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McNab to employ new apprentices despite construction industry slump

The number of staff at McNab is set to increase with the construction company looking to employ more apprentices despite a reported slump in the building industry.

McNab has continued to be a solid performer in an industry that has seen its biggest downturn in the last two years due to less new work and a drop in consumer confidence.

Managing Director Michael McNab said the company was fortunate to secure projects in the energy and commercial construction sectors throughout Queensland thanks to the hard work of staff and great customer relationships.

“We’ve worked hard to put ourselves in a great position moving forward and we’re committed to seeing the company continue to grow by helping our younger employees develop through the ranks,” Mr McNab said.

“We currently have 24 apprentices on the books throughout our three offices, more than half of which are based in Toowoomba.”

Mr McNab said the company was looking for three more enthusiastic and talented people to take up apprenticeships in Toowoomba.

“When we recruit we do not recruit just for future tradespeople – we recruit people to develop to become Foremen, Contract Administrators and Project Managers,” he said.

The McNab apprenticeship program offers on-the-job learning and allows senior and more experienced site staff to mentor apprentices to ensure they have the preparation and skills to reach their potential.

For further information on apprenticeships at McNab please visit www.mcnab.net.au or contact the Toowoomba office on 07 4620 0700.

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