



NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRPERSONS REPORT



The last 3 months have been very busy at KNAC and there is lots of news to share in this newsletter. All of our staff have been working hard for the benefit of our people.

This includes changes to our on-country services team structure to make sure everyone is working together and reducing any confusion for our community participants. We had a lot of committees and on country activities this last few months, and it's great to see more Nyiyaparli getting involved. At the same time, I'm pleased to report we are progressing agreement reviews with BHP, Rio Tinto and Fortescue to get a better deal for our people through the hard work of our Agreement Review Committee and Native

Title team. The Board recently undertook a member EOI invitation for the renewal of this committee for the next 2 years. Thank you to all the members who applied. You can see the updated committee member list on page 11, including new committee members who will join existing members to ensure continuity of knowledge and progress. I also want to acknowledge the recent appointment of Kevin Nelson to the KNAC Heritage and Environment Committee following the resignation of Bradley Hall.

These appointments, and the recent appointment of the Nyiyaparli Health and Wellbeing Steering Committee (details on p7) are a reminder of the opportunities available to all members to participate in KNAC decision making, activities and events on behalf of the Nyiyaparli community. Our corporation is here for everyone and we all have opportunities to get involved and continue to work of our old people for the benefit of our families. This is something our Nyiyaparli Young Leaders are doing. I am very happy to be involved in supporting this program and it was great to attend their last workshop in our Hedland Office, along with some of my other Directors. These young people are stepping up, listening and learning and getting more involved with our community and corporation. It's a beautiful thing to see.

I also wanted to let members know that in May we also approved the KNAC budget for the next financial year. It will fund more member services and opportunities over the next 12 months whilst also reducing overall staff costs and overheads. The Board is pleased to see increasing income diversification and growth in line with our clear strategy, vision, purpose and goals as outlined in the current Strategic Plan. I want to acknowledge the hard work of our Finance and Audit Committee, CEO and Palisades in delivering high quality clear information and options in line with the Board's wishes and approach. This approach allows us to make informed and robust decisions for the benefit of our members, and this budget provides our corporation with the resources and certainty needed to continue to deliver even more member benefit and opportunities over the next year within clear and responsible requirements, for the benefit of Nyiyaparli people.

We also continue to actively advocate on your behalf within our role as your Native Title Representative Body. The KNAC Board have worked with our Native Title Lawyer to make submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission Native Title Act Review and the Department of Premier and Cabinet Native Title and Cultural Heritage processes review. You can read more details on p12. These submissions reflect the clear and long standing positions our community have communicated to the Board and corporation through agreement making

and Native Title decisions at Common Law Holder meetings. They also align with our Strategic Plan leadership goal - to be the leading RNTBC in the country for the benefit of our people and our sector.



This plan has also driven the development of the 3 year Newman Initiative approved by the Board in June. This plan captures the many activities, events, partnerships and priorities that have developed In Newman over the last couple of years in to a clear approach and we look forward to sharing more about it soon. It focusses on delivering on KNAC's goals through Partnerships, Presence and Projects- lining our current needs and commitments up with local opportunities to get more results for our people and people living on our country.

Finally, whilst the corporations activities and decisions are separate to those made by the Nyiyaparli Trust and Trustee, I also want to remind our members that the current Trustee's 5 year agreement finishes on 30 June 2026. While that might seem like along time away it is not when we consider that decisions need to be made by us to ensure the best outcomes for our people- and a smooth transition next year to either a new Mutual Trust agreement or to a different Trustee and new agreement. This is why KNAC is providing as much information and opportunities for feedback now as possible about these decisions. I encourage you to ask questions (especially of your family representatives on the Trust Council) and to find out as much as possible before the vote in November about whether to reappoint Mutual as Trustee or not. While KNAC is managing the process (as outlined by the CEO at the June beneficiaries meeting) these decisions are for us to make as Nyiyaparli people and we have the time to ensure we make the best possible decision for our families and our future.

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Leonard Michael Stream
KNAC Chairperson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE



Welcome to Edition 10 of the KNAC Newsletter! We have had another very busy quarter with lots of activity generating member benefits now and for the future. I hope you enjoy reading all about it in the coming pages but would like to highlight a couple of key items.

In May we were very pleased to receive full Board approval of our July 2025- June 2026 budget. This budget is made up of 4 income sources:

1. Trust funds
2. Project grants
3. KNAC businesses profit, and
4. Pastoral income

The budget will maintain our current operations, compliance requirements and commitments within trust funding agreements whilst:

- increasing member support services (including the housing program and kidney health support project)
- providing more heritage services support staff
- increasing KNAC assets (including kidney health support project Perth accommodation and Hedland Office upgrade with more community spaces)
- providing higher member payments for KNAC services, events and activities (including committees, AGM and Common Law Holders meetings)
- increasing commercial profits whilst decreasing overheads (specifically staff costs)
- ensuring the same rates for doing Heritage Services, Environmental activities or Ranger projects
- lowering the percentage of costs spent on KNAC staffing, vehicles and overheads

Our strong financial management and stakeholder agreements have also enabled the development of a suite of 10 self-funded Community Programs for delivery from July this year. Soraya Daniels will oversee this approach in her role as Community Programs Coordinator and work with local service providers to increase access and culturally safe and appropriate support across strategic priority areas such as youth, health, aged care, disability and community connections. Read more on page 37.

In June we launched the Nyiyaparli Language widi/game. This represents one of the biggest of the 26 NLLP projects designed by the Nyiyaparli language speakers working group and has been a real team effort! Simon Te Brinke has driven their vision and its coordination, DEPT did the tech work required but again it was the language speakers who ensured the content was there to share with the world. This widi is designed to share Nyiyaparli language, information and values with kids as well as adults. If you haven't already downloaded it and tried it out please do- and enjoy! More details on page 40.

June also saw the Board approval of the Karlka Fencewright QLD initiative to target more work generated by the upcoming 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games. This approach includes the development and distribution of updated materials highlighting our Nyiyaparli ownership, Supply Nation and ISO certification and ability to deliver in partnership with Karlka Recruiting Group. It also aligns to the recruitment of some more Nyiyaparli identified roles (in WA). Looking forward to sharing more info and results about this soon!

Following the launch of our new Strategic plan we have also started rolling out our updated logo with an emphasis on incorporating as much Nyiyaparli language and artwork as possible also. Some of you will have seen our new signage at the Hedland Office and reception area. We took this approach to the beautiful 2025 NAIDOC shirts which showcased the artwork of Margaret Yuline. I am also pleased to confirm that a number new Nyiyaparli public signage projects using this approach will soon be displayed in Newman. Similarly our website upgrade is also reflecting this approach, and it will be seen in a new roll out of KNAC uniforms and cars coming soon!

Our staff have also been diligently working on the workplans and reporting that the Strategic Plan demands. This has included the Board approval of a Risk Appetite Statement (on our website), risk management assessment of operations and risk mitigation priorities for the next 12 months. We know that the support and supervision of our staff is a key component of our service delivery to members, so no matter how busy things get we aim not to lose sight of this.

Our Nyiyaparli Health and Wellbeing Project is now up and running starting with the establishment of the Steering Committee! This is a vital first step to make sure that this project to address Kidney Health, support and prevention in our community continues to be driven by Nyiyaparli voice and decision making. Following a member EOI process, the Board have appointed nine members to the committee and you can read more on page 7. Board Deputy Chair Christina Stone and DMC member and Director Linda Parker will sit on this committee and provide a vital link back to the KNAC Board (who are ultimately responsible for the project and its outcomes) and the Trust (who are funding the project). Two KNAC staff members and the Grounded Impact Directors will also attend the meetings to support the committee. These strategic approaches are another example of the consistent governance standards that elevate our corporation and the results delivered for members.

Our third annual Kids on Country event took place in July at 14 Mile and was attended by many Nyiyaparli kids and families. See more about this busy and exciting week on page 22. Due to Sorry Business our NAIDOC events were pretty low key this year but we were pleased to support a number of local celebrations in Hedland, Marble Bar and Newman. We also delivered an on country celebration, 'Nyiyaparli Youth Picnic and Paint in the Park', in Newman on Saturday 12th July with great participation from a number of our local Nyiyaparli youth. The artwork chosen for this Newsletter is an example of the work produced by Ariya Anthony as part of this celebration. See page 28 for more details.

With the start of the new financial year (and clear expectations from our Board reflected by the Strategic Plan and approved budget) we are excited get on with a bunch of big and small project between now and the end of the year- from the Home Ready Program rollout and the Cultural Centre business plan options, to Ranger Program on country infrastructure, agreement review outcomes, office refurbishments, partnership building, member access and preparing for Nyiyaparli week and the decision information for your consideration.

I look forward to continuing to catch up and hear from you during this time, as always.



Cate Ballantyne
KNAC Chief Executive Officer

DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE

Board Meeting Attendance April - June 2025	
Director	Attendance
Leonard Stream	3/3
Christina Stone	3/3
Linda Parker	3/3
Carol Anne Tucker	2/3
Kimmy Yuline	3/3
Jonathon Rowland	2/3
Sharon Warburton	2/3
Tony Adcock	3/3

NYIYAPARLI YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

In the last 3 months our deadly NYLP participants have participated in 3 full day workshops:

- *Fundamentals of Self Leadership*
- *Fundamentals of Leadership*
- *Fundamentals of Communication*

Between workshops they are also working on their presentation of solutions to a personal leadership challenge. This work is supported by the Aboriginal program presenter Rebecca Fitzgerald as well as Nyiyaparli Directors who are assisting as program mentors at workshops as well as in between.

We are really proud of how every participant is stepping up, speaking out and doing great work in this program- making us all proud!



KNAC STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to introduce another 5 new members of staff who have joined the KNAC team since our last update.



Polly Harcourt joined us in South Hedland as Executive Assistant to our CEO.

Edith Hall is our new Home Program Support Officer. As a Niyaparli member she looks forward to supporting her people.



Jules Prins joins our Community & Corporate Services Team as our new Home Program Support Manager.

Courtney Culley joins KNAC as a Heritage Advisor, helping the team to protect Niyaparli heritage.



Welcome to KNAC!!

NYIYAPARLI BMS TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT PROCESS

As previously reported, our CEO presented a confidential briefing to Trust beneficiaries at the June meeting. She outlined the process for Trustee appointment following the end of Mutual Trusts current contract in June 2026. As such a vote on whether to reappoint Mutual Trust as the Trustee is due to take place at the beneficiaries meeting in November this year.

This vote will allow beneficiaries time to either seek a different Trustee or the terms of a new Service Agreement with Mutual by the June 2026 deadline. Further information on the current performance of Mutual has been sent out with this newsletter, and members are reminded that the beneficiaries survey on your views of the performance of Mutual is still open. You can contact our offices in Hedland and Newman to get more copies if needed.

