

Capability Statement



Business Overview

Markwell and Associates is an Aboriginal-owned and operated business specialising in connecting Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians to facilitate culturally meaningful, mutually beneficial and sustainable outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, government, business and community.

Empower



We bring everyone to the table in a way that's culturally appropriate and encourage honest, robust conversation.

Inspire



We love to share our stories and our journey, through presentations that demonstrate our unique experiences.

Engage



We bring together stakeholders in a spirit of cooperation and find solutions that help build ongoing relationships.

About the Director

Ken is a Mununjhali man from the Yugembeh Language Group. His people are from the Beaudesert area in South East Queensland, and he also has cultural responsibilities for neighbouring Wangerriburra country and connections to the Gold Coast and Tweed.

His passion is empowering Indigenous prosperity. For Ken, that means:

- connection to country and mob, particularly the unfettered right to drive social and economic and cultural prosperity from our traditional lands and waters
- access to the highest quality education
- job-relevant training that's demand driven
- business ownership with sustainable growth
- home ownership, creation of wealth and intergenerational wealth transfer
- employment across all sectors, in all parts of the country, at all levels

Formal qualifications include Bachelor of Arts (Archaeology and Paleoanthropology) from University of New England, Bachelor of Applied Science (Conservation and Park Management) from University South Australia, Qualified Workplace Assessor and Trainer and Completion of Australian Institute of Company Directors Course.



Our Services

Consulting

Our approach is to bring all stakeholders to the table in a way that's culturally appropriate and encourages honest, robust conversation. We believe in 'relationships before transactions'.

Our work exists to connect Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in ways that help our shared journey to reconciliation and create long-lasting relationships based on mutual respect and understanding.

Facilitation

Our team is renowned for our skills in facilitation, mediation and negotiation. Our purposeful style is open, warm and direct.

Speaking

Director Ken Markwell is a sought-after speaker at conferences and seminars. Ken's style is passionate, direct and inspiring.

Specialising in:

- Stakeholder relations
- Relationship building
- Reconciliation Action Plans
- Native Title negotiation
- Workshop facilitation
- Community engagement
- Research and data collection
- Strategy development

Our Clients



Dja Dja Wurrung Clans
Aboriginal Corporation



Queensland
Government



Australian Government
Department of Defence



GREAT OCEAN ROAD
REGIONAL TOURISM LIMITED



Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

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