

Noongar Boodja Trust - a historic settlement

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Discuss one aspect of the Native Title Settlement reached between the Noongar People and the State of Western Australia.

- Signed by the Premier of Western Australia
- Authorised by the 6 Noongar claim groups
- Now proceeding to registration



- \$10M a year (indexed) for 12 years (\$120M) to operate the 7 Noongar corporations
- \$50M a year (indexed) for 12 years (\$600M) into the Noongar Future Fund to provide around \$30M a year for operating the Noongar Corporations in perpetuity.
- \$6.5M to establish the offices of the corporations
- \$5.3M and land for Noongar Cultural Centre
- Up to 320,000 hectares of land (including up to 20,000 hectares of freehold) creating the Noongar Land Estate which includes cultural land, development land, housing land.



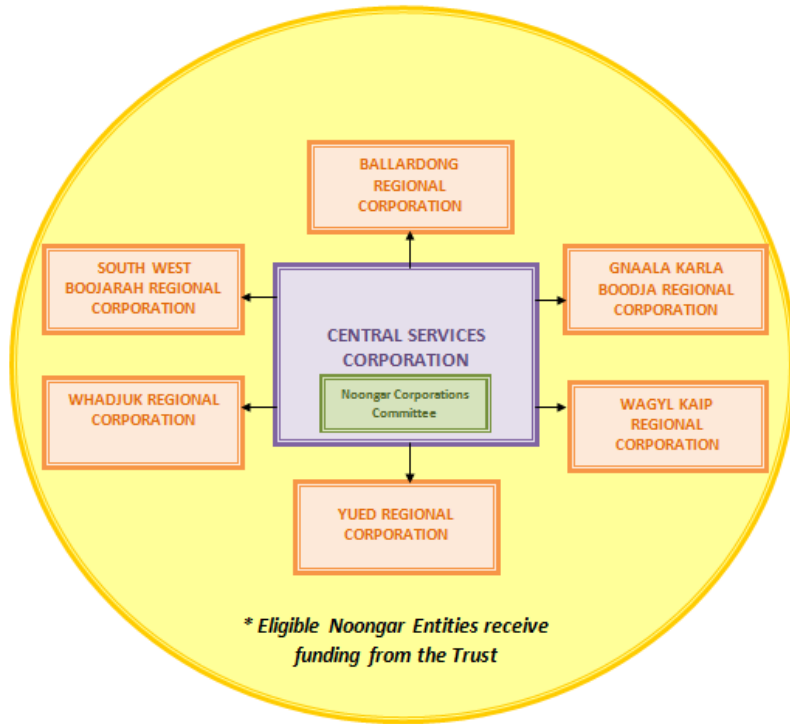
- The 2 parties worked together to develop the governance model.
- Collaborative “principles” based approach was adopted during the negotiations.
- Unique opportunity to learn from previous governance models
- Start early with design and implementation of the corporations and only then start the trust
- Keep the politics of community separate from the management of the financial settlement



- Ensure that each region has their own (quasi) PBC to allow for self determination and self governance of traditional law and culture, of land management, of community development and community support.
- Ensure that each entity is provided with guaranteed base level funding in perpetuity
- Ensure special role for cultural decision making
- Ensure each group builds their own rulebooks and works out who speaks for country at the start.



ELIGIBLE NOONGAR ENTITIES (LAND, PEOPLE & CULTURE)

