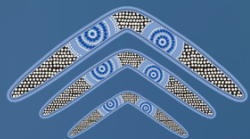


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2026-
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STRATEGIC PLAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the Ancestors, Elders and families of Taribelang Bunda Country. We are the Traditional Custodians of the lands, waters and skies extending north to Baffle Creek, south to the Burrum River and west to the Mount Perry Ranges.

We pay our deep respects to those who have walked before us and honour their enduring connection to Country, Language and Culture.

Our Country continues to teach, heal, and guide us. We walk in two worlds, carrying the wisdom of our Ancestors and drawing upon the knowledge, skills and practices of today, to care for our people, our Country and the generations to come.

ABOUT THIS PLAN

This Strategic Plan sets the direction for the Taribelang Aboriginal Corporation from 2026 to 2031. It reflects the collective voice of our people, guided by Elders, grounded in culture, and strengthened through unity.

The plan brings together our cultural, social, and economic priorities across several of our enterprises: *Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours*, *Taribelang Bunda Support Services Bundaberg*, and the *Taribelang Bunda Rangers*. Each area works together to protect our Country, care for our people, and build a strong, self-determined future.

Our strategy is shaped by our community aspirations, our Healthy Country Plan and our commitment to walk in both worlds — honouring our Traditional Knowledges and contemporary learnings, whilst working in partnership with government, industry, and community to achieve meaningful outcomes for our people and Country.

This is our journey to healing, growth, and empowerment — led by culture, driven by community, and sustained by Country.

OUR STORY

The Taribelang Bunda Peoples are the Traditional Custodians of the Bundaberg region and surrounding areas. Our connection to Country is deep and enduring, our knowledge and culture has been woven through the Creation stories that tell of our lands, our rivers, our seas, our mountains, our skies and our Ancestors. Our people have always been knowledge holders, innovators, storytellers, teachers, and caretakers of Country. We continue to live that responsibility today through our businesses and programs that restore balance, strengthen culture, and create opportunities.

Today, the Taribelang Aboriginal Corporation (TAC) represents the cultural, social, and economic aspirations of our people. From tourism and education, to care and conservation, each part of our work is guided by our core belief that a healthy Country means healthy people.

OUR VISION

Taribelang Bunda people will be strong, proud, and empowered through cultural knowledge, quality education, and economic participation and growth.

We will care for our Country as our Ancestors did — with integrity, respect, and culture — ensuring our lands, skies, waters, and sacred sites are protected, our language and knowledge systems are strong, and our people are healthy and connected for generations to come.

OUR PURPOSE

We work with cultural honour, integrity, dignity, and humility, and in the spirit of partnership to maximise outcomes for our families, our community, and our Country.

OUR VALUES

Our work is guided by three core values that reflect who we are as Taribelang Bunda and how we walk in the world:

RESPECT

We respect our Elders, our families, our Country, and each other. We listen deeply, speak truthfully, and walk gently on the land that sustains us.

INTEGRITY

We act with honesty, accountability, and transparency in all that we do, upholding the trust placed in us by our people and our Ancestors.

CULTURE

Our culture is our foundation. It guides our decisions, connects our people, and shapes our identity. Through culture, we care for our Country, our community, and future generations.

MILESTONES

Stronger Smarter Program Training

2018

Established the office space

2018

Consultation and development of Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours

2019

Soft launch of Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours

2021

Purchased 12 Seater Bus

2021

Created tour website for bookings

2021

Official Launch of Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours

2022

Bundy Belle Tours Collaboration

2022

Lady Musgrave Experience Collaboration

2023

Developed and delivered the Kindergarten, Primary and High Schools Program

2022

Collaborative Research Project with the Threatened Species unit Queensland Government

2023

Collaborated with the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation on the Milbi Riverbank Recovery Program for the protection of the white throated snapping turtle

2023

Received the Bundaberg NAIDOC innovation award

2023

Collaborative Research Project with WYLD

2023

Established Taribelang Bunda Support Services

2023

Established the Elders Council

2023

Secured Hub and Ranger Shed

2025

Established Taribelang Bunda Rangers

2025

Developed and delivered Tiny Tracks Program

2025

NRMA Turtle Sands collaboration

2025

Collaboration with CQID

2025

Development of the Yawarr Program for Disengaged young people

2025

“Our journey over the past few years has shown what is possible when we lead with culture, work together, and stay connected to Country.

