

Kaurareg Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (KNTAC) Community Announcement

Ngurupai Kazili Centre Project Moves Forward with Commonwealth Support

The Kaurareg Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (KNTAC) is proud to share with the Ngurupai community that the Commonwealth Government has officially announced its support for the establishment of a culturally inclusive child care service for First Nations children and families in Far North Queensland.

Through this investment, KNTAC will lead the development of the Ngurupai Kazili Centre Project, a community-driven initiative designed to provide a safe, nurturing, and culturally grounded early childhood environment for our children.

Once re-opened the Centre will:

- Strengthen cultural identity through language, story, and practice.
- Provide high-quality child care and early learning opportunities.
- Support families in balancing work, study, and community commitments.
- Create pathways for local employment and training in early childhood education.

This is a significant milestone for our community and KNTAC and a strong step towards empowering future generations with both cultural knowledge and educational opportunity.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Commonwealth Government for its commitment through the Community Child Care Fund Restricted (CCCFR) Program Expansion initiative, our project advisors and partners, Goodstart Early Learning and Astute Early Years Specialists, the Department of Natural Resources and to all community members including the Early Childhood Advisory group who continue to support and guide this important project.

Together, we will ensure that the Ngurupai Kazili Centre stands as a place of sustainable learning, culture, and belonging for our children and families.

In unity and pride,

Kaurareg Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (KNTAC)

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