

Murujuga Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group

Summary of meeting, 25 May 2023

Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation Office, Murujuga Country (Dampier, WA)

The Murujuga Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) members and observers participated in Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation's (MAC) Cultural awareness induction conducted by MAC Rangers. The induction is essential for any person conducting business with MAC and working on Murujuga land. The Induction ensures culturally safe work placements and practices.



MAC Cultural awareness induction, Murujuga National Park

SRG members and observers then joined Chair Professor Stephen van Leeuwen and the Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program team in the SRG's second quarterly meeting for 2023 held at MAC office. The focus of the meeting was to understand the status of the monitoring program and to note upcoming major activities for 2023 requiring input from the group.

The Chair welcomed three Jawun secondees who have been undertaking their work at MAC as guests to the meeting.

The Chair provided an update on the ongoing work developing training at Curtin University, to develop an Indigenous Land and Sea Management associate degree. An Indigenous training officer has recently been appointed with Curtin to help expedite the micro-credential work being developed by the monitoring program team.

The State government reaffirmed its commitment to supporting MAC and have committed additional funding to support MAC, including communications around delivery of the Strategy and the World Heritage nomination.

The Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program team gave an update on the status of the monitoring program. A full day scientific workshop was held on 26 May 2023 to discuss the findings from the Year 1 Monitoring Studies, covering the period March 2022 to March 2023