

Case Study - Building Sustainable Opportunity in Remote Aboriginal Communities

SETTING THE SCENE

Aminjarrinja Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation (AEAC) is a 100% Aboriginal-owned organisation owned by the Traditional Owners of Umbakumba. The organisation exists to create opportunity, capability and long-term benefit for its members, families and community. While commercial success remains important, AEAC measures success not only through financial performance, but also through local employment, capability development and sustainable community outcomes. Over time, AEAC has evolved from a contracting organisation into a diversified Aboriginal corporation delivering commercial activities and community-focused programs across construction, civil and municipal services, retail, education, youth and family support.

THE PROBLEM

Over the past decade, opportunities for Indigenous businesses have expanded significantly through government procurement policies, Indigenous participation requirements and growing engagement with Indigenous supply chains. At the same time, expectations around governance, financial management, compliance and demonstrated capability have increased. For AEAC, operating in remote Australia also presents ongoing challenges associated with workforce development, service delivery costs, freight, accommodation and compliance requirements.

THE SOLUTION

As AEAC continued to grow and diversify, the organisation required professional advisers who understood both its commercial objectives and community purpose. Moore Australia worked closely with the Board and executive team, providing independent advice and an external perspective while developing a strong understanding of the unique operating environment of a remote Aboriginal corporation.

The relationship has helped strengthen financial and governance foundations while supporting informed decision-making and long-term organisational growth.

THE RESULTS

With strengthened governance and financial discipline, AEAC has continued to build organisational capability while maintaining its focus on community outcomes. The organisation is well positioned to employ local people, develop future leaders, deliver essential services and create long-term economic opportunities for Traditional Owners and the broader community.

THE MOORE DIFFERENCE

As AEAC has grown and diversified, the organisation has required professional advisers who understand both its commercial objectives and its community purpose. Moore Australia has provided an independent perspective while developing a strong understanding of the unique operating environment in which AEAC operates.

Working across commercial, community and government-funded activities creates complexities that are not always evident from financial reports alone. Moore Australia has assisted the Board and executive team by providing trusted advice, helping strengthen financial and governance foundations, identify risks earlier and support informed decision-making.

The relationship has been built on supporting AEAC's long-term capability and independence, ensuring the organisation remains well positioned to continue delivering sustainable outcomes for its members, families and community.



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