



Indigenous-owned business

A new WAY to build a foundation for Indigenous-owned business

The vision

Utilise existing linkages in the resources, biodiversity and tourism sectors, to create increased opportunities for indigenous-owned business to have a greater share of the WA economy.

New ways of working and contracting

will deliver better social outcomes, while simultaneously allowing businesses to benefit from the diversity of their contracting base

Intrinsic knowledge



of Western Australia. Unlocking a rich cultural knowledge and combining it with business acumen

The time is now

Nationally:

Indigenous-owned businesses are gaining traction in more product markets than ever before

Locally:

The South West Native Title Settlement and new State Government contracting requirements create significant new opportunities for indigenous entrepreneurs

Indigenous business is **one of the fastest growing sectors in Australia**



\$90 million

Indigenous Entrepreneurs Fund announced by the Commonwealth Government

580  **indigenous businesses**

registered on the Aboriginal Business Directory WA

\$1.3 billion

South West Native Title Settlement – affecting an estimated 30,000 Noongar people and encompassing approximately 200,000 square kilometres

30% increase

in the number of indigenous businesses from 2011 to 2016. This compares to just a 1 per cent increase in non-Indigenous businesses

Supply Nation registered Indigenous businesses earn more than

\$1 billion

per year with revenues growing at an annual average rate of 12.5%

Noongar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI)

Opened for membership in 2018

3% of WA government contracts

must be awarded to registered Aboriginal businesses by 2020

