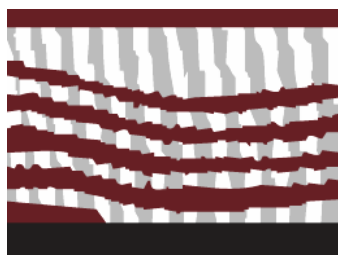


# *Western Australia Toolkit of Assistance Available for Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate*

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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 Western Australia.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Victorian Funding**

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

*Table 1: Searching for Victorian State Government and Local Council Funding*

	<b>Name</b>
WA Government Search Engines	<a href="#">Grants and Funding</a>
	<a href="#">WA Grants Directory</a>
Grant list for WA Departments	<a href="#">Office of Native Title Funding Options</a>
WA Councils	<a href="#">Local government Heritage Grants and Assistance</a>
	<a href="#">City of Perth</a>
	<a href="#">City of Kalgoorlie</a>
	<a href="#">Shire of Busselton</a>
Non-Government Organisations	<a href="#">Lottery West</a>
Federal Government Search Engines with state-specific search capabilities	<a href="#">Parliamentary Library: A Guide to Community Grants</a>
	<a href="#">FahCSIA list of funding for community projects</a>

## 1.2 Relevant funding and grants for RNTBCs

Table 2 provides a list of Western 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
- Native Title
- Community Support
- Multicultural
- Cultural Heritage
- Youth
- Environment
- Arts
- History
- Tourism
- Women

Table 2: Funding assistance for RNTBCs

Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Native Title	<a href="#">Land and Equity Fund</a>	The Land and Equity Fund has been established to support the successful negotiation of agreements involving native title matters.	WA Department of the Attorney General	Contact for details	(08) 9222 9613 OR <a href="mailto:native.title@justice.wa.gov.au">native.title@justice.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Native Title Facilitation Fund (NTFF)</a>	The NTFF has been established to provide financial assistance in the form of a grant, to support the development and implementation of native title agreements and other related native title outcomes.	WA Department of the Attorney General	Contact for details	(08) 9222 9613 OR <a href="mailto:native.title@justice.wa.gov.au">native.title@justice.wa.gov.au</a>
Indigenous	<a href="#">Strengthening Aboriginal Communities</a>	Supports strengthening Aboriginal community service organisations through grants towards items such as furniture, general and office equipment, information technology, service accommodation and vehicles.	Lotterywest	Check website for the closing dates for specific categories	(08) 9340 5270 OR Toll Free: 1800 655 270
	<a href="#">Aboriginal projects -</a>	Proposals will be considered that	Lotterywest	Ongoing	<a href="mailto:grants@lotterywest.wa">grants@lotterywest.wa</a>

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
	<a href="#">Enhancing community development initiatives</a>	increase opportunities for Aboriginal people. Projects that are driven by Aboriginal people and lead to the enhancement of life opportunities are encouraged.			<a href="http://gov.au">gov.au</a> OR (08) 9235 8000
	<a href="#">Reconciliation Sponsorship</a>	Sponsorship of up to \$3,000 for activities that recognise the relationship between the original inhabitants of the State and the people who have made this country their home over the past 200 years. Aimed at small, community-based projects.	Department of Indigenous Affairs	Annual funding round – Check website for 2011 round of funding	(08) 9235 8000 OR <a href="mailto:info2@dia.wa.gov.au">info2@dia.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>Community Support</b>	<a href="#">Extending the Capacity of Not-for-profit organisations</a>	Provides grants for initiatives that support community service organisations or sector-wide groups to improve their capacity for organisational development, conferences and professional development.	Lotterywest	Ongoing	(08) 9340 5270 OR Toll Free: 1800 655 270
	<a href="#">Advancing Participation in Community Life</a>	Range of grants which support initiatives that encourage broad community involvement in social, cultural or recreation activities, particularly for people who face barriers to their participation.	Lotterywest	Check website for the closing dates for specific categories	(08) 9340 5270 OR Toll Free: 1800 655 270
	<a href="#">Community Grants Program</a>	1. Community Empowering Projects (up to \$15,000) 2. Cross Cultural festivals, events and celebrations (up to \$5,000) Examples of applications that have received	Office of Multicultural Interests	2 funding rounds: close 19 August 2010 and 11 November 2010	(08) 9217 1600 OR <a href="mailto:harmony@omi.wa.gov.au">harmony@omi.wa.gov.au</a>

