



## **YAMATJI MARLPA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (YMAC) REGIONAL STANDARD HERITAGE AGREEMENT (RSHA) CHECKLIST**

The State Government has a policy whereby applicants for Exploration Licences and Prospecting Licences are required to sign a Regional Standard Heritage Agreement (RSHA) or prove they have an existing Alternative Heritage Agreement before the applications will be submitted to the Native Title Act 1993 (NTA) Expedited Procedure.

The Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation is the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body of the Yamatji (Murchison and Gascoyne) and Pilbara regions of Western Australia. As such the YMAC has provided the State government with a checklist to ensure that tenement applicants complete the RSHA properly. YMAC has also advised that the *Nyiyaparli* People and the *Badimia* People, have appointed their own third party heritage providers to act as their agent for the purpose of negotiating and signing heritage agreements, and ensuring heritage protection.

Please make sure you have completed the following before forwarding to YMAC or the relevant agents listed below:

### **Page 1 (Front Cover)**

- Proponent name (that is, the name of the company or individual on the tenement application)
- Claim name(s) (you can get this from the DMP 'quick appraisal' included with this kit)
- If applicable, name of agent (if different from YMAC)

### **Page 2 (Recitals)**

- Proponent name (what name has the tenement application been lodged under)
- Claim name(s) (you can get this from the DMP 'quick appraisal' included with this kit)

### **Page 5 (Definitions)**

- Enter tenement number(s) at definition for "Tenement Application"
- Attach colour topographic map

### **Page 16 (Clause 17 - Notices)**

- Proponent name (that is, the name of the company or application)
- Proponent address details
- Proponent facsimile number

When offering the RSHA to the *Nyiyaparli* People, the *Wajarri Yamatji* People or the *Badimia* People, please add the following information to the list of parties:

- Agent's name
- Agent's address
- Agent's facsimile number

### **Page 23 (Signatories)**

- Proponent signature(s)
- Proponent signature's name

Proponent signature's position

And

Witness signature

Witness name

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Agent's name

Agent's address

Agent's facsimile number

**Page 26 (Schedule 2)**

Proponent name (that is, the name of the company or individual on the tenement application)

Claim name(s) (you can get this from the DMP 'quick appraisal' included with this kit)

**Page 28 (Schedule 2)**

Proponent signatory's initials (the person (s) who signed on page 23 should initial here)

**Once you have completed the relevant parts of the Standard Heritage Agreement please forward to:**

Principal Legal Officer  
Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation  
5th Floor, Septimus Roe Building  
256 Adelaide Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

**With regards to the *Nyiyaparli* People, the *Wajarri Yamatji* People and the *Badimia* People, please forward the RSHA to the relevant agents listed below:**

**Nyiyaparli:** Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation  
Attn: Director  
PO Box 2161  
South Hedland WA 6722

**Wajarri Yamatji:** Wajarri Consulting Services  
Attn: General Manager  
10 Francis Street  
Geraldton WA 6350  
Fax: (08) 9923 2932

**Badimia:** Yamatji Communications  
Attn: General Manager  
Shop 6, 20 Old Perth Road  
Bassendean WA 6054