

QUEENSLAND PBC FUNDING & TRAINING GUIDE

A guide to funding, training programs, services and other resources relevant to Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs)

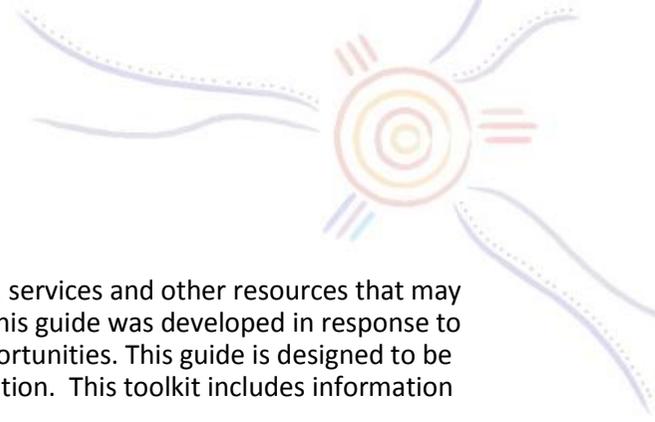
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INTRODUCTION

The Queensland PBC Funding and Training Guide brings together information about funding opportunities, programs, services and other resources that may be useful to Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), also known as Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate (RNTBCs).¹This guide was developed in response to recommendations from PBCs at national and regional meetings for more information about funding and training opportunities. This guide is designed to be used primarily as an on-line resource and throughout the guide you will find links to access additional on-line information. This toolkit includes information about:

- Grants (government and other funding)
- Grant funding assistance
- Training information
- Other assistance.

Along with the Queensland PBC Funding and Training Guide there is also a national guide as well as guides for other states and territories:

- [National](#)
- [New South Wales](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Western Australia](#)

The [PBC website](#) provides other useful information, including:

- A timeline of legislation and government policy for PBCs
- A profile of each PBC
- Information about upcoming events for PBCs
- Monthly summaries of relevant news articles about PBCs.

The PBC website is currently being looked after by the Native Title Research Unit at AIATSIS, who are also coordinating a national email network of PBCs. Further information about PBCs can be found through the AIATSIS Native Title Research Unit's [Prescribed Bodies Corporate page](#) and [Native Title Information Handbook](#)

¹ The term prescribed body corporate (PBC) derives from Part 2 Division 6 of the *Native Title Act 1993*(Cth) (NTA), which provides that a PBC must be determined to manage native title rights and interests. The Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999 prescribe the form or types of bodies that may be nominated when a determination recognising native title has been made. The term Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) derives from the NTA and describes the organisation that is determined by the Court and entered on the National Native Title Register. Under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* an RNTBC will be required to have the words 'registered native title body corporate' or the abbreviation 'RNTBC' as part of its name. For the purpose of this document from this point forward the abbreviation PBCs will be used to refer to both Prescribed Bodies Corporate and Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate.



1 FUNDING

This section provides an overview of funding assistance available for PBCs. It details:

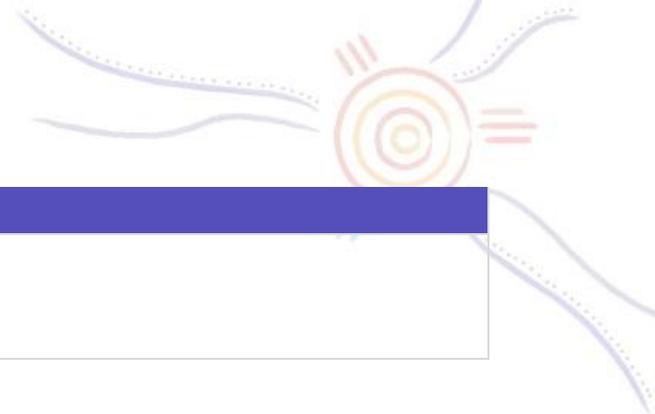
- Searching for government and other grant funding
- Relevant grant funding for PBCs
- Sources of grant funding assistance.

1.1 Searching for grant funding

The tables below provide links to assist PBCs to search for grant funding available from the Queensland Government and local governments and from non-government organisations and the private sector.

