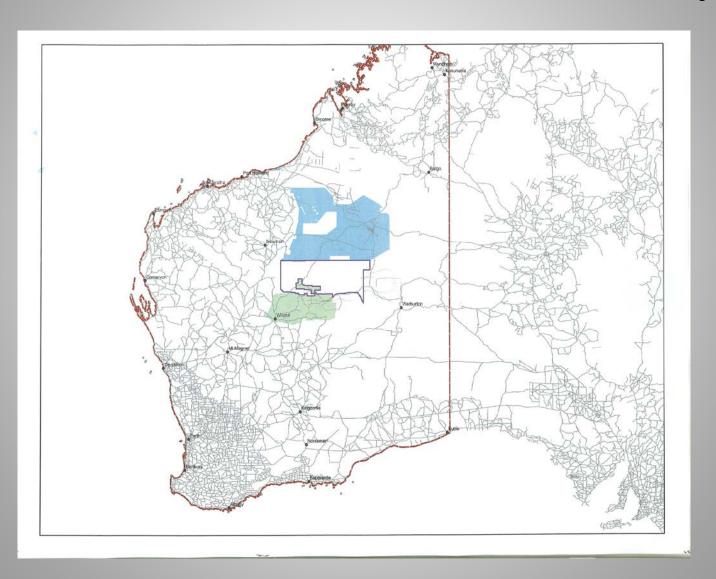
# Collaborations, contracts and community projects

## Protected Areas as part of a desert economy

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## Birriliburu and Wiluna Country



## The Birriliburu and Wiluna 'System'

BIRRILIBURU
Community
work space
(Indigenous

**Protected Area**)

Other work spaces

- Healthy country
- Healthy Martu
- Young people with old people
  - Jobs and economy
  - A seat at the table

MATUWA & KURRARA KURRARA

Co-managed work space

(+ Indigenous Protected Area)

#### JUNDEE

Contemporary work space (minesite and pastoral lease)

## Jundee workspace

#### Stages of relationship

Primary
Drivers Environmental
compliance +
Indigenous
employment



Understanding
each others
business
(capacities and
other drivers)



Broader partnership base



Commitment to common regional goals

#### Presenting as...

Demonstration activities, defined scope of works



#### MoU

- capacitybuilding
- expansive scope of EN&CRM work



- IPA projects
- linkage with school
- joint LU&M planning



- Professional development
- Enterprise development
- Additional partnerships

### **Lessons learnt**

- Community governance first
- (Corporate Governance) form can follow function
- Identify shared values
  - Start small, grow with relationships
- Find the local balance
- Champions are important
- Relationships take work!
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