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		funding include: cross-cultural festivals, concerts and plays, seminars, workshops, forums, exhibitions and conferences.			
	<a href="#">Community Activity Grants</a>	Provides grants up to \$2,500 to enable community-based organisations to develop projects that meet the Department for Communities' strategic priorities.	Department for Communities	Ongoing	(08) 6217 8400
	<a href="#">Regional Grants Scheme</a>	Aims to improve economic and community infrastructure and services in regional Western Australia.	Department of Regional Development and Lands	Check website for next round of funding	1800 620 511 OR <a href="mailto:royaltiesforregions@rdl.wa.gov.au">royaltiesforregions@rdl.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Western Australian Community Foundation Grants</a>	Projects eligible for consideration should have the aim of engaging and strengthening the community.	Western Australian Community Foundation	Contact to obtain closing dates	(08) 9224 6000 OR <a href="mailto:anne@wacf.org.au">anne@wacf.org.au</a>
	<a href="#">Annual Grants Program</a> (Kalgoorlie)	Aimed at community groups seeking the Kalgoorlie Council to fund a project, event or activity that will benefit or add value to the community.	City of Kalgoorlie Council	Check website for 2011 round of funding	(08) 9021 9674 OR <a href="mailto:Callan.Hatchman@kalbould.wa.gov.au">Callan.Hatchman@kalbould.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Community Grants Program</a>	Aimed at not for profit community groups and organisations or outstanding individuals seeking small amounts of funding for specific events and projects with community development principles.	City of Kalgoorlie Council	6 weeks prior to the event	(08) 9021 9674 OR <a href="mailto:mailbag@kalbould.wa.gov.au">mailbag@kalbould.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>Multicultural</b>	<a href="#">Sharing stories</a>	For projects that centre on inter-cultural dialogue. Supports initiatives that enable communities to convey, verbally or otherwise, their	Community Arts Network Western Australia	Ongoing	1800 681 021 OR <a href="mailto:nicola@canwa.com.au">nicola@canwa.com.au</a>

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		cultural identity.			
	<a href="#">Cultural Sponsorship Program</a>	Invites organisations, performing arts companies, individuals and community groups to propose innovative, city-based cultural activities. The Cultural Sponsorship Program nurtures and supports culture in the city.	City of Perth Council	2 annual funding rounds: Round 2 closes 6 September 2010	(08) 9461 3154 OR <a href="mailto:lisa.schreiber@cityofperth.wa.gov.au">lisa.schreiber@cityofperth.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	<a href="#">Valuing our State's heritage</a>	7 grants available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the interpretation of objects and places;</li> <li>• conservation of significant objects and places;</li> <li>• Conservation of our natural environment;</li> <li>• Community Histories; Memorials;</li> <li>• Maintain and develop the language of an ethnic group and;</li> <li>• Capital works, equipment, planning or project costs for heritage related activities.</li> </ul>	Lotterywest	Check website for the closing date of specific categories	(08) 9340 5270 OR Toll Free: 1800 655 270 OR <a href="mailto:grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au">grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Heritage Council Grants</a>	Applications available for 3 projects; Conservation plans and 2 different types of Conservation works.	WA Heritage Council	Closed for 2010/11	(08) 9221 4177 OR 1800 644 177 OR <a href="mailto:grants@hc.wa.gov.au">grants@hc.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Heritage Grants</a>	Open for applications from all heritage listed properties that are rateable. This includes those in the Eastern Perth Redevelopment Authority areas: East Perth & Northbridge precincts.	City of Perth Council	Check website for next round of funding	(08) 9461 3333
<b>Youth</b>	<a href="#">Youth Activities Grants</a>	Funding of up to \$5,000 is offered to develop projects that encourage young	Department for Communities	Ongoing	(08) 6217 8700

