



PCCC & GPC Indigenous Land Use Agreement Quarterly Newsletter ISSUE 5 • JUNE 2017



A message from the ILUA Committee

Over the past 12 months, the Committee’s focus has been on ensuring good governance and the development of fair and robust systems. This work has been undertaken in partnership with GPC, the ILUA Implementation Committee and the PCCC Trust in the best interest of the existing and future applicants to the fund. This due diligence process was necessary, however as a result a number of applications were placed on hold.

The Committee can now confirm that all governance procedures have been reviewed and jointly endorsed, and our systems and processes have been strengthened to ensure ongoing compliance with the ILUA.

At our recent meeting of 8 May 2017, 11 funding applications were assessed by the Committee, with all outstanding applications reviewed and decisions made.

The Committee continue to welcome proposals from members of the PCCC community, with all information required available on GPC’s website, www.gpcc.com.au/community/indigenous-relations. A dedicated email address has also been established to assist applicants with their proposals and to seek further information - ilua@gpcc.com.au.

The PCCC & GPC ILUA Implementation Committee consists of the following members:-

PCCC representatives – Dean Sarra (Taribelang Bunda), Richard Johnson (Gooreng Gooreng), Kerry Blackman (Gurang) and Matthew Cooke (Byellee)

GPC representatives – Peter O’Sullivan (CEO), Rowen Winsor (GM – People & Community and Chair), Michael Galt (GM – Commercial), Brendan Corbin (Accountant), Kylie Lee (Corporate & Community Relations Manager).

Improved application forms

As part of the governance review process, new application forms have been developed to assist applicants in providing the required information for ILUA applications.

An outline of the changes is provided on Pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter and all information is available on GPC’s website at www.gpcc.com.au/community/indigenous-relations



PHOTO: Sea Ranger Program: Gidarjil Development Corporation - Students being mentored in the Bundaberg region by Rangers in the program. Students undertake a Certificate II in Horticulture whilst studying at school. Captured by Brent McLellan (Taribelang Bunda).

Important Dates

The ILUA Implementation Committee will meet on the following dates in 2017.

- * 14 August 2017
- * 6 November 2017
- * 11 December 2017

SEE PAGE 1 OF THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FLYER FOR FUNDING ROUND DUE DATES.

ILUA Initiatives approved

The following initiatives have been approved for funding under the PCCC & GPC Indigenous Land Use Agreement between November 2016 and May 2017:-

- Bundaberg Sea Ranger Project
- NAIDOC WEEK 2017 Celebrations – Bundaberg Region
- NAIDOC WEEK 2017 Celebrations – Gladstone Region

Gidarjil Sea Ranger Program - Bundaberg

Gidarjil Development Corporation have successfully launched a new environmental program 'Bundaberg Sea Rangers'. The PCCC & GPC ILUA Committee unanimously agreed that this program presents significant value to the PCCC community, in many areas such as economic sustainability, employment, education, and cultural heritage.

The program has demonstrated its value through the successful and sustainable implementation of the Land and Sea Ranger program in Gladstone, and contributes to the strategic objectives of the PCCC Trust. The Sea Ranger project is a valuable opportunity for the PCCC community to manage their cultural heritage, develop new skills and provide ongoing employment opportunities.



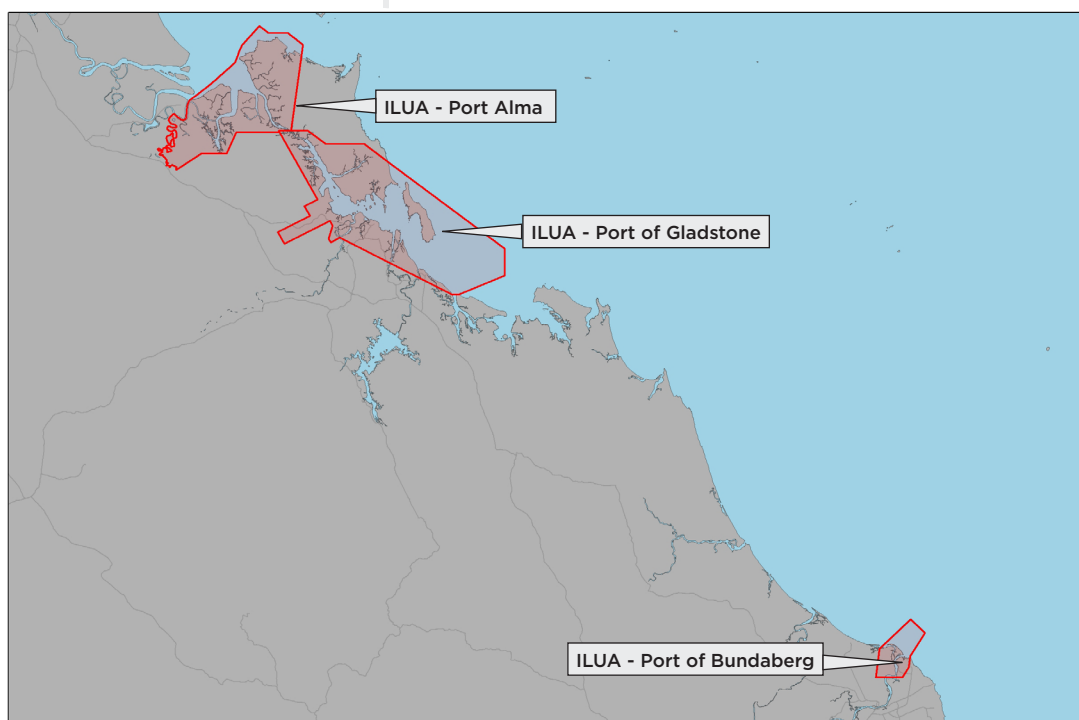
PHOTO: Sea Rangers: Tom Osborne, Brent McLellan, Quinten Springham and Kerry Blackman. Captured by Mike Knott.