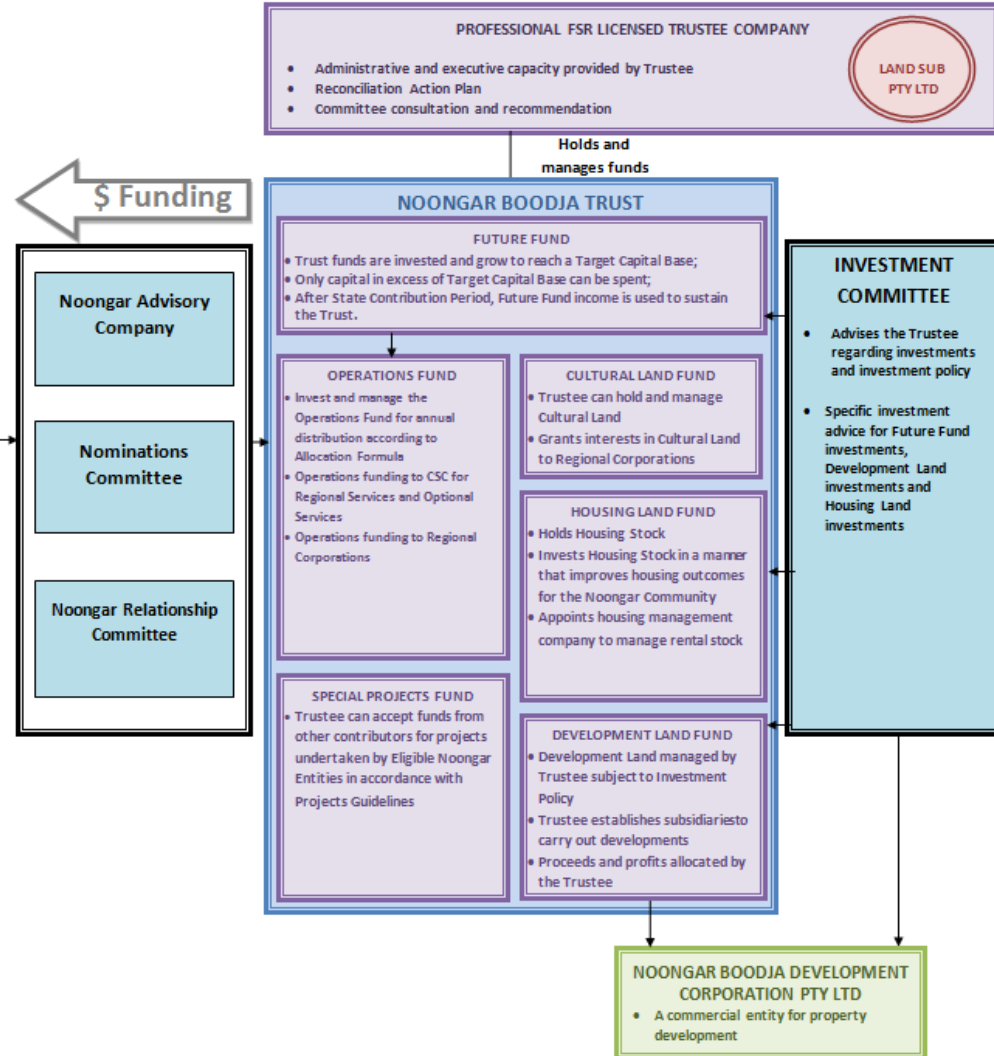


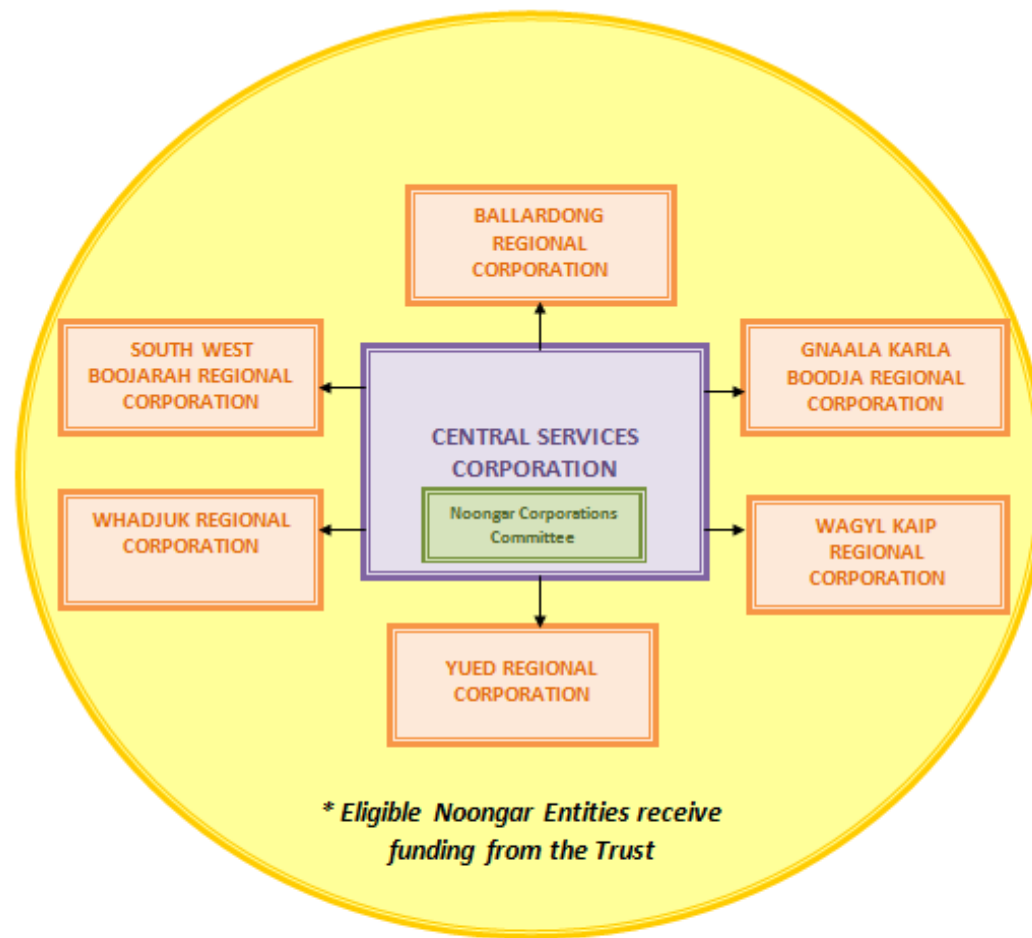
LEGEND

- Regional Corporation**
- Income Tax Exempt Charity
 - Culture and heritage
 - Land programs
 - Community Programs
 - Admin & Governance

