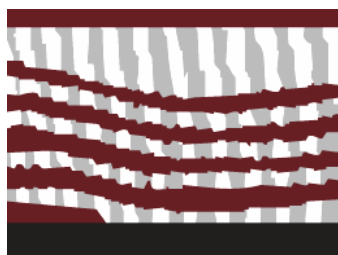


***New South Wales Toolkit of
Assistance Available for
Registered Native Title Bodies
Corporate***

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INTRODUCTION

This document provides information pertaining to financial and human resource assistance available for prescribed bodies corporate (PBCs) and registered native title bodies corporate (RNTBCs) in the State of New South Wales.¹ It is designed to be used primarily as an on-line resource.

It contains the following information sourced at a state level that may be of interest for PBCs and RNTBCs:

1. Grants Government and Non-Governmental Organisation grants
2. Training information
3. Grant Writing Assistance
4. Other Assistance

Further information on RNTBCs can be found at:

AIATSIS Native Title Resource Unit: [Prescribed Bodies Corporate Page](#)

AIATSIS Native Title Resource Unit: [Native Title Resource Guide](#)

This document does not include Federal Australian Government or other nationally available sources of funding. For national funding refer to the [Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate National Toolkit](#). The two documents are intended to be read together.

¹ The term prescribed body corporate (PBC) derives from Part 2 Division 6 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, which provides that a prescribed body corporate must be determined to manage native title rights and interests. The Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999 prescribe the form or types of bodies that may be nominated when a determination recognising native title has been made. The term Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) derives from the *Native Title Act 1993* (NTA) and describes the organisation that is determined by the Court and entered on the National Native Title Register. Under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* an RNTBC will be required to have the words 'registered native title body corporate' or the abbreviation 'RNTBC' as part of its name. For the purpose of this document from this point forward the abbreviation RNTBCs will be used to refer to Prescribed Bodies Corporate and Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate.

1. FUNDING

This section provides an overview of funding assistance available for PBCs. It details:

- 1.1 Searching for New South Wales State Government and Local Council Funding
- 1.2 Relevant funding and grants for PBCs

1.1 Searching for New South Wales Funding

Table 1 provides a list of useful search engines for RNTBCs to use when searching for funding in the state of New South Wales.

Table 1: Searching for New South Wales State Government and Local Council Funding

	Name
NSW Government Search Engines	Community Builders Funding and Grants – Search for a Grant
	Guide to NSW Community Grants
	NSW Grants Network
Grants list for NSW Departments	Department of Environment
	Sport and Recreation
NSW Councils	Penrith City Council Community and Cultural Development Grants
	Gosford City Grants
	Manly Council Community and Cultural Grants
	Port Macquarie – Hastings Council Grants
	Willoughby Council Grants
Non-Government Organisations Grants list	NSW Reconciliation Council Grants
Federal Government Search Engines with state-specific search capabilities	Parliamentary Library: A Guide to Community Grants
	FahCSIA list of funding for community projects

1.2 Relevant funding and grants for RNTBCs

Table 2 provides a list of New South Wales Government and Non-Government funding sources for activities related to the exercise of native title rights and interests. In instances where the closing date for current funding applications has already passed, users of this toolkit are advised to contact the relevant organisations.

The funding opportunities of greatest relevance to RNTBCs are listed first in Table 2 below. Funding opportunities have also been ordered according to the following themes:

- Indigenous
- Multicultural
- Cultural Heritage
- History
- Community Support
- Language

Table 2: Funding assistance for RNTBCs

Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Indigenous	Aboriginal Lands Clean up program	Facilitates a partnership project which allows local Aboriginal land councils and local government councils to develop and progress co-operative ongoing relationships, to address the social and environmental issues of illegal dumping occurring on Aboriginal owned lands.	NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water	Closed for 2010. Check website for 2011 round of funding	(02) 8837 6000 OR sustainability@environment.nsw.gov.au
	Protecting our Places	Funds to protect land that is culturally significant to Indigenous people and support education about the projects and importance to Aboriginal life.	NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water	Contact for dates for 2011 round of funding	(02) 8837 6399 OR info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au
	Aboriginal Heritage Projects	For projects that conserve, promote or increase the understanding of Aboriginal culture.	NSW Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Ongoing	(02) 9873 8500 OR outreach@rags.org.au
Multicultural	General Grants	For projects that promote cultural expressions, enhance community development or for minimum capital purposes. Only for projects which are for less than 12 months.	NSW Community Relations Commission	Contact Community Relations Commission	(02) 8255 6767