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		people to get involved in innovative and challenging community projects and activities. Projects must benefit young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years.			
	<a href="#">Strategic Project Grants</a>	Provides funding support for activities and projects that support and encourage the promotion of positive images of young people.	Department for Communities	Annual funding round; closed for 2010. Contact for 2011 round of funding	(08) 6217 8400 OR <a href="mailto:grants@communities.wa.gov.au">grants@communities.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>Environment</b>	<a href="#">Environment Community Grants Program</a>	7 categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biodiversity conservation;</li> <li>• Sustainable catchment management;</li> <li>• Fauna rescue &amp; rehabilitation;</li> <li>• Nature appreciation;</li> <li>• Regional Parks;</li> <li>• Support for major organisations and;</li> <li>• Private landholders protection.</li> </ul>	WA Department of Environment and Conservation	Annual funding round. See the "Environmental Community Grants" Application Guidelines available online for the closing date each year	(08) 6364 5564 OR <a href="mailto:lead@dec.wa.gov.au">lead@dec.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Coastwest Grants program</a>	Grants provide resources to assist coastal managers undertake on-ground coastal management activities and facilitate community involvement and capacity-building. This is to assist in the implementation of existing coastal management plans.	Planning WA	Closed for 2010. Check website for 2011 round of funding	<a href="mailto:coastwest@planning.wa.gov.au">coastwest@planning.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Kimberley Regional Grants Scheme</a>	Funding is available to assist developing infrastructure, services and community projects, and to assist in the broad development of the community, such as the establishment of	Kimberley Development Commission	Check website next round of funding	(08) 9193 6795

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		services and programs.			
<b>Arts</b>	<a href="#">Arts Development Program</a>	Supports traditional and contemporary Indigenous arts and promotes greater involvement of young people and regional communities in the arts.	Department of Culture and the Arts	2 funding rounds: close 26 February 2010 and 2 July 2010, depending on date of activity.	(08) 9224 7310 OR 1800 199 090 OR <a href="mailto:crad@dca.wa.gov.au">crad@dca.wa.gov.au</a>
	<a href="#">Catalyst</a>	Catalyst supports projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate and support WA community-determined arts and culture activities that express local culture and identity and;</li> <li>• Promote values of community empowerment, social inclusion, respect for diversity and self-determination.</li> </ul>	Community Arts Network Western Australia	3 categories with 2 annual funding rounds: close 30 March 2010 and 30 September 2010	(08) 9226 2422 OR <a href="mailto:admin@can.wa.com.au">admin@can.wa.com.au</a>
	<a href="#">Eventscorp Arts and Culture Scheme</a>	Designed to assist with the development and elevation of significant arts and cultural events that position Western Australia as a vibrant tourism destination.	Tourism WA	Closed for 2010. Contact for next funding round	(08) 9262 1789 OR <a href="mailto:wendy.tate@westernaustralia.com">wendy.tate@westernaustralia.com</a>
<b>History</b>	<a href="#">WA History Foundation Grants</a>	Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for organisations which meet one or more of the Foundations outcomes, assists Western Australian History and will produce Historical material of good quality.	WA History Foundation	Check website for funding round expected to open in 2010	(08) 9271 3751 OR Mobile: 0411 373 608 OR <a href="mailto:L.Layman@murdoch.edu.au">L.Layman@murdoch.edu.au</a>
<b>Tourism</b>	<a href="#">Eventcorp's Regional Events Scheme</a>	Designed to support established and new regional events that have the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attract large</li> </ul>	Tourism WA	16 August 2010	(08) 9791 6287 OR <a href="mailto:events@westernaustralia.com">events@westernaustralia.com</a>