NYIYAPARLI HEALTH AND WELLBEING PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

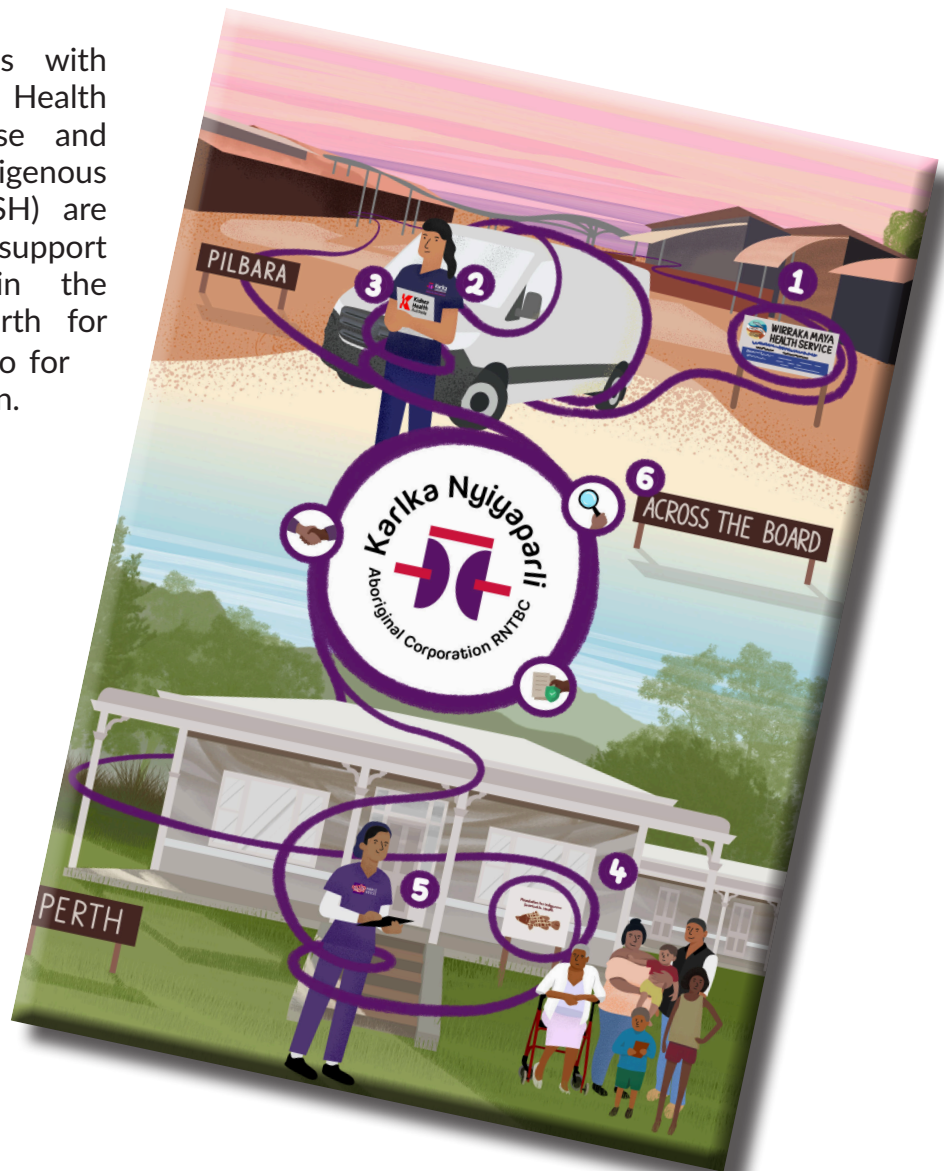
Following an Expression of Interest process for all members, the Board have appointed the following people to the Nyiyaparli Health and Wellbeing Project Steering Committee:

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| ♥ Rhonda McKay | ♥ Maurice Narrier | ♥ Arron Yarran |
| ♥ Shikiara Stone | ♥ Linda Parker | ♥ Tiana Dunn |
| ♥ Kate Gear | ♥ Susan Bung | ♥ Christina Stone (Chair) |

This committee will provide essential advice and support for the delivery of this key kidney health program in its first 3 years- starting with getting each of the 6 recommendations going. The committee's first meeting was held on 25 July and included recommendations for a culturally safe accommodation facility in Perth providing wrap around support for Nyiyaparli members requiring renal dialysis and other medical treatments. The committee is hoping to view some of these options with the Board of Directors as soon as possible.

Partnership Agreements with Wirraka Maya, Kidney Health Australia, Purple House and the Foundation of Indigenous Sustainable Health (FISH) are also being finalised to support Nyiyaparli supports in the Pilbara as well as Perth for better treatment but also for education and prevention.

A number of community employment positions will be part of the support provided to members - so keep an eye out for the job ads!





Nyiyaparli Health and Wellbeing Project

April 2025 Phase One Recommendations

Following extensive consultation and co-design activities involving Nyiyaparli members, healthcare experts, and partner organisations, the Nyiyaparli Health and Wellbeing Project has formulated six key recommendations to address critical health priorities regarding chronic kidney disease identified by the Nyiyaparli people. Collectively, these recommendations provide a comprehensive, community-centred strategy designed to achieve sustained improvements in health and wellbeing outcomes for Nyiyaparli people.

1. Partnership with Wirraka Maya

Develop a strategic partnership with Wirraka Maya Aboriginal Medical Service to enhance primary healthcare, chronic disease prevention, and culturally appropriate dialysis services. This includes mobile health screenings, workforce training, and long-term establishment of a new dialysis facility in Hedland.

2. Nyiyaparli Health Coordinator (NHC)

Appoint a Nyiyaparli Health Coordinator based in the Pilbara and managed by KNAC to coordinate health screenings, facilitate early intervention, and promote community education on kidney disease, diabetes, and hypertension. This role aims to reduce the demand for dialysis through proactive health management and stronger community-provider relationships.

3. Kidney Health Australia Partnership

Establish a collaboration with Kidney Health Australia to identify gaps in kidney health services, enhance referral processes, and develop culturally relevant educational resources specifically for Nyiyaparli people, ensuring effective kidney disease prevention and treatment.

4. Health and Wellbeing Centre, Perth

Establish a culturally safe accommodation facility in Perth providing wraparound support for Nyiyaparli members requiring renal dialysis and other medical treatments. Managed by the Foundation for Indigenous Sustainable Health (FISH), this centre will offer accommodation, holistic healthcare, patient navigation services, and culturally appropriate wellness activities.

5. Nyiyaparli Dialysis Patient Support Worker

Create a dedicated support worker role within Purple House, located in Perth, to provide tailored case management and advocacy for Nyiyaparli dialysis patients. This position aims to ensure culturally safe care, logistical support, and emotional wellbeing for patients receiving treatment away from Country.

6. Governance, Partnership Management, and Evaluation

Establish a robust governance framework through the Nyiyaparli Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee within KNAC to oversee project partnerships, ensure cultural safety, and implement an integrated evaluation approach. This structure will uphold accountability, transparency, and facilitate continuous improvement based on community-led feedback and evidence-based outcomes.



NATIVE TITLE, HERITAGE & ENVIRONMENT

RESTRUCTURE UPDATE

On 28 April 2025 in alignment with the KNAC Strategic Plan, the KNAC Native Title & Environment and Heritage Services formed one team with primary focus on delivering the Country Strategic Pillar priorities.

Key drivers for change included:

- Recognition of Native Title as core business and the intrinsic link between Heritage and the Environment
- The need to value and respect KNAC Representatives' time and knowledge through increased efficiencies and stronger systems collaboration
- Recognition and leveraging of KNAC staff skills, knowledge and expertise
- Changes to the Heritage and Environment regulatory approvals space

Country Strategic Pillar Goal

Caring for Country and empowering Niyaparli People to exercise native title rights;

and

facilitating better cultural heritage, environmental and land management outcomes.

NATIVE TITLE UPDATE

Future Acts

As the Registered Native Title Body Corporate for the Niyaparli Determination, KNAC holds the native title rights and interests of the Niyaparli Common Law Holders (Niyaparli People) in trust and is the 'native title party' for the purposes of notification, consultation and negotiation under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) (Native Title Act).

The KNAC Native Title Team is responsible for processing and progressing future act matters in accordance with instructions from the KNAC Board and Common Law Holders Standing Instructions.

Spotlight: Expedited Procedure

The "**expedited procedure**" or "fast track" procedure applies if the grant of the future act (for example, the grant of a prospecting or exploration licence) is not likely to:

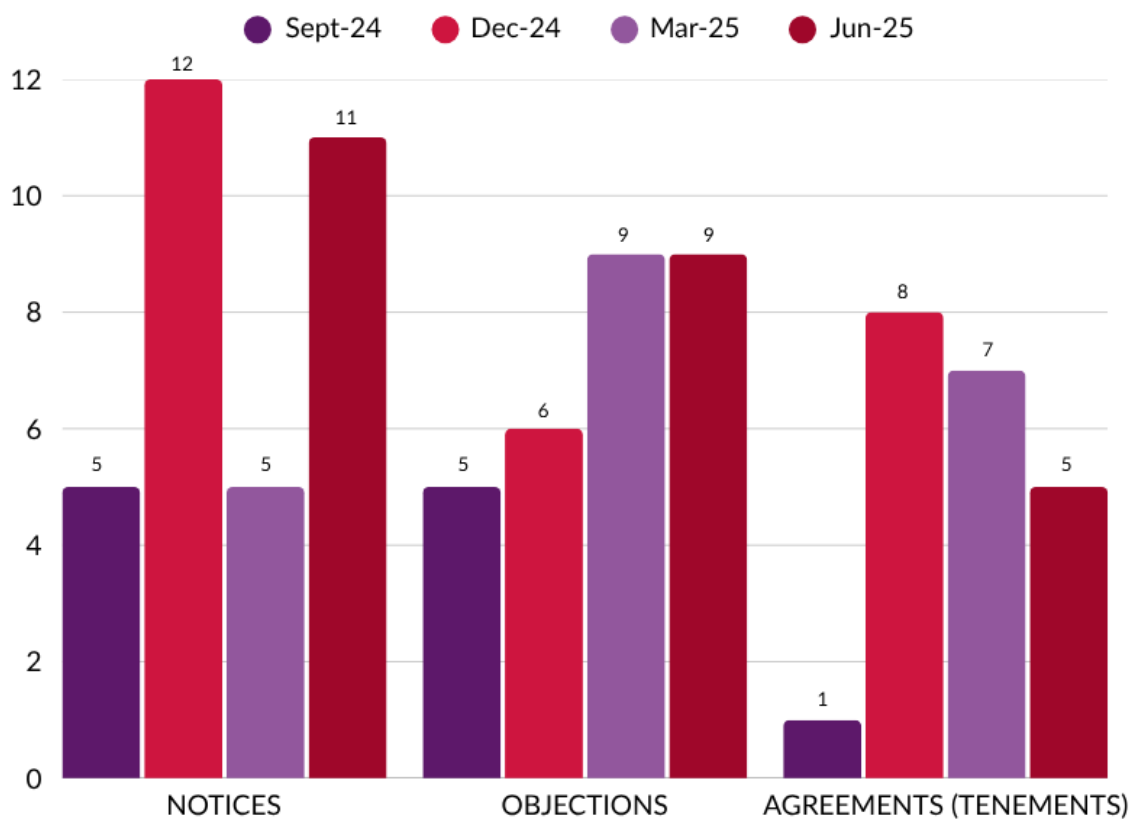
- Interfere directly with the carrying on of the community and social activities of the native title holders; or
- Interfere with areas or sites of particular significance to the native title holders; or
- Involve major disturbance to any land or waters concerned.

The Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (DMPE) (formerly the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS)) generally asserts that all exploration and prospecting licence applications attract the expedited procedure meaning that the 'right to negotiate' will not apply unless an objection is made by the relevant Native Title Parties and the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) uphold the objection.

The responsibility is on the Native Title Party (KNAC) to object against the application of the expedited procedure within a period of 4 months from the notification date. If no objection is received within the four (4) month statutory objection period, the future act may be done (i.e. tenement may be granted).