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
	Sponsorship grants	Sponsorship for special events such as the hosting of events or seminars, multicultural and inter-cultural forums and local festivals and events.	NSW Community Relations Commission	Contact Community Relations Commission	(02) 8255 6767
	Local Partnership grants	Local partnerships to support new and emerging communities	Community Relations Commission	Contact Community Relations Commission	(02) 8255 6767
	Culture Grants	Directed to groups who can demonstrate that they service an identified community cultural need consistent with Council's Policy for Financial Assistance to Cultural Groups.	Manly Council	14 August 2010	(02) 9976 1562
Cultural Heritage	Gosford City Council Heritage Grants Program	To assist owners of local heritage to conserve heritage items within the local government area.	Gosford Community Services and Organisation Development	5 July 2010	(02) 4325 8869
	Conservation Documents and Management Reports	For the preparation of conservation documents and management reports for items listed on the State Heritage Register or of state significance.	Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Funding will re-open in late 2010	(02) 9873 8577 OR victoria.thorp@planning.nsw.gov.au
	Special Program for major cultural and community Heritage Buildings	For the conservation, maintenance and upgrade of major cultural and community heritage buildings used for cultural and community activities, that are listed heritage items.	Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Funding will re-open late 2010	(02) 9873 8577 OR victoria.thorp@planning.nsw.gov.au
	On ground interpretation works	"On-the-ground" interpretation for major NSW heritage sites, e.g. major industrial sites, former mining towns or entire villages for heritage items on the State Heritage	Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Funding will re-open late 2010	(02) 9873 8566 OR bill.nethery@planning.nsw.gov.au

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		Register and of state significance. Has strong link with heritage tourism.			
	Works Project	For conservation work projects and works to meet SHR minimum maintenance standard works; and works to meet Building Code Australia upgrades for ongoing and new uses to heritage items listed on the State Heritage Register and of state heritage significance.	Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Funding will re-open late 2010	(02) 9873 8577 OR victoria.thorp@planning.nsw.gov.au
	Community strategic products and Services	For the delivery of state heritage focused strategic heritage products and services with measurable impacts and heritage outcomes.	Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Funding will re-open late 2010	(02) 9873 8577 OR victoria.thorp@planning.nsw.gov.au
Community Support	Community Building Partnerships	NSW Government will contribute to the cost of building important community projects to improve the delivery of community services.	Community Building Partnership	23 July 2010	1300 707 155
	Border Trust Community Small Grant Program	Grants given to organisations that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek to improve the quality of life of the residents of this region; • Adhere to the mission and aims of the Foundation. 	Border Trust – Community Trust for Albury Wodonga	Contact for next round of funding	(02) 6051 3349
	Manly Council Community Grants	Directed towards community groups providing essential services to the community or are establishing a service for an identified need in accordance with Council's Community Group Subsidies	Manly Council	14 August 2010	(02) 9976 1562

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		Scheme.			
	Port Macquarie-Hastings Council Community Grants Program	The Community Grants Program provides funding support to community groups and organisations in their endeavours to establish strengthen and/or implement projects, which would benefit local residents.	Port Macquarie Hastings Council	Currently closed. Check website for next round of funding	(02) 6581 8545 OR maya.spannari@pmhc.nsw.gov.au
	Small Grants Program	The small grants program aims to foster reconciliation at the grassroots level. A broad range of events and activities are funded through the initiative.	New South Wales Reconciliation Council	Closed for 2010. Check website for next round of funding	(02) 9562 6355 OR info@nswreconciliation.org.au
Language	Aboriginal Community Language Grants	Provides one-off grants of up to \$25,000 to Aboriginal community organisations to help them undertake language revitalisation.	NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs	Closed for 2010. Check website for next round of funding	(02) 9219 0700
History	Local History Grant	Organisations or persons undertaking projects about people, places and events of historical significance to the Leichhardt LGA; comprising research, collections, archiving, conservation, publications and exhibitions about Leichhardt's social and cultural history.	Leichardt Council, NSW	Contact for details	(02) 9367 9336 OR library@lmc.nsw.gov.au
	Historical Research and Local Archives Projects	For historical research presenting a local history; preparing a local archives collections management plan, or preparing a local photographic collections management plan.	Heritage Branch – NSW Department of Planning	Closed 25 June 2010 – Contact to express interest for next round of funding	(02) 9873 8577 OR victoria.throp@planning.nsw.gov.au

