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Kaunitz Yeung Architecture appointed to new WA Aboriginal healthcare project

MEDIA RELEASE - Sydney, Australia, Tuesday 11 December 2018, Architecture firm *Kaunitz Yeung Architecture* has been appointed as the sole architect and project manager for the new Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service (PAMS) Health Care Hub in Newman WA. The appointment comes after a tender process and has an expected completion date at the end of 2019.

The project will include the PAMS offices, which administer four remote clinics, two of which were recently completed by Kaunitz Yeung Architecture, and for the first time an Aboriginal Primary Care Clinic in Newman.

David Kaunitz, Director and cofounder, said, "We are honoured to have been selected to work on the PAMS project in Newman, and look forward to working with the local community, along with PAMS CEO **Robby Chibawe** and his team.

"As with our previous projects, the design approach will incorporate a thorough approach to consultation with the community, Aboriginal health workers, clinicians and health administrators, in order to create a culturally inclusive and therapeutic hub that places health and wellness at the centre of community."

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture have built a strong reputation in collaborating with communities, stakeholders and end users to produce internationally recognised architecture within modest budgets that places people at the centre of buildings.

With projects in more than 30 Aboriginal communities, Kaunitz Yeung have had a long association with leading community development projects, and their work has been awarded internationally as well as locally, including three awards for the Biripi Aboriginal Health Clinic at the 2018 NSW Architecture Awards. The firm's cofounder and Director, David Kaunitz, also authored the 2017 update to the 'Australian Government, Department of Health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Funded Capital Works Projects – Facility Design Guidelines'.

Mr Kaunitz's European experience as senior architect and his unique relationship with remote communities underpins both the capability and direction of Kaunitz Yeung Architecture and its broad range of successful health, education, tourism and cultural projects for governments, organisations and commercial clients.

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High res illustration of the finished project available to download here https://bit.ly/2rsi222
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Available for Interview: **David Kaunitz**, CEO and founder Kaunitz Yeung Architecture

Pronunciation: Kaunitz Yeung – "Cow – nits - Yurn– ng"

Image of David Kaunitz – please download via this link https://bit.ly/2L0lCfr

Davd Kaunitz Bio

David Kaunitz is an Australian architect who is also registered in the UK. Following graduation from UNSW David worked in the UK for 7 years where he ran the London office of a large multi office practice and was a senior architect on the London Olympic Village. Subsequently David lived in the Solomon Islands leading community development and post disaster responses for various governments, agencies and NGOs across the Pacific and South East Asia.

In starting Kaunitz Yeung Architecture with his wife Ka Wai Yeung he has combined his extensive commercial experience with his knowledge of living in and working with communities. This results in architecture that places people at its centre and where good architecture does not need to necessarily be a luxury item.

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture Bio

Kaunitz Yeung Architecture is a multi-award winning internationally recognised practice founded by the husband and wife team of David Kaunitz and Ka Wai Yeung. It combines their extensive commercial experience with David's knowledge of living in and working with communities. The result is architecture that places people at its centre and where good architecture does not need to necessarily be a luxury item. Their projects are bespoke solutions that sensitively respond to clients, stakeholders, end user requirements, site context and the budget.