KNAC seeks to resolve objections by negotiating and entering into Heritage Agreements with proponents to protect Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and manage the impact of the activities. Heritage Agreements provide for ongoing consultation procedures, Heritage Surveys and monitoring processes.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE SNAPSHOT FINANCIAL YEAR 2025



Agreement Review - Agreement Review Committee

The KNAC Board established an Agreement Review Committee (**ARC**) in 2023. The purpose of the ARC is to provide an additional forum to consider the terms of identified priority agreements and workshop how the agreements can be changed to improve outcomes for the Community; to protect and manage Country; and to maximise Commercial terms for the benefit of the Niyaparli People in line with the KNAC Agreement Principles.

The ARC provides recommendations to the KNAC Board and the KNAC Board will consult with, and obtain the consent of, the Niyaparli Common Law Holders before making any high level native title decisions.

On **30 April 2025** the KNAC Board appointed a new KNAC ARC comprised of 4 KNAC Member Directors and 5 KNAC Members for a term of 2 years to continue the important work of this committee building on the momentum achieved over the past 2 years.

ARC Members (as at 30 June 2025)

Leonard Stream (Chair), Christina Stone, Linda Parker, Jonathon Rowland, Brian Tucker, Victor Parker, Thomas Monaghan, Robert Monaghan and Glenys Muccan.

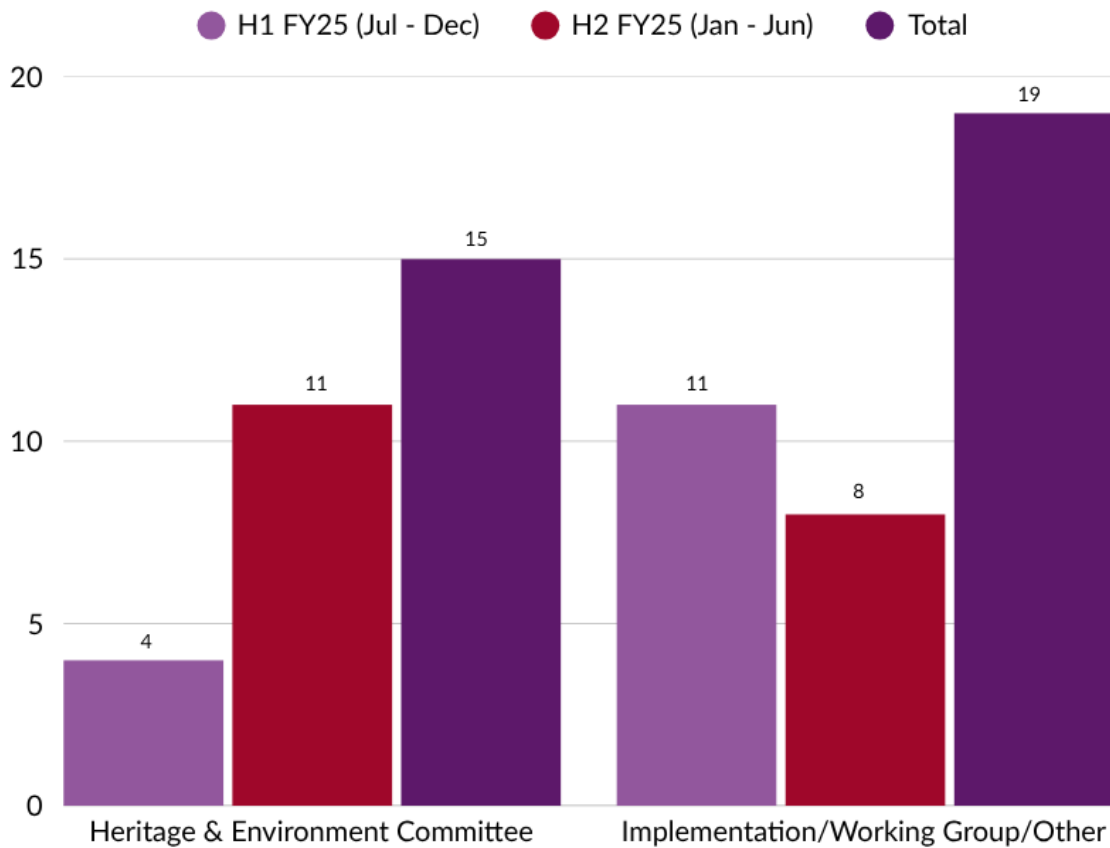
Agreement Implementation

Following the successful completion of negotiations and the signing of agreements, KNAC is responsible for the ongoing implementation of and compliance with those agreements for the benefit of the Niyaparli Common Law Holders.

During Agreement Negotiation and Agreement Review processes, the role and function of Implementation Committee and Heritage & Environment Committees have been progressively amended to streamline and increase effectiveness, broadly reflecting the following:

	Implementation Committee	Heritage & Environment Committee
Role & Function	Forum for information sharing and consultation in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Benefits• Employment & Training• Business & Contracting• Cultural Awareness• Social and Community• Development Initiatives	Forum for consultation on mining/ project operations and any effects such operations have on heritage, environment, and land (including Life of Project Planning and Tenure); and decision making in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Heritage Management & Approvals• Environmental Management & Approvals• Land Access

HERITAGE & ENVIRONMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS



Law Reform: ALRC Review of the Future Act Regime

The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) is an independent statutory body responsible for advising the Australian Government on legal reform. The ALRC is currently reviewing the Native Title Act, with a specific focus on the 'Future Acts' regime.

The ALRC published a Discussion Paper on 22 May 2025, which was open for public comment until 10 July 2025.

The review process will conclude with the ALRC delivering its recommendations in a Report to the Commonwealth Government by 8 December 2025. The Government will then consider these recommendations and decide whether to proceed with legislative reform of the Future Acts regime.

KNAC continues to advocate for a future acts regime that:

- Acknowledges, respects and elevates the native title rights and interests of Native Title Parties, including through providing extended notification, consultation and negotiation timeframes to enable informed decision-making;
- Resources Native Title Parties to effectively activate procedural rights to protect and exercise native title rights and interests.

DPC Policy Reform: Native Title and Cultural Heritage Process

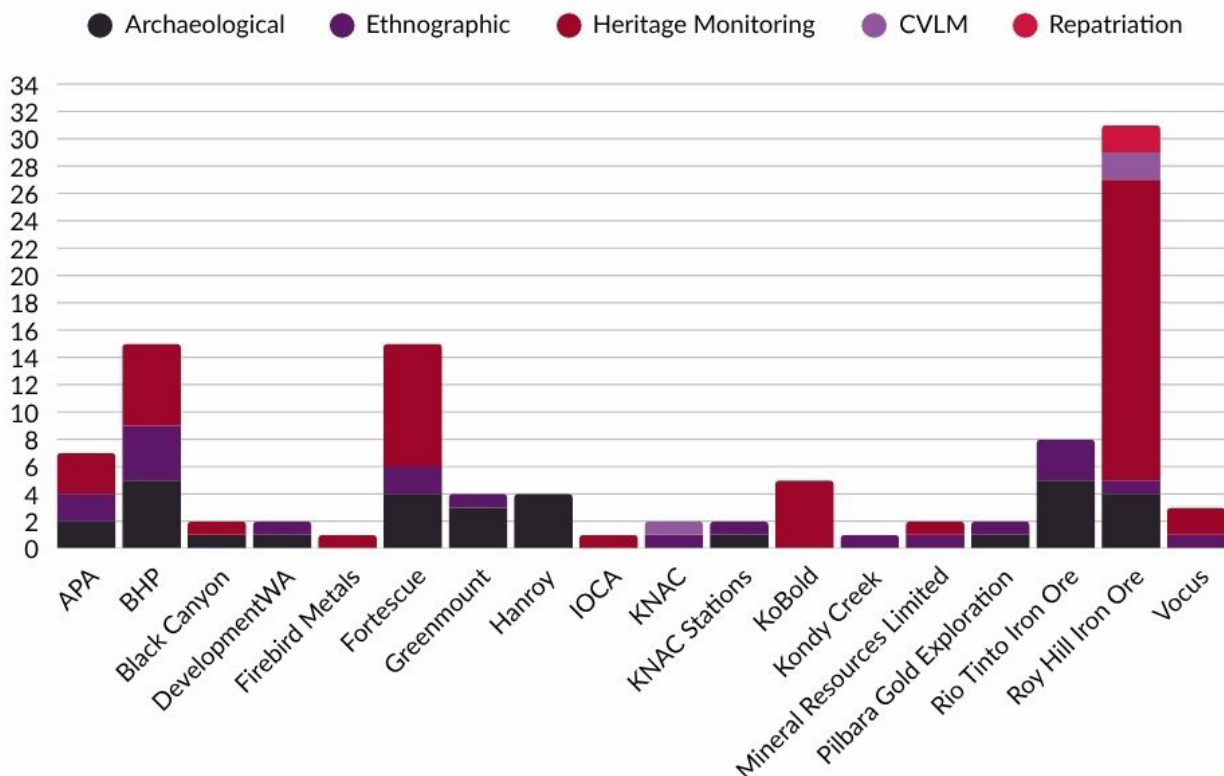
On **30 May 2025** the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) announced a review into Native Title and Cultural Heritage processes in Western Australia (with a focus on the intersection of Native Title and Cultural Heritage in expedited procedure and right to negotiate processes with mining and exploration industry). A four (4) month consultation period commenced in June 2025 and will conclude in September 2025 in accordance with [Terms of Reference](#):

KNAC has requested a copy of the consultation plan and looks forward to engaging in the process to improve practical outcomes for Native Title Parties.

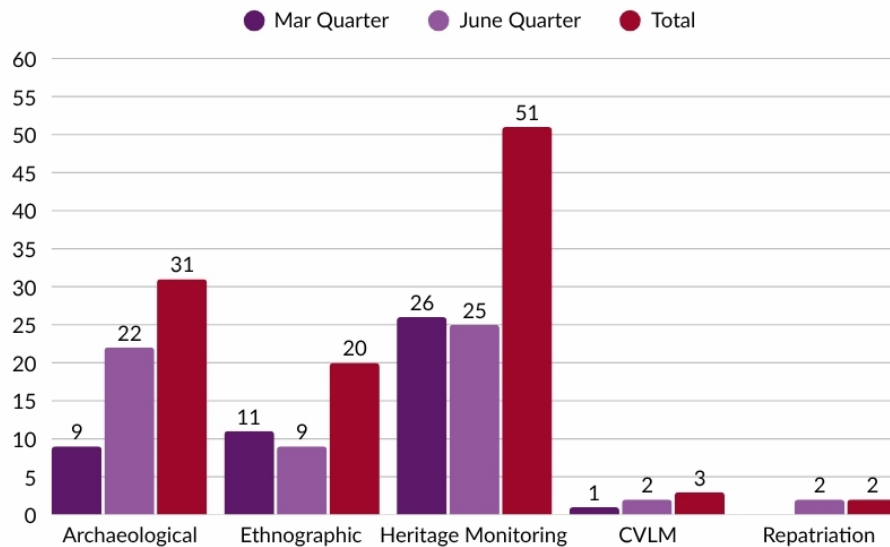
HERITAGE UPDATE

This quarter the KNAC team have coordinated a total of 59 heritage field engagements, across 16 separate proponents! We've certainly had a busy start to the year with this bringing the total number of heritage field engagements for the first half of the 2025 calendar year to 106 – almost 20 more than this time last year! The recommendations from these surveys help to inform vital decisions and work to protect cultural and heritage values for Nyiyaparli People. A big thank you for the excellent work carried out by the KNAC Heritage Team and our amazing KNAC representatives in the field who make this survey work possible.

