



Summary of Achievements

November 2025

Timeline (Key Events)

- **1 July 2024** – Waanyi Joint Venture managing all Government Grants and projects end – Delivered directly by the Waanyi PBC under Special Administration
- **8 August 2024** - Employment of inhouse Anthropologist
- **14 February 2025** – Special Administration ends. Member Directors and Specialist Independent Directors take office
- **17 March 2025** – Commencement of CEO – Michael Miller
- **25 March 2025** – Recruitment of Program Coordinator
- **May 2025** – Community Meeting, Gregory
- **June 2025** – On-Country BCMC, Gregory/Boodjamulla National Park
- **September 2025** – Community Meeting, Gregory
- **November 2025** – AGM & Community Meeting, Burketown

Financial Position

- **30 June 2024** – Cash at Bank \$265,238 Monies owed to PBC \$219,304 - Total Current Assets – 484,542 - Debts owed by PBC \$530,954. Money owed greater than money held by PBC – PBC was not able to pay its bills when they fell due - Insolvent
- **30 June 2025** – Cash at Bank \$1,154,662 Monies owed to PBC \$168,530 - Total Current Assets – 1,323,192 - Debts owed by PBC \$181,602. Money owed less than money held by PBC – Solvent and thriving

Boards & Committees

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| ● PBC Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategic Plan 2025-2030 deliveredGovernance training completed12 CAG/Board meetings July 1 2024 to June 30 20254 Board Meetings – July 1 to 30 October 2025 | ● Riversleigh World Heritage Advisory Committee - 2 meetings |
| ● Boodjamulla Cooperative Management Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">Governance trainingWaanyi Cultural Induction10 meetings including two on-Country | ● Century Environment Committee - 2 meetings |
| | ● Boodjamulla Major Projects Board (re-development) - 6 meetings |

Heritage Services

- Employed 75 Waanyi Monitors who spent a combined 900 days working on Country
- Waanyi Monitors earned \$600,000 in direct income
- Implemented five Heritage Protection Agreements
- Coordinated eleven (11) cultural heritage surveys
- Provided Cultural Monitoring services across ten (10) different projects
- Visited 35 culturally significant sites
- Documented 48 previously unrecorded cultural sites
- Protected 50 cultural sites from mining exploration and development
- Provided more than twelve (12) cultural heritage inductions

Boodjamulla National Park

19 November 2025 - Stage 2 land hand-back completed – 167,000 hectares handed back to Waanyi

Flood recovery infrastructure reconstruction commences

Park re-opens to public (some areas still inaccessible)

Natural resource management workshop (April) and assessments (October) completed for fire, weeds, pests and threatened species

April 2025 – Completed the Australian Heritage Grant project and launched the Riversleigh Fossil Dreaming Tour on the Boodjamulla National Park website - <https://boodjamullanationalpark.com.au>

October 2025 – The Fossil Dreaming Tour was featured in the University of New South Wales library exhibition 'Revealing Riversleigh'

2025 – Cultural Values Mapping Project

Held 3 on-Country trips to Riversleigh, Lawn Hill and Musselbrook/Elizabeth areas
Continued the development of the PBC's cultural heritage database

March 2025 – wrote to the Queensland, South Australian and Australian Government Ministers

requesting that the Riversleigh World Heritage Area be formally re-named to include the Waanyi language name 'Miyumba'



Other Projects & Initiatives

April 2025 – Submission of Century training tender – Unfortunately unsuccessful

Submission of the NIAA Capacity Building Grant - ongoing

Language

Feb 2025 – 200 copies of the Waanyi Plants & Animals book printed

Nov 2025 – supported one PBC member's application to attend the Queensland State Archives First Nations Language Research Workshop in Brisbane

Cultural Heritage Repatriation & Stewardship

September 2025 – Returned post-contact artefacts collected from Boodjamulla National Park in the 1980s back to Waanyi country

May 2025 – Arranged Waanyi inspection of the artefact collection held at Century Mine

October 2025 – Arranged Waanyi inspection of suspected cultural heritage find at Boodjamulla National Park

June 2025 – Arranged for Doomadgee school children to view artefacts from the gulf held at the Queensland Museum in Brisbane

Ongoing – continued discussions with the Queensland Museum about exhibitions and repatriation of cultural heritage

Supported Waanyi members to get copies of historical audio recordings of family from collections held in Canberra and South Australia

Organised the return of research reports, photographs, videos, and other cultural heritage information and added records of over 750 cultural sites and 1,000 photos to the PBC's cultural database

New Grant-Funding Received

June 2025 - Cultural Heritage Flood Impact Assessments

Awarded \$75,000 from the Queensland and Australian Government Disaster Recovery Fund to investigate the damage the March 2023 floods had on Waanyi cultural sites along the Gregory River. This project was successfully delivered.

October 2025 – First Nations Heritage Grant

Awarded \$250,000 from the Australian Government to deliver the Riversleigh Cultural Values Investigations Project at the Riversleigh World Heritage Area. This project will be delivered in 2026.

2025 – Century Environment Committee

Awarded \$200,000 toward the development of infrastructure in Gregory for a training and ranger base.



Engagement & Communication

April 2025 – Stakeholder Day

Held a stakeholder day in Brisbane for mining and tourism partners to promote economic development opportunities on Waanyi Country

Memberships

Increased the number of Waanyi memberships

Social Media

Launched public Facebook and LinkedIn pages

Took over the management of the Boodjamulla National Park website (<https://boodjamullanationalpark.com.au>) and undertook key updates

Continued the publication of Newsletters for members and stakeholders

Undertook a member engagement campaign that included radio advertisements and local advertisements in Doomadgee Supermarket

Native Title

Ongoing: Santos negotiations

Negotiated funding agreement for Santos negotiations and commissioned independent experts to complete environmental and socio-economic impact assessments

Arranged for Santos and Independent Experts to present to Waanyi Community Meeting in Gregory

Feb 2025: Provided support to Waanyi native title holders to respond to Stanbroke's non-claimant application over part of Augustus Downs West

Ongoing: Continued discussions with Burke Shire about the proposed ILUA over Gregory and Bidunggu

Ongoing: Commenced discussions with Sibanye Stillwater about the future of the Century Mine post-2027 and arranged for Sibanye to present to Community Meeting in Gregory

Ongoing: Commenced discussions with Mount Isa City Council about negotiating ILUA over quarries on Waanyi country

2025 – Provided Waanyi community with information and opportunities to discuss and review the eligible bodies recognised under the Gulf Communities Agreement including at Community Meeting in Gregory