Table 1: Grant funding databases

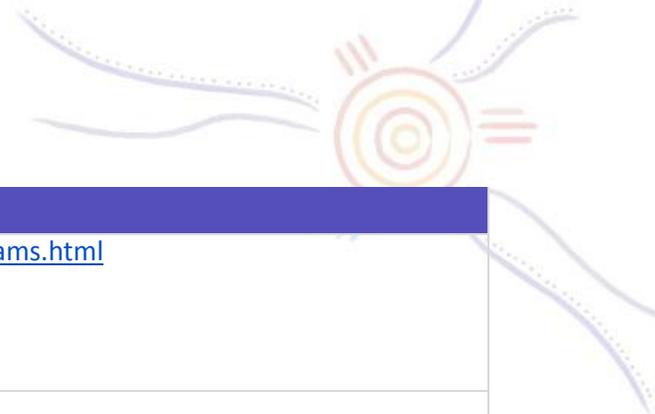
Category	Name	Hyperlink
Australian Government Database	Community Grants: a quick guide to key internet links	http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1516/Quick_Guides/ComGrants
Australian Government Database	Grants and Assistance Finder	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance
QLD Government Database	Community organisation funding, grants and resources	https://www.qld.gov.au/community/community-organisations-volunteering/funding-grants-resources/
Non-Government Database	GrantReady – Community GrantGuru	http://community.grantready.com.au/



Category	Name	Hyperlink
Non-Government Database	GrantReady – Business GrantGuru	http://business.grantguru.com.au/

Table 2: Queensland Government department grant funding websites (including local government directory)

Category	Name	Hyperlink
QLD Government	Queensland Government: Funding, Grants and Resources	https://www.qld.gov.au/community/community-organisations-volunteering/funding-grants-resources/
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Arts Queensland	http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/funding
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Transport and Main Roads	http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Community-and-environment/Community-engagement/Grants-and-subsidies.aspx
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/funding/index.html



Category	Name	Hyperlink
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/local-government/grants/current-programs.html
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/funding-and-grants
QLD Government Departments and Agencies	Department of, Recreation, Sport and Arts	http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/
Torres Strait Regional Authority	Torres Strait Regional Authority Grant Funding	http://www.tsra.gov.au/the-tsra/grant-funding

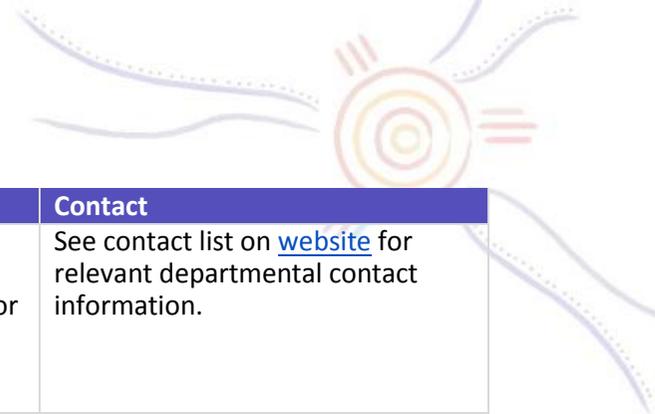


1.2 Relevant grant funding for PBCs

The tables below provide details of Queensland Government and other sources of grant funding for activities related to the exercise of native title rights and interests. While every effort has been made to ensure that details are correct, users of this guide are advised to contact the relevant organisation or visit the relevant website to confirm program details and closing dates.

Table 3: Grant funding for PBCs through Queensland Government departments

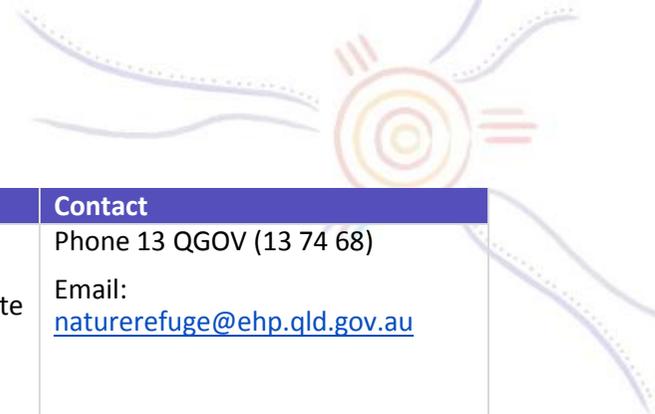
Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Arts	Backing Indigenous Arts	Backing Indigenous Arts (BIA) is a Queensland Government initiative to build a stronger, more sustainable and ethical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts industry in Queensland.	Arts Queensland	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (07) 3034 4016 Phone (tollfree): 1800 175 531 Email: reception@arts.qld.gov.au
Arts	Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund	This program provides funding to benefit local communities through the development of Indigenous art. The programs goals are the retention and culture and the development of Indigenous art.	Arts Queensland	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: 13 74 68 See contact form on website for further details.
Business Support	Economic Participation Grants Program	This program offers grants to assist eligible local government and non-government organisations to deliver innovative projects that support economic independence and participation as well as business development for Queenslanders from culturally diverse backgrounds.	Qld Government data	Contact the department or check website for details.	See contact form on website for further details.



