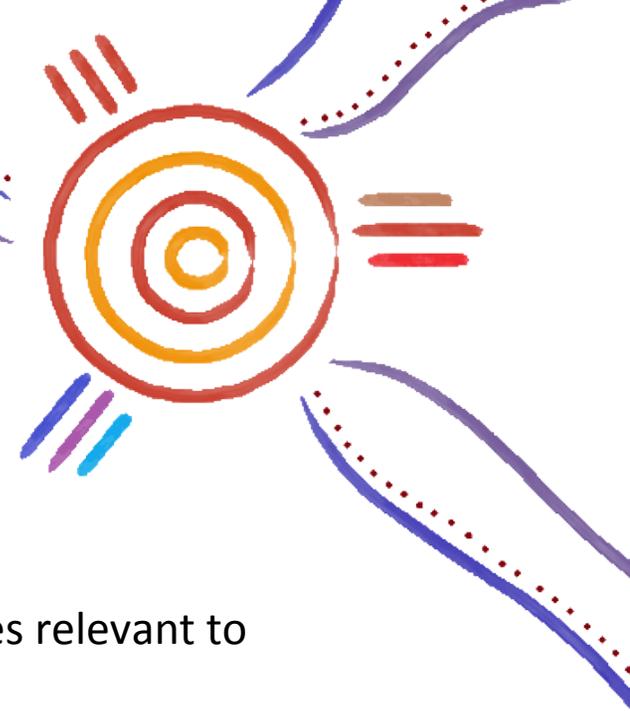


# NEW SOUTH WALES PBC FUNDING & TRAINING GUIDE



A guide to funding, training programs, services and other resources relevant to Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs)

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## INTRODUCTION

The New South Wales PBC Funding and Training Guide brings together information about funding opportunities, programs, services and other resources that may be useful to Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), also known as Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate (RNTBCs).<sup>1</sup> This guide was developed in response to recommendations from PBCs at national and regional meetings for more information about funding and training opportunities. This guide is designed to be used primarily as an on-line resource and throughout the guide you will find links to access additional on-line information. This toolkit includes information about:

- Grants (government and other funding)
- Grant writing assistance
- Training information
- Other assistance

Along with the New South Wales PBC Funding and Training Guide there is also a national guide as well as guides for other states and territories:

- [National](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Western Australia](#)

The [PBC website](#) provides other useful information, including:

- A timeline of legislation and government policy for PBCs
- A profile of each PBC
- Information about upcoming events for PBCs
- Monthly summaries of relevant news articles about PBCs.

The PBC website is currently being looked after by the Native Title Research Unit at AIATSIS, who are also coordinating a national email network of PBCs. Further information about PBCs can be found through the AIATSIS Native Title Research Unit's [Prescribed Bodies Corporate page](#) and [Native Title Information Handbook](#)

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<sup>1</sup> The term prescribed body corporate (PBC) derives from Part 2 Division 6 of the *Native Title Act 1993*(Cth) (NTA), which provides that a Prescribed Body Corporate must be determined to manage native title rights and interests. The Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999 prescribe the form or types of bodies that may be nominated when a determination recognising native title has been made. The term Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) derives from the NTA and describes the organisation that is determined by the Court and entered on the National Native Title Register. Under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* an RNTBC will be required to have the words 'registered native title body corporate' or the abbreviation 'RNTBC' as part of its name. For the purpose of this document from this point forward the abbreviation PBCs will be used to refer to both Prescribed Bodies Corporate and Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate



# 1 FUNDING

This section provides an overview of finding grant funding for PBCs. It details:

- Searching for government and other grant funding
- Relevant grant funding for PBCs
- Sources of grant funding assistance

## 1.1 Searching for grant funding

The tables below provide links to assist PBCs to search for grant funding available from the New South Wales Government and local governments and from non-government organisations and the private sector.

