



Indigenous Languages and Arts (Languages) stream—2015–16 funding recipients

The Indigenous Languages and Arts (Languages) stream provides operational funding to organisations that support the revival and maintenance of Indigenous languages. This funding will include support for Indigenous language centres and other service organisations to conduct language activities, and to provide employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language workers in funded organisations.

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National activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Arwarbukarl Cultural Resource Association Inc.	To support the revival of the Awabakal language of the Hunter region of New South Wales and the provision of language training throughout Australia to facilitate the revival and maintenance of Indigenous languages.	\$400,000
First Languages Australia Limited	To support First Languages Australia's position as the peak Indigenous languages organisation in Australia, including undertaking and co-ordinating language revival and maintenance projects of national significance.	\$300,000
Resource Network For Linguistic Diversity	To support the delivery of the Documenting and Revitalising Indigenous Languages Training Program (DRIL) to Indigenous language workers across Australia to strengthen the capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to develop and administer their own language projects.	\$ 500,000

Queensland activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku	To support the revival of the Kuku Yalanji language through the delivery of language revival activities.	\$65,000
Cape York Institute	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Cape York region of Queensland to undertake language revival and/or maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$250,000
Gidarjil Development Corporation Limited	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in Central Queensland to undertake language revival and/or maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$280,000
Kombumerri Aboriginal Corporation for Culture	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in Southern Queensland to undertake language revival and/or maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$400,000
Library Board of Queensland	To support Indigenous communities throughout Queensland with the revival of their traditional languages through the provision of a coordinated Language Project.	\$65,000
Mirndiyan Gununa Aboriginal Corporation	To support the organisation in the delivery of language revival activities.	\$66,430
North Queensland Regional Aboriginal Corporation Languages Centre	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the North Queensland region to undertake language revival and maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$375,000
Pormpuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre	To support the organisation in the delivery of language revival activities.	\$66,430
Saima Torres Strait Islander Corporation	To support the delivery of a Torres Strait Island language revival and maintenance program in the Rockhampton region of Queensland.	\$80,000
Torres Strait Regional Authority	To support the delivery of language revival and maintenance activities on various Torres Strait languages.	\$400,000

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New South Wales activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corporation Limited	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Murdi Paaki region of New South Wales to undertake language revival and maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$495,000
Muurrbay Aboriginal Language & Culture Co-operative Ltd	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Mid North Coast region of New South Wales to undertake language revival and maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$470,000
Wiradjuri Condobolin Corporation	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Central and Southern regions of New South Wales to undertake language revival and maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the regions.	\$400,000

Victorian activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Kaiela Institute Limited	To support the revival of the Yorta -Yorta language in the Goulburn-Murray region through the delivery of language revival activities.	\$150,000
Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages	To support the organisation in the delivery of language revival activities throughout Victoria. The organisation will conduct research, training to provide on-going support to Indigenous people across Victoria to facilitate the revival of multiple Indigenous languages.	\$600,000

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Tasmanian activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Inc	To support the organisation in the delivery of language revival activities throughout Tasmania. The organisation aims to revive, maintain and promote Aboriginal language among Aboriginal people in Tasmania through retrieving and recording languages, producing language resources, and advocating increased awareness of and strengthened protection for languages.	\$340,000

South Australian activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Kura Yerlo Council Inc	To support the revival of the Adnyamathanha Language of the Flinders Ranges area of South Australia and to provide transitional arrangements for Indigenous languages workers.	\$200,000
Miwi-inyeri Pelepi-ambi Aboriginal Corporation	To support the revival of the Ngarrindjeri language of the Fleurieu Peninsula area of South Australia through the delivery of language revival activities, including language classes and facilitation of the development of a language application.	\$80,000
University of Adelaide - Mobile Language Team	To support the operation of the Mobile Language Team to deliver a targeted program of activities throughout South Australia to increase the number of Aboriginal people speaking their heritage languages, to make language resources more readily available to Aboriginal people, to promote and raise awareness about the value of Aboriginal languages across all communities and their role in closing the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.	\$510,000
University of Adelaide	To support the revival of the Kurna language of the Adelaide Plains region of South Australia through the provision of a language immersion camp and continued production of a range of multi-media programs aimed at teaching the language to children and adults.	\$150,000
University of Adelaide	To support the reclamation and revival of the Barngarla language of the Eyre Peninsula region of South Australia through regular language reclamation workshops, a language conference and the finalisation of the Barngarla Dictionary and Grammar.	\$85,000