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	Community Grants	Community grants aims to support community organisations and volunteer groups to undertake community based initiatives.	Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services	Contact the department or check website for details.	See contact list on website for relevant departmental contact information.
Community Support	Gambling Community Benefit Fund	The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR) Community Benefit Funds Unit (CBFU) distributes revenue from gaming taxes to various not-for-profit community groups throughout Queensland.	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Contact the department or check the website for further details.	Phone: (07) 3247 4284 Phone (tollfree): 1800 633 619 (outside Brisbane) Email: cbf@justice.qld.gov.au
Community Support	Valuing Diversity Grants Program	The program supports community organisations to deliver rich cultural events and activities that engage communities to promote positive community relations, community cohesion and cultural diversity.	QLD Government	Contact the department or check the website for details.	See contact form on website for further details.



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Cultural Heritage	Everyone's Environment Grants Program	<p>The Everyone's Environment grants program is open to eligible local groups across Queensland, including community and school based groups, landcare and conservation organisations, heritage owners and caretakers and research institutions to undertake projects in one of four streams of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation • Urban Wild Spaces Pilot Projects • Heritage • Research. 	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: (07) 3330 6360 Email: everyonesenvironmentgrants@ehp.qld.gov.au
Land and water	Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Grant program	Under the program communities can apply for grants up to \$100,000 to support activities that build the capacity of communities to conserve and protect environmental and cultural resources. It achieves this through supporting on-ground management of environmental and cultural resources on Indigenous peoples' lands across Queensland.	Queensland Government	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Email: landandsea@ehp.qld.gov.au
Land and water	Litter and Illegal Dumping Community and Industry Partnerships program	The Litter and Illegal Dumping Community and Industry Partnerships program aims to help community and industry stakeholders tackle these issues through activities that change people's behaviour.	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone: 13 74 68 Email: illegaldumping@ehp.qld.gov.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Department	Closing Date	Contact
Land and water	NatureAssist	<p>Targets specific properties that meet the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection's (EHP) priorities for the Nature Refuges Program. Properties are selected for their significant conservation values, connectivity and their predicted resilience to a changing climate. Landholders of properties identified through this process will be contacted directly by the Queensland Government to ask if they are interested in participating. NatureAssist staff will work with landholders to achieve mutually agreed projects that formally protect significant conservation values on their land and enhance the resilience of the property.</p>	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Contact the department or check the website for details.	Phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68) Email: naturerefuge@ehp.qld.gov.au
Tourism	Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC)	<p>Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) is a private sector, membership-based organisation representing the interests of the tourism and hospitality industry across Queensland.</p> <p>QTIC has a grants gateway database that can be accessed by members only.</p>	Tourism and Events Queensland	Grants database only	Phone (07) 3236 1445 Email: info@qtic.com.au



Table 4: Grant funding for PBCs through other sources

Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Arts	Regional Arts Fund	This program supports projects by regionally based artists and organisations that result in sustainable cultural, economic and social development in regional Queensland. This program aims to develop broad local government and community partnerships and cultural networks, especially in isolated areas, to facilitate information exchange and co-operative relationships.	Artslink Queensland	See website for details.	Phone: (07) 3034 4016 Email: RAF@arts.qld.gov.au
Community Support	Aurizon Community Giving Fund	This program provides funding to charitable projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing, community safety, environment and education in the local communities in which Aurizon operates and where Aurizon employees reside.	Aurizon	See website for more details.	Phone: 13 23 32 Online contact form available at Aurizon website .



