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## **Rents and Royalties Distribution**

## **Overview of Initiatives Supported**

A selection of initiatives supported by the ALC's rents and royalty distributions. Featured in this quarterly update are projects and programs supported by ALC's ALRA s.64(3) royalty equivalent distributions.

### CSP supporting community wellbeing

The Community Support Program (CSP) delivers a wide range of services and programs to improve TOs wellbeing, address community needs and to work collaboratively with community service providers. The CSP is fully funded by ALRA s.64.3 monies distributed to the Anindilyakwa Royalties Aboriginal Corporation (ARAC). The ALC has an arrangement with ARAC to run the CSP. Programs include support for ceremony and funerals, medical and dental, welfare, electricity and a range of other community support. In 2022-23 ALRA s.64.3 funding of \$5,700,000 was allocated to deliver the CSP.





#### **GEBIPCAC Education**

The Groote Eylandt Bickerton Island Primary College Aboriginal Corporation (GEBIPCAC) was formed in 2018 to play a key role in the Education LDMA Implementation Plan. GEBIPCAC's responsibilities include facilitating the design, build, and management of the Wurriyukwayuwa-Langwa College where students will learn through an integrated bilingual curriculum, designed by Traditional Owners which meets the requirements of the National Curriculum. GEBIPCAC has received ALC distributions of ALRA s.64.3 monies between 2019- 2023 of \$5,672,000 to support GEBIPCAC operations, provide students with essential needs for schooling, upgrade facilities including refurbishment of the kitchen used to prepare meals for students, developing a bilingual curriculum to be implemented across all community schools, training and employment of Traditional Owners and supporting students attending boarding school off Eylandt.



### **Upgrade to Milyakburra Outback Store**

ALC distributions of ALRA s.64.3 monies of \$2,510,000 to the Lagulalya Aboriginal Corporation have been utilised to upgrade the outback store on Bickerton Island. The extensive works include a rear extension to provide a secure food preparation area, installation of a concrete loading pad, new commercial refrigeration, hot food display, retail sales counter, flooring and internal fitout.



# Machado Joseph Disease Foundation

The Machado Joseph Disease (MJD) Foundation was established in 2008 on Groote Eylandt and works in partnership with affected Groote Eylandt families to provide specialist MJD supports. MJD Foundation programs span across research, education, clinical services and community services. The MJD Foundation provides supports to approximately 10 Groote Eylandt community members with advanced MJD symptoms, 16 with emerging symptoms and engages with approximately 188 family members who are at risk. In the 2022-23 financial year the ALC distributed, via the Anindilyakwa Royalties Aboriginal Corporation, \$407,500 of ALRA s.64(3) monies to support the work of the MJD Foundation.