

# 5-Year Joint Strategic Plan



# **VISION:**

Traditional Owners guiding and protecting the Banjima, Yinhawangka and Nyiyaparli cultures and Country, and our future leaders.

# MISSION:

To support and empower Gumala Traditional Owners to achieve independence and a sense of self, embedded in culture.

**VALUES:** 

**Family** 

Respect

Culture

Leadership

**Honesty** 

# **KEY FOCUS AREAS & GOALS**

### **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Appropriate Access and Support

All Members live long, happy, healthy lives with access to appropriate housing, land and health services.

#### **Priority Actions**

- Conduct a longitudinal baseline study in conjunction with Closing the Gap initiatives to determine Member needs (current and ongoing needs)
- Pilot a social housing program
- Develop and implement a program for community development projects in consultation with our Members in communities
- Investigate feasibility of dedicated Gumala housing or accommodation for Members traveling for medical reasons to Perth and Port Hedland medical facilities
- Partner, connect and enable access to social counselling services
- Establish relationships with external stakeholders to support Gumala funeral services
- Advocate for and enable access to (or partner with) a health centre/medical centre in the Pilbara, including chronic health services (i.e. dialysis support)

### **CULTURE AND LAND**

Respected and Lived

All Members live our culture, with access and support to understand our language, our Lore, our Country, where our family comes from and how to pass it on.

#### **Priority Actions**

- Develop on-Country camp pilot program
- · Map family histories of Gumala Members
- Advocate for our Lore to be integrated in the Western Legal System
- Culturally map our lands in consultation with PBCs and Traditional Owners Advisory Committee/ Elders
- Develop and support a Culture Program for Members, including supporting maintenance of facilities appropriate to supporting culture e.g. Lore grounds used by Members in consultation with PBCs
- Grow awareness and knowledge about Gumala Culture by the wider community (i.e. non-Members) e.g. cultural centre(s) and online website to sell Member's art and creations.

Education

# MEMBERS' EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESSES

Strong in Both Worlds

All Members have access to appropriate education in both cultures and support to achieve financial independence.

#### **Priority Actions**

- Develop and support a language program for Members
- Tailor 3a Program to incorporate language and culture
- Advocate for language to be taught in primary schools
- Partner, connect and enable access to financial counselling services
- Continue the Employment & Skills Development Program
- Continue to build formal partnerships with training centres and universities
- Develop a business support program
- Advocate for our Members' rights in education and employment

#### **ORGANISATIONS AND ENTITIES**

Sustainable and Proud

Our organisations are strong and sustainable, supporting and employing our Members in a culturally appropriate way.

#### **Priority Actions**

- Develop a cultural understanding program internally across all Gumala entities with access to our Traditional Owner language speakers
- Develop a leadership program for employees of Gumala entities and Members
- Continue regular joint governance training across all Gumala entities
- Develop and maintain profitable Gumala entities that employ, engage with and empower our Traditional Owners
- Identify alternate income streams for Gumala sustainability beyond YLUA end of mine life
- Manage the benefits from the Future Fund to optimise revenue and growth, and increase social outcomes delivered
- Leverage Future Funds with grants to deliver more social impact outcomes to Members

**KEY ENABLERS:**