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	The Cory Charitable Foundation	This program aims to contribute to the growth and well-being of a number of Queensland-based charities and institutes. Notable fields to benefit from The Cory Charitable Foundation include medical research, social welfare and emergency relief organisations.	The Cory Charitable Foundation	See website for details.	Phone: (07) 3390 6555 Email: contact@corycharitable.org.au
Community Support	Cowboys Gift Fund	The Cowboys Gift Fund fosters community support and spirit in North Queensland. The Fund is a perpetual charitable trust for community purposes, with funds raised through a range of activities that are used to assist charitable community causes.	Cowboys Rugby League Football Ltd	See website for details	Email: communityfund@cowboys.com.au
Community Support	Greater Charitable Foundation	This program aims to improve life outcomes in both New South Wales and South-East Queensland by supporting organisations that provide programs that strengthen families and community capacity.	Greater Charitable Foundation	The next funding round is February 2018.	Phone: (02) 4921 9671 Email: foundation@greater.com.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	Gulf Area Community Social Development Trust	The Gulf Area Community Social Development Trust was established by the Queensland Government for the purpose of generating a permanent income source to fund grants that promote the interests and welfare of residents of the Gulf Area Community. This trust supports projects and initiatives that encourage educational, health, cultural and social development.	Queensland Community Foundation	Check the website for details.	Phone: (07) 3360 3854 Email: enquiries@qcf.org.au
Community Support	Keith Gay Charitable Fund	The key objective is to provide grants to eligible organisations supporting disadvantaged, sick or disabled children and their families living in Australia.	Queensland Community Foundation	Check website for details.	Phone: (07) 3360 3854 Email: enquiries@qcf.org.au
Community Support	Queensland Community Foundation Fund Grant Program	QCF invites Expressions of Interest from small to medium charitable organisations. The Grant Program delivers funding through two programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Fund Grant Program • Regional Grant Program 	Queensland Community Foundation	Check website for more details.	Phone: (07) 3360 3854 Email: enquiries@qcf.org.au



Subject	Program	Program Details	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact
Community Support	The William Angliss Charitable Fund	<p>Applications for funds are accepted only from Victorian and Queensland organisations in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple service organisations • Services for the ageing • Services for children and families • Services for the disabled • Services for educational, cultural and religious organisations • Services provided by hospitals and health organisations • Services for research purposes • Services for youth welfare. 	The William Angliss Charitable Fund	Closing date for applications: 30th June	Phone: (03) 9614 4311 Email: info@wacf.net.au
Land and water	Southern Gulf NRM Environment Fund	This program aims to support projects which manage threats to biodiversity and matters of National Environmental Significance.	Southern Gulf Catchments Ltd	See website for more details.	Phone: (07) 4743 1888 Email: admin@southerngulf.com.au



1.3 Applying for grant funding

The table below provides a list of resources to assist PBCs with applying for grant funding. The list includes guides to writing grant funding applications. It also includes guides to crowdfunding – a relatively new way of raising funds through donations of money from the public using crowdfunding websites.

Table 5: Grant funding assistance

Subject	Program	Information	Contact
Guides to writing a grant proposal	Community Door – Funding page	<p>Community Door is a gateway for community-managed organisations in Queensland to access key information to assist in all aspects of operation.</p> <p>Community Door is managed and developed by the Queensland Council of Social Service. It is funded by the Queensland Department of Communities.</p> <p>The Valuing Organisational Improvement and Community Excellence (VOICE) initiative’s guide to writing submission for funding is also provided.</p>	<p>Phone: (07) 3004 6900</p> <p>Online contact form available on website.</p>
Guides to writing a grant proposal	The Grants Guide - Tourism and Events Queensland	<p>Developed by Tourism and Events Queensland - The Grants Guide takes you through the four key steps to accessing grants, including finding the right grant for your project.</p> <p>Includes tips and pointers on the art of writing grant applications.</p>	<p>Phone: (07) 3535 3535</p> <p>Email: info@queensland.com</p>



