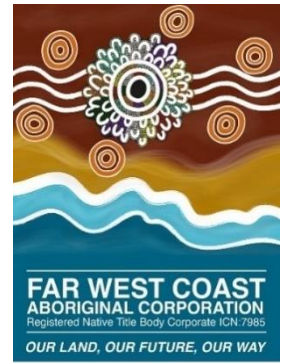


Heritage & Culture Policy and Application Form



PURPOSE

The aim of the Heritage and Culture Assistance 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 9B of the 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:

- 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.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- FWCAC registered member
- Aboriginal people currently living in the Native Title Determination area for at least 10 years.
- Any person who is the primary carer of a FWCAC eligible child under the age of 18 years.

WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS MAY BE FUNDED?

There is a maximum limit of \$1,000 per person per financial year, with each application being capped at \$450 per activity per person for:

- Fuel
- Accommodation.
- Food & Drinks

This funding is for the purpose of:

- a) Cultural trips for preservation of sites within the determination area for short term/time limited projects to fulfil cultural obligations for site protection. Such as survey/register, maintain, preserve, and protect cultural sites such as rock holes, water holes, caves, traditional camping areas, walkways
- b) Participation in men's and women's cultural ceremonies; and assistance to elders in upholding traditional law and culture

WHAT TYPES OF MATTERS WILL NOT BE FUNDED

- An application received from a person applying on behalf of a FWC eligible child, and the applicant is not the primary carer of that child.
- Bush trips that relate to individual family outings as opposed to being for the benefit of any, or all, of the six cultural groups or through an endorsed program of FWCAC eg: Youth Camp in relation to the criteria above.

This is only available when FWCAC is funding a Funeral application from the same family representative (who will be the person representing the family who FWCAC will consult with).

- Where an applicant has received funding and has failed to attend, no further funding will be available under this policy area for a 12-month period, unless the applicant reimburses FWCAC the funds.
- Training and conference attendance
- Any capital items (e.g equipment & utensils, portable and attractive items, tents)
- General living expenses
- Household goods & clothing
- Hire vehicles, taxis, and Uber services.
- Vehicle registration, insurance, repairs and maintenance or vehicle mileage allowance for travel
- Alcohol, gambling or tobacco products.
- Direct payment of cash and/or bank deposits to individuals.
- Reimbursement of costs already paid by or on behalf of the applicant.

MANDATORY CRITERIA

In considering and assessing applications, the Far West Coast Aboriginal Community Corporation requires applicants to meet all the mandatory criteria:

- 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.
- FWCAC Native Title Holders must have a traditional status and/or those appointed by FWCAC traditional elders to maintain sacred sites to uphold culture affiliated with our determination area.
- This application is restricted to applicants residing in South Australia only.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

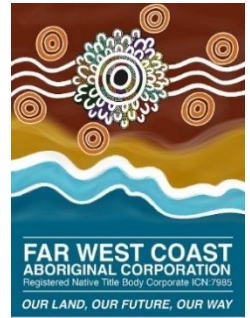
Applications for funding must:

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

POLICY GUIDELINES

- Where other agencies have specialised responsibilities to provide funding, FWCAC staff may redirect members to those agencies for assistance.
- Applications will be subject to the policy and funding criteria at the time the application is lodged.
- The FWCAC board sets an annual budget per policy once the expenditure has exceeded its annual allocation, funding assistance may be declined.
- FWC funding is a contribution toward the cost, not necessarily the whole cost.
- All travel arrangements will be made by FWC staff using the most cost effective arrangements for FWCAC
- Payment is made to suppliers only

HERITAGE & CULTURE APPLICATION FORM



1. Applicant

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Residential /Postal Address

Phone

Email

Are you a registered member of the Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation (please circle)?

Yes / No – Please list your parents/grandparents (below)

Please list below any or other Native Title Groups you are associated or registered with?

2. What would you like help with?

Please describe what you would like assistance with

Yes / No	a) Cultural trips for preservation of sites within the determination area for short term/time limited projects to fulfil cultural obligations for site protection. Such as survey/register, maintain, preserve, and protect cultural sites such as rock holes, water holes, caves, traditional camping areas, walkways
Yes / No	b) Participation in men's and women's cultural ceremonies; and assistance to elders in upholding traditional law and culture

3. Supporting Documents

Please attach supporting documents such as quotes, letters from funeral director to help the FWC assess your application.

Description of expenses	Name of supplier (who is being paid?)	Date Required	Amount required
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Food & Drinks			\$
Fuel			\$

4. Your contribution?

Are you able to contribute toward this? **Yes / No** If yes, how much? \$_____

5. Other Funding

Please list below the amount of any other funding or assistance from other organisations

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6. How will this funding assistance help you?

7. Applicant's Declaration

- I acknowledge that staff from the FWCAC will make enquiries about this application
- I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.
- I authorise FWCAC staff to make enquiries to any other agency or organisation to assist with my application for funding.

Signed

X

Date

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Please return the completed application form to:

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

FWCAC -
62 Poynton Street
CEDUNA SA 5690

Email: administration@fwcac.org.au

Phone: (08) 8625 3340