We have achieved so much of what we set out to do, and as we move into the future, we will continue to grow these foundations through strong leadership, deep community engagement, care for Country, and genuine, respectful partnerships. We look forward to building on this momentum and demonstrating the strength, resilience and potential of Taribelang Aboriginal Corporation.”

~ Bec Domaille (CEO)



OUR GOALS

1. Strengthen inclusive leadership and governance capacity to manage Taribelang Bunda affairs and uphold cultural integrity in all decisions.
2. Support education and lifelong learning pathways that empower our people to pursue excellence and build skills grounded in culture.
3. Develop and sustain social enterprises that create employment, income, and community benefit while celebrating our identity.
4. Protect, restore, and manage our land, seas, skies, and cultural heritage through Traditional Knowledges, conservation science, and ongoing monitoring and recording.
5. Strengthen kinship, care, and wellbeing through culturally informed programs that support our families and communities.

Goal 1

Strengthen inclusive leadership and governance capacity to manage Taribelang Bunda affairs and uphold cultural integrity in all decisions.

We will achieve this by:



Advocating for inclusive community partnerships and Indigenous representation in regional decision-making.



Building strong partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies, industry, and research institutions.



Establishing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) to ensure respectful, equitable collaboration.



Strengthening business operations and governance for financial sustainability and community benefit.



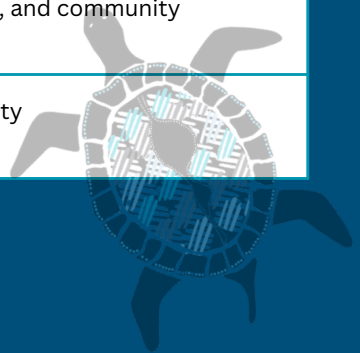
Maintaining strong leadership guided by Taribelang Bunda Elders Council and cultural authorities.



Establishing a Strategic Implementation Committee with representatives from TAC enterprises, youth, and community members.



Ensuring all decisions uphold cultural integrity and community benefit.



Goal 2

Support education and lifelong learning pathways that empower our people to pursue excellence and build skills grounded in culture.

We will achieve this by:



Strengthening education partnerships with schools, universities, and tourism bodies to embed cultural learning.



Training and employing local guides and youth to build skills in storytelling, tourism, and cultural interpretation.



Expanding our footprint in local schools and kindergartens.



Providing training and employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers in the care sector.



Creating a Cultural Ranger Training Pathway for youth to gain qualifications in conservation, land and sea management, and environmental science.

Goal 3

Develop and sustain social enterprises that create employment, income, and community benefit while celebrating our identity.

We will achieve this by:



Expanding and promoting signature experiences celebrating our cultural and ecological totems.



Developing new visitor experiences — land-based and on-water — that highlight significant sites, totem species, and cultural practices.



Establishing a Cultural Learning Centre to host workshops, artefact-making, and language programs.



Building collaborations with *Bundaberg Tourism*, *Tourism and Events Queensland*, *Tourism Australia* and local industry partners to increase Indigenous tourism visibility and authenticity.



Providing training and employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers in the care sector.



Exploring facilities for purchase that provide safe spaces for care, cultural activities and family connection.



Developing a Taribelang Bunda Circular Economy, creating employment through native nurseries, artefact production, and eco-tourism initiatives.



Pursuing land back and buy-back opportunities for cultural and ecological restoration, including carbon and environmental offset income.

Goal 4

Protect, restore, and manage our land, seas, skies, and cultural heritage through Traditional Knowledges, conservation science, and ongoing monitoring and recording.

We will achieve this by:



Continuing our Healthy Country and Reef Assist projects, working alongside our partners.



Undertaking cultural mapping and heritage protection across significant sites.



Establishing a native plant nursery and seed bank to support revegetation and restoration projects.



Monitoring and protecting totemic species including *milbi* (white-throated snapping turtle), *meebar* (sea turtle), and *theebine* (lungfish).



