Hedland Historical Society
- WA Achievement Association
- WA Police Legacy
- Newman Neighbourhood Centre
- Newman Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- Fortesque Golf Club
- Newman Mainstreet Project
- Pioneers Football Sporting Club
- Newman Campdraft and Rodeo Association
- Newman Kart Club
- Newman Touch Association
- Newman Tee-Ball Association

Bilfinger Berger Services is a specialist engineering, construction and asset management contractor and employs around 250 permanent staff in the Pilbara. The company currently provides electrical and mechanical services to companies such as BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto.

In addition to its operations in Newman and Port Hedland, Bilfinger Berger Services also has facilities in Esperance and Perth, and across Australia and New Zealand.

About Bilfinger Berger Services

Bilfinger Berger Services is a specialist engineering, construction and asset management contractor, creating, operating and maintaining vital public, private and industrial infrastructure in Australia, New Zealand and the region. Comprising business units with operating histories of 60 years or more and employing in excess of 3,500 people, the company is a leading provider to the energy, utilities, resources, industrial, transport and social infrastructure sectors.

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