Financial Report to end May 2017

	Total Tonnes	Rate per		Directly to PCCC	PCCC - Other Program Payments	GPC - Program Payments
YTD Totals	Chargeable	Tonne	Total Amount	35%	30%	35%
Opening Balance as at July'16	240,020,054	\$0.02	\$4,800,401	\$1,680,140	\$1,440,120	\$1,680,140
Jul'16	7,653,493	\$0.02	\$153,070	\$53,574	\$45,921	\$53,574
Aug'16	8,115,424	\$0.02	\$162,308	\$56,808	\$48,693	\$56,808
Sept'16	7,447,789	\$0.02	\$148,956	\$52,135	\$44,687	\$52,135
Oct'16	7,478,464	\$0.02	\$149,569	\$52,349	\$44,871	\$52,349
Nov'16	8,442,749	\$0.02	\$168,855	\$59,099	\$50,656	\$59,099
Dec'16	9,323,058	\$0.02	\$186,461	\$65,261	\$55,938	\$65,261
Jan'17	7,409,361	\$0.02	\$148,187	\$51,866	\$44,456	\$51,866
Feb'17	7,290,545	\$0.02	\$145,811	\$51,034	\$43,743	\$51,034
Mar'17	7,775,515	\$0.02	\$155,510	\$54,429	\$46,653	\$54,429
Apr'17	6,236,492	\$0.02	\$124,730	\$43,655	\$37,419	\$43,655
May'17	8,299,102	\$1.02	\$165,982	\$58,094	\$49,795	\$58,094
Total for period 2016/17	85,471,992		\$1,709,440	\$598,304	\$512,832	\$598,304
Subtotal	325,492,046		\$6,509,841	\$2,278,444	\$1,952,952	\$2,278,444
Less approved applications to date			\$2,176,674		\$1,006,145	\$1,170,529
TUMRA Coordinator			\$200,000	\$70,000	\$60,000	\$70,000
Committed Funds - Future Years					\$416,071	
CURRENT BALANCE	325,492,046		\$4,133,167	\$2,208,444	\$470,736	\$1,037,915

PCCC & GPC ILUA Native Title Claim Area

The PCCC & GPC Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) covers a large area encompassing the footprint of GPC's operations in Port Alma, Gladstone and Bundaberg. This land and sea area is owned by four Traditional Owner groups, Byellee, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang and Taribelang Bunda.





PCCC & GPC ILUA - Application Guidelines Flyer

PURPOSE

The Port Curtis Coral Coast People (PCCC) and Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) are parties to an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) and Ancillary Agreement, which provides consents for grants of tenure and approvals for port development, in return for benefit payments. The benefits are distributed through three funding “buckets”.

This voluntary partnership has been established to ensure the responsible and respectful management of the lands and sea on which we do business to deliver sustainable and mutual prosperity. The following information provides guidance for applicants to the fund.

WHAT IS THE ILUA FUND:

A fund has been established through the ILUA to support projects and initiatives that develop, educate and enhance the PCCC community.

Funding is divided into three payment areas:-

- Other Program Payments (30%)
- GPC Program Payments (35%)
- Direct Payments to PCCC Trust (35%)

Applications for funding will be considered for both the Other Program Payments and GPC Program Payments (with conditions).

