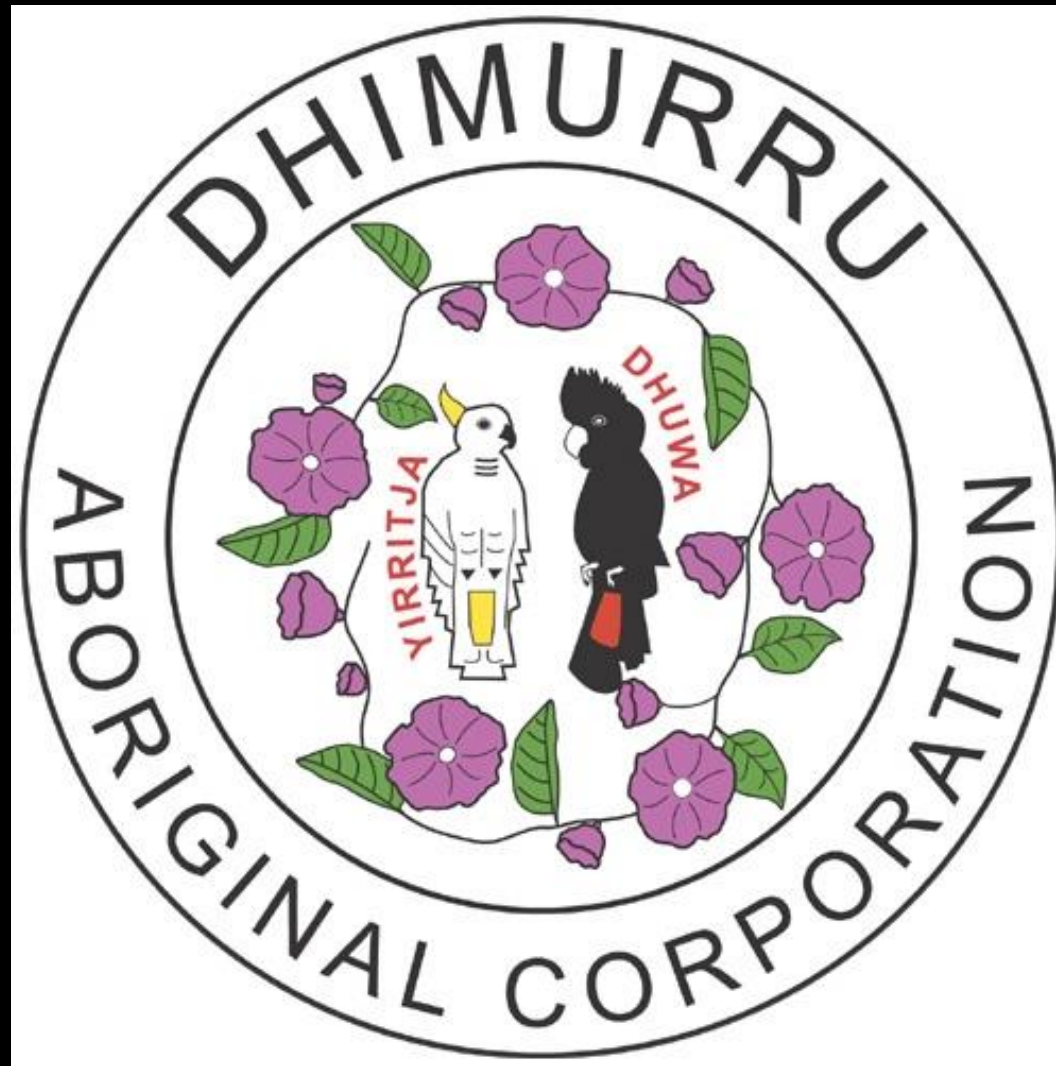


STEPPING UP TO BECOME A YOLNGU FACILITATOR AT DHIMURRU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

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“We are not the tail we are the head” – Mandaka Marika

WHY ITS IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOLNGU FACILITATORS.

- Important to have Yolgnu leaders present
- Make our Traditional Owners Happy & Proud
- Inspiration to other Rangers and Youth
- Strong Leadership
- Understanding family connections and culture
- Yolngu Matha easy for T'Os to understand

WHY ITS IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOLNGU FACILITATOR

- Sometimes TO's get upset if Balanda ask too many questions
- Yolngu are powerful because Yolngu got culture and strong law for the land and sea
- Inspire more young women and men to lead the next generation
- Pass the knowledge on for the next generation
- Yolngu are the right people to talk about sacred sites

LIVING IN TWO WORLDS & OVERCOMING BARRIERS

- How can we stand tall in a system that doesn't allow us to
- Where's the Confidence? Where's the strength? We need present role models
- Shame
- Intergenerational Trauma
- Yolngu facilitator can work to change the way facilitators work to make Yolngu structure for the organisation

Dhambaliya Cultural Landscape Map Public Map

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Caution: all boundaries are approximate.





ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER