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Northern Territory activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Incorporated	To support the organisation in the delivery of language revival activities.	\$166,075
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (NT)	To support the operation of the Centre for Australian Languages and Linguistics to support Community Language Teams to undertake innovative and high quality language projects in the Mowanjum Community of Western Australia by providing services in linguistic expertise, project management, strategic planning, collection management, resource development and publishing.	\$200,000
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (NT)	The support the operation of the Centre for Australian Languages and Linguistics to support Community Language Teams to undertake innovative and high quality language projects in Wadeye, Central Australia and Maningrida, by providing support for language documentation through linguistic expertise, project management, strategic planning, collection management and publishing.	\$470,000
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (NT)	To support the administration of the Western and Northern Aboriginal Language Alliance (WANALA) to provide advocacy, professional development and support services for Language Centres and Language Projects in Western Australia and the Northern Territory.	\$100,000
Ngukurr Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Ngukurr and Roper River regions of the Northern Territory to undertake a range of activities to preserve, document and revive the Indigenous languages of the regions.	\$250,000
Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation	To support the administration an Indigenous Language Centre in the Barkly region of the Northern Territory to undertake a range of activities that will preserve, document and revive the Indigenous languages of the Barkly region.	\$400,000
Warlpiri Media Association Inc	To undertake a range of language activities including producing stories, animation and news in language and cataloguing and digitising language material from the Pintubi, Anmatjere and Warlpiri language groups from across the Greater Tanami region of the Northern Territory. To also provide transition arrangements for Indigenous language workers.	\$96,500
West Arnhem Regional Council	To undertake language preservation and maintenance through the development of innovative language resources and provide high quality language services to groups in the Kakadu and West Arnhem region of the Northern Territory.	\$240,000

Western Australian activities

Organisation name	Activity description	2015–16 Funding (Ex GST)
Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Aboriginal Corporation	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Midwest, Murchison and Gascoyne regions of Western Australia to undertake a range of activities that will preserve, document and revive the Indigenous languages of the regions.	\$340,000
Community Arts Network of Western Australia	To support the organisation's continued employment and transition of six Indigenous people in positions supporting Australia's Indigenous Arts and Language sectors.	\$239,702
Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation	To support the organisation in the delivery of language revival activities and to provide transitional arrangements for Indigenous language workers.	\$344,500
Kimberley Language Resource Centre (Aboriginal Corporation)	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Kimberly region of Western Australia to undertake language revival activities and strengthen the capacity of communities to develop and administer their own language projects.	\$428,576
Madjulla Incorporated	To undertake language revival activities in the Lower Fitzroy River area of the West Kimberley region of Western Australia through structured language workshops, completion of the Nyikina language application and to provide transitional arrangements for Indigenous language workers.	\$328,500
Mirima Council Aboriginal Corporation	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Kununurra region of Western Australia to undertake language revival and maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$400,000
Noongar Language Centre	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Noongar region of Western Australia to undertake language revival activities on the Noongar language.	\$250,000
Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd	To facilitate the revival of the Yawuru language of the Broome region of Western Australia through a range of activities including promoting adult language learning through online lessons, maintenance of the Yawuru Ngan-ga phone app, promoting the use of Yawuru language in signage around Broome and the radio "word of the day".	\$100,000
The National Trust of Australia (WA) (Goldfields Language Centre)	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Goldfields region of Western Australia to undertake language revival and maintenance activities on various Indigenous languages within the region.	\$300,000
Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre (Aboriginal Corporation)	To support the administration of an Indigenous Language Centre in the Pilbara region of Western Australia to undertake a range of language revival and maintenance activities.	\$600,000
	Total	\$11,981,713