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Parna Ngururrpa Aboriginal Corporation	Ngururrpa Ranger Program	Regular trips to monitor significant threatened species including bilby, great desert skink and the largest known population of night parrot. Abatement of threats such as camels and feral cats. Provision of stable ranger work opportunities and skills development in conservation and land management.	Large grant	\$1,180,000 over three years
Malgana Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Pathway to a Malgana Country land and sea management program	Continuing Aboriginal ranger employment and training in the Malgana/Shark Bay area, undertaking land and sea management activities including traditional knowledge transfer, cultural site management, cultural mapping and heritage audits, land and sea rehabilitation programs.	Large grant	\$455,000 over one year
Tjiwarl Aboriginal Corporation	Tjiwarl Healthy Country Ranger Program	Providing new jobs, protecting the environment and providing social and economic benefits to Aboriginal people in regional and remote areas; providing training for Aboriginal people to develop their skills in conservation and land management to care for their own Native Title country and better meet the demand for ranger work.	Large grant	\$565,000 over one year
Kimberley Land Council	Kija Rangers	Based in Warmun Community in the East Kimberley, the ARP Round 5 funding will mean employment for five casual Indigenous rangers and one female ranger coordinator.	Large grant	\$1,360,000 over three years
Balanggarra Ventures Limited	Balanggarra Rangers	Expanding ranger activities through junior rangers and women ranger programs. More rangers working on Balanggarra country, ensuring the ongoing protection of cultural heritage and sacred sites and will support our rangers to fulfil intergenerational cultural transmission to junior ranger groups.	Large grant	\$940,000 over two years

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Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation	Nyiyaparli Rangers	The employment and training of Nyiyaparli Rangers to undertake land and sea management activities including traditional knowledge transfer, fire management, cultural site management, feral animal and weed management, yinta and papa (waterhole/water) management and baseline landscape health surveys.	Large grant	\$670,000 over three years
Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation Ranger Program	Caring for Country for 59,000 years	Protecting the environmental, social and cultural values of Yinhawangka country and people while promoting economic development and employment, guided by Elders and Senior Knowledge Holders. Recent exploration places the Yirra cave as the oldest human habitation site in Australia.	Large grant	\$1,075,500 over three years
Nyamal Aboriginal Corporation (NAC)	Karuwayinya Cultural and Environmental Management Program	Developing a cultural and environmental management program for the Karuwayinya (Carawine Gorge) area situated on Nyamal Native Title land in the eastern Pilbara to manage illegal, unreported and unregulated tourist and visitor access. Activities include signage and access controls, regular ranger patrols, targeted biodiversity surveys, weed and fire management and baseline water quality monitoring.	Large grant	\$725,000 over three years
Maarli Services Pty Ltd	Eastern Wheatbelt Rangers	To create employment for Maarli (Eastern Wheatbelt Rangers) to maintain country across local government, State Government and traditional owner country in the eastern Wheatbelt.	Large grant	\$740,000 over two years
Winjan Aboriginal Corporation	Winjan Bindjareb Boodja Ranger Program	Sharing cultural knowledge, looking after special places for cultural health, training and employment outcomes. Building capacity and skills and employment opportunities for the broader community. Providing a long-term legacy through cultural health and intergenerational knowledge transfer; and a pathway for education and training leading to future long-term employment.	Large grant	\$800,000 over two years

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Binalup Aboriginal Corporation	Binalup Rangers	The team will mentor trainee rangers, protect significant at-risk heritage sites, and, contribute meaningfully to threatened species recovery. Cultural burning, nearly extinct on the south coast, will be preserved and revived. Cultural values mapping of known but unrecorded sites and landscapes will be completed, and feral control undertaken where needed to protect major heritage values and threatened species.	Large grant	\$950,000 over two years
Kulyakartu Aboriginal Corporation	Kulyakartu Ranger Team	This project will facilitate a unique cultural land management partnership model in the western Great Sandy Desert. Kulyakartu Traditional Owners live off-country, but are committed to establishing a ranger presence centered on Kulyakartu country. Via three collaborative trips, on-country planning activities will enable cultural exchange and capacity development for Kulyakartu Traditional Owners through engagement with other experienced rangers and knowledge holders with strong cultural links to Kulyakartu and surrounding country.	Small grant	\$97,600 over 10 months
Yugunga-Nya Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Yugunga-Nya Ranger Program Development Project	The Yugunga-Nya People hold native title for an area of approximately 21,305 square kilometres located in the shires of Cue, Meekatharra and Wiluna in WA. The aim is to set up a ranger program so that the traditional owners will be able to manage their land and provide employment and training opportunities. The funding will be used to undertake a consultation process with organisation leaders and members to design this program and map out future direction of Yugunga-Nya PBC.	Small grant	\$92,527 over 9 months

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Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Corporation	Jajiwurra Rangers – planning and development	Robe River Kuruma Aboriginal Corporation (RRKAC) has developed a Healthy Country Framework (HCF) that contains six healthy country targets: lore and culture, cultural and heritage sites, freshwater systems, native animals, bush and medicine plants and saltwater resources. Funding will be used to engage Desert Support Services to develop the Jajiwurra Ranger Plan, from the HCF.	Small grant	\$100,000 over one year
Ngarlawangga Aboriginal Corporation	Ngarlawangga Healthy Country Plan	This Ngarlawangga Healthy Country Plan will provide a road map for the group and the outside world, highlighting cultural and natural values, identifying direct and indirect threats, and describing strategies to make Country healthy again. This plan will pave the way to establish a ranger program on Ngarlawangga traditional lands, ensure the knowledge is passed onto younger generations and provide socio-economic opportunities for the native title holders.	Small grant	\$99,400 Over one year
PKKP Aboriginal Corporation	PKKP Ranger Program	Successfully develop a ranger program that will enable the traditional owners to reconnect to country. A program that will build confidence, skills and knowledge. PKKP members to be part of on-country activities under the guidance of the ranger team. The program will be utilised in protecting and healing country. An opportunity to train the younger generations in the knowledge of the culture and heritage of their country.	Small grant	\$100,000 over one year
Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation	Wajarri Yamaji Ranger Program Feasibility Development Project	The Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation will undertake workshops to develop a feasibility study into the operation of a ranger program to manage Wajarri lands and cultural sites. The ranger program would facilitate Wajarri people’s aspirations to meaningfully manage their lands using traditional knowledge.	Small grant	\$100,000 over one year