**Table 1: Grant funding databases**

Category	Name	Hyperlink
Australian Government Database	Community Grants: a quick guide to key internet links (NSW) links	<a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1516/Quick_Guides/ComGrants">http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1516/Quick_Guides/ComGrants</a>
Australian Government Database	Grants and Assistance Finder	<a href="https://www.business.gov.au/assistance">https://www.business.gov.au/assistance</a>
NSW Government	Community Builders Funding Database	<a href="http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/funding-grants/funding-database">http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/funding-grants/funding-database</a>
NSW Government	Potential sources of funding, support and grants for community-based and Aboriginal activities	<a href="http://www.aho.nsw.gov.au/housing-providers/grants-funding">http://www.aho.nsw.gov.au/housing-providers/grants-funding</a>



**Table 2: New South Wales Government department grant funding websites (including local government directory)**

Category	Name	Hyperlink
NSW Government Departments and Agencies (Indigenous specific)	Aboriginal Affairs	<a href="http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/nsw-aboriginal-communities/grants/">http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/nsw-aboriginal-communities/grants/</a>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Arts NSW	<a href="http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/">http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/</a>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Education and Communities	<a href="http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/what-we-offer/grants-and-funding">http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/what-we-offer/grants-and-funding</a>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Family and Community Services	<a href="http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/sp/funding_and_grants">http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/sp/funding_and_grants</a>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Planning and Environment	<a href="http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/Our-Programs/Upper-Hunter-Aboriginal-Cultural-Heritage-Trust">http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/Our-Programs/Upper-Hunter-Aboriginal-Cultural-Heritage-Trust</a>



NSW Government Departments and Agencies	<p><b>Ministry for Police and Emergency is now under:</b></p> <p>The Emergency New South Wales website is operated by the Office of Emergency Management. The Office of Emergency Management is part of the NSW Department of Justice.</p> <p>This website provides information to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the community on preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters</li><li>• the emergency management sector, such as training, plans, grants and more.</li></ul>	<p><a href="https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/emsector/awards/resilient-australia-awards/index.html">https://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/emsector/awards/resilient-australia-awards/index.html</a></p>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Multicultural NSW	<p><a href="http://www.multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants">http://www.multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants</a></p>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Office of Environment and Heritage	<p><a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grantsandfunding/index.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grantsandfunding/index.htm</a></p>
NSW Government Departments and Agencies	Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing – ClubGRANTS Scheme	<p><a href="https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/clubs/community-involvement/clubgrants/latest-clubgrant-funding-round.aspx">https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/clubs/community-involvement/clubgrants/latest-clubgrant-funding-round.aspx</a></p>
NSW Local Government	NSW Local Government Directory	<p><a href="http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/local-government-directory">http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/local-government-directory</a></p>



## 1.2 Relevant grant funding for PBCs

The tables below provide details of New South Wales Government and other sources of grant funding for activities related to the exercise of native title rights and interests. While every effort has been made to ensure that details are correct, users of this guide are advised to contact the relevant organisation or visit the relevant website to confirm program details and closing dates.