Subject	Program	Information	Contact
Guides to writing a grant proposal	The Grantseeker Manual – Community Builders NSW	<p>This manual covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what grantmakers will be looking for when they read grant applications • Plan your project • Write an application for funding which tells the grantmaker what you are planning to do. • Keep up a relationship with the grantmaker that enhances your chances of future success. <p>There is also a Glossary to assist with any unfamiliar terms. You will also find a detailed list of links, further reading and resources to help expand your knowledge on all aspects of the grantseeking process.</p>	N/A
Guides to writing a grant proposal	Volunteering Queensland	<p>Volunteering Queensland are the state peak body solely dedicated to advancing volunteering for the economic, social, cultural & environmental well-being of Queensland.</p> <p>Resources for resources, submission writing, partnerships, and other ways to raise funds are available online.</p>	<p>Phone: 1800 994 100</p> <p>Email: reception@volunteeringqld.org.au</p>
Crowdfunding guides	Queensland Government	<p>Crowdfunding is a relatively new method of financing you might consider when starting or expanding your business. Like a charity, crowdfunding relies on people to donate money and share networks and resources to support a particular project. In return for their support, 'backers' are offered incentives such as free merchandise, sessions or products.</p>	<p>Phone: 13 74 68</p> <p>Online contact forms can be found on Queensland Government website.</p>



Subject	Program	Information	Contact
Crowdfunding guides	Australian Government	<p>Crowdfunding is a way of financing your business through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites.</p> <p>Generally, you post your business idea as a 'campaign idea' onto the website, with a description of your project. If people want to support your campaign, they can donate money to help you achieve your goal. These supporters are often called backers. On some websites, you need to set a monetary goal, and a time frame to reach this goal by.</p>	Phone: 13 28 46 Email: media@industry.gov.au
Crowdfunding guides	Our Community Funding Centre	Crowdfunding is a relatively new approach that is being used by groups to raise funds through donations of money from the public. This is commonly done through crowdfunding websites. PBCs may wish to consider crowdfunding as a way to raise funds to undertake a particular project.	Phone: (03) 9320 6800 Email: service@ourcommunity.com.au

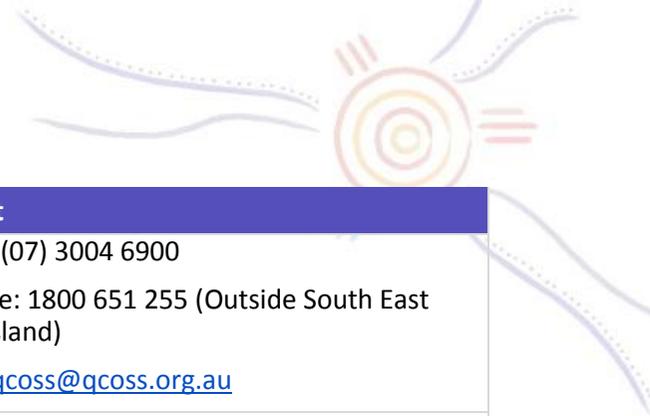


2 TRAINING INFORMATION

PBC directors, members and staff may require training to ensure that they are able to deal with issues of decision making, dispute management, communication, governance, business management, as well as land and resource management. The table below provides a list of training courses and training providers that may be of interest to PBCs.

Table 6: Training providers and courses

Organisation	Courses	Information	Locations	Contact
Cape York Partnership	Cape York Leaders Program	<p>The Cape York Leaders Program supports the development of current and future Cape York leaders.</p> <p>The four phases of the Cape York Leaders Program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Leaders • Youth Leaders • Skilling Leaders • Excelling Leaders. 	Cairns	<p>Phone: (07) 4046 0600</p> <p>Email: info@cyp.org.au</p>
QCOSS Community Door	QCOSS Community Door eTraining	<p>A series of online modules designed for non-government organisations.</p> <p>Courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Non-Government Organisations • Governance • Collaboration • Cultural Integrity. 	Online	Access modules via QCOSS Community Door website.



