



Anindilyakwa Land Council Research Application

The Anindilyakwa Land Council supports researchers to undertake projects within the Anindilyakwa IPA that:

- respect Anindilyakwa culture and traditional rights to natural and cultural resources
- benefit and appropriately acknowledge the contributions of traditional owners
- recognise the rights of Anindilyakwa traditional owners to their cultural and intellectual property
- provide information which can inform land and/or sea management activities undertaken by the ALC Rangers
- provide opportunities for ALC Rangers to participate and gain experience and skills.

Researchers must obtain, through the ALC, the free, prior and informed consent of relevant traditional owners and communities before undertaking any project within the Anindilyakwa IPA. Representatives from the ALC will use the information disclosed in the Research Application Form to identify and consult with traditional owners.

Additional requirements should your application be approved:

- attend a full day Groote Eylandt Cultural Induction
- make appropriate arrangements with LSM Unit for ranger/s, traditional owner/s and/or relevant ALC staff to accompany you during fieldwork
- discuss major changes to the methodology, which arise throughout the duration of the project, with the LSM Unit
- provide traditional owners and the ALC with:
 - a copy of any publication, results or reports arising from the research
 - a plain English report (picture book) outlining the outcomes of the project
 - feedback throughout, and at the completion of, the project.



RESEARCH APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

First name:

Last name:

Contact number:

Email address:

Street address:

Postcode:

Country:

Role/position:

Research institution:

Project details

Project title:

Project aims and objectives:

Is this a new project or part of an ongoing project?

Please provide details of the timeframe of the project, including dates when access is required:

Please attach a map showing detailed locations (including approximate coordinates) of study area and/or sample sites for the research project:

Methodology

Please provide details of the methodology of the project. This may include: target species, fauna and flora survey / sampling methodology, firearm or poison use and any plans to undertake bioprospecting activities.

Has the project received approval from an authorised ethics committee?

Will this research affect the physical environment? If so, how do you plan to mitigate these impacts?

Will you visit any communities during the research? If so, please list which communities and how often you anticipate visiting each community.

Logistics

What transportation arrangements will you make for your time on the island?

Do you require any logistical (or other) support from the ALC and/or LSM Unit?

Aboriginal culture and intellectual property rights

Does the project seek to use local indigenous knowledge? If so, how will you ensure indigenous knowledge gathered during the project remains confidential? What provisions in the research proposal ensure Aboriginal cultural and intellectual property rights are protected?

Do you plan to include photography, film, sound recording or other forms of media as part of your project?

Do you intend to use the genetic material of flora and/or fauna?

Dissemination of research outcomes

Please provide details of how you plan to present the progress and outcomes of the project to traditional owners and the ALC.

Aboriginal participation

How do you propose to engage traditional landowners in this project?
Does your project require the knowledge and participation of traditional owners? If so, how will individuals be compensated for their services?
What types of monetary or non-monetary benefits will be provided to the communities / traditional owners for the use of their land, waters or knowledge? (e.g. skills and training, awareness and education, capacity development)
Does your research provide opportunities for Ranger skills/knowledge development?
How will the research outcomes inform land and/or sea management activities undertaken within the Anindilyakwa IPA?

Please attach any other relevant information about your project that has not been covered above.