**Table 3: Grant funding for PBCs through NSW Government departments**

Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Arts	<a href="#">Aboriginal Regional Arts Fund</a>	The Aboriginal Regional Arts Fund supports arts projects that celebrate and promote Aboriginal cultural identities in regional NSW and, by doing so, make the rich and diverse Aboriginal cultures of regional NSW more visible and accessible.	Arts NSW	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9995 0667 Free call: 1800 358 594 (within NSW) Email: <a href="mailto:sharni.jones@arts.nsw.gov.au">sharni.jones@arts.nsw.gov.au</a>
Arts	<a href="#">Aboriginal Quick Response</a>	As part of the NSW Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Strategy, funding is available throughout the year to help Aboriginal artists, organisations and partnerships explore market development opportunities in the creative industries by attending trade fairs and export markets.	Arts NSW	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9995 0667 Free call: 1800 358 594 (within NSW) Email: <a href="mailto:sharni.jones@arts.nsw.gov.au">sharni.jones@arts.nsw.gov.au</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Business Support	<a href="#">Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program (EDAEP)</a>	<p>The EDAEP provides funding to organisations to support Aboriginal education, employment and training by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• subsidising the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in a public service agency or local council</li><li>• funding innovative community projects</li><li>• supporting work experience for aboriginal students in their final year of a degree or post degree course.</li></ul>	Office of Education	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Contact State Training Services - Aboriginal Training Co-ordinators: <a href="https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/forms_documents/programs_services/aboriginal_services/aboriginal_training_coordinators.pdf">https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/forms_documents/programs_services/aboriginal_services/aboriginal_training_coordinators.pdf</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Business Support	<a href="#">Regional Industries Investment Fund</a>	<p>In some instances, financial support may be provided for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• help fill gaps left by the market system</li><li>• promote economic and employment growth in regional NSW</li><li>• help regional communities capitalise on their strengths and broaden and reposition their industry base</li><li>• assist with the development of regional and local solutions that will enable business development</li><li>• support the regional economy, including economic infrastructure and capacity building projects.</li></ul> <p>All projects must be linked to the creation of significant new jobs and investment and have the potential to benefit more than one firm.</p>	Department of Trade and Investment	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Contact your local NSW Trade & Investment office: <a href="http://www.trade.nsw.gov.au/contact-us/regional-nsw-offices">http://www.trade.nsw.gov.au/contact-us/regional-nsw-offices</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	<a href="#">Multicultural NSW Grants Program</a>	Multicultural NSW Grants invest in community projects and activities that foster community engagement, build community harmony and social cohesion and celebrate the unique riches of our culturally diverse state.	Community Relations Commission	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 8255 6779 <a href="http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/">http://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/</a>
Community Support	<a href="#">NAIDOC Week Grants</a>	Provides support for NAIDOC Week events in NSW.	Aboriginal Affairs	Applications for NAIDOC Week funding will be accepted from 9:00am, Monday, 16 March to 5:00pm, Friday, 17 April 2015.	Phone: (02) 9219 0700 Email: <a href="mailto:NAIDOC2015@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au">NAIDOC2015@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</a>
Cultural Heritage	<a href="#">Aboriginal Heritage Projects program</a>	The Aboriginal Heritage Projects program provides funding for projects that conserve, promote and support Aboriginal heritage in NSW.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9873 8577 Email: <a href="mailto:Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au">Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Cultural Heritage	<a href="#">Heritage Reports</a>	Funding is available for conservation documents and management reports for items listed on the State Heritage Register.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9873 8577 Email: <a href="mailto:Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au">Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support</a>
Cultural Heritage	<a href="#">Emergency Work Projects</a>	Funding is available for emergency works projects for State Heritage Register-listed items or items with a current Interim Heritage Order.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9873 8577 Email: <a href="mailto:Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au">Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm</a>
Cultural Heritage	<a href="#">Community, Youth and Seniors Heritage Projects</a>	Provides funding for organisations to deliver heritage-focused programs that provide education and skills training in the community or projects that deliver community heritage benefits across the state or region.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9873 8577 Email: <a href="mailto:Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au">Heritage.Grants@environment.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm</a>



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Land and Water	<a href="#">Aboriginal Lands Clean Up and Prevention Program</a>	This program facilitates a partnership project which allows local Aboriginal land councils and local government councils to develop and progress co-operative ongoing relationships, to address the social and environmental issues of illegal dumping occurring on Aboriginal owned lands.	NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA)	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Waste and Resource Recovery Branch Illegal Dumping Coordination Unit Phone: 1300 361 967 Email: <a href="mailto:illegaldumping.strategy@epa.nsw.gov.au">illegaldumping.strategy@epa.nsw.gov.au</a>
Land and Water	<a href="#">Environmental Education Grants</a>	The aim of the Education program is to support educational projects or programs that develop or widen the community's knowledge of, skills in, and commitment to protecting the environment and promoting sustainable behaviour.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 8837 6093 Email: <a href="mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au">info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au</a>
Land and Water	<a href="#">Environmental Research Grants</a>	The aim of the Research Program is to support research projects that help address environmental problems in NSW.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 8837 6093 Email: <a href="mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au">info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au</a>



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Land and Water	<a href="#">Protecting our Places program</a>	Protecting our Places program provides funds to protect land that is culturally significant to Indigenous people and support education about the projects and their importance to Aboriginal life.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 8837 6093 Email: <a href="mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au">info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au</a>
Land and Water	<a href="#">Saving Our Species Partnership Grants Program</a>	Encourages partnerships between government, the community, non-government organisations and corporations to protect and conserve our most vulnerable plants and animals.	Office of Environment and Heritage	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 8837 6093 Email: <a href="mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au">info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au</a>
Language	<a href="#">‘Our Languages, Our Way’ Language Grant Program</a>	The ‘Our Languages, Our Way’ language grant program will fund Aboriginal community driven projects to strengthen community ownership and participation in language revitalisation projects.	Aboriginal Affairs	5:00 pm on 27th March 2015.	Darryl Gardiner, Senior Project Officer, Aboriginal Affairs Phone: (02) 9219 0754 Email: <a href="mailto:Darryl.P.Gardiner@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au">Darryl.P.Gardiner@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</a> Brittaney Herring-Cullen, Directorate Support Officer, Aboriginal Affairs Phone: (02) 9219 0770 Email: <a href="mailto:Brittaney.Herring-Cullen@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au">Brittaney.Herring-Cullen@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</a>



