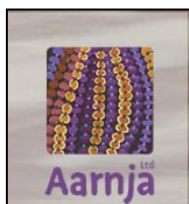


Key Indigenous Organisations – with links



AARNJA - <http://www.aarnja.org.au>

Aarnja is a Kimberley Aboriginal membership organisation with representation across the region.

Aarnja's vision is for empowered Kimberley Aboriginal people, communities and organisations to have a strong Kimberley Aboriginal identity and share in all of the social and economic opportunities of modern society. Indigenous leaders from eight regions across Australia are working together with government and corporate Australia to reform how Indigenous policies and programs are designed and delivered. Aarnja is the organisation working across the West and Central Kimberley on Empowered Communities – the backbone organisation. Wunan is the backbone organisation for the East Kimberley. Empowered Communities is a reform proposal that aims to empower communities by empowering people.



KIMBERLEY LAND COUNCIL - <http://www.klc.org.au>

The Kimberley Land Council was formed in 1978 by Kimberley Aboriginal people as a political land rights organisation. Today, they have grown to become the peak Indigenous body in the Kimberley region working with Aboriginal people to secure native title recognition, conduct conservation and land management activities and develop cultural business enterprises. The Kimberley Land Council was set-up for the benefit of all Kimberley Aboriginal people and works with about 25 native title groups to get native title recognition, conduct conservation and land management activities, create cultural business enterprises and improve socioeconomic circumstances



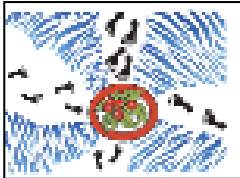
KRED ENTERPRISES - <http://www.kred.org.au/kred-enterprises/>

KRED Enterprises aims to take advantage of the enormous opportunities unfolding in the Kimberley and by doing so, secure long-term economic independence for their people. They operate two wholly owned subsidiary companies. EHSIS (Environmental Heritage Social Impact Services) provides staff and logistics to carry out heritage surveys, cultural heritage monitoring and cultural awareness training. They also operate KRED Legal, Australia's first legal company owned by native title groups, which focuses on commercial agreements, native title law, litigation and governance work. Additionally, KRED Enterprises has established the Kimberley Agriculture and Pastoral Company, a management concept involving three stations in the region that aims to increase station productivity and boost remote Indigenous employment. KRED Enterprises supports Traditional Owners to make informed decisions about what happens on their country and ensures any development is designed and operated to meet the highest cultural and environmental standards.



**MARNINWARNTIKURA FITZROY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
(MWRC) - <https://www.mwrc.com.au/>**

Marninwarntikura is a Walmajarri word. 'Marnin' means 'women', 'Wanti' means 'big mobs of women' and 'Kura' means 'belonging to'. When said together, it means that women who belong to this region, these countries and each other, have come together. Local Indigenous women took leadership to improve the well-being of women and their families by establishing the original Marninwarntikura Women's Group in 1991. Shortly after, the shelter opened in 1995 and the Women's Resource Centre opened in 2003. The vision of the women who established the Women's Group all those years ago continues to inspire the current Board and staff of Marninwarntikura. The recognition of the rights of Indigenous peoples to the full enjoyment of all human rights as outlined in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples underpins all of the work that they do.



NIRRUMBUK ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (NAC) - <http://nirrumbuk.org.au/>

Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation is a Broome based Aboriginal community controlled and managed organisation driven by an Aboriginal membership, derived predominantly from the Dampier Peninsular Region, North of Broome. The organisation's primary objectives are to build the capacity of the Aboriginal community and individuals of the region. NAC is registered as an Australian Public Benevolent Institution and a not for profit organisation.



NYAMBA BURU YAWURU - <http://www.yawuru.com/>

The Yawuru people are the traditional owners of the lands and waters in and around Rubibi (the town of Broome) from Bangarangara to the yalimban (south) to Wirrjinmirr (Willie Creek) to the guniyan (north), and banu (east) covering Roebuck Plains and Thangoo pastoral leases, in the Kimberley region of northern Western Australia. Native Title holders to manage the day to day business of Yawuru. They are engaged in a diverse range of projects which help provide social, cultural, environmental and financial sustainability for the future community development of Yawuru. NBY has an operational staff of more than 70 people, 65% of whom are Yawuru and work to a community membership of over 800 people. NBY has a strong commitment to the professional development of Yawuru staff members and has been utilised as a 'launching-pad' for a number of individuals entering the workforce and progressing to more senior roles either within the organisation or for other organisations. In this way we are lifting the professional capacity of the Yawuru community on an ongoing basis.

