GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ABORIGINAL RANGER PROGRAM

Empowering people, culture, connection to country

Meaningful jobs -

SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES FROM THE ABORIGINAL RANGER PROGRAM

career pathway Preservation of **Biodiversity** cultural knowledge regeneration Improved health and mental wellbeing Increased Increased time Land and water employability Increased on country protected **Two-way learning** Women more self-sufficient capacity for self-- empowerment of women determination Healthier Successful engagement in country **Empowered Connection to country** Increased Job economic opportunities Collecting seeds and communities and strengthened opportunities families **Less dangerous fires** Career and **Better caring for** Increased pride leadership **Decision making** Heightened family and from family aspirations for country community aspirations **Increased respect and** for women and girls demand to work with Increased ranger groups of wildlife Validation **Better protection of** of culture endangered species **Improved Increased** jobs for Undertaking Fire and **Sharing of Indigenous Increased capacity** relationship women in land and **Healing on country** to shape future with DBCA sea management Intergenerational knowledge **Building connections** between communities transfer **Sharing of knowledge Education and training** between groups opportunities **Increased skills** Increased access to sea country Increased leverage for **Resourcing to care** Long-term outcomes development through training additional funding rangers – 'superheroes' Partners advocate for traditional owners Increased sense of Learning new land Increased time on Increased income personal fulfilment management skills country for elders provide for family through re-engagement Better with country Networking understanding of **Cultural leaders Decrease in family** opportunities Working and biodiversity strengthened knowledge sharing **Decrease in social Role models for** with partners disorder behaviours and **Culture and** country younger generation **Engaging with** interactions with Police language shared and community schools and sharing Increased meaning and **Water sites** across generations purpose for Native Title **Less drinking** protected **Increased** personal Revegetation of and drugs pride and purpose country Develop a norm of Improved governance participation/work on country Reassert ownership **Increased spiritual** Old and young wellbeing partnerships Increased respect for working on country Increased with external cultural knowledge **Gender balance Less crime** together opportunity to organisations access country **Being out** Learning/trying new things on country **Working with** Older people sharing **Educational Increased local and** knowledge on country government to **Culture knowledge** national credibility protect environment exchange between ranger programs Increased **Increased capacity Future leaders** Fostering culture respect for to care for country identified and revitalisation women developed **Reconnection to** culture and country

Short-term outcomes