



# MURUJUGA LAND AND SEA UNIT

Ngaayintharri Gumawarni Ngurrangga  
*We all come together on this country.*

## Murujuga Land and Sea Unit

The Murujuga Land and Sea Unit (MLSU) offers a diverse and unique range of contract services, which educate others and protect the cultural significance of the Burrup Peninsula and Murujuga National Park, whilst caring for Murujuga land and sea country.

MLSU is the operational entity of Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation (MAC). It was created when MAC obtained freehold title to the land on the Burrup Peninsula.

## Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation

The Murujuga National Park is co-managed by Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

MAC, incorporated in 2006, holds freehold title to Murujuga National Park and is the approved corporate body for Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement (BMIEA).

Strengthened by MLSU's success, MAC continues to aim for World Heritage Status, and plans to develop a tourism precinct at Conzinc Bay, which will provide greater opportunities and access for all Australians to learn more about the ancient culture that still exists on Murujuga National Park.

## Our Finance Model

MAC does not receive royalties from mining and as such is dependent on: the support of local industry on the Burrup through the BMIEA agreement; the State Government, who supports maintenance and management of the Murujuga National Park; and local fee-for-service contracts and opportunities, delivered by MLSU Rangers.

**We educate. We protect. We care.**





## Our Values



CULTURE



UNITY



RESPECT



INITIATIVE



ACCOUNTABILITY AND  
TRANSPARENCY

### MLSU Rangers

Our skilled and experienced team of rangers work closely with the Murujuga Traditional Owners and Circle of Elders. This ensures they have a strong understanding of the ancient culture and can deliver effective cultural and heritage surveying and monitoring services.

MLSU rangers are also formally trained and certified in a diverse range of land and sea services, including conservation and land management, weed management, and feral animal monitoring and control.

The team operates within a well-managed organisational structure consisting of dedicated Murujuga National Park rangers and Murujuga fee-for-service rangers. MAC is committed to providing its staff and members with support and real opportunities through learning, training and development pathways.

The MLSU Ranger program ensures young Ngarda-Ngarli can follow in the footsteps of their Elders and become strong leaders, continuing the work of caring for Murujuga Land and Sea Country.

# Our Capabilities: MLSU Services

## Heritage and Cultural Monitoring and Surveying Services

MLSU Rangers, supported by MAC members and Elders, have the cultural knowledge and experience to identify both archaeological and ethnographical culturally sensitive areas and artifacts.

MLSU offers these services to local industry, business and contractors who require clearance and compliance with the Aboriginal Heritage Act when working on Murujuga country.

## Business and Industry Cultural Services

### • *Cultural awareness programs*

MLSU offers a cultural awareness induction service to staff and contractors, to ensure they are respectful and understand how to care for Murujuga Country.

### • *Welcome to Country*

MLSU offers a Welcome to Country service for business, industry and government on the occasion of special events, visiting government officials and diplomats, and cultural days.

## Sea Services

MLSU owns and operates a 10m inflatable vessel (Topaz) with a fully qualified skipper. Our sea services include:

- Sea patrols
- Private vessel and skipper hire
- Provision of contractors to assist with water-based contracts
- Research and education activities
- Aqua-culture activities

## Land Services

- Feral animal trapping (including cats), monitoring and control
- Weed management and removal
- Native flora and fauna management, recording & monitoring
- Graffiti removal to sensitive areas

## Cultural Tourism Services

- Nganjarli rock art tours and other cultural experiences/education, including bush tucker and medicinal use of native vegetation.  
MLSU Rangers conduct a variety of tours for locals and people visiting Karratha to share knowledge of the ancient culture on Murujuga country.
- Camp site patrols and management  
MLSU provides patrol and maintenance services to formal and informal camping grounds. This service may include collection of camping fees, management of campers, cultural and environmental management cleaning and rubbish removal.



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