

Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation



Aboriginal Skills and Employment

Membership Survey

Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation are undertake a study into the feasibility of establishing a WNAC Aboriginal Culture& Heritage Database. The Database is intended to support the protection and promotion of cultural heritage and to support and increase the cultural identity of the members of the WNAC.

BACKGROUND

The Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation aims to provide leadership and support to, and address the needs and aspirations of, all of its members, by focusing and investing its time, its energy and its resources in:

- The protection and management of our cultural heritage and lands;
- Education and training programs;
- Sustainable and self sufficient businesses;

- Initiatives that support and increase the cultural identity of its people;
- Programs that support and increase the socio-economic wellbeing of its people; and
- Growing our assets and our resources in order to benefit our members
- Identify members interested in Aboriginal Language, Traditional Dance, Bush Tucker/Medicine, Arts and Crafts or members who have skills in all these areas.

WNAC are undertaking this study to determine the feasibility of establishing a WNAC Aboriginal Culture and Heritage database in order to excel in the delivery of services and programs that supports and increases the cultural identity and physical, spiritual and socio-economic wellbeing of its current and future generations.

To inform this study and to contribute to the strategic direction of the corporation, WNAC are conducting this survey to identify skills, employment history and aspirations of its members in the areas of Aboriginal culture, heritage, natural resource management, tourism, small business ect.

The reasons for WNAC conducting the survey include:

- Recognising and registering the skills, experience and knowledge of its membership;
- Investigating the number of future employment opportunities for the WNAC membership; and
- Identifying the potential training needs of WNAC members in the Aboriginal Culture & Heritage Database

PLEASE NOTE

The survey will take about 10-15 minutes.

All members of the WNAC are being offered the opportunity to complete the survey.

Participation is completely voluntary. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential.

It would be appreciated if all completed surveys are returned in to:

Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation PO BOX 3066 Singleton Delivery Centre 2330 or by email l.perry@optusnet.com.au

If you would prefer to have someone call you and work through the survey, if you want an electronic version or if you have any questions about the survey please email us at l.perry@optusnet.com.au

Thank you for your participation.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	
Address:	
Age:	
Contact email:	
Contact Phone No.:	

2. FORMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2.1 What is the highest level of schooling or higher education that you completed?

Please provide details:

2.2 Have you completed any courses (including certificates) in relation to the following?

- **Aboriginal Cultural Heritage**
- **Archaeology**
- **Natural Resources Management**
- **Land Management and Rehabilitation**
- **Small business**

Please provide details:

2.2 Are you currently undertaking any courses (including certificates) in relation those areas listed above?

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

3. COMMUNITY BASED EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE AND SKILL

3.1. Do you have any specialist skills, knowledge, experience and expertise relevant to developing the Aboriginal culture & heritage Database or small business sectors gained through community experience?

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

3.2 Are you a member of a native title claim, Local Aboriginal Land Council, Elders Group or any other body that deals with community based Aboriginal cultural issues?

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

4. EMPLOYMENT BASED EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE AND SKILL

4.1 Are you currently employed, or run your own business

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

Type of business:	
Type of employment:	
Location of business:	
Location of where majority of work undertaken:	
Tasks undertaken:	

No. of hours worked per week:	
No. of employees (in your business):	

4.2 How long have you been engaged in working or operating in the Aboriginal cultural heritage business sector or other sector?

Please provide details:

4.3 Are there, or have there been, any challenges working or operating in the Aboriginal culture & heritage business sector or other sectors?

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

4.4 As an individual, would you be interested in working as a contractor or employee of the Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation in relation to the proposed Aboriginal Culture & Heritage Database.

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

- Full time
- Part time
- Contractor

If NO, please provide details:

4.5 As a business owner/manager, would you be interested in subcontracting to the Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation in relation to the Aboriginal culture & Heritage Database?

Yes No

Please provide details:

4.6 If you are not currently working in the Aboriginal cultural heritage sector, what kind of employment opportunities would you like to have that would assist you start working in these areas? Please provide details:

4.7 If you are not currently working in the Aboriginal cultural heritage sectors, what type of training would you like have that would assist you start working in these areas? Please provide details:

4.8 Would you be interested in working as a contractor, employee or trainee of the Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation in relation to the Aboriginal culture & heritage sector?

If YES:

Contractor

Employee (full-time)

Employee (part-time)

Trainee

If you are NOT interested, please provide details:

5. OTHER EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE AND SKILL

5.1 Do you have other experience; expertise and skill that you believe would benefit the WNAC?

Please provide details:

6. TRANSPORT

6.1 Do you have a current drivers license?

Yes No

6.2 Do you have access to transport to attend training or employment?

Yes No

7. OTHER COMMENTS

Please provide additional comments that you may have:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

The results of this survey will be collated and this information will be provided to all WNAC members in the completed WNAC Business Feasibility Study

There will be no personal details of any participants attached to the results.

If you have any questions about the survey or how the information will be used, please contact us on contact l.perry@optusnet.com.au