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Aged Care Staff Graduate with Nationally Recognised Qualification

Roper Gulf Regional Council is celebrating the success of six Aged Care staff members who graduated with a Certificate III in Individual Support during the Ordinary Meeting of Council, held in Katherine on Monday, 3 June 2025.

The graduates, based in Numbulwar, Ngukurr and Wugularr, completed their training through Response Training, gaining nationally recognised qualifications that will enhance the delivery of person-centred care for elderly residents in their communities.

The course, funded by the Indigenous Employment Initiative Program through the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, focused on upskilling local staff to deliver culturally safe and responsive aged care.

The training combined both theory and practical learning, with much of the assessment taking place on the job.

Programs Manager, Cristie Geer, said the graduation was not only a proud moment for the staff involved, but also a reflection of the Council's ongoing commitment to supporting its workforce.

"This is a fantastic achievement for our staff, who have worked hard to balance their studies with their day-to-day responsibilities," she said.

"We're committed to providing training and career development opportunities for our employees, especially those working in vital service areas like aged care."

"By investing in our people, we're also investing in better outcomes for our communities."

As an employer, Roper Gulf Regional Council supports staff to grow professionally through access to accredited training and education programs, particularly those that help build capacity in remote areas.

The successful completion of this course will ensure that aged care clients across the region continue to receive high-quality, compassionate, and culturally appropriate care.

The graduation ceremony was a proud celebration of the dedication and effort of local staff, and a strong example of the value of building a skilled local workforce in the Roper Gulf region.

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Image description: Aged Care staff graduates pictured with Sally Morris, Director at Response Employment and Training; David Hurst, CEO of Roper Gulf Regional Council; and Mayor Tony Jack.

