

# Native Title Research Unit PBC Action Research Partnerships



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## DOES YOUR PBC WANT TO WORK WITH US?

### What do the NTRU PBC action research partnerships aim to do?

The NTRU is carrying out 5 case studies with PBCs in collaboration with your Native Title Representative Body. The studies will be action research partnerships which aim, within an 18 month time frame, to:

- provide you with a written record of the establishment and development of your PBC and the issues you face that you can check before it is finished;
- identify and discuss issues you may wish to highlight;
- work with you to identify your aims and aspirations;
- carry out strategic planning as required;
- assist in the implementation of the plan by identifying potential Government partners for you;
- identify possible resources; and
- other suggestions you may have within the time frame.

### How will the action research partnerships help other PBCs?

The case studies will also assist other PBCs in:

- NTRU providing advice to ORATSIC for its Good Governance Guide; and
- the development of other practical tools.

### What will the NTRU do to get your permission?

We propose that:

- an initial meeting will be held with your PBC Governing Committee to discuss all the issues;
- written permission and a research agreement signed by the Chair of the Governing Committee would allow the NTRU to proceed;
- the agreement will set out issues relating to intellectual property and use of materials;
- researchers will also obtain permission from individuals before they interview them or use their comments in any written material; and
- your NTRB is asked if they are willing to participate and work with us to provide additional information.

The research will be informed by the AIATSIS *Guidelines for Ethical Research in Indigenous Studies*.



**Photo:**

*NTRU PBC Research Team.*

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