**Table 4: Grant funding for PBCs through other sources**

Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Arts	<a href="#">Country Arts Support Program</a>	CASP provides small grants to arts and community organisations and local arts councils in regional NSW for short-term, locally-initiated projects.	Regional Arts NSW	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9270 2502 Email: <a href="mailto:funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au">funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au</a>
Arts	<a href="#">Regional Arts Fund</a>	Regional Arts NSW provides grants supporting arts and cultural activities in regional NSW that are sustainable, have long-term cultural, economic and social benefits, develop partnerships and cultural networks and provide skills development opportunities.	Regional Arts NSW	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9270 2502 Email: <a href="mailto:funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au">funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au</a>
Community Support	<a href="#">Aurizon Community Giving Fund</a>	This program provides funding to charitable projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing, community safety, environment and education in the local communities in which Aurizon operates and where Aurizon employees reside.	Aurizon	Next round will open in March 2015	Phone: 13 23 32 Online: <a href="http://www.aurizon.com.au/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx">http://www.aurizon.com.au/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	<a href="#">ClubGRANTS</a>	<p>Category 1: Supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.</p> <p>Category 2: Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.</p> <p>Category 3: Is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects, such as hospitals and sporting facilities.</p>	ClubsNSW	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: 1300 730 001 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au">enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au</a>
Community Support	<a href="#">Greater Charitable Foundation</a>	This program aims to improve life outcomes in both New South Wales and South-East Queensland by supporting organisations that provide programs that strengthen families and community capacity.	Greater Charitable Foundation	The next funding round will open on the 23rd February 2015.	Phone: (02) 4921 9671 Online: <a href="http://www.greaterfoundation.org.au/Contact-Us/">http://www.greaterfoundation.org.au/Contact-Us/</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	<a href="#">The IMB Community Foundation</a>	The IMB Community Foundation provides financial support to community groups with positive ideas and concepts to help them convert their ideas into working projects.	IMB Building Society	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: 1800 223 242 Online enquiry form: <a href="http://www.imb.com.au/about-us-contact-us-general-enquiry-form.html">http://www.imb.com.au/about-us-contact-us-general-enquiry-form.html</a>
Community Support	<a href="#">The Law and Justice Foundation of NSW Grants Program</a>	Aims to improve access to justice, particularly for socially and economically disadvantaged people, by supporting selected projects to improve access and decrease barriers to justice, or through research, to identify need or ways to improve access to justice.	The Law and Justice Foundation of NSW	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 8227 3210 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@lawfoundation.net.au">grants@lawfoundation.net.au</a>
Community Support	NSW Council of Social Services NCOSS	NCOSS provide a regularly updated list of grants available to community and social service organisations:	NCOSS	Check website for details	<a href="https://www.ncoss.org.au/capacity-building/sector-support/grants">https://www.ncoss.org.au/capacity-building/sector-support/grants</a>



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Cultural Heritage	<a href="#">NSW Heritage Grants Program</a>	Provides funding to celebrate Australian local history for local historical research by community groups and individuals that tell Australian stories in a local context; express the diversity and range of Australian culture as it impacts on communities and specific localities; highlight and localise pivotal Australian historical events and issues.	Royal Australian Historical Society	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9247 8001 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@rahs.org.au">grants@rahs.org.au</a>
Tourism	<a href="#">Regional Visitor Economy Fund</a>	Supports investment in the regional New South Wales visitor economy on a matched dollar-for-dollar basis.	Destination NSW	Contact the organisation or check the website for details.	Phone: (02) 9931 1593 Email: <a href="mailto:rvef.program@dnsw.com.au">rvef.program@dnsw.com.au</a>



### 1.3 Applying for grant funding

The table below provides a list of resources to assist PBCs with applying for grant funding. The list includes guides to writing grant funding applications. It also includes guides to crowdfunding – a relatively new way of raising funds through donations of money from the public using crowdfunding websites.