HERITAGE ENGAGEMENT BY PROPONENT JAN - JUN 2025



NUMBER OF ON-COUNTRY HERITAGE ENGAGEMENTS JAN - JUN 2025



The KNAC Heritage Team have also facilitated some other exciting engagements in the first half of 2025!. After many discussions, meetings, and reviews, KNAC are happy to share that our repatriation trips are underway with Roy Hill Iron Ore (RHIO).

Repatriation means returning something to the Country it belongs to. RHIO have a collection of artefacts that had been salvaged under section 18 consents that had been stored in a sea container at the Roy Hill Mine Camp. KNAC heard from Committee Members and survey participants that Niyiyaparli wanted these artefacts to be returned to Country, so KNAC staff, along with the KNAC HEC, an ethnographic survey team and RHIO worked together to choose a suitable location where the artefacts could be placed back on Country and continue to be protected. We are pleased to say that KNAC representatives have now been on two trips throughout June to return the artefacts to this 'Keeping Place' on Country.

On these trips, the KNAC representatives have also had the opportunity to sort through the artefacts and choose any that they'd like to keep for display at the Roy Hill Yurlu. These displays can be used to educate people on the importance of Aboriginal cultural heritage and the ongoing connection to country that Niyiyaparli have. We look forward to future trips with RHIO and other proponents where we can work to return more artefacts back to Country!



KNAC representatives sorting artefacts

Another series of exciting engagements have been our Cultural Values Mapping trips! Cultural Values Mapping (CVM) means that KNAC representatives lead heritage surveys to the parts of Country they'd like mapped and recorded. The KNAC Heritage Team have facilitated three CVM trips so far this year, including to areas on Sylvania Station, Kulkinbah Creek, and Roy Hill Station. The trips have mapped sites such as rock art, rock holes, and historic travel routes, and are making sure that sites important to Niyaparli are recorded so that this information can be passed on to future generations. We can't wait to organise some more cultural values mapping trips.

ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

The cooler weather has brought some beautiful days out on Country, and it's been a busy and productive second quarter for the KNAC Environment Team with almost 40 KNAC representatives participating in various environmental activities across Niyaparli Country this quarter.

April kicked off with a Social Surrounds trip with Fortescue where we continued consultation on their Mindy South and East Hamersley Rail projects. It was an intensive week, with a team of KNAC representatives providing constructive and valuable feedback, working to reduce the impact of the projects on areas of cultural and social value.



KNAC representatives at Kings Hill Lookout inspecting the Mindy South proposed project area

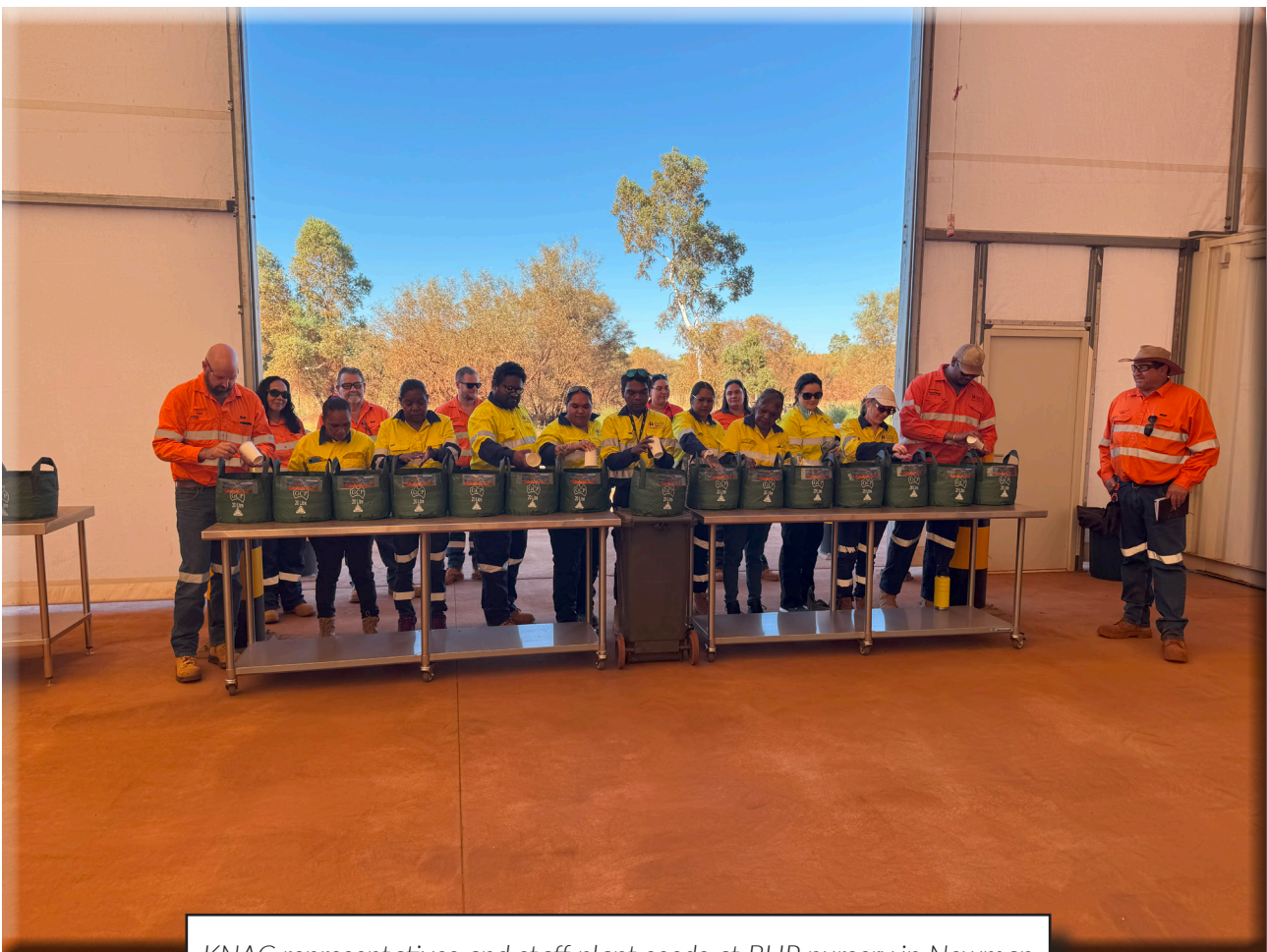
Consultation also continued with Rio Tinto on their Rhodes Ridge project, with the third Social Surrounds trip taking place in April. Additionally, in June, the second on-Country trip with APA was held, focusing on their potential renewable energy hub. Across both engagements, the importance of surface and ground water was a key topic, along with the broader cumulative impacts of developments across Niyaparli Country.

BHP also held a Social Surrounds trip during this quarter, continuing important conversations around water management and reaffirming the importance of water to Niyaparli people and Country.

This quarter also marked the first Social Surrounds trip with Hancock Prospecting on their Round Hill project. Early consultation is important for ensuring the best possible management and protection of Niyaparli environmental values from the outset.

There were also two on-Country mine closure workshops held during this quarter. Effective engagement in relation to Mine Closure throughout the life of mine is crucial for ensuring that the concerns of Niyaparli and their vision for the future are considered by Proponents.

The first workshop, hosted by BHP, gave the opportunity for BHP to share their current approach to mine closure and explored how they can better incorporate KNAC closure principles in relation to a number of their mine sites in and around Newman. A highlight was the opportunity to plant the first seeds in BHP's new nursery facility.



KNAC representatives and staff plant seeds at BHP nursery in Newman

The second Workshop was hosted by Mineral Resources, where we discussed closure approaches across their Iron Valley, Wonmunna and Coobina Mine Sites. Mineral Resources were receptive to feedback from the group and will be engaging further to work on how waste rock landforms can be better shaped to form a more natural part of the landscape. We will also work with them to ensure that plants and animals that are important to Nyiyaparli are considered as part of their rehabilitation works. Early, ongoing and genuine consultation is essential for achieving positive closure outcomes for future generations, KNAC will be continuing to work with these proponents, and others, to ensure that the views of Nyiyaparli are appropriately considered.



KNAC representatives and staff at Mineral Resources' Wonmunna project

Several environmental monitoring trips also took place this quarter, these monitoring trips are an opportunity for knowledge sharing between the proponent and KNAC representatives and foster two-way science. These trips have included water monitoring, subterranean fauna surveys (underground 'bugs'), and other important environmental studies.

If you're interested in getting involved in future trips or workshops, please contact:

**Katie, KNAC Environment Project Officer, on
0457 604 394**

NYIYAPARLI RANGERS

It's been a busy few months since the last newsletter for the Nyiyaparli Ranger team.

We moved into our brand-new office across the road from the main office so if you are in Hedland, stop by and say hi!

Our Ranger team has also grown with more Rangers out on country. We now have a casual pool of 30 Rangers after our EOI process late last year. We are excited to now be able to offer more opportunities for more Nyiyaparli to work on country.

Some other highlights from the last few months include:

- 15 Nyiyaparli Rangers attended the Pilbara Ranger Network on-Country Forum (hosted by the Thalanyji Rangers) presenting on their fauna monitoring work and leading a 2ha sign plot workshop.
- April Interim Joint Management Body meeting hosted in our new office space
- 1 x Fortescue Marsh Prescribed Burn Trip with DBCA attended by 10 Rangers
- 2 x Eastern Extension Fortescue Marsh Project Trips – vegetation surveys, fauna surveys and aquatic surveys attended by 16 Rangers
- 1 x Waterbirds survey at Fortescue Marsh with DBCA attend by 6 Rangers
- Ranger staff Noel and Sophia attended the Indigenous Mapping Workshop in Brisbane with Noel presenting on the drone vegetation survey work that he is leading together with the Rangers.

PILBARA RANGER NETWORK FORUM ATTENDANCE

Back in April, our Ranger crew attended the Pilbara Ranger Network's on-Country forum hosted by Thalanyji on their country in Onslow. The daily workshops gave the Rangers a chance to build new skills, while encouraging them to also work with Rangers from other groups. Noel Taylor gave a presentation on how we use 2ha sign plots to monitor animal activity around the Marsh – surveying for tracks, scats and diggings. After the presentation, all the Ranger groups went outside to try the method with the Nyiyaparli Rangers leading the way. We hope this activity encourages other Ranger groups to use this method out on their Country too.



Rangers also attended sessions on leading a two-way science activity, fire management and media skills across the week.

Meanwhile Ranger staff - Noel, Cedric and Sophia – worked with other Ranger group staff in a team building exercise, working cattle. They learned how team connection is important for teamwork and engagement, developing leadership skills. They then put these new skills into practice with the Nyiyaparli Ranger crew in an exercise to guide cattle to a certain point. The whole Nyiyaparli Ranger team worked together and communicated well to move the cattle around the yard. Job well done!

Thanks to the Thalanyji TO's and staff team for welcoming us to your country and hosting us across the week and to the PRN staff/consultant team for putting on a great week. We look forward to the next PRN catch up in November.



APRIL INTERIM JOINT MANAGEMENT BODY MEETING

The April Interim Fortescue Marsh Joint Management Body meeting saw a number of items discussed and endorsed. This included:

- Endorsement of the final IJMB Terms of Reference
- Endorsement the IJMB Code of Conduct
- Endorsement of the proposed Fortescue Marsh Burn Plan 2025-26.
- Endorsement of 3 proposed amendments to the draft Joint Management Plan (*post public submissions*).
- Endorsement of the proposed Ranger Field Station locations within the reserve subject to KNAC/DBCA approval processes (*including heritage approval*)
- Recommendation of a KNAC facilitated EOI process to select Nyiyaparli representatives to sit on a Ranger Field Stations Design Steering Committee to work with the DBCA in the development of concept designs.
- Southern side (*old airstrip south-west Bakers Dam*)
- Endorsement of the Joint Management Operational Works Plan and the Plan for Our Parks Operational/Capital budget 2025/26
- Endorsement of a track improvement works proposal within the reserve subject to KNAC/DBCA approval processes (*including heritage survey approval*).