Organisation	Courses	Information	Locations	Contact
Queensland Council of Social Services (QCOSS)	Event Calendar	The QCOSS Event Calendar includes details of various workshops and training courses of interest to those working in the community sector.	Various	Phone: (07) 3004 6900 Toll Free: 1800 651 255 (Outside South East Queensland) Email: qcross@qcross.org.au
Queensland Government	Business Webinars and Workshops	The Queensland Government runs free, 1-hour webinars covering a range of essential business topics. They also run workshops and seminars throughout Queensland to help start a business or improve existing business.	Online and various locations	Phone: 13 74 68 Events calendar: https://www.business.qld.gov.au/events
Small Business Solutions	Small Business Solutions Workshops – TAFE Queensland	Small Business Solutions run the following workshops and mentoring programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn your business ideas into reality • Build a better business. 	Check website details.	Phone: 13 74 68 Email: enquiries@smallbusinesssolutions.qld.gov.au
TAFE Queensland	Various Training Courses	Training courses at various levels covering a wide range of topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and management • Conservation and land management • Community service. <p>Some courses are only open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p>	Locations across Queensland	Phone: 1300 308 233 Online forms available from website .



Organisation	Courses	Information	Locations	Contact
Volunteering Queensland Inc.	Various Training Courses	Volunteering Queensland provides a range of courses in volunteer management and other areas of interest to community organisations.	Locations across Queensland	Phone: 1800 994 100 Email: reception@volunteeringqld.org.au
FNQ Volunteers Inc.	Training events for community organisations	FNQ Volunteers Inc. provides information on upcoming training events for community organisations in the Far North Queensland region.	Service area: Cardwell to the Cape, Cairns and Tablelands	Phone: (07) 4041 7400 Email: info@fnqvolunteers.org
Volunteering North Queensland Inc.	Training Calendar	Volunteering North Queensland provides a range of courses for community organisations.	Service area: Townsville, Ingham, Charters Towers and Ayr	Phone: (07) 4725 5990 Email: reception@vnq.org.au
Volunteering Sunshine Coast	Training Resources and Programs	Volunteering Sunshine Coast provides training resources and programs for people in the not-for-profit sector.	Service area: Sunshine Coast	Phone: (07) 5443 8256 Email: admin@volunteeringqld.org.au
Wide Bay Volunteers	Various Training Courses	Wide Bay Volunteers is a Registered Training Organisation offering courses in a range of areas including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Information Technology and Finance • Volunteer Management • Governance training for the CEO, Boards or Management Committees and • Customized training for local businesses. 	Service area: Bundaberg, Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Gympie, Kingaroy, Gin Gin, Mundubbera, Monto, Gayndah and Childers	Online forms available from website .



3 OTHER ASSISTANCE

Native title holders, through PBCs, may seek to establish relationships with a range of organisations that may be able to provide assistance, advice, information or resources.

Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) are key sources of assistance for PBCs. The roles and functions of NTRBs and NTSPs include providing assistance to native title holders in relation to native title applications, future acts, Indigenous land use agreements, rights of access and other matters.

The National Native Title Tribunal provides a map of native title representative body regions at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/Maps/RATSIB_map.pdf

The table below provides a list of all NTRBs and NTSPs in Queensland by region.

Table 7: Native Title Representative Bodies and Native Title Service Providers

Region	Organisation	Organisation Type	Contact
Cape York Region	Cape York Land Council	Native Title Representative Body	Phone: (07) 4053 9222 Freecall: 1800 623 548 Email: info@cylc.org.au
Carpentaria Gulf Region	Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	Native Title Service Provider	Burketown Office Phone: (07) 4745 5132 Freecall: 1800 445 115 Cairns Office Phone: (07) 4041 3833 Email: info@clcac.com.au Normanton Office Phone: (07) 4745 1556



Region	Organisation	Organisation Type	Contact
North Queensland Region	North Queensland Land Council	Native Title Representative Body	Freecall: 1800 814 779 Cairns Office Phone: (07) 4042 7000 Townsville Office Phone: (07) 4421 5717 Mackay Office Phone: (07) 4898 6700
Southern and Western Queensland Region	Queensland South Native Title Services	Native Title Service Provider	Phone: (07) 3224 1200 Freecall: 1800 663 693 Email: reception@qsnts.com.au
Torres Strait	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Native Title Representative Body	Phone: (07) 4069 0700 Toll Free: 1800 079 093 Email: info@tsra.gov.au



Some other organisations of interest are listed in the table below. The assistance available through these organisations is grouped by the following themes:

- Administration
- Advocacy
- Employment
- Informational and procedural assistance
- Interns and Volunteers
- Land and water
- Language
- Legal
- Research
- Whole of Government

