



Ngadju

Ngadju Native Title
Aboriginal Corporation
RNTBC

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INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW CEO



INTRODUCING OUR NEW CEO **GRAHAM O'DELL**

Welcome to our team

It is a great pleasure to welcome Graham O'Dell as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ngadju Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC. Graham's appointment marks a significant milestone in our journey towards fostering growth and development within our community and beyond. Graham's first day will be Monday 15 January 2024.

Graham's impressive professional journey is a testament to his dedication and expertise. His academic achievements are noteworthy, including a graduate diploma in applied corporate governance from the Governance Institute of Australia, a graduate diploma of legal practice from the College of Law, a juris doctor from the university of Notre Dame, a master of commerce in management, and a graduate diploma of business from Curtin university.

Over the past 12 years, Graham has significantly advanced his expertise as a lawyer specialising in native title, making substantial contributions to this area. His extensive experience includes roles such as the acting CEO of the North Queensland Land Council, principal legal officer with the Cape York Land Council, and holding the position of Chief Executive Officer at Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.

Graham's unique blend of native title legal expertise and business acumen, derived from his extensive experience, positions him perfectly to lead our corporation. His intimate understanding of the challenges faced by Indigenous people in the Yamatji region and his commitment to their welfare resonate deeply with our mission.

As Graham joins us, we eagerly anticipate the positive developments that NNTAC will reach under his leadership. His vision and his profound understanding of our community's needs and aspirations will undoubtedly pave the way for a prosperous and impactful future.

Welcome aboard, Graham! Your arrival marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for NNTAC, and we are all looking forward to achieving great success together.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

**JAN
29**

Special general meeting (notice posted to all members and on website)

**JAN
29**

EAG (elders advisory group) meeting

**FEB
27**

General meeting (rule book & GLSC records)

**MAR
25**

Governance training (new directors)

**APRIL
29**

EAG (elders advisory group) meeting

**JULY
29**

EAG (elders advisory group) meeting

**OCT
28**

EAG (elders advisory group) meeting

**NOV
26**

Annual general meeting, Norseman



NNTAC WEBSITE UPDATE

NEW FEATURE ON NNTAC WEBSITE SECTION FOR NGADJU-OWNED CONTRACTORS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NNTAC's website will soon be enhanced with a new section dedicated to job opportunities and contractor listings for businesses with a minimum of 50% Ngadju ownership. This feature is being introduced to facilitate connections within our community, offering a range of employment opportunities primarily for mining proponents and other businesses in the region.

This new feature aims to be a valuable resource for job seekers and businesses in our community, enhancing growth and opportunity. Eligible businesses are encouraged to submit their details for potential inclusion on this platform.

CRITERIA FOR CONTRACTOR LISTING:

To maintain the quality and relevance of our listings, we have established the following criteria for businesses interested in being featured:



NGADJU OWNERSHIP:

Businesses must demonstrate at least 50% ownership by a Ngadju person.



SUBMISSION OF BUSINESS DETAILS:

Businesses are required to submit their details to reception@nntac.org.au. Submissions should include their business name, logo, contact person, phone number, and email address.



BOARD APPROVAL:

Inclusion on our website is contingent upon approval by the NNTAC board of directors.