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Pilbara DAMA Extended into the Shire of East Pilbara

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Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara is excited to announce that the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, the Hon Andrew Giles MP, has today approved the variation request for the Pilbara DAMA to include the Shire of East Pilbara.

The approval marks a significant milestone in the ongoing development and growth of the region and includes the addition of another 69 occupations, which will give businesses in the City of Karratha, Town of Port Hedland, and the Shire of East Pilbara access to a broader range of skilled workers.

The full list of occupations and concessions are now available on the RDA Pilbara website rdapilbara.org.au/dama. The new occupations include General Practitioners, Registered Nurses, pastoral and farming occupations, and additional trades. There have also been some additional child care occupations and concessions added.

Regional Development Australia Pilbara Chief Executive Officer Tony Simpson commented *“With the inclusion of the Shire of East Pilbara and the additional 69 occupations, the Pilbara DAMA will now encompass an even broader geographic area, opening up new opportunities for skilled workers, businesses and the local community”*.

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