



## Gumala's Emergency Relief Payment

The Boards of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) and Gumala Investments Pty Ltd (GIPL) are taking action to help our Members and Beneficiaries at this very challenging time.

Under Section 11.3 of the General Gumala Foundation Consolidated Trust Deed, the Trustee (GIPL) may in its discretion at any time, after consultation with the Manager (GAC), make cash payments to Beneficiaries in cases of emergency.

With the WA Government declaring both a state of emergency and a public health emergency as a result of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), Gumala has deemed the current situation to be one in which a cash payment may help ease some of the stress that our Members and Beneficiaries are experiencing. Gumala encourages Members to make use of these funds to source supplies and prepare for possible self-isolation.

**Over the next week, Gumala will make an emergency relief payment of \$500 directly into Members' bank accounts. It is therefore very important that bank account details are up to date. Members are encouraged to be proactive in updating personal details and reminded to be patient with staff given the short time frame in making this payment possible.**

Members have been separated into groups based on when we last made a payment to them. Payments will be made based on these group categories. You will know which group you are in by an SMS Gumala will send to you stating which group you are in. Please wait until Monday before contacting GAC about your payment group allocation text message if you have not received one.

Payments will be made in the following stages:

GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED	PAYMENT DATE
GROUP 1:	<p>If Gumala has paid funds directly into your bank account in the past 12 months you are in Group 1. We will use the bank account details that we currently have on file to make the \$500 payment in the next 24 hours. These are the details we have on file from you from one or more of the following events / activities:</p> <p>2019 GAC Survey</p> <p>GIPL Consultation</p> <p>GAC Consultation</p>	<p>Contact GAC ONLY if your details have changed since we last made a payment to you. You must contact GAC by <b>10am tomorrow</b> to notify us if your details have changed. If you do not contact us by then, your payment will be made to your current details. Members are welcome to phone and check their details before 10am tomorrow morning with staff.</p>	<p>Close of Business Friday 20 March OR within 3 business days of receiving bank account updates.</p>

GROUP 2:	You are in Group 2 if Gumala has not paid funds directly into your bank account for more than 12 months. Before we can make your \$500 payment, you are required to contact Gumala and confirm that your bank account details are still current.	Contact Gumala and confirm that your bank account details are current. If your details have changed you will be asked to complete a personal information form (PIF) which can be found on our website <a href="http://gumala.com.au/wp-content/uploads/1.-Personal-Information-Form-1.pdf">http://gumala.com.au/wp-content/uploads/1.-Personal-Information-Form-1.pdf</a> and return it to <a href="mailto:info@gumala.com.au">info@gumala.com.au</a> to avoid delays.	Payments will be made within 3 business days of receiving this fully completed form.
GROUP 3	If you are in Group 3, Gumala has no bank account details on file for you.	Before we can make your \$500 payment, you will need to complete your bank account details on a personal information form (PIF) which can be found on our website: <a href="http://gumala.com.au/wp-content/uploads/1.-Personal-Information-Form-1.pdf">http://gumala.com.au/wp-content/uploads/1.-Personal-Information-Form-1.pdf</a> All forms should be sent to <a href="mailto:info@gumala.com.au">info@gumala.com.au</a> to avoid delays.	Payments will be made within 3 business days of receiving this fully completed form.