**Table 5: Grant and funding assistance and training**

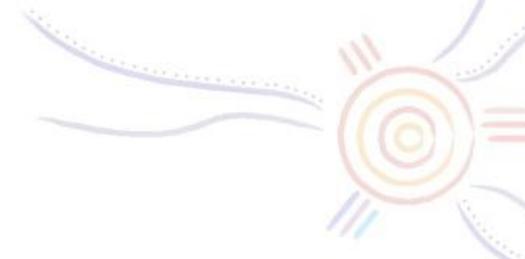
Subject	Program	Information	Locations
Guides to writing a grant proposal	<a href="#">The Grantseeker Manual – CommunityBuilders NSW [PDF 403KB]</a>	<p>This manual covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand what grantmakers will be looking for when they read grant applications</li><li>• Plan your project</li><li>• Write an application for funding which tells the grantmaker what you are planning to do.</li><li>• Keep up a relationship with the grantmaker that enhances your chances of future success.</li></ul> <p>There is also a Glossary to assist with any unfamiliar terms. You will also find a detailed list of links, further reading and resources to help expand your knowledge on all aspects of the grantseeking process.</p>	N/A
Guides to writing a grant proposal	<a href="#">Museums and Galleries of NSW – Writing a Grant Application? Tips for Success</a>	Tips for writing a successful grant application.	N/A



Subject	Program	Information	Locations
Guides to writing a grant proposal	<a href="#">Our Community Funding Centre</a>	Our Community offers a range of resources for organisations seeking grants. Some resources are free while others require payment.	N/A
Guides to writing a grant proposal	<a href="#">Regional Arts NSW Grant Writing Guide</a> [PDF 1.63MB]	A guide compiled to assist with submissions to grants programs administered by Regional Arts NSW.	N/A
Grant writing training (this is a fee-for-service course – listing here is not an endorsement)	<a href="#">Writing a winning grant application</a>	Offered by the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sydney	Sydney
Crowdfunding guides	<a href="#">Australian Government</a>	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	N/A



Subject	Program	Information	Locations
Crowdfunding guides	<a href="#">Queensland Government</a>	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	N/A
Crowdfunding guides	<a href="#">Our Community Funding Centre</a>	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	N/A



## 2 TRAINING INFORMATION

This section discusses training opportunities and training resources available to PBCs and native title holders in relation to decision-making, dispute management, communication, governance, business management, as well as land and resource management.

**Table 6: Training providers and courses**

Organisation	Course	Information	Locations	Contact
Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS)	<a href="#">Management and governance training register</a>	The Management Support Unit of NCOSS provides a register of management and governance training being offered by not-for-profit organisations across NSW.	NSW – various	Amanda Smithers Senior Policy Officer Phone: (02) 8960 7927 Fax: (02) 9281 1968 Email: <a href="mailto:amanda@ncoss.org.au">amanda@ncoss.org.au</a>
State Training Services	<a href="#">Aboriginal Services</a>	State Training Services has created the Aboriginal Services Unit to manage a number of programs. These focus on improving access to employment and creating business opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	NSW	Contact a State Training Services Aboriginal Training Co-ordinator for assistance and information. Details are available from the website: <a href="https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/acp/">https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/acp/</a>
TAFE NSW	<a href="#">Various</a>	Training courses at various levels covering a wide range of topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business and management</li><li>• Conservation and land management</li><li>• Community service.</li></ul>	NSW – various	Talk to an Aboriginal Support Officer or Coordinator at your local Institute or campus.  Details are available from the website.



### 3 OTHER ASSISTANCE

Native title holders, through PBCs, may seek to establish relationships with a range of organisations that may be able to provide assistance, advice, information or resources.

Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) are key sources of assistance for PBCs. The roles and functions of NTRBs and NTSPs include providing assistance to native title holders in relation to native title applications, future acts, Indigenous land use agreements, rights of access and other matters.

The National Native Title Tribunal provides a map of native title representative body regions at: [http://www.nntt.gov.au/Maps/RATSIB\\_map.pdf](http://www.nntt.gov.au/Maps/RATSIB_map.pdf)

The table below provides details of the sole NTSP servicing NSW PBCs.

**Table 7: Native Title Representative Bodies and Native Title Service Providers**

Region	Organisation	Organisation Type	Contact
New South Wales	<a href="#">NTSCORP Ltd</a>	Native Title Service Provider	Phone: (02) 9310 3188 Toll Free: 1800 111 844 Fax: (02) 9310 4177 Email: <a href="mailto:information@ntscorp.com.au">information@ntscorp.com.au</a>



Some other organisations of interest are listed in the table below. The assistance available through these organisations is grouped by the following themes:

- Administration
- Advocacy
- Employment
- Informational and procedural assistance
- Interns and Volunteers
- Land and water
- Language
- Legal
- Research
- Whole of Government