- Central Services Corporation**
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 - Administrative support (subject to commercial competition)
 - Service Delivery – Regional and Optional
 - Board Representation from 6 Regions
 - 2 Expert Directors

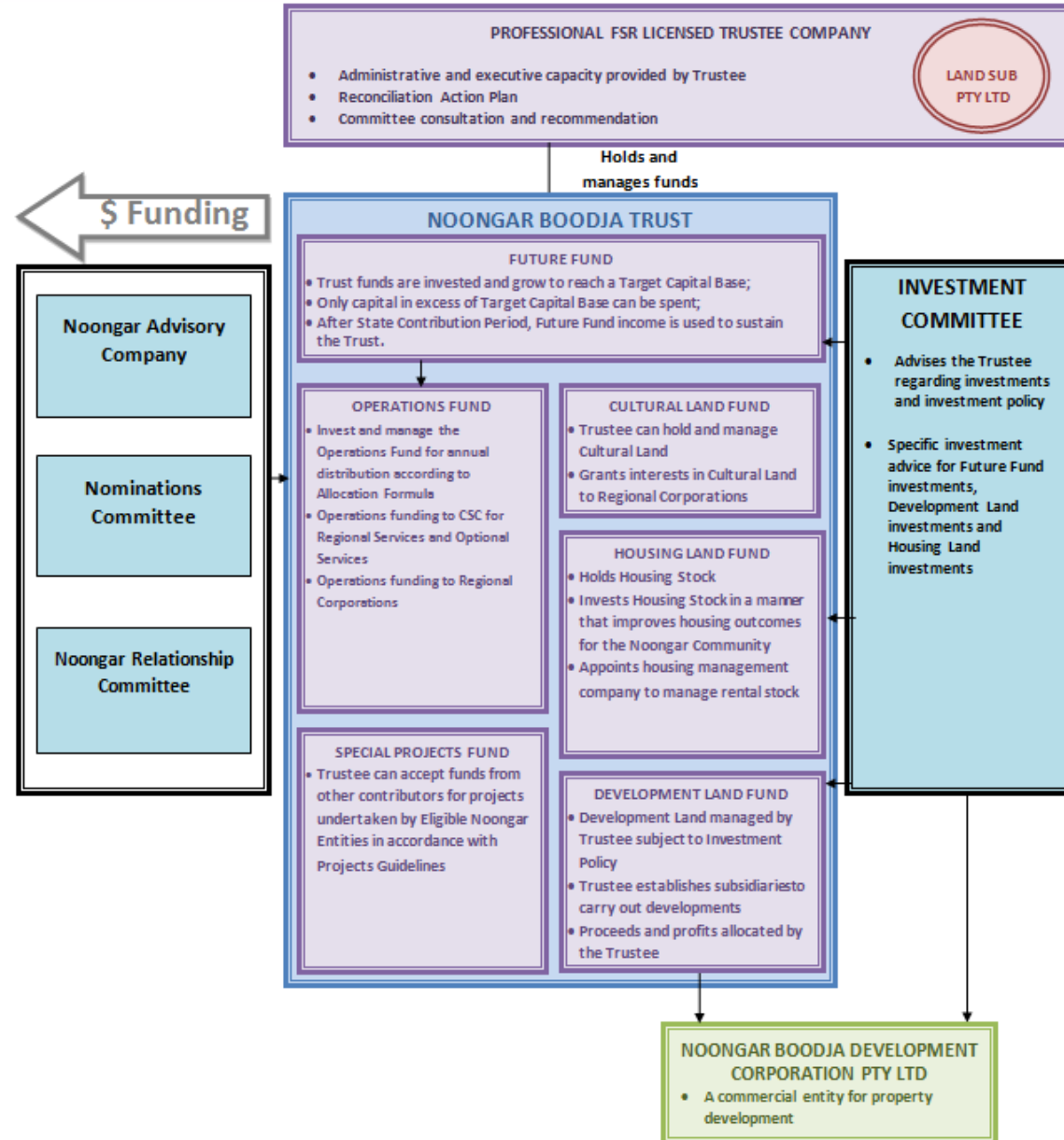
FUNDING (TRUST GOVERNANCE)





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