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Subject	Program	Project Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
		numbers of visitors; • Achieve significant media attention; • Develop a state and/or national profile for the event and the region.			
<b>Women</b>	<a href="#">Western Australian Grants for Women</a>	Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to eligible community groups and organisations for projects that strengthen the social and economic wellbeing of women, increase their participation and promote positive images of women in the community.	Department for Communities	Annual funding round: closed for 2010. Check website for 2011 funding round	(08) 6217 8700 OR <a href="mailto:grants@communities.wa.gov.au">grants@communities.wa.gov.au</a>

## 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
<a href="#">Aboriginal Business Services</a>	Services provided by the Aboriginal Business Unit include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• start-up business advice</li> <li>• advice on business planning</li> <li>• referral to other agencies programs of assistance</li> <li>• mentoring support</li> <li>• advice and guidance in the development of commercial opportunities arising from land-use agreement settlements.</li> </ul>	Perth	(08) 9220 0201 OR (08) 9220 0206 OR <a href="mailto:aboriginalbiz@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au">aboriginalbiz@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au</a>
<a href="#">Indigenous Economic Development</a>	Pilbara Development Commission provides advice and high level economic development services to Indigenous business and individuals across the Pilbara. The Commission works to increase employment and economic development outcomes for Indigenous people in the region.	Pilbara	Contact Lee Sweeney on (08) 9173 8410 OR <a href="mailto:lee.sweeney@pdc.wa.gov.au">lee.sweeney@pdc.wa.gov.au</a>
<a href="#">Indigenous Youth Leadership Program</a>	Supports a number of Indigenous students to attend high performing secondary schools (government and non government, day and boarding) and/or universities to complete Year 12 and/or an undergraduate degree.	WA	1300 363 079
<a href="#">WA Skills Training</a>	WA Skills Training is an award winning Registered Training Organisation delivering nationally accredited training with a reputation built on quality and flexibility.	Bunbury and Perth	<a href="mailto:training@waskills.com.au">training@waskills.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Department of Training and Workforce Development funding programs</a>	Training Markets offers funding under a variety of Funded Programs for the delivery of training and/or the delivery of training support services.	Perth	(08) 9238 2570 OR <a href="mailto:training.markets@trainingwa.wa.gov.au">training.markets@trainingwa.wa.gov.au</a>
<a href="#">Training WA courses</a>	Free training for unemployed people.	WA	13 23 98
<a href="#">Small Business Development Corporations Workshops</a>	Provide several workshops on the basics of running a business for a fee of around \$50.	Perth	Can register online or call (08) 9220 0222 OR <a href="mailto:info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au">info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au</a>

### 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
WA government: • <a href="#">Guide to writing a grant submission</a> Local government: • <a href="#">Top tips for grant writing</a> • <a href="#">Grant writing manual for youth service providers</a>	Australia Business Funding Centre: • <a href="#">Government grant writing workshop in your area</a> Lotterywest: • <a href="#">Grant information centres</a> Local government: • <a href="#">Grant writing workshops</a> (Shire of Mundaring) • <a href="#">Grant writing workshop</a> (City of Swan)	OurCommunity: • <a href="#">List of grant writers</a>

