



ABORIGINAL RANGER PROGRAM

FUNDING GUIDELINES: ROUND 6

ADDENDUM 1

The Aboriginal Ranger Program Funding Guidelines Round 6 were published on 14 April 2023. The following is an Addendum to those guidelines.

This section should have explicitly stated that support from a Regional Corporation is required, where relevant:

*Support from the Prescribed Body Corporate, **Regional Corporation**, native title claim group or Traditional Owner group must be sought before you submit your application.*

End of Addendum 1

GENERAL ADVICE TO ALL APPLICANTS

Two potential applicants have requested clarification regarding section 2.5.2 Evidence of Support. The responses provided are below.

All queries about Round 6 should be addressed to aboriginalrangerprogram@dbca.wa.gov.au

Query

Is support from the PBC required, if our group is the Traditional Owner of the land?

Response

The guidelines, as amended by Addendum 1 above, state: *“support from the Prescribed Body Corporate, Regional Corporation, native title claim group or Traditional Owner group must be sought before you submit your application. This statement is further qualified by the statement “Support from the PBC, native title claim group or Traditional Owner group is not required to be provided if the applicant is the PBC or native title claim group or for Aboriginal groups with traditional rights and interests in country in areas where native title is not claimed or has been found not to exist.”* I.e.:

- If you are the PBC (or equivalent) then you do not need support.
- If there is no PBC (or equivalent) then if you are the native title claim group then you do not need support.
- If there is neither a PBC (or equivalent) or native title claim group then if you are Traditional Owner then you do not need support.

To clarify, if there is a PBC relevant to your area then you will need to seek their support.

Query

Is evidence of support required for our application even though we are an Aboriginal organisation and the land we will be working on was part of a settlement rather a native title determination? If yes, given that there are now six Regional Corporations is evidence of support required from each Regional Corp for each area that activities will be undertaken in?

Response



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- If you are the PBC (or equivalent i.e., Regional Corporation) then you do not need support.
- If there is no PBC (or equivalent i.e., Regional Corporation) then if you are the NT claim group then you do not need support.
- If there is neither a PBC (or equivalent) or native title claim group then if you are Traditional Owner then you do not need support.

Depending on your target project area you will need to discuss your project with each *relevant* Regional Corporation. Time has been allowed to provide ‘evidence’ of support. That is, evidence is only required when entering into a Funding Agreement rather than attached to the application itself.

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