



**Yaran Business Services Pty Ltd (“Yaran”) is a 100% Aboriginal owned and managed Company).** Yaran has been the manager and administrator of an independent Aboriginal management team that currently manages the following.

Yaran has worked with *“Traditional Owners, Resource Companies, Local Government and Land Developers”* and provided professional services providing a comprehensive suite of Native Title Commercial and Land Access services including heritage management or clearance but respecting their cultural and land resources. Yaran has been involved in providing administration and management of future act, heritage and native title claim management.

***We provide the following information to Native Title & Resource Developer Proponents for their consideration.***

**Yaran Business Services Pty Ltd** is a leading Native Title Services provider that involves the delivery of heritage management for a number of Aboriginal Native Title groups around Australia. Our multi-disciplinary team that includes use of a panel of expert consultants is recognised as leaders amongst resource development companies in the “Pilbara” region of Western Australia and in South Australia.



We have extensive experience managing the heritage requirements of the traditional owners within the combined Pilbara and South Australia

regions involving projects such as mining and resource development, access road clearances mining and resources developments and balancing the requirements of the people and statutory authorities and stakeholder groups.



## ARCHAEOLOGY

We (Yaran) have a proven track record in the engagement of the appropriate Archaeological and Anthropological companies and (water and specialist consultants). We have been involved in the management of some of the most complex archaeological, environmental and water projects in Australia for traditional owner groups, such as excavations, complex surveys both Archeological and Anthropological. We engage experts who are leaders in the field of stone tool analysis, predictive modelling, faunal analysis, excavation, rock art recording and analysis and archaeological field survey.



Heritage Workers on site during 2011

## TEAM WORK

Yaran currently administers the employment of approximately 5 permanent staff for clients doing survey work and manages casual traditional owner consultants, allowing us to provide comprehensive, flexible service for the projects we undertake for the communities in the Pilbara and in South Australia. Our experience is often invaluable in ensuring that complex heritage issues are understood and managed successfully when dealing with our experts and the traditional owners.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Our team offers unrivalled experience in the management of large and extremely complex heritage management issues for industry, government and stakeholder groups. We also manage smaller projects as required.

## CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLANS

An essential component of most modern development projects are a timely and well-executed cultural heritage management plan. We have particular expertise in ensuring that these plans are written as required by the traditional owners and that the mining companies are implementing cultural heritage management plans as they are legally and morally required.

## HERITAGE ADVICE

We ensure that the mining and resource companies provide expert advice to traditional owners on all aspects of cultural heritage management including legislative compliance, survey requirements, logistics, community consultation, heritage agreements, consent applications, data collection, archiving, and advocacy or court expertise as required.





## ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

We undertake the following admin duties to ensure that all the heritage survey workers do so in a safe and professional manner. We undertake all or some of the following work to make this job as easy as possible:

We ensure that we employ only “appropriate” people to undertake management roles on the ground to manage heritage and other cultural matters.

- We calculate and make Heritage worker payments. We have employed traditional owner members at the FMGL Solomon project as full time heritage officers. \
- We have also employed other traditional owners at exploration and development or drill out stages of ore projects who will work full time for traditional owners as land management and heritage monitors on fixed and permanent basis. This does not include the heritage management of a number of other projects.
- Ensure that all taxes, superannuation and WorkCover are accounted for in the process.
- All the Heritage Agreements are reviewed and the Survey Worker payments are being constantly updated as per the agreements and the CPI increases are taken into consideration.
- Undertake to develop heritage survey documents and ensure they are legal and applicable to our clients using good lawyers.
- Involves at times our staff speaking to Centrelink and other agencies as required by law.
- Recently re engaged by traditional owners – to manage the heritage surveys at the BHPBIO Area C mine.
- We ensure that appropriate logistics and mine site vehicles are available for this work.
- Have developed contracts that will allow the “TO’s” to engage specialist professional Anthropologists and Archaeologists to undertake surveys for the Group.
- We can create an appropriate “TO” owned and operated business entity with appropriate ABN and appropriate tax file numbers for the business if required.
- Appropriate insurances with Insurance Brokers can be arranged.
- Accountants and bookkeepers are employed to manage the heritage payments and invoicing.
- We have undertaken surveys, flora and fauna inspections, hydrological inspections and reports.
- We have developed specific scope of works requirements that are required from the mining and resource companies.
- We have developed an Occupational Health and Safety Policy Document for our staff and casual staff (survey workers).
- We have assisted in developing Asbestos safety processes and



- policy documents due to working in the vicinity of Wittenoom.
- We have developed heritage agreement templates for both WA and SA heritage environments with our legal people. This has assisted in providing certainty for both the Traditional owners and the Mining and exploration proponents.



## LAND ACCESS & COMMERCAIL AGREEMENTS

We have been integrally involved in coordinating and assisting legal advisors with commercial agreements, organising negotiating meetings and providing advice on project development with Native Title and Resource Developers. We assist with administration and logistics for the TO's and the resource proponents during negotiations.

We have assisted TO negotiation teams with their commercial deals primarily in the Pilbara with some of the big Australian Iron ore producers.

Yaran has been involved on working or providing heritage administration services and working closely with the following mining companies and traditional owners over the past 10 plus years. We have worked primarily for Aboriginal clients, which has involved working hand in hand with the resource explorers and developers on a day-to-day basis. We have created a professional, trusting and transparent working environment so there is a win, win for all parties involved. We have provided logistical and administrative support, training and management for the following heritage projects:

- BHPBIO** – Area C mine and exploration tenements Pilbara (Commercial Agreements, heritage surveys, section 18's excavations).
- RTIO – Yandi, Hope Downs and Koodaideri** tenement's and mine – Pilbara (Ongoing Agreements, surveys, environmental reporting section 18's excavations)

- **HPPL (Hancock)** – Mulga Downs (Murray Hill Mining Lease drill out) – Pilbara (4 years and ongoing Agreements, surveys, section 18's excavations mine haul road development, managing miscellaneous licenses' and heritage and clearance imperatives).
- **RTX** – Ongoing exploration tenement surveys – Koodaideri, Numerous leases East Pilbara (7 years and ongoing).
- **BHBIO Port Development (Marapikurrinya)** – seabed and costal surveys – Port Hedland West Pilbara Assisted the traditional owners to become more commercial and provided ongoing management and business development.
- **MGL Port Development (Marapikurrinya)** – seabed, railways, camps and costal surveys – Port Hedland West Pilbara.
- **Main roads West Pilbara WA** – Road realignment surveys.
- **FMGL** – Solomon rail spur line (100 kilometres) Very sensitive area rock art sites management.
- **Brockman Australia** – Koodaideri (Marillana tenements).
- **Iron Ore Holdings (IOH)** – Iron Valley and Lambs Creek and Phil's Creek projects (several years).
- **PMI (Process Minerals)** – Phil's Creek sold to PMI by IOH.
- **Iron Dufken** – Exploration tenements (Agreement and surveys).

## South Australia

Previously undertook extensive work for **Kaurna NTG** and **Adjhadura NTG** and worked undertaking the management of surveys for roads, housing developments, city council clearances, hospital site, Southern Expressway, Northern Expressway roadway developments and defence establishments. We have assisted in the management and administration of hundreds of surveys, monitoring of sites, projects and been involved in artefact collection and site excavations.

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