

Southern Rangelands Aboriginal Corporate Governance Development - Targeted Grant Round 2019/2020

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD) Aboriginal Governance and Leadership Development Program (AGLDP) is making a targeted \$160 000 grant round through its Aboriginal Corporate Governance Development (ACGD) stream.

Supported by the State Government's \$2.3m Royalties for Regions program, the AGLDP aims to increase economic participation of Aboriginal people and provide net economic benefits through increased employment, sustainability and increased wealth.

DPIRDs Aboriginal Economic Development (AED) team and its Statewide program aims to build capacity and support new business and jobs for Aboriginal people through primary industries and strategic regional projects.

What's on offer?

The ACGD grant will support eligible Aboriginal Corporations in the Southern Rangelands to complete training in corporate governance to equip them to be better placed to take advantage of new diversification opportunities.

Successful grant applicants will be able to engage a service provider to deliver corporate governance training and coaching based on their individual needs. A maximum of \$20 000 (excluding GST) is available to each successful applicant.



Photo: A participant at a pastoral field (left) with DPIRD Aboriginal Economic Development Officer Kevin May (right).

Training and coaching modules

All applicants will complete an action plan with their chosen service provider and develop an understanding of economic diversification opportunities. In addition, applicants will undertake three training modules suitable to their needs with their chosen service provider.

Applicants will be able to choose three training modules from the list below:

- Introduction to corporate governance
- Business health check assessment
- Director duties and responsibilities
- Decision making & board effectiveness
- Risk and governance
- Financial management
- Review and update corporate rule book
- Strategic planning
- Market analysis
- Business model opportunities

Am I eligible?

Aboriginal Corporations that are the primary leaseholders of pastoral properties in the Southern Rangelands, including the Gascoyne, Murchison and Goldfields, are eligible to apply. Further eligibility requirements are outlined in the [Application Form](#).

When can I apply for this program?

The ACGD is open for applications from 5 May 2020 to 23 May 2020. Applicants will be notified on the outcome of their application within three weeks of the application closing date.

How do I apply for this program?

1. Contact your nominated regional Aboriginal Economic Development officer to express your interest by emailing aed@dpird.wa.gov.au
2. Confirm that you are eligible
3. Identify the needs of your organisation
4. Identify potential [Service Providers](#)
5. Complete the [Application Form](#) with reference to the [User Guide](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
6. Submit the [Application Form](#) no later than 2.30pm Friday, 23 May 2020

ACGD Documents

[Application Form](#)

[User Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Service Providers](#)

Contact information

DPIRDs Aboriginal Economic Development team can assist you to complete and submit an application form. If you would like further information or require assistance, please email aed@dpird.wa.gov.au.

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