**Table 8: Other assistance available**

Subject	Organisation	Details	Contact
Advocacy	<a href="#">ANTaR NSW</a>	ANTaR NSW exists to support and help protect the human rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in NSW.	Phone: (02) 9280 0060 Online contact form: <a href="http://nsw.antar.org.au/contact">http://nsw.antar.org.au/contact</a>
Advocacy	<a href="#">Council of Social Services NSW (NCOSS)</a>	NCOSS provides an independent voice on welfare policy issues and social and economic reforms and is the major co-ordinator for non-government social and community services in NSW. NCOSS acts as a channel for consultation with government and between parts of the non-government sector with common interests and diverse functions.	Phone: (02) 9211 2599 Fax: (02) 9281 1968 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ncoss.org.au">info@ncoss.org.au</a>



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Informational and procedural assistance	<a href="#">National Native Title Tribunal</a>	<p>Assistance to PBCs can be provided on request. The type of assistance includes capacity building, governance training, dispute resolution services and assistance in negotiating ILUAs.</p> <p>PBCs seeking assistance should contact their relevant Tribunal office.</p>	<p>Phone: (02) 9227 4000</p> <p>Freecall: 1800 640 501</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9227 4030</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:nswenquiries@nntt.gov.au">nswenquiries@nntt.gov.au</a></p>
Interns and Volunteers	<a href="#">The Centre for Volunteering</a>	<p>The Centre for Volunteering includes Volunteering NSW - a service-delivery arm, and the School of Volunteer Management, a registered training organisation.</p> <p>The Centre connects people and organisations through referral, training, resource development, information and education services to help people get involved in their communities, and enhance the capacity and skills of not-for-profit organisations, corporations and government to become involved in the community.</p>	<p>Phone: (02) 9261 3600</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9261 4033</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@volunteering.com.au">info@volunteering.com.au</a></p>
Language	<a href="#">NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Incorporated</a> <a href="http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/about/country-culture/centre-for-aboriginal-language-coordination-and-development/">http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/about/country-culture/centre-for-aboriginal-language-coordination-and-development/</a>	<p>The NSW AECG Inc. supports the revitalisation, reclamation and maintenance of Aboriginal Languages in NSW through the establishment of the Centre for Aboriginal Languages Coordination and Development (CALCD).</p>	<p>Phone: (02) 9550 5666</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9550 3361</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@aecg.nsw.edu.au">info@aecg.nsw.edu.au</a></p>



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Land and Water	<a href="#">Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)</a>	<p>MLDRIN performs a number of functions for traditional owners in the lower southern part of the Murray Darling Basin including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitate and advocates the participation of 24 Indigenous nations within the different levels of government decisions on Natural Resource Management</li><li>• Develops response on the cultural, social and economic impacts of development on Indigenous traditional country</li><li>• Be a collective united voice for the rights and interests of their traditional country and its people.</li></ul>	<p>Mobile: 0417 837 549</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ngintait@gmail.com">ngintait@gmail.com</a></p>



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Land and Water	<a href="#">NSW Aboriginal Land Council</a>	<p>Provides for the development of land rights for Aboriginal people in NSW, in conjunction with a network of Local Aboriginal Land Councils through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land acquisition either by land claim or purchase</li><li>• Establishment of commercial enterprises and community benefit schemes to create a sustainable economic base for Aboriginal communities</li><li>• Maintenance and enhancement of Aboriginal culture, identity and heritage (including the management of traditional sites and cultural materials within NSW).</li></ul> <p>NSWALC also acts as an advisor to, and negotiates with, governments, and other stakeholders, to ensure the preservation of Aboriginal land rights.</p>	<p>Phone: (02) 9689 4444</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9687 1234</p> <p>Online enquiry form: <a href="http://www.alc.org.au/contact-us.aspx">http://www.alc.org.au/contact-us.aspx</a></p>
Legal	<a href="#">Environmental Defenders Office NSW</a>	<p>EDO NSW is a community legal centre specialising in public interest environmental law. It helps people who want to protect the environment through law. It provides a number of legal guides including a guide to environmental law for Aboriginal communities in NSW which is available for download from the website.</p>	<p>Phone: (02) 9262 6989</p> <p>Free call: (NSW only) 1800 626 239</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9264 2414</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:edonsw@edonsw.org.au">edonsw@edonsw.org.au</a></p>



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Whole of Government	<a href="#">Aboriginal Affairs</a>	Aboriginal Affairs provides strategic policy advice and advocacy for the Aboriginal people of NSW.	Phone: (02) 9219 0700 Toll free number: 1800 019 998 Fax: (02) 9219 0790 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au">enquiries@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</a>



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