

## Kimberley Land Council chooses Infor FMS SunSystems to improve overall corporate governance, transparency and auditability.



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### About Kimberley Land Council (KLC)

The Kimberley Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (KLC) is an association of Aboriginal people in the Kimberley region in Western Australia. It is a peak regional community organisation.

The KLC was established in 1978 by Aboriginal people to work for the protection of traditional land and waters, and is charged with the responsibility to advocate for, protect, enhance and gain formal status (legal, social and political) for the customs, laws and traditions of Kimberley Traditional Owners.

The Kimberley Land Council currently provides facilitation and assistance to over twenty native title claimant applications across the region.

KLC's vision statement is "The Kimberley Land Council is a community organisation working for and with Traditional Owners of the Kimberley, to get back country, to look after country and to get control of our future."

### Why a New Financial Management System

Kimberley Land Council adopted a new FMS as part of its continuous efforts to improve overall corporate governance, transparency and auditability with Infor FMS SunSystems solution from Professional Advantage.

The KLC is undergoing significant expansion across all aspects of its operations, leading to greatly increased demands on its financial and accounting systems. After a selection process, KLC chose the Infor FMS SunSystems solution from Professional Advantage as the platform to manage the Council's resources over the next decade.

"We chose the Professional Advantage solution because of the great references we were able to get before we even spoke to PA," said Rohan De Silva, Finance Manager at KLC.

### Why KLC Chose Professional Advantage

"Choosing a supplier for a critical business application has its challenges. For this reason our Auditor helped us evaluate solutions and providers," said Rohan De Silva, Finance Manager at KLC.

"We chose Professional Advantage and the Infor FMS SunSystems solution because of the great references we were able to get before we even spoke to PA. There were a couple of issues during the project that we were not certain about and the PA consultants were able to offer solutions to every single one."

## Benefits Delivered

- **Meet audit requirements**

A range of mechanisms have been established in support of greater audit and compliance, including implementation of Treasury Management, 'top-down' driven reporting, approvals matrices and automated journal posting from the iPOS web based requisitioning solution.

- **Streamlined reporting**

A comprehensive financial reporting structure, with distinct reporting output enabling both a standard statutory reporting format and an alternate structure for reporting to the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, the federal body that provides funding to KLC's Native Title Unit. In addition KLC can now distribute all project-based and contract reporting of activities to their user community.

- **Delegated approvals**

KLC have people working out in remote areas where a request for expenditure on items such as fuel and supplies are of an urgent nature. This process is embedded into the iPOS purchasing workflow, eliminating time lag with PO generation and invoice approvals.

**"Approvals can now be actioned in real-time, creating efficient authorisation and expense recognition."** Rohan de Silva – Finance Manager

- **Simplification for 'non-finance' users**

End users no longer need to understand finance-oriented detail such as chart of accounts, as purchasing is now 'item' driven. End users simply select from available preset item codes and required financial detail is populated automatically.

## The Results

"We have been delighted with the service from the PA Perth team. This is important as we are based some 2000 kms to the north of Perth and we needed to be confident going forward. As Professional Advantage was recommended to us, and we have been truly delighted, we would recommend PA as a supplier of choice," said Rohan De Silva.

"The implementation team were always willing to go that little bit further to ensure our users accepted and used the system to its best ability.

**"Professional Advantage delivered on time and on budget. We would recommend PA as a supplier of choice."**

Rohan de Silva – Finance Manager

## About Professional Advantage

Professional Advantage have been implementing and supporting Infor FMS SunSystems solutions for over seventeen years. This experience ensures they have the ability to provide business specific outcomes, implemented by experienced consultants, which deliver quantifiable benefits within specific timeframes.

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