The ILUA Committee is not involved in relation to the payment area of *Direct Payments to PCCC Trust*. For further information refer to <http://www.pccctrust.com.au>

APPLYING FOR ILUA FUNDING:

Applications are invited from the PCCC Community for funding under two payment areas:-

- ‘Other Program Payments’ and
- ‘GPC Program Payments’ (with conditions)

Each area has criteria that must be addressed in funding applications, as outlined below.

Other Program Payments

Initiatives or programs funded under Other Program Payments must satisfy the following criteria:-

- Involve the delivery of sound environmental, social, cultural and / or economic benefits, such as education, training and capacity building, community welfare, cultural awareness, development and empowerment outcomes. Such benefits must **be shared across the PCCC claim group.**
- Examples of approved applications:- a program that protects and improves land and sea country; a program which protects or improves cultural heritage; a program to promote PCCC artists and/or musicians.

GPC Program Payments

Initiatives or programs funded under GPC Program Payments must satisfy the following criteria:-

- This funding must be spent on PCCC programs and initiatives delivered as part of GPC’s usual and core operations and established capabilities.
- GPC’s Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is wholly funded by GPC and separate from any distributions under the ILUA.
- Consistent with GPC’s lawful obligations, reasonable corporate policies and intents, (from time to time) and the maintenance of GPC’s reputation (including corporate and social reputation).

CORE OPERATIONS INCLUDE:-

- Manage Port infrastructure & Cargo Handling operations for coal and other products at the three ports;
- provide and maintain vital shipping channels;
- develop, manage and lease strategic Port land and
- direct responsibility for road infrastructure, pilotage services, towage services (through an exclusive licence), property services, community parklands and quarantine and waste disposal services.

FUNDING ROUNDS each year:

There are Two funding rounds per year:-

Funding Round 1 –

Applications close: 30 March
Funding paid: 30 June

Funding Round 2 –

Applications close: 30 September
Funding paid: 30 December

REQUESTS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE:

- Personal assistance requests;
- Activities that have already occurred;
- Promotion of political parties and campaigns;
- Activities that conflict with either the PCCC or GPC’s values and priorities;
- Activities outside of the PCCC native title area.



COMPLETING & SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

The ILUA Funding Application form can be sourced from:

- Online – <http://www.gpcl.com.au/community/indigenous-relations>
- Email request - ilua@gpcl.com.au
- Phone request – 1800 243 472

PCCC TRUST ENDORSEMENT:

As part of the application process, and to ensure that applications meet the relevant criteria of the ILUA, applicants are to liaise with the PCCC Trust for a letter of pre-approval for each individual application. Note – this pre-approval does not constitute a direction to any of the Committee members to approve an application, and this is still subject to the Committee’s consideration of qualifying criteria and merits in subsequent steps.

PCCC Representatives can be contacted through the PCCC Trust as follows:-

- www.pccctrust.com.au
- admin@pccctrust.com.au
- (07) 4159 5589

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Completed applications addressing the criteria of the nominated funding area , and including a letter of support from the PCCC Trust, are to be submitted to the ILUA Implementation Committee Coordinator at ilua@gpcl.com.au ;
- Only fully completed applications will be processed;
- Multiple applications from the same organisation for different activities or initiatives that align with the values of the ILUA are acceptable;
- Applications will be assessed according to the availability of funds and the ability of the project to meet the selection criteria.

ASSESSING APPLICATIONS:

Applications for funding under the ILUA ‘Payment Programs’ are assessed at regular meetings of the ILUA Implementation Committee.

Each application is voted on by the PCCC representatives, with a 75% vote required to progress an application as successful.

It should be noted that whilst GPC contribute to the ILUA Implementation Committee, its representatives do not have voting rights on applications.

Applications are evaluated against a set of criteria to ensure that programs and initiatives meet the outcomes of the ILUA and contribute to the betterment of the PCCC environment and community.

RESPONSE TIME:

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application within four (4) weeks of its consideration at the ILUA Implementation Committee Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

The ILUA Implementation Committee consists of the following representatives.

PCCC Representatives:

Matthew Cooke	Byellee
Richard Johnson	Gooreng Gooreng
Kerry Blackman	Gurang
Dean Sarra	Taribelang Bunda

GPC Representatives:

Rowen Winsor	Chair (GM People & Community)
Peter O’Sullivan	Chief Executive Officer
Michael Galt	GM Commercial
Kylie Lee	Community Relations Manager
Brendan Corbin	Management Accountant

CONTACT US:

The ILUA Implementation Committee encourage your feedback. A dedicated email address has been established for the PCCC & GPC ILUA.

Contact the Committee at

ilua@gpcl.com.au