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New Pingelly Recreation Centre – a Wonderful Showcase for Timber

The new Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre has been hailed as a wonderful showcase for timber in construction, by the WA timber industry.

Acting CEO of the Forest Industries Federation of WA (FIFWA), Matt Granger says the new Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre is the latest demonstration of the unique benefits of building with timber.

“We congratulate the Shire of Pingelly for choosing to build this amazing facility out of timber,” Mr Granger said.

“Locally grown yellow stringy bark, together with other species of timber, were used in this project,” he said.

“Building with timber creates a positive atmosphere for people who live, work and perform,” Mr Granger said.

“Whether it’s a recreation centre, library, school, hospital, or office, the properties of timber reduce stress, are good for mental health and deliver improved productivity,” he said.

“There is a re-awakening to the benefits of using timber in major construction projects in Australia and around the world. Using our sustainably grown plantation and native timber creates beautiful buildings, and helps fight climate change through long-term carbon storage, and reduced embedded CO2 emissions in construction,” Mr Granger concluded.

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About FIFWA

Forest Industries Federation WA (FIFWA) has been representing the interests of the Western Australian timber industry since 1895. The industry is a key driver of economic activity and jobs in Western Australia, contributing \$1.4 billion to the WA economy and creating about 6000 jobs in WA, with more than 90% of those in regional areas. The industry employs careful and comprehensive management policies to ensure WA’s forests are sustainably managed. Less than 1% of the total forest area is harvested annually.



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