JOINT MANAGEMENT TRIP - PRESCRIBED BURN AT FORTESCUE MARSH

May saw the field season kick into full swing with the Ranger team back out on country doing project work. Part one of the annual Fortescue Marsh prescribed burn with our joint management partners DBCA happened in early May. After last year's burn was cut short due to rain, it was good to get some fire on patches of the southern Marsh to help protect some old spinifex habitat and freshen things up. Part two of the burn plan will be carried out in July/August.



Thanks to the DBCA fire team led by Pedro and Regional DBCA staff in Alan and Hamish for your planning efforts and assistance across the burn week.



FORTESCUE MARSH EASTERN EXTENSION PROJECT TRIPS

The last two trips out have been part of the project work we commenced 2 years ago with Roy Hill in looking to collaboratively manage the eastern extension of Fortescue Marsh on Roy Hill Station. These projects have grown from the ground up over the last couple of years through lots of talking and collaborative survey design to get to where we are now with some defined projects and methodologies.

It was great to be back out on country with Vicki Long surveying the vegetation transects set up at 14 Mile, the dunes and near Bore 3 in late May, as well as carrying out some 2ha sign plots and changing over camera traps and song meter at these locations. Thanks to Vicki we have identified some vulnerable species on the dunes which we will look to protect from fire.

Once back in the office and on checking our camera trap SD cards we discovered that there has been some active feral cat activity of the southern marsh dune system.



Check out the camera trap photo of the feral cat with a hunted Maruntu in its mouth. This data reinforces the importance of the recent extension of cat management activities to include this eastern portion of the Marsh, to help protect our native animals from feral cat predation.

In early June we kicked off our aquatic project for the year with fish/turtle, water quality, macro/micro water bug surveys and frog call surveys with the assistance of Will and Holly of IndoPacific, at 14 Mile, 22 Mile, Fortescue Bridge and Panderama Pool on Roy Hill Station. This data is helping us tell the story of papa across the upper Fortescue. It was great to have Claire Leach along on the trip again to help document this story and capture the work of the Rangers. Look out soon on our socials for some great video stories from these projects.

Thank you to Roy Hill, Vicki Long, and IndoPacific for your continued and invaluable support of these projects.

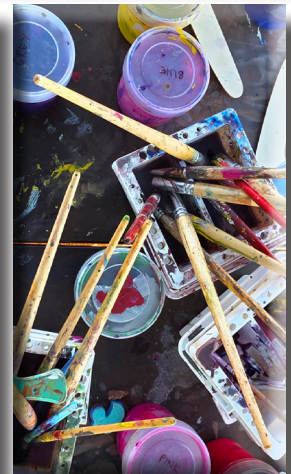




NIYIPARLI KIDS ON COUNTRY 2025

This years Niyiparli Kids on Country was a fun filled week with lots of learning, connection and new experiences.

It would not have been possible without all who got involved and who helped us run activities: a big thanks to the Niyiparli Living Language program staff & language speakers (Kevin Nelson, Peter Flann, Michael Stream, Keely Hodder, Simon Te Brinke), Jo & Dougie from Roy Hill Station, our friends at Coongan, Tiffany, Rangers & KNAC staff.

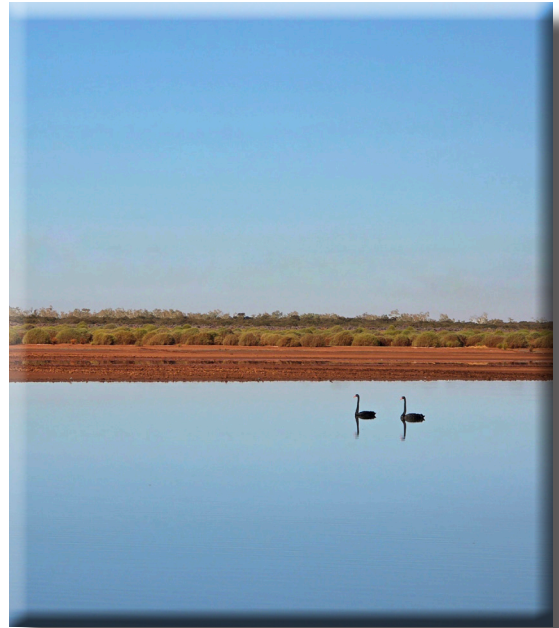


JOINT MANAGEMENT TRIP - WATERBIRDS SURVEY

In mid-June, the Niyaparli Rangers headed out on country with our joint management partners DBCA to carry out some waterbird surveys at various sites across Fortescue Marsh as well as Coondiner Pool. Using bird watching scopes and binoculars the team recorded a total of 26 different waterbird species across 5 survey locations. The highlight being the sight of tens of thousands of birds in the central section of the Marsh. What an incredible sight it was!! Several old Black Swan nests were also recorded at this location.

We are aiming to continue these surveys to gain an understanding of the use of the Marsh by waterbirds, documenting its importance as a breeding site and monitoring visitation by international migratory birds.

Thanks to Alan, Fortescue Marsh Joint Management Officer at DBCA, for sharing your bird knowledge and survey expertise with us across the week, and for helping coordinate the trip. Thanks also to Sam from Country Needs People for joining us on the trip and capturing the work of the Rangers. We look forward to seeing this story come to life on video soon!



INDIGENOUS MAPPING WORKSHOP IN MEANJIN (BRISBANE)

In June, as part of this goal, six members from Native Title, Heritage, Environment, and Rangers attended the Indigenous Mapping Workshop (IMW) in Meanjin. Hosted by Winyama Digital Solutions in collaboration with the Indigenous Engagement Division of CQUniversity. The team had the opportunity to network with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and allies from across Australia. Keynote speakers from Apple Maps provided an overview of newly released features that incorporated digital mapping technology with images, indigenous place names, and place cards where information had been sourced through engagement and consultation with Aboriginal communities across Australia.

Noel gave a great presentation about how Nyiyaparli Rangers use drones out on country in mapping vegetation health and demonstrating how drones play an important role in helping us monitor Yurlu. Everyone enjoyed his talk, receiving lots of good feedback.



Upcoming Ranger Engagements:

We are halfway through the field season! It has been an exciting year to date, but we still have some big things to come over the second half of the field season:

- *Joint Management Trip - Calotropis Weed Management - July*
- *Interim Joint Management Body Meeting - July*
- *Fire Training - August*
- *Pilbara Weed Symposium - August*
- *Pilbara Voluntary Conservation Forum - August*
- *Joint Management Trip - Healthy Country Surveys - August*
- *Joint Management Trip - On Country Night Parrot Workshop - September*
- *Fortescue Marsh Eastern Extension Projects (papa surveys) - September*
- *Fortescue Marsh Eastern Extension Projects (vegetation surveys & 2ha sign plots) - October*
- *Joint Management Trip - Waterbird Surveys - October*
- *Pilbara Ranger Network Forum - November*
- *Ranger Cert II in Conservation & Ecosystem Training - December*
- *Joint Management Burn Plan 2026 reccy/planning trip - December*

KARLKA COMMERCE

It's been another busy 3 months at Karlka Commerce. Our growing team is settling in and committed to providing Business and Employment support to all our members. In this quarter, the Karlka Commerce team, held two Open Days for members. These were at the South Hedland and Newman Offices, continuing our commitment to community engagement.

The Karlka Commerce team also welcomed Erika for a visit to Newman. On the agenda was a trip to Ethel Creek Station to meet with Richard as we continue to prioritise quality, safety and environmental initiatives at the pastoral stations. With the extra visitors in town, we took the opportunity to de-brief over a meal.

Left to right - Jess, Toby, Lindsay, James, Angela & Erika



NIYIPARLI CULTURE AND REPATRIATION CENTRE - PROJECT PROGRESS

Significant progress is underway for the Nyiyaparli Culture and Repatriation Centre development, with key milestones advancing the project's concept stage.

- **Community Consultation:** Nguluway Design Inc and Greenaway Architects facilitated community consultation during the KNAC Annual General Meeting, gathering valuable input to guide the design and development process. A detailed concept package is now being prepared for presentation to the KNAC Board.
- **Business Case Development:** Whitney Consulting has been engaged to work alongside KNAC and the architectural team to develop a comprehensive business case and cost-benefit analysis, ensuring a strong foundation for future investment and implementation options.
- **On-Country Work:** KNAC Rangers have completed their first drone footage of the proposed site, while Nyiyaparli Land Rehabilitation trainees have conducted plant identification as part of their training program. A formal heritage survey has also taken place.
- **Site Evaluation and Monitoring:** As part of ongoing site care and condition monitoring, Nyiyaparli Land Rehabilitation trainees have undertaken plant identification on-site. This activity supports the development of long-term environmental assessments and contributes to building a detailed understanding of the site's ecological condition over time.
- **Project Support:** Lindsay Fumhanda has been appointed as the Newman-based Project Support Officer. Lindsay will play a key role in supporting Karlka Commerce and the broader project team in delivering initiatives including the Cultural Centre concept development.

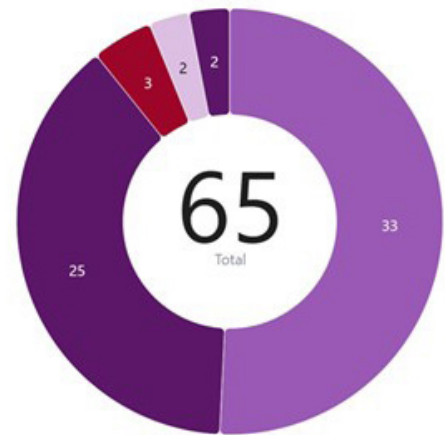
KARLKA COMMERCE STAKEHOLDER AND KNAC MEMBER SUPPORT

The Newman Satellite Office reception is open daily from 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 3pm, providing support to KNAC members, KNAC satellite teams, including Community Service and Heritage, and other local stakeholders.

It's great to see more of our Newman-based members dropping into the office to access the services available. Our Office Manager, Jessica Nicholls, is onsite to support all KNAC members; whether you're local or just passing through. Feel free to stop by, check out the latest updates on the bulletin board, and get help with any applications or general support you may need.

We had 65 engagements from 1st April to 30th June 2025.