Implementing feral animal and weed management programs.



Creating a cultural ranger training pathway for youth to gain qualifications in conservation, land management, and environmental sciences.



Developing a seasonal calendar through traditional knowledge transfer.



Pursuing land back and buy-back opportunities for cultural and ecological restoration, including carbon and environmental offset income.

Goal 5

Strengthen kinship, care, and wellbeing through culturally informed programs that support our families and community.

We will achieve this by:



Becoming a registered NDIS Provider.



Delivering NDIS support and wellbeing programs with a focus on connection to culture and community.



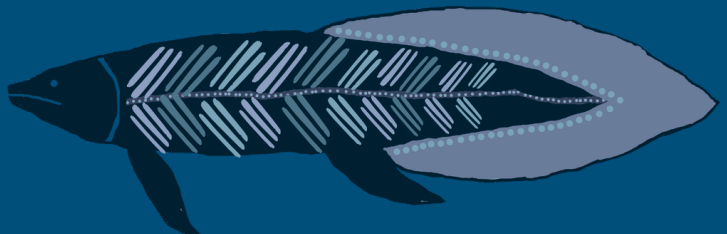
Establishing yarning, healing, and respite programs to support mental health and family wellbeing.



Further developing relationships with Department of Families, Seniors, Disability and Child Safety to support, connect and protect youth and vulnerable families.



Integrating cultural mentoring and Elder involvement into support services for youth and vulnerable families.



“Our people know the Dreamtime stories of this land. These stories were passed down to us from our Elders and teach us how to look after Country and each other.”

~ Uncle Willy Broome



OUR COMMUNITY



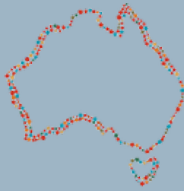
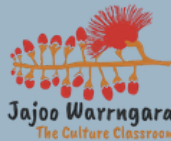
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PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

We will continue to develop regional partnerships that align with TAC values and priorities, while promoting ethical research practices and Indigenous Data Sovereignty. We will also share success stories through community reporting and meaningful public engagement.

Our partners and funders include:



MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Taribelang Aboriginal Corporation (TAC) Strategic Plan 2026–2031 will be monitored and reviewed regularly to ensure our work continues to reflect the priorities of our community and the health of our Country.

Progress will be guided through cultural leadership, community feedback and transparent reporting.

We will monitor this plan through:

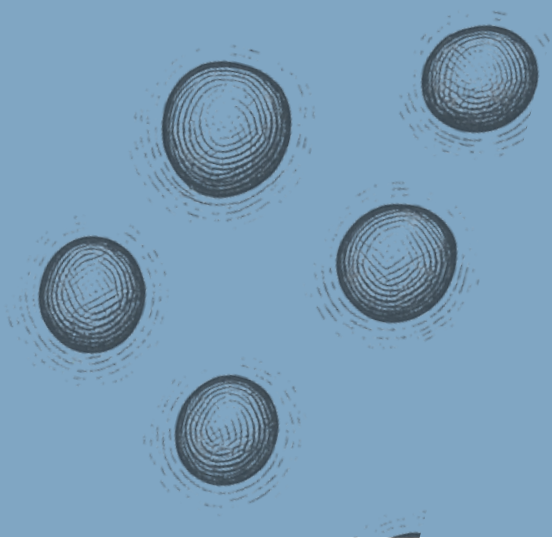
- Annual reporting on key goals, projects and partnerships.
- Ongoing reflection and adaptive learning, allowing the strategy to evolve as opportunities, partnerships and community needs grow, in deep consultation with Elders and community.

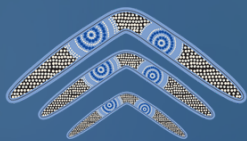
LOOKING FORWARD

The Taribelang Aboriginal Corporation Strategic Plan 2026–2031 is a living document. It grows as our people, partnerships, and priorities grow.

Through culture, education, and enterprise, we are building a strong, proud, and self-determined future – one that honours our Ancestors, strengthens our people, and protects our Country for generations to come.

**We walk together – with Culture,
with Country, with Community.**





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