

Lundja

Partnership Impact Statement

Overview

The partnership with Lundja Aboriginal Community (LAC) is focused on strengthening governance, building organisational capacity, and supporting community-led development initiatives that respond directly to local priorities. The work has been informed by earlier successful partnerships, including Marlagowyah Aboriginal Corporation, and is grounded in principles of self-determination, sustainability, and cultural integrity.

Stage 1: Strengthening Governance and Organisational Foundations

- Partnering with LAC to support the development of clear governance structures that enable independent and effective decision-making.
 - Providing tailored governance and Board support, including clarification of roles, responsibilities, and accountability mechanisms aligned with ORIC requirements.
 - Assisting community leaders to establish practical systems for compliance, record-keeping, and transparent reporting.
 - Undertaking a community-informed analysis of existing services and infrastructure to identify gaps, priority needs, and opportunities for long-term impact.
 - Supporting early-stage planning, project scoping, and funding readiness to position the community for successful grant and partnership opportunities.
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Stage 2: Capacity Building, Mentorship, and Community Engagement

- Will develop and strengthen an administrative support network for LAC to underpin day-to-day operations and enable coordinated service delivery.
- Will provide hands-on mentoring to emerging community leaders, with a focus on confidence-building, governance literacy, and future leadership pathways.
- Will support structured planning processes to guide short, medium, and long term community priorities.
- Will facilitate engagement with stakeholders, service providers, and funding bodies to build meaningful partnerships and improve access to resources.

- Will embed community consultation and engagement processes to ensure initiatives are culturally appropriate, locally driven, and responsive to community aspirations.
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Our Impact

- Strengthening governance capability, supporting LAC to operate with increased confidence, clarity, and independence.
 - Improve organisational readiness through the establishment of administrative systems and support networks aligned with community capacity.
 - Empowering community leaders with skills, knowledge, and tools to guide sustainable development and manage future opportunities.
 - Creating a clearer understanding of community needs and priorities, enabling targeted and strategic project development.
 - Enhancing relationships with external partners, positioning the community to access funding, services, and long-term support.
 - Laying strong foundations for future programs that promote community wellbeing, cultural continuity, and economic participation.
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Looking Forward

The partnership is positioning LAC to continue building on its strengths, pursuing sustainable opportunities, and growing leadership capacity from within the community. Ongoing investment will enable further consolidation of governance systems, expansion of community-led initiatives, and intergenerational knowledge transfer.
