

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD: Webuild and University of Queensland Empower Indigenous Engineering Students through Scholarship Program

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Location, 15 September 2025 – Webuild has been working in partnership with The University of Queensland (UQ) to deliver the Webuild Indigenous Engineering Scholarship, an initiative designed to support and inspire the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engineers.

Launched in 2022, the program support students in their academic journeys, reflecting Webuild's commitment to fostering diversity, gender equity, and meaningful inclusion within the engineering and construction industries.

The scholarship provides financial support to Indigenous students undertaking engineering degrees, helping to reduce barriers to education and strengthen pathways to future employment.

Marco Assorati, Senior Executive Vice President Operations Oceania Webuild and Executive President Clough, emphasised the alignment of the initiative with the Group's reconciliation vision.

"A key pillar of our reconciliation vision is to create meaningful opportunities and pathways to employment. Supporting students through initiatives like the Webuild Indigenous Engineering Scholarship is one way we help remove barriers, build representation in our industry, and contribute to a more inclusive and equitable future."

The scholarship forms part of Webuild's broader commitment to STEM education and reconciliation. The company is currently delivering its third Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), focused on enabling equal participation of First Nations Peoples in the nation-building infrastructure projects delivered across Australia.

Webuild has proudly been part of the Queensland community since the early 1970s and continues to invest in local talent and capability to ensure the state is well-positioned to deliver the infrastructure needed for a sustainable future.

Through its partnership with UQ, Webuild is empowering Indigenous students to succeed in engineering, building capability, connection, and fostering long-term positive change that extends far beyond the classroom.

Webuild is a global leader in the construction of large, complex infrastructure projects, with a focus on sustainable mobility, hydropower, water treatment, and green buildings. A recognized leader in the water sector and active in about 50 countries, the Group employs approximately 95,000 people of over 125 nationalities. It boasts nearly 120 years of experience with over 3,700 completed projects. Its track record includes 13,648 kilometres of railways, 891 kilometres of metro lines, 82,577 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,022 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,462 kilometres of tunnels, and 319 dams and hydropower plants. Among its most iconic projects are the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) in Ethiopia, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway bridge in California (USA), the Second Bosphorus Bridge (Turkey), the Sydney Metro Northwest skytrain viaduct and bridge (Australia), the Kingdom Centre skyscraper in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), and metro lines in cities such as Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Naples, Doha, Thessaloniki, and Riyadh. Ongoing projects include the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, the Pedemontana Lombarda Highway, Metro di Roma's Line C, the Genoa-Milan and Naples-Bari high-speed/high-capacity railways, the Palermo-Catania-Messina high-capacity railway, the Snowy 2.0 hydropower scheme in Australian and the Dams System in Trojena in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. As of December 31, 2024, revenues totalled €12 billion. As of June 30, 2025, its total order backlog stands at approximately €59 billion, with over 90% of its construction backlog related to projects linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Listed on the Borsa Italiana stock exchange in Milan (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM), it is member of the MIB ESG index of Italian companies with best ESG practices. Headquartered in Italy, it is subject to the management and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A.

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