2. TRAINING INFORMATION

RNTBCs may require information about training initiatives to ensure that native title holders are able to deal with issues of decision-making, dispute management, communication, governance, business management, as well as land and resource management. This section discusses training opportunities and training resources.

Table 3: Training Courses/Information

Courses	Information	Locations	How to apply
Aboriginal Enterprise Officer Program	Funds organisations to employ and train people to act as mentors and support for Aboriginal people who want to set up a business.	NSW	Next call for tenders in 2012 13 28 11
New Careers for Aboriginal People	Aims to increase the participation of Aboriginal people in the labour market by identifying, creating and supporting opportunities for sustainable education, training and employment.	NSW	Next call for tenders in 2012 13 28 11
Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program	Provides funding to organisations to support Aboriginal education, employment and training by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidising the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in a public service agency or local council; • Funding innovative community projects. 	NSW	Applications will re-open 2011 (02) 9204 7494
The Way Ahead for Indigenous People	Aboriginal mentors are available to assist Aboriginal apprentices and trainees in understanding and dealing with workplace structure and organisation.	NSW	13 28 11
Hastings Cultural Youth Program	The Hastings Youth Cultural Fund provides support to residents aged 12-25 years to attend professional training opportunities outside of the local government area.	NSW – based in Port Macquarie-Hastings	Currently closed for 2010, check website for future dates.

3. GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE:

Table 4 provides details of guides to grant writing, workshops and grant writers.

Table 4: Grant Writing Assistance.

Guides to Grant Writing	Grant Writing Workshops	Grant Writers
Coal Allied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant writing help sheet NSW government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Volunteer Resources • NSW Guide for Volunteers Local government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant writing guide (Wagga Wagga) 	Australia Business Funding Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government grant writing workshop in your area Scouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant writing workshop 	OurCommunity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of grant writers

4. OTHER ASSISTANCE

Native title holders, through RNTBCs, may seek to establish relationships with a range of organisations that may be able to assistance, advice, information or resources. Some organisations of interest are listed in Table 5.

Table 5: Other Assistance available for RNTBCs

Organisation	Organisation Details	Program Details	Contact
NSW Aboriginal Languages and Resource Centre	As part of the NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs, the NSW Aboriginal Languages Research and Resource Centre plays a key role in the preservation and revival of Aboriginal languages in the state.	The Centre provides Aboriginal communities with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical linguistic and teaching advice; • Research assistance; • Assistance recording; • Revival related training tailored to community needs; • Networking language initiatives across the State; • Advice regarding funding and advocacy. 	(02) 9219 0700 OR enquiries@daa.nsw.gov.au
Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)	There are some 75,000 Indigenous peoples in the Murray Darling Basin and most of these people are traditional owners that belong to some 40 autonomous Indigenous Nations. MLDRIN is a confederation of Indigenous Nations or traditional owners in the lower southern part of the Murray Darling Basin.	MLDRIN performs a number of functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate and advocates the participation of 10 Indigenous nations within the different levels of government decisions on Natural Resource Management; • Develops response on the cultural, social and economic impacts of development on Indigenous traditional country; • Be a collective united voice for the rights and interests of their traditional country and its people. 	MLDRIN Co-ordinator: (02) 6051 9948 OR Mobile: 0428 292 506 OR steven.ross@mldr.org.au
Caring for our Country Facilitators network	Caring for our Country facilitators are fully funded and directly employed by the Australian Government. They are located in each state and territory. The primary purpose of the Caring for our Country facilitators is to help a wide range of stakeholders to gain a good understanding of how to engage with and participate in Caring for our Country initiatives.	Six national priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Reserve System; • Biodiversity and natural icons; • Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats; • Sustainable farm practices; • Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia and; • Community skills, knowledge and engagement. 	Toll free: 1800 552 008

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