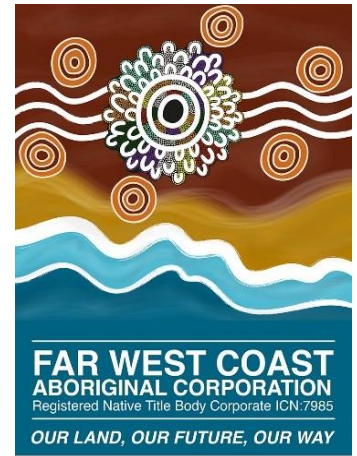


# Heritage and Culture Policy and Application form

For support from the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.

Please note: no cash can be paid.



## HERITAGE AND CULTURAL POLICY

### - INTERPRETATION AND INFORMATION.

The aim of the Heritage and Culture Support Program is to ensure that Far West Coast Aboriginal Cultures are preserved and maintained in line with the criteria agreed to in the heritage and culture part of the 9b agreement. This is a member-based application process. Organisations are not able to be funded. The purposes for which the Cultural and Heritage Protection Fund is to be distributed and applied are:

- (a) Resolving any issues associated with the identity of persons who are native title holders to the Native Title area, the basis upon which any such native title is held and to identify traditional decision-making processes and authorities;
- (b) Documentation, protection and maintenance of the traditions and culture of the members of the Native Title Holders;
- (c) Protecting and maintenance of Aboriginal sites, objects and remains of significance to the Native Title Holders including rock holes, rock art, fresh water soaks and caves;
- (d) Assistance to members of the Native Title Holders for participation in men's and women's cultural ceremonies; and assistance to elders in upholding traditional law and culture;
- (e) Participation in conferences covering heritage and culture matters of relevance to the Native Title Area;
- (f) Ethnographic and anthropological inspections and mitigation measures;
- (g) Providing administrative support to members of the Native Title area to further their relationship with Iluka on cultural and heritage matters.

Applications will be subject to the policy and funding criteria at the time the application is lodged.

### - WHO CAN APPLY?

The FWCAC can support registered FWC members as well as Aboriginal people who have lived on the Native Title holding community for at least 10 years. An Aboriginal person who is not a member, lives outside the Native Title determination area but within South Australia, must have their FWC Native Title rights qualified by the FWCAC board and or confirmed the request if required due to traditional purposes from a traditional elder, prior to receiving any assistance from the FWCAC and must also meet the mandatory criteria documented below.

Any person who is the primary carer of a FWC eligible child under the age of 18 years.

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### **- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?**

- Fuel.
- Accommodation.
- Food (to attend cultural business).

### **- WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED?**

- No cash will be paid
- Reimbursement of costs already paid by or on behalf of the applicant.
- Bush trips that relate to family outings as opposed to being for the benefit of any, or all, of the six cultural groups in relation to the criteria above.
- Vehicle hire, tyres, vehicle repairs and maintenance, registration and vehicle mileage for travel will not be funded
- Swags, tents nor camping utensils and cigarettes (smokes).
- Any person applying on behalf of a FWC eligible child who is not the primary carer of that child.

### **- MANDATORY CRITERIA**

In considering and assessing applications, the Far West Coast Aboriginal Community Corporation requires applicants to meet all the mandatory criteria set out in its FWC Application for Assistance Funding Policy. Additional conditions are:

- The applicant is to demonstrate the cultural value to a single cultural group or all cultural groups.
- Each project should be defined including names of people attending, budget of the project, expected outcomes of the project and a written report at the completion of the project.
- Registered members of FWC must have a traditional status and or those appointed by FWC traditional elders to maintain secret sites to uphold culture.
- Capped amount of \$400 per FWC member.

### **- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. Applications for funding must:**

- Be in writing and in the approved application form as provided by the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation.
- Be submitted to the mailbox or email address on the application form.
- Address the mandatory criteria outlined in the policy.

**HERITAGE AND CULTURAL APPLICATION FORM**

**1. First Name**

**5. Phone**

**2. Last Name**

**6. Email Address**

**3. Date of Birth**

**7. How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Phone    Email    Post

**4. Residential / Postal Address.**


**8. Have you received funding from any other organisation or related Trust for this request?**

Yes > Please tell us how much you received and from what source?

No

\$

**9. Which of the following categories best describes the one you need help with?**

- (a) Resolving any issues associated with the identity of persons who are native title holders to the Native Title area, the basis upon which any such native title is held and to identify traditional decision making processes and authorities;
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**10. Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation?**

No > Please list your parents and grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes > Please list your parents and grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Are you associated or registered with any other Native Title Group?**

No

Yes > Please name the group(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**12. Please attach cover letter and supporting documents such as quotes, proof of Expenses Requested to help the FWCAC staff assess your application. No cash is payable.**

Description of expenses	Name of supplier (who is being paid? – No cash is payable)	Amount required
		\$
		\$

**13. What is your source of income?**

Unemployed       Salary       Full-time       Part-time   
 Consultant       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone else contributing toward this event Yes / No If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**14. How will this grant assistance help you? (Outline the positive outcomes to you, your family, the Aboriginal community in which you live in and the broader community).**

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**15. Acknowledgement of the policy.**

By signing below, I acknowledge that staff from the FWCAC will make enquiries about this application prior to my application being assessed against the policy I declare that the above details are accurate and true. I also acknowledge that adequate time has been allowed for my application to be assessed against the policy.

Signed

Date  /  /

**Please return the completed application form to:**

**Post:** Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation  
 PO Box 596  
 CEDUNA SA 5690

FWCAC Building at -  
 62 Poynton Street  
 CEDUNA SA 5690

**Email:** [communitytrust@fwcac.org.au](mailto:communitytrust@fwcac.org.au)

[administration@fwcac.org.au](mailto:administration@fwcac.org.au)

**Fax:** (08) 8625 3341

**Phone:** (08)8625 3340

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			<b>Form completed by:</b>