

THE FAR WEST COAST GROUP

Strategic Plan 2022 to 2027

**“Working together to take control of our
destiny, leading to a prosperous future
for Far West Coast Aboriginal people.”**

INTRODUCING THE FAR WEST COAST ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

The FWCAC as agent for native title, represents the following Aboriginal peoples in the region through 6 distinct cultural groups.

- Mirning Peoples
- Wirangu Peoples
- Kokatha Peoples
- The descendants of Edward Roberts
- Yalata Peoples
- Maralinga Tjarutja (Oak Valley) Peoples

Native Title rights of Far West Coast native title claimants were recognised in a Federal Court hearing on 5 December 2013, after 18 years of struggle to have the claims determined.

The Far West Coast claim is the largest native title claim in South Australia, it recognises native title rights and interests in an area of approximately 80,000 square kilometres.

The Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC Rule Book sets out the rules of the FWCAC.



OBJECTIVES OF FWCAC

Amongst others set out in the Rule Book, the objectives of FWCAC are to:

f) Advance the cultural, social, political, economic and legal interests of the common law holders, including by establishing legal entities to achieve these objectives.

g) To provide relief from poverty, sickness, suffering, misfortune, destitution, or helplessness among far west coast people.



THE ENTITIES OF THE FAR **WEST COAST GROUP** HAVE SEPARATE PORTFOLIOS AND PRIORITIES

CORPORATION MEMBERS

The FWC native title holding community is required to make decisions in accordance with the Native Title Act.

FWCAC members act as the representative of the FWC native title holding community.

Members are bound by the Corporation's Rule Book, which contains the rights and responsibilities of members.

FAR WEST COAST ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

PORTFOLIO: Native Title, Land and Sea, Cultural Heritage and Group Governance

PRIORITIES:

- Native title rights and interests & cultural heritage protection
- NPWS park co-management and care for the environment
- Acquiring Native Title sea rights
- Charitable trust social programs – member services
- Management of NTMA's and ILUA's.
- FWCAC strategic direction
- FWCAC group corporate and governance services
- FWCAC Landcare and Ranger operations.

FAR WEST COAST INVESTMENTS PTY LTD

PORTFOLIO: Investments, business development, revenue activities and diversification of income, employer of staff for the FWC group

PRIORITIES:

- Long term growth of assets and revenue for FWCAC to meet \$38 million target by 2028
- Strategic investment
- Business development and management.
- Revenue generating projects including mining and civil, car rental and aquaculture
- Employment and training for FWCAC members



FWCAC GROUP DELIVERABLES 2022



FAR WEST COAST ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

DELIVERABLES

- Native title Sea Claim determination
- Amendments to FWCAC Rule Book
- NTMA - Iluka employment & contract opportunities
- Rangers employed on FWCAC Country
- FWC Group corporate services and governance improved

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- SANTS
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- ILUKA
- NPWSA/LANDSCAPES/Govt
- ORIC

FAR WEST COAST INVESTMENTS PTY LTD

DELIVERABLES

- Revised investment strategy and policy
- Expansion of Cedrent sites in SA, WA and NT
- Trustee of FWCAC Trust

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Independent Consultant
- Enterprise Rent-a-car
- Equity Trustees

FAR WEST MINING AND CIVIL PTY LTD

DELIVERABLES

- Mine services tenders and contracts
- Employment and training for FWC native title holders
- Business management plan

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Iluka
- Cater care Kalari
- Piacentini & Sons



WANNA MAR

DELIVERABLES

- Stable and profitable aquaculture business
- Sardine fishing licence business case

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Stehr Group
- Reign Nominees Pty Ltd ILSC



FAR WEST COAST MEMBER SERVICES ASSISTANCE

The following categories of assistance are available. Each have their own policies:

- Education & Scholarship Support
- Individual Sporting Support
- Leadership & Exceptional Individuals
- Community Events and Initiatives
- Medical Assistance
- Critical Illness
- Elders Support
- Cultural and Heritage Support
- Funeral Assistance

Please contact the FWCAC Office on PH: 08 86253340 or reception@fwcac.org.au for assistance policies and support.