Newman (Member Support)

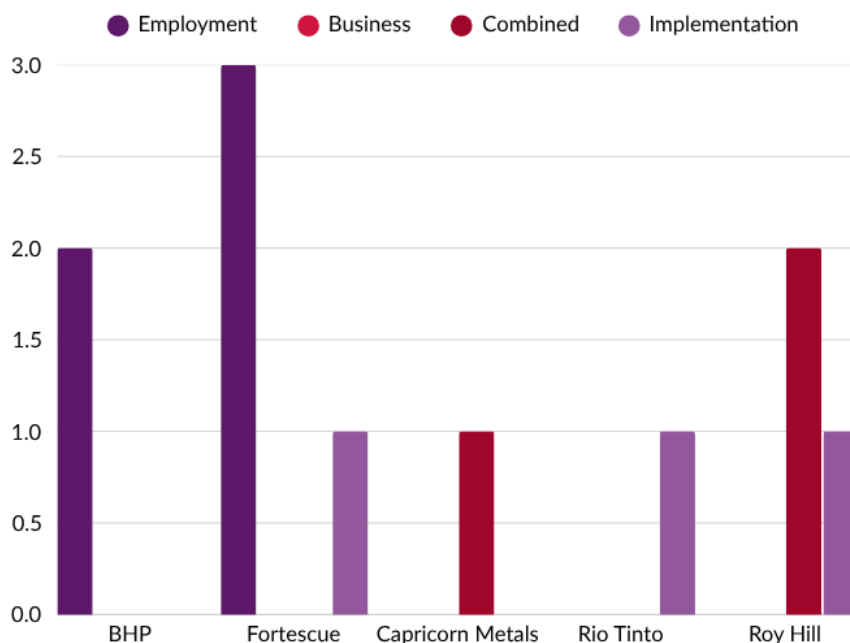


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● COMMUNICATION ● EMPLOYMENT

Karlka Stakeholder Engagements

Karlka Commerce proactively engages with proponents holding agreements with the Nyiyaparli People, ensuring optimal business and employment outcomes. Karlka Commerce has continued to engage with Stakeholder both in Implementation meetings and more directly with the Employment and Business Teams of the mining companies.

Karlka Commerce Stakeholder Engagement April - June 2025



KNAC MEMBER EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS SUPPORT

From 1st April to 30th June 2025, the Karlka Commerce team increased its support for business and employment, with 99 engagements from the Hedland Office and 2 Employment Engagements in the Newman Office.

The Employment and Business Support chart highlights the number of enquiries from KNAC members seeking employment and business support.

We encourage members to visit the Hedland and Newman Offices, the KNAC Website, and Facebook for the latest employment and training opportunities.

James Rhee is available to support our members, providing one-on-one support and connecting with mining companies to see if there are employment opportunities.

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One of the key focus areas of the Karlka Commerce Team is supporting KNAC Members with their employment aspirations.

We can assist you in connecting with external training providers for career development, Work Ready Programs for workforce readiness, and scholarship programs.



Our support includes guidance with resume creation, job application navigation, training registration, and access to a broad range of employment resources.

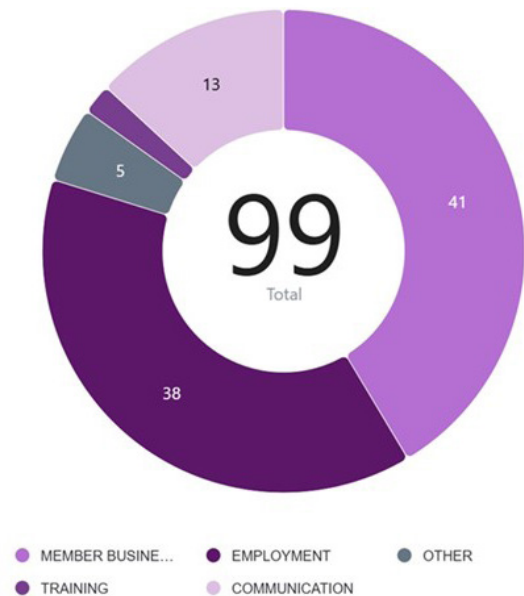
Please contact us at membersupport.kc@karlka.com.au or ring 0499 011 939 to speak with James.

You can also keep up to date with the latest Employment and Business information at the KNAC Website.

<https://www.karlka.com.au/commerce/karlka-commerce-employment/>

<https://www.karlka.com.au/karlka-commerce-member-business-support/>

Hedland (Member Support)



BHP Nyiyaparli Land Management Traineeship

We encourage any Newman based members who are interested in the Traineeship to join the waitlist for later opportunities.

Members can apply to the waitlist:

Scan QR code to apply online

Contact Toby in the Newman Office
on **0459913214**
or email toby.hunter@karlka.com.au



NYIYAPARLI YOUTH PICNIC AND PAINT IN THE PARK

It was great to see our members and community enjoy the Nyiyaparli Youth Picnic and Paint in the Park event on Saturday 12th July, which celebrated NAIDOC Week 2025.



The event proudly supported young artists Ariya Anthony and Riley Coppin in creating an art piece each inspired by the NAIDOC theme: *'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy'*.



We are delighted to be able to showcase the beautiful piece by Ariya in this edition of our newsletter.

KARLKA FENCEWRIGHT WA

Karlka Fencewright WA have had a very busy end to the financial year.

We have just completed works on the Kens Bore Haul Rd project for Mineral Resources. This project included over 300,000 lineal meters of stock fence and gates. With a duration of 9 months, this project highlights our capability working on large scale fencing projects in remote locations. Our team have done an incredible job working through the daily challenges on this project.

Kens Bore Haul Road Project



2400mm high Anti Climb 358 high security fencing completed by KFW WA for Scee on the Collie Bess Transformer Project

We have also just completed supply and installation of 2400mm high Anti Climb 358 high security fencing for our client Scee on the Collie Bess Transformer project. With over 600 lineal metres completed along with an anti-dig concrete plinth and custom-made gates, our team work tirelessly to complete this project on time and under budget.



Our sales pipeline of projects remains strong with several projects of importance awarded in the last quarter. Some of these include Terminal 2 Apron Extension at Perth Airport, Daglish Turnback for Laing O'Rourke, Shire of Wyndham Pool Fence, Cloudbreak Solar Farm for TCD and the Hydrogen Refueler Substation for Altrad.

We would like to congratulate Larissa Clarke on seven years of service with KFW. Over the past seven years, Larissa has shown incredible dedication, resilience and strong work ethic. Larissa has built relationships, helped drive results and plays a key part in shaping a positive workplace culture.

We would also like to introduce two new employees that have joined the WA business. Jenna Brown is our new Admin/Reception and Gian-Paolo Cassarino has come on board in the role of Project Coordinator. We are excited to work with both Jenna and Gian and welcome them to the team!



KARLKA FENCEWRIGHT QLD

KFW QLD has had a busy few months with several projects completed and a positive outlook for the year ahead. Our teams have worked across various areas, including regional gas sites, local council projects, renewable energy projects, and the commercial sector.

Project Delivery Update

- **Girrahween – Arrow Energy Surat Gas Project (FKG):** We completed rural fencing along Hall Road for the Arrow Energy Northern Expansion. This work for FKG was finished on time and met all requirements.
- **City of Ipswich – Parkland Security (4 Sites):** We installed fencing, concrete access, bollards, council gates, turnstiles, and pedestrian chicanes at four park sites. The work was done with minimal disruption and met the council's safety needs.
- **Culcairn Solar Farm (Bouygues/APIP):** We installed 700 metres of 2400mm high-security chainwire fencing with concrete plinths at the Culcairn Solar Farm in NSW. The project was completed safely and to the required standards.

These projects show the range of work KFW is involved with across government, civil, and energy sectors.



FKG Girrahween



Culcairn Solar Farm

We would like to congratulate Nicole Scullion on seven years of service with KFW. From the beginning Nicole brought heart, integrity and professionalism to the role. Over the seven years, Nicole has not only helped to drive results, she is someone her colleagues can count on; with a positive attitude contributing to workplace culture.

This quarter has shown again how important our team culture is. Everyone continues to work together well, supporting each other both on-site and in the office. This teamwork helps us deliver good results for our client. KFW has a good pipeline going into the new financial year. We have recently been awarded the fencing work at Hope Island Train Station and continue to be involved in projects related to the Brisbane 2032 Olympic spend. We are also pleased to have won our first Brisbane City Council project under the new panel arrangement, which is an important step for future opportunities.

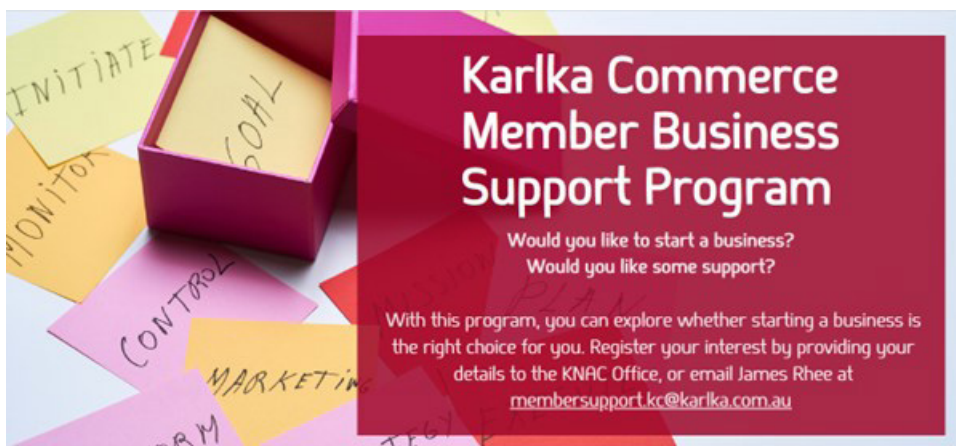
BUSINESS SUPPORT

The KNAC Member Business Support Program is available for KNAC Members looking to start a business. The program is intended to increase awareness of wealth creation and self-determination by actively supporting members interested in starting a business.

In this program, we support you through the program where you will:

- Complete an online 'Start a Business' training session.
- Connect with a business support service provider.
- Travel to Perth to meet in person with Mutual Trust and your business support service provider to develop a wealth creation application.

While KNAC does not provide business training and advice, the program is designed to allow Karlka Commerce to provide ongoing support by connecting you with relevant services.



KNAC MEMBER BUSINESS REGISTER

The KNAC Member Business Register Policy sets out information about the KNAC Member Business Register and is available on request.

The KNAC Member Business Register is maintained by Karlka Commerce and aims to:

1. Provide direct and practical member support.
2. Promote awareness of existing support and benefits to both members and stakeholders.

KNAC Members can register to be on the KNAC Member Business Register when meeting the following criteria:

1. Listed on the Register of KNAC Members
2. The Business is registered as a sole trader, company, joint venture, partnership or trust
3. The business is at least a 25% owned KNAC Member Business
4. Must have an Australian Business Number (ABN).

As part of the registration process, Karlka Commerce works with you as they review your application and verify business ownership through the Australian Business Register. Once successful registration is completed, your business will receive a logo showing you are a registered KNAC Member Business. Karlka Commerce will make our stakeholders aware of your business.

KARLKA RECRUITING GROUP

In June, Karlka Recruiting Group (KRG) held their Annual General Meeting, with KNAC CEO Cate Ballantyne and Karlka Commerce General Manager Angela Nicholls attending in person and spending some quality time with the team in Queensland.

KRG continues to broaden its client base, securing white-collar placements across Australia. The team has successfully placed candidates in both government and private sectors, demonstrating a strong commitment to workforce development and professional opportunities.



In addition, KRG maintains a close working relationship with Toby Hunter, Community Partnership Liaison Officer based in Newman, to provide ongoing support for the Niyaparli Land Rehabilitation Traineeship, ensuring a strong local presence and meaningful impact on Country.

KNAC PASTORAL REPORT

Over the past quarter, the KNAC Pastoral team has prioritised strengthening our approach to quality, health, safety, and environmental (QHSE) management. With the valued support of our QHSE Officer, Erika Molnar, we have commenced a comprehensive review of our current policies and procedures to ensure alignment with best practices and industry standards.

This work is part of our broader commitment to continuous improvement and responsible land stewardship, ensuring our operations are safe, sustainable, and high performing. By identifying gaps and opportunities, we aim to build a robust framework that supports both compliance and the wellbeing of our people, Country, and livestock.

It's now mustering season at Ethel Creek Station, and the team has been working hard to manage cattle movements while progressing important capital works across our pastoral operations. These activities reflect our ongoing investment in infrastructure, herd quality, and long-term sustainability of the land.

