

# Land

## Yamatji Nation Indigenous Land Use Agreement

**14,500 h**  
in freehold

**134,000 h**  
in Reserve

8 Aboriginal Lands  
Trust properties

Support for land  
holding costs

### What is in the package?

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) has worked with the Yamatji Nation to identify available land parcels in the region that can be transferred as part of the settlement.

#### Land Estate

- » Creation of a Land Estate through the transfer of approximately 14,500 hectares of Crown land in freehold.
- » Creation of management orders over approximately 134,000 hectares of Crown reserve land in multiple parcels across the Agreement area to the Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation, many with the power to lease.
- » Divestment of eight Aboriginal Lands Trust properties located within the Agreement area.

#### Support

- » A working group between DPLH and the Regional Corporation will assist in establishing the Land Estate.
- » Financial contribution to the Land Fund to support the land holding costs of culturally important land.

#### Opportunities

- » Land to be transferred under the agreement will result in less unmanaged land in the Geraldton region.
- » There will be opportunities for joint ventures and partnerships to create economic stimulus in the region.

#### Protective Mechanisms for Industry

- » To balance interests in land, and ensure there is minimal disruption to mining and extraction activities in the region, the Agreement includes protective mechanisms for mining and petroleum tenement holders.