### 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
<a href="#">Pilbara Aboriginal Contractors Association Incorporated</a> (PACA)	The overall goal of PACA Inc. is to support and enhance the employment, economic and social prosperity for all Aboriginal peoples in the Pilbara region.	Provides a range of services to promote Aboriginal business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcase successes</li> <li>• Make it easier for industry United Voice</li> <li>• Government access</li> <li>• Represent and negotiate</li> <li>• Share ideas and resources</li> <li>• Aim for best practice</li> <li>• Build networks</li> </ul>	(08) 9143 7812 OR <a href="mailto:admin@paca.inc.org">admin@paca.inc.org</a> OR <a href="mailto:tony@pacainc.org">tony@pacainc.org</a>
<a href="#">Desert Knowledge Australia Outback Business Network</a>	The \$10 million Desert Knowledge Australia Outback Business Networks Project will significantly strengthen the small and medium enterprises sector in regional areas helping to build local economies. The project establishes new networks and supports existing regional networks in nine regions across outback Australia.	Creating opportunities through virtual face to face coordinated training programs, business development workshops, meetings and information sessions, and Online communications and collaborative forums.	Contact Lee Sweeney on (08) 9173 8410 OR <a href="mailto:lee.sweeney@pdc.wa.gov.au">lee.sweeney@pdc.wa.gov.au</a>
<a href="#">E- Pilbara</a>	e-Pilbara is an initiative of Pilbara Development Commission. It provides an online presence for small to medium businesses in the Pilbara to publicise their business capabilities to the major resource companies in the region.	Provides a simple online search of suppliers by company, location or service. It is a single point of contact for resource company procurement and supply staff to identify suitable suppliers.	Contact Lee Sweeney on (08) 9173 8410 OR <a href="mailto:lee.sweeney@pdc.wa.gov.au">lee.sweeney@pdc.wa.gov.au</a>

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Organisation	Organisation Details	Program Details	Contact
<a href="#">Pilbara Community Foundation</a>	The Pilbara Development Commission established the Pilbara Community Foundation in 2007 under the trusteeship of the Western Australian Community Foundation to benefit local communities of the region. The PDC Board has assumed the role of the interim Local Advisory Committee for the Foundation.	Funding is used to build community capacity across the region through initiatives and projects in areas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing for families' needs;</li> <li>• Promoting youth development and engagement;</li> <li>• Advancing education;</li> <li>• Providing community facilities;</li> <li>• Promoting arts and culture.</li> </ul>	Contact Carolyn Biar on (08) 9185 0602 OR <a href="mailto:carolyn.biar@pdc.wa.gov.au">carolyn.biar@pdc.wa.gov.au</a>
<a href="#">North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance (NAILSMA)</a>	Bioregional forum for Indigenous land and sea managers across North Australia. It aims to support practical Indigenous land and sea management using strategic approaches to care for country with an emphasis on practical management by Traditional Owners across the whole of the North.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support capacity building;</li> <li>• Advocate for the rights and interests of Indigenous land and sea managers;</li> <li>• Support economic development opportunities;</li> <li>• Support the inter-generational transfer of customary knowledge and practices across generations.</li> </ul>	(08) 8946 7691 OR <a href="mailto:Jessica.LewFatt@cdu.edu.au">Jessica.LewFatt@cdu.edu.au</a>
<a href="#">North West Expo</a>	A significant annual event on the Kimberley calendar, this is an opportunity for industry groups, companies, community groups and government agencies to promote their achievements and their contribution to our unique region.	Australia's North West Expo 2010 will be the eighth (8th) annual event. Over this time it has become the premier showcase for business and industry in the economically vital North West corner of Australia.	(08) 9193 7008 OR <a href="mailto:info@northwestexpo.com.au">info@northwestexpo.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre (AWDC)</a>	The AWDC is the central coordinating point to support Aboriginal people transitioning into employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links Aboriginal graduates with job opportunities;</li> <li>• Assists service providers to develop products in cultural awareness training and workplace mentoring;</li> <li>• Develops and maintains a web portal to support individuals, employers and service providers.</li> </ul>	(08) 9224 6535 OR (08) 9224 6587
<a href="#">Caring for our Country Facilitators network</a>	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"> <li>• The National Reserve System;</li> <li>• Biodiversity and natural icons;</li> <li>• Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats;</li> <li>• Sustainable farm practices;</li> <li>• Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia and;</li> <li>• Community skills, knowledge and engagement.</li> </ul>	Toll free: 1800 552 008

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