Key highlights this quarter include:

- **Infrastructure Upgrades:** Replacement of the tank at Woodsy's Bore is now underway, improving water access and reliability in the area.
- **Cultural and Environmental Considerations:** An ethnographic survey has been completed at Walagunya to support the development of new watering points, ensuring cultural heritage values are respected and protected as part of our planning process.
- **Improving Operational Capability:** We have purchased a new converter dolly and portable race to support the mustering program at Walagunya. This equipment will enhance efficiency and safety during cattle handling and transport.
- **Herd Investment:** To support genetic improvement and herd productivity, we have acquired 48 high-quality herd bulls. These will be distributed across all three stations to support breeding programs into the next season.
- **Collaborative Fencing Works:** In partnership with Balfour Downs Station, we have commenced the installation of 18 kilometres of new boundary fencing at Walagunya. This collaboration supports better land management and helps protect shared grazing areas.

These projects are part of our broader commitment to strengthening station operations, respecting cultural heritage, and ensuring a productive future for our pastoral business.



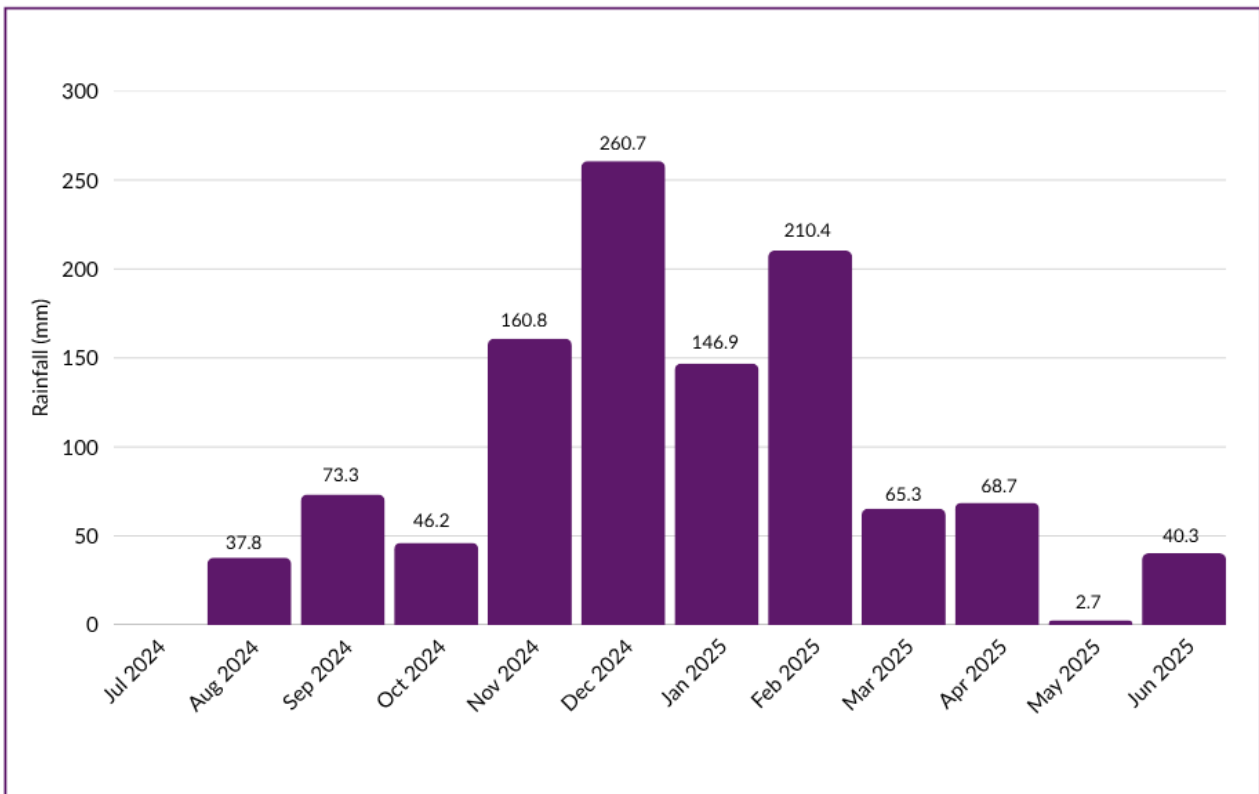
Woodsy's Bore



Potable Race



ETHEL CREEK HOMESTEAD RAINFALL



COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

As usual, things have been very busy and our member support & front of house team have been working hard to ensure our members receive the best support possible through our support, events and initiatives. Here's some of what we've been up to:

KARRATHA SATELLITE SERVICE

Our Housing Team went to Karratha to connect with members in the area. With the support of Pilbara Council Legal Services (PCLS) they were able to arrange housing and maintenance support as well as provide access to Financial Counselling and Domestic Violence support.



We'll soon be bringing Satellite Services to Newman, Roeburne, Tom Price, and Onslow. If you would like to know about when we're coming to your area, please contact us.

KUMAPARNIKU PROGRAM

On 20th May, the Community team spent the afternoon at Shay Gap Park with some Nyiyaparli children and families. This was a collaborative event with other local corporations to celebrate the launch of the Kumaparniku Program in partnership with BHP and Telethon. Our members had a great time playing on the swings, kicking the footy, eating some of their favourite foods, and having a yarn. It was great to see them out in the sunshine smiling and enjoying themselves.



NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE

It was great for some of our team to attend the recent National Homelessness Conference and to hear the different models, frameworks and challenges that many of the providers in attendance were faced with. The challenges for us in the Pilbara related to our remoteness, cost of services and freight, access to wrap around community services, and local Government in terms of planning requirements. Having this knowledge will help us to continue to work to provide the best support to our Members.

HEDLAND ABORIGINAL SUPPORT NETWORK (HASN) MEETING

The Community team attended the HASN meeting. This gave us a great opportunity to share about our strategic plan, as well as connect with other local corporations to see how we can collaborate on programs to provide even more support to our members and community.

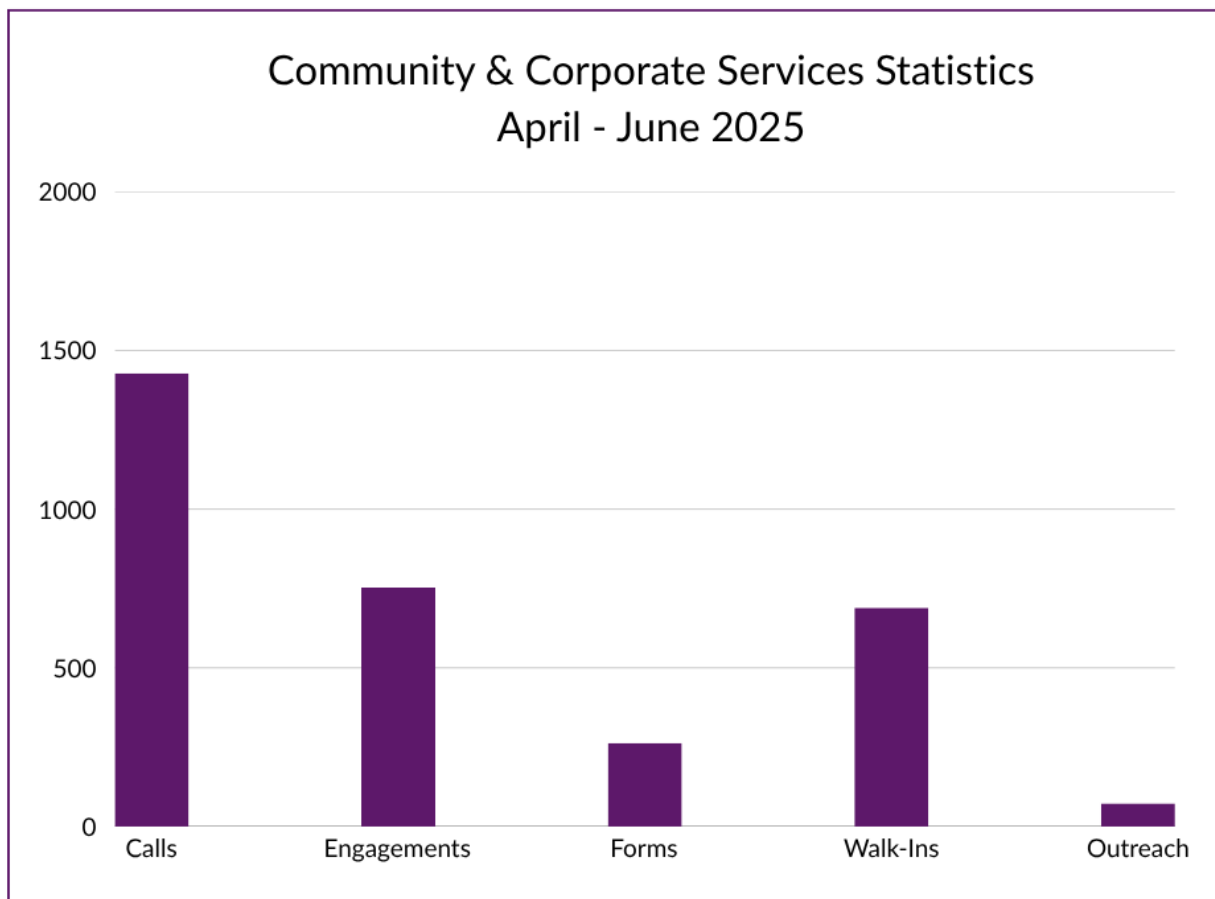


RECONCILIATION WEEK BREAKFAST

The team attended a local Reconciliation Week Breakfast. This was a great opportunity to have a yarn with local community members, Elders, and other corporations about what reconciliation means to us all, acknowledge our history and find ways to move forward and work together.

STATISTICS

Our statistics help inform how we create positive outcomes for our members. From April-June we had 3,243 total member engagements which is slightly higher than last quarter. When we compare the data we can see we had increased calls, engagements, and walk ins but we had decreased forms and outreach.



MARBLE BAR - OPERATION YARD CLEANS

Over four days various members of the team recently went to Marble Bar to do a cleaning presentation, and assist with yard cleans. Members took home cleaning buckets which were very well received.



There was an Emergency Pack presentation as well as a Damper and Stew Contest. Some community got involved and the competition was tough! All enjoyed the feed and yarns.



50+ INFORMATION SESSION ON HOME CARE SERVICES

The Community Programs team also recently hosted an information session in collaboration with the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. The members who attend who were very engaged and received lots of value out of the information. We look forward to hosting more of these sessions and being able to support more members who are 50+ to understand what services are available to them. If you would like to be notified about the next one, let us know.



2025/2026 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Our Community team has secured some funding for a packed schedule of events for the year ahead – sewing, arts & crafts, on country wellbeing experiences, and much more. All the events we bring to you will be aligned with the KNAC Strategic Plan to increase support to KNAC members.

We are especially looking forward to collaborating with other local organisations to be able to work with our community in new and exciting ways. All our events are promoted on flyers in the KNAC office foyer and on our social media channels so keep your eyes out and get in touch with us if you want to know what's on.

Call (08) 9140 2755 or email reception@karlka.com.au

Have you heard about the Nyiyaparli Trust service improvements that started from 1 July?

Mutual Trust have provided a summary which we have on the next page and the new forms are now available for use at our Hedland and Newman office.

Mutual Trust can also be contacted directly for more information or assistance.