Table 8: Other assistance available

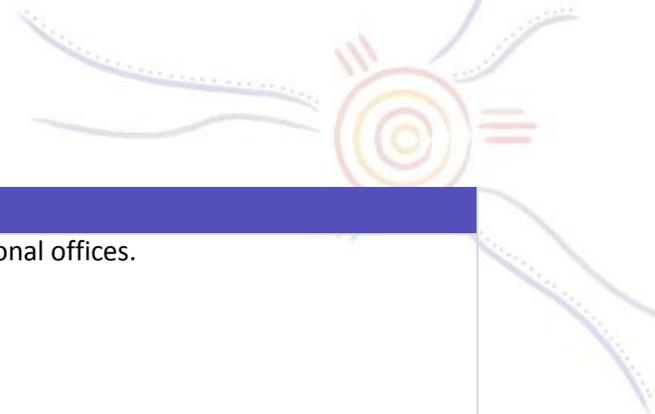
Subject	Organisation	Details	Contact
Administration Advocacy	QCOSS	The Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS) is the state-wide peak body for individuals and organisations working in the social and community service sector.	Phone: (07) 3004 6900 Toll Free: 1800 651 255 (Outside South East Queensland) Email: qcross@qcross.org.au
Advocacy	ANTaR Qld	ANTaR Qld's activities include supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander campaigns, holding forums, writing letters to influence policy and legislation, visiting politicians, and tackling inequality and racism in Queensland.	Mobile: 0401 733 359 Email: office@antarqld.org.au
Advocacy	Cape York Partnership	The Cape York Partnership champions reform in Indigenous economic and social policies in the Cape York region.	Phone: (07) 4046 0600 Email: info@cyp.org.au



Subject	Organisation	Details	Contact
Informational and procedural assistance	National Native Title Tribunal – Queensland Offices	<p>Assistance to PBCs can be provided on request. The type of assistance includes capacity building, governance training, dispute resolution services and assistance in negotiating ILUAs.</p> <p>PBCs seeking assistance should contact their relevant Tribunal office.</p>	<p>Queensland - Brisbane Office Phone: (07) 3307 5000 Freecall: 1800 640 501 Email: qldenquiries@nntt.gov.au</p> <p>Queensland - Cairns Office Phone: (07) 4046 9000 Freecall: 1800 640 501 Email: qldenquiries@nntt.gov.au</p>
Informational and procedural assistance	QCOSS Community Door	<p>Community Door is a gateway for community-managed organisations in Queensland to access key information to assist in all aspects of the operation.</p> <p>Community Door is managed and developed by the Queensland Council of Social Service.</p>	<p>Phone: (07) 3004 6900 Online contact form available at website.</p>
Interns and Volunteers	Volunteering Queensland	<p>Volunteering Queensland Inc. is the peak body for volunteering in this state.</p> <p>Regional bodies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Far North Queensland • North Queensland • Wide Bay • Sunshine Coast • Logan • Gold Coast. 	<p>Tel: (07) 3002 7600 Email: reception@volunteeringqld.org.au</p>



Subject	Organisation	Details	Contact
Language	State Library of Queensland – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages	Information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, language centres and language resources in Queensland.	Phone: (07) 3840 7666 Online contact form available at website .
Legal	Environmental Defenders Office Qld	<p>Environmental Defenders Office (Qld) Inc (EDO Qld) is a non-profit, non-government community legal centre which helps people understand and access their legal rights to protect the environment in the public interest.</p> <p>EDO Qld lawyers assist those who can't afford commercial legal assistance by offering legal advice and education and using their experience to help improve the operation of government laws and policies.</p>	Phone: (07) 3211 4466 Email: edoqld@edo.org.au
Legal	Queensland Law Society Pro Bono Referral Service	Queensland Law Society's (QLS) Pro Bono Referral Service is a structured referral scheme to facilitate pro bono legal assistance between the community and the private legal profession.	QLS Pro Bono Referral Service Solicitor Phone: (07) 3846 6317 Email: qlsbar@qpilch.org.au



Subject	Organisation	Details	Contact
Whole-of-Government	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships – Regional Offices	The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships has regional offices across Queensland with service centres located in many major regional centres. Regional offices work with community leaders, funded service providers, businesses and the other layers of government to lead and contribute to key initiatives for the Queensland Government that provide services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders.	See website for a full list of regional offices.



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