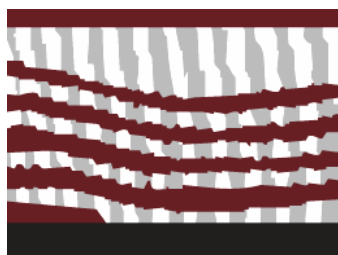


South Australia Toolkit of Assistance Available for Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate

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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 South Australia.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 Victorian State Government and Local Council Funding
- 1.2 Relevant funding and grants for PBCs

1.1 Searching for South Australian Funding

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

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

	Name
SA Government Search Engines	Business Grant Finder
	South Australian Funding and Grants
	South Australian Grants Database
SA Councils	Adelaide City Council
	Adelaide Hills Council
	Berri Barmama Council
	Local SA Council Directory
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 South Australian 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
- Tourism
- Volunteers

Table 2: Funding assistance for RNTBCs

Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Indigenous	Reconciliation Grants	For the provision of one-off activities, events or programs that incorporate the principles of community development and engage with the local City communities, with priority given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to National Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week celebrations. • Proposed new and innovative reconciliation activities and events in the City. 	Adelaide City Council	Contact for next funding round of funding	(08) 8203 7203
Multicultural	Festivals	Grants of up to \$3,000 and up to \$15,000 may be provided for not for profit communities that celebrate and promote SA ethnic cultures. Major grants more than \$15,000 may be provided for major festivals involving multiple ethnic groups.	Multicultural SA	Contact for next round of funding	(08) 8226 1944 OR multicultural.sa@saugov.sa.gov.au
	Multicultural Festivals and	Available for multicultural clubs, groups and	Adelaide City Council	Contact for next round	(08) 8203 7203

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
	Events	organisations to convene multicultural events that promote, celebrate and strengthen multiculturalism in the City of Adelaide.		of funding	
	Projects and Events	Small and major grants may be provided to support projects and events mainly by and for a small number of cultural groups or organisations	Multicultural SA	Contact to obtain closing dates	(08) 8226 1944 OR multicultural.sa@sa.gov.au
	Community Development	Provided to support establishment of new and emerging communities to manage their own affairs and provide basic services to their members. Grants could be used for essential equipment and materials to establish the group.	Multicultural SA	Contact to obtain closing dates	(08) 8226 1944 OR multicultural.sa@sa.gov.au
	Using the Media to Promote Multiculturalism	Provided to support projects that provide prominent exposure of a clear message over a prolonged period to a big readership or audience	Multicultural SA	Contact to obtain closing dates	(08) 8226 1944 OR multicultural.sa@sa.gov.au
Cultural Heritage	South Australian Heritage Fund Grant	Types of Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Management Plans that establish the cultural significance of a place and outline how it should be conserved and maintained; • Reports, studies and professional project documentation that advance the care and management of a heritage place. 	South Australian Department of Heritage and Natural Resources	Contact to obtain closing dates	(08) 8124 4715 OR wendy.haylock@sa.gov.au
	Heritage Incentives	Promotes conservation of	Adelaide City	Ongoing	(08) 8203

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
	Scheme	Heritage Places by reimbursing owners for a proportion of the costs involved in retaining, reinforcing or reinstating heritage significance of these places with particular emphasis on preserving the local Adelaide character.	Council		7203
Community Support	Community Wellbeing Grants	For charitable projects on the Limestone Coast which focus on improving the wellbeing of the community.	Stand Like Stone Foundation	30 September 2010	(08) 8721 0480 OR info@standlikestone.com.au
	Regional Development Infrastructure Fund	Provides financial support to projects that are a priority for economic development, with broad benefits for an industry or region.	South Australian Department of Trade and Economic Development	3 annual funding rounds: close March 31, July 31 and November 30	(08) 8303 2447 OR RDIF@state.sa.gov.au
	Community Benefit SA	Provides funding to the community for one off projects that assist non-government community service agencies to improve the well being, quality of life, community participation and life management skills of disadvantaged individuals, families and communities.	Department for Families and Communities	2 annual funding rounds: close February 22 and August 23	(08) 8226 8800 Or enquiries@dfc.sa.gov.au
	Community Project Grant Fund	Provides funding for initiatives that benefit Housing SA customers and the general community. Up to \$2,500 is available for each project.	Department for Families and Communities	Contact to obtain closing dates	(08) 8226 8800 OR enquiries@dfc.sa.gov.au
Tourism	Tourism Development Fund	Provides grants for tourism infrastructure projects which address gaps and	South Australian Tourism Commission	Closed for 2010, check website for next round	(08) 8563 4611 OR nick.jones@tourism.sa.c

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		add to the tourism product available in key areas of the state.		of funding, re-opening end of the year	om
Volunteers	Volunteer Support Fund	Aimed at helping volunteer-involving organisations to improve support to their volunteers.	South Australian Office for Volunteers	Contact for next round of funding, expected to open in August 2010	(08) 8463 4490 OR ofv@saugov.v.sa.gov.au
History	South Australian History Fund	Encourages and supports historical societies, museums, local councils and other eligible community organisations to research, publish and preserve aspects of South Australia's social and community history.	History Trust of South Australia	30 July 2010	(08) 8203 9888

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
Resources for Community Organisations	This website contains links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formal training • induction and training for volunteers • training modules • fact sheets • computer support 	Online and provides contacts for organisations in Adelaide and around South Australia	See website
Training modules for community groups	Free downloads that can act as training materials for community organisations to enhance the skills of their volunteers, or as a pathway to gain formal recognition of learning when delivered by a Registered Training Organisation.	Online	See website
Young Indigenous Entrepreneur Program	The Young Indigenous Entrepreneur Program (YIEP) is a hands-on way to help young Indigenous people between the ages of 15 and 25 learn about establishing a business. It's open to any young Indigenous person who wants to have fun, develop business skills and start his or her own business.	Email: YIEP@state.sa.gov.au	(08) 8303 2053 OR YIEP@state.sa.gov.au

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
SA government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant writing guide 	Australia Business Funding Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government grant writing workshop in your area SA government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant workshop (powerpoint) 	OurCommunity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of grant writers SA government: <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
Directory of Aboriginal Services	List of Services in SA, such as Indigenous so-ordination services run by FaCSiA, all across South Australia.		Individual contact details can be accessed by following the hyperlink in the far left column
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@mldrin.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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