MUTUAL TRUST

Service Enhancements

for beneficiaries of Nyiyaparli Benefits Management Structure

To provide fast, easy access to our services and a better overall experience, we are making changes to the way you engage with Mutual Trust:



A dedicated team to support you

A knowledgeable, dedicated team will deliver greater service capacity, with more team members available to support you. From Tuesday, 1 July 2025, please contact your team as follows:



Dedicated email address:
Nyiyaparli@Mutualtrust.com.au



Dedicated phone number:
(08) 9230 7780



In-person:
Ground Floor
22 Stirling Highway
Nedlands WA 6009



A simpler application process

From Tuesday, 1 July 2025, new forms are available in digital and paper format. Designed in consultation with the Nyiyaparli user group, the forms are easy to use, providing a quicker way to complete and process applications. To access the digital forms, please use the QR code:



Faster, efficient services through our new phone system

A brand-new phone system will quickly and easily direct you to the right team member. If the team member is on another call, you will be notified of your position in the queue, so you know what to expect. The system will also auto-notify the team member of who you are.



Updated Distribution Guide

The Distribution Guide outlines the distributions available to you, along with how to lodge your applications for assistance. To view the updated Distribution Guide, please use the QR code:

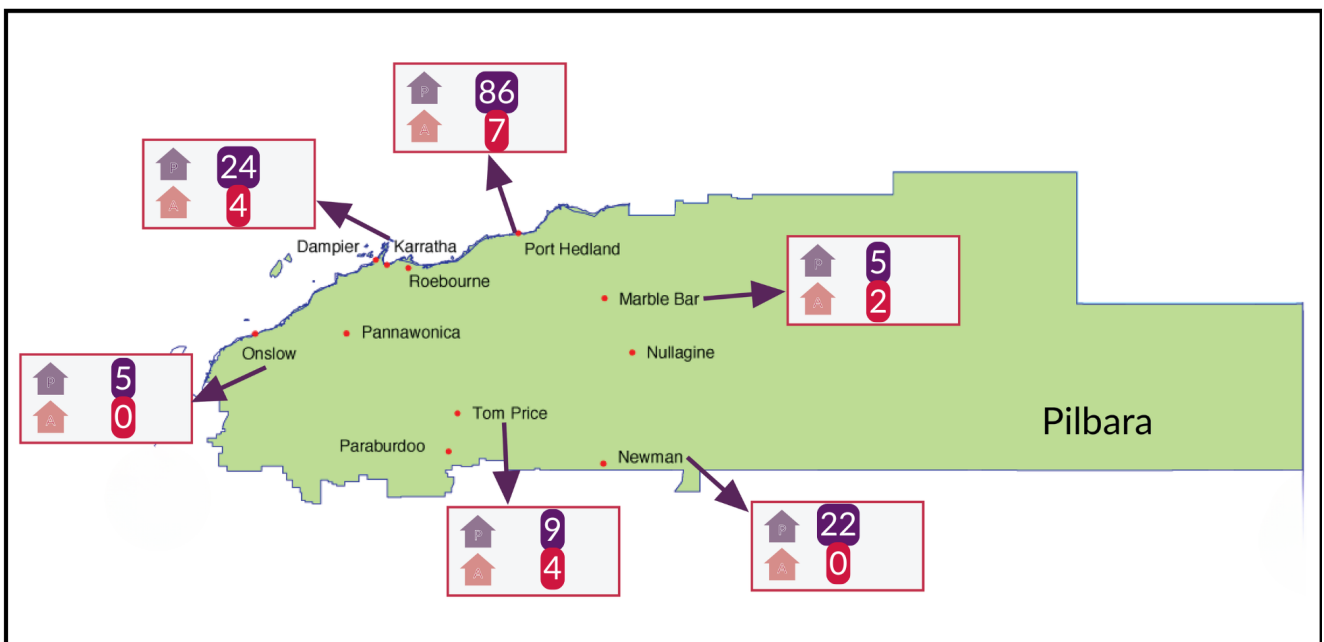
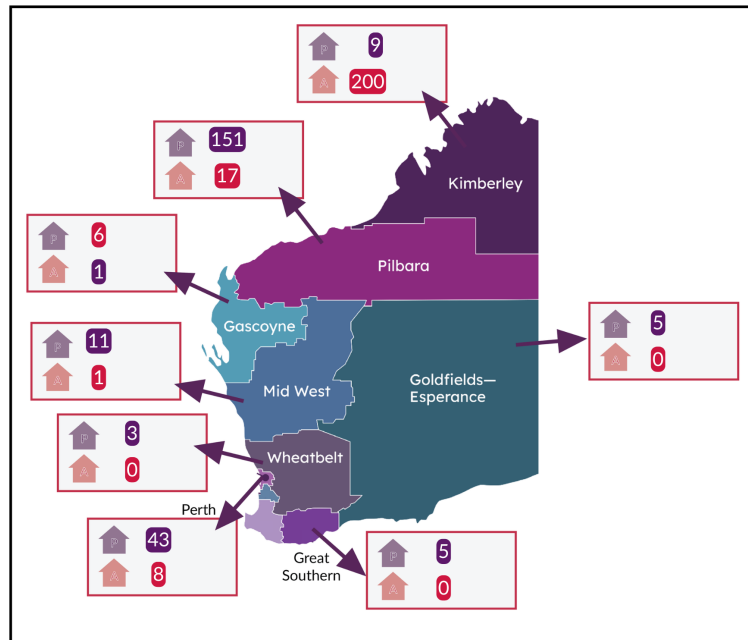
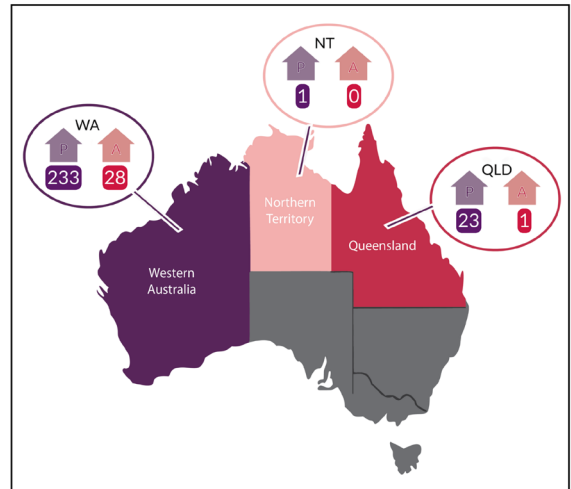


Important:

- To avoid delays, please complete applications in full and send all required supporting documents (i.e. invoices, quotes, support letters) at the same time as the application form.
- Please ensure you save the new, dedicated email address and phone number.

STAKEHOLDER MAPS and HOME READY PROGRAM

These stakeholder maps show Nyiyaparli members that own homes and those who have been approved to purchase.



NYIYAPARLI LIVING LANGUAGE PROGRAM

NYIYAPARLI WIDI (GAME) IS NOW LIVE!

The NLLP team was excited to recently launch the deadly Nyiyaparli Widi smartphone game to members at the MT Beneficiaries meeting in June.

The game is now LIVE and can be downloaded to your phone or tablet from the Apple iOS app store or Google Play. Just head to your preferred app store and search 'Nyiyaparli Widi' to download the game to your device.



Nyiyaparli Widi is a game co-created by the Nyiyaparli community for the community. The widi lets players explore Nyiyaparli Yurlu (Country), collect cultural items, learn Nyiyaparli words, and earn Paathupaathu (Respect) points!

In the widi you'll set off from the Ngawanykurrana (14-Mile) stockyards camp on Palkarra (the Fortescue Marsh) and explore beautiful Nyiyaparli Yurlu (Country). You'll explore from the plains to the wetlands, from Marnta (Chichester Ranges), to Kurtuwa (Ethel Creek Station), Panpatina (Newman township), and beyond.

You can collect unique cultural items like artwork, skin governance rules and even the Nyiyaparli Junior Rangers Song! You're also able to collect Nyiyaparli plants and animals, and essential camp tools as you learn everyday Nyiyaparli words and meanings. Each new location and level bring new challenges and the chance to power up, earn Paathupaathu points, and grow your knowledge of Nyiyaparli language and culture.



Key widi features include:

- Discover and collect authentic Nyiyaparli cultural items
- Listen to and learn authentic Nyiyaparli language as you play (spoken by members of the community)
- Explore cultural locations located on Nyiyaparli Yurlu
- Unlock power-ups and tools to boost your gameplay
- Earn Paathupaathu! points and compete for high scores
- Replay levels to improve and uncover hidden treasures which unlock cultural words and items

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this important cultural resource available for kids and families. And a special thanks to the Nyiyaparli kids (and big kids!) who came into the KNAC office to test the game out before it went live on the app stores!

Keep an eye on KNAC's Facebook page for Nyiyaparli Widi tips, tricks and competitions over the coming weeks and months!

NYIYAPARLI WIDI AUDIO WORKSHOP

The NLLP team would like to send a huge shoutout and thanks to community members who joined us in April in Newman for our Nyiyaparli Widi audio recording workshop.

Held at Mia Mia, we transformed a meeting room into a makeshift sound studio, complete with blow-up mattresses and yoga mats to block out kitchen and traffic noise – it worked brilliantly!

Over 3 days, our amazing Senior Language Group and Nyiyaparli community members recorded around 90 Nyiyaparli words and phrases that have been used throughout the game. The team recorded 1066 voice-over 'takes' and there were a lot of laughs along the way!

Special thanks to our Senior Language Group members Kevin Nelson, Margaret Yuline, and Peter Flann (and Julie Flann via phone). And thanks to community members including Jason Anthony Snr, Jason Anthony Jnr, Faye Walker, Glenys Muccan, Ariya Anthony, Marina Anthony, Tennessee Bung, Nabila Bung and Preston Taylor.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE NLLP

If you're a senior community member and fluent or semi-fluent Nyiyaparli language speaker and would like to get involved in the NLLP, please get in contact with Simon or Keely through the KNAC office in Hedland for a wangka about the project.

KNAC members who would like to get involved or just stay in touch with the NLLP can register their interest by signing up at www.nyiyaparli.live

50 WORDS MINI-LANGUAGE-BOOK: RANGER EDITION

We also recently launched our 2025 Edition 50 Words Mini-Language-Book at the MT Beneficiaries meeting in Hedland. The second mini-book in the series, this beautiful resource is all about celebrating Nyiyaparli language in a small 'snackable' format.

This year the Nyiyaparli Living Language Project (NLLP) Cultural Working Group teamed up with the Nyiyaparli Rangers to curate 50 words that highlight the heart of our country and our culture.

We have more booklets arriving from the printers soon and they'll be available from reception at KNAC in Newman and Hedland in the coming weeks and months and we'll also have a stack to hand out at the November AGM.

Thanks to the NLLP Cultural Working Group Members, Senior Language Speakers, and especially to the Nyiyaparli Rangers for making this rich language resource available for all to enjoy and learn.





PLAY TODAY!

nyiyaparli widi

Tharninharu (hello)!
You must be a young ranger! Did you know 'Widi' means 'game' in Nyiyaparli?

Available on the **App Store**

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Nyiyaparli Widi (game) lets players explore Nyiyaparli Yurlu (country), collect cultural items, learn Nyiyaparli words and earn Paathupaathu (respect) points!

Set off from the Ngawangkurrana (14-Mile) stockyards camp on Palkarra (the Fortescue Marsh) and explore beautiful Nyiyaparli Yurlu in the rugged Pilbara region of Western Australia. You'll explore from the plains to the wetlands, from Marnta (Chichester Ranges), to Kurtuwa (Ethel Creek Station), Panpatina (Newman township), and beyond.

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