



Regional Implementation Committee

A Pilbara- based regional committee of representatives from Banjima, Karlka Nyiyaparli, Kuruma Marthudunera, Ngarlawangga, Ngarluma, Puutu Kuntj Kurrama, Pinikura, Yinhawangka and Yindjibarndi people and Rio Tinto

**RIC Formal Meeting 2
6&7 November 2019
Held in Karratha**

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
(Please share with your Board and community)**

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE MEETING

1) SETTING UP A RAC

- The RIC members are moving closer to commencing the establishment of a Regional Aboriginal Corporation (**RAC**). RIC members are currently seeking endorsement from their LACs for the proposed corporate structure.
- A RAC Small Working Group has been set up (members are Sara Slattery, Albert Pianta, Kelly Parker, James Rhee and Jason Masters) to work through the main issues of the RAC and present their recommendations to the RIC members.

2) RIC PRIORITIES FOR 2020

- **EDUCATION:** RIC members are keen to focus on Education and Training initiatives in 2020, in particular identifying successful school programs for Aboriginal students and introducing them to inland schools and other schools currently without programs.
- **HEALTH:** Working collaboratively with other regional groups to obtain dialysis support in Karratha and inland areas and combat increase in diabetes in the Aboriginal community.

3) TRAINING AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES

- Presentations were given on the Rio Tinto Individual Placement and Support (**IPS**) Service and the Rio Tinto ATAS/ Apprenticeships/ Scholarships Program. Information about these programs will be circulated to community members shortly.

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