

Local Decision Making Regional Alliances

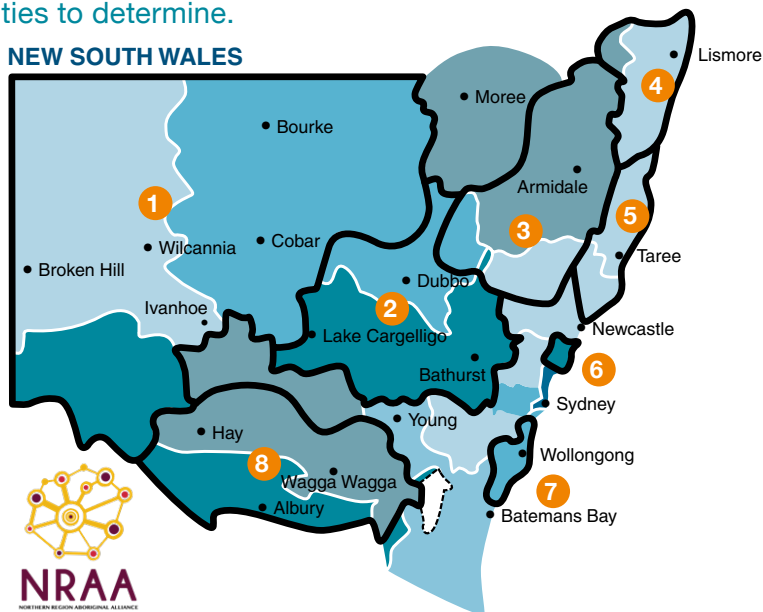


Local Decision Making recognises the right to self-determination and the right to participate in decision-making and exercise full authority and self-management consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. How Aboriginal communities are represented and how they come together to make decisions, are matters for communities to determine.

Local Decision Making builds on the strengths of existing Aboriginal community governance bodies. It enables Aboriginal communities to better influence the design and delivery of services to their communities. It does not duplicate, supersede, undermine or compete with other initiatives or partnerships. Instead Local Decision Making assumes an inclusive and collaborative approach that builds on and strengthens existing relationships, partnerships and initiatives.



NEW SOUTH WALES



MURDI PAAKI REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

(FAR WESTERN NSW)

The Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly is the peak representative structure that represents the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in communities across the Far West of NSW. Community Working Parties are the foundation of the Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly and include Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Cobar, Collarenebri, Coonamble, Engonia, Goodooga, Gulargambone, Ivanhoe, Lightening Ridge, Menindee, Walgett, Weilmoringle, Wentworth/Dareton, Wilcannia.



THREE RIVERS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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(CENTRAL WEST NSW)

The Three Rivers Regional Assembly is a collective Aboriginal leadership group representing the interests of Aboriginal peoples in the Central West of NSW. The Assembly membership covers Bathurst, Dubbo, Gilgandra, Mudgee, Narromine, Nyngan, Orange, Parkes, Peak Hill, Trangie, Warren and Wellington.



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NORTHERN REGION ABORIGINAL ALLIANCE

(NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST NSW)

The Northern Region Aboriginal Alliance membership is made of Aboriginal community controlled organisations and covers Armidale, Glen Innes, Gunnedah, Guyra, Inverell, Liverpool Plains, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Upper Hunter, Uralla, Walcha, Warrumbungles local government areas.

REGIONAL ABORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

(NORTH COAST NSW)

The Regional Aboriginal Development Alliance is currently working in partnership with Aboriginal groups and corporations in the Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed local government areas to establish a governance structure to represent the interests of Aboriginal peoples in the North Coast of NSW.



TRIBAL WAVE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

(LOWER NORTH COAST NSW)

Tribal Wave Regional Assembly signifies a peoples movement 'a wave 4 change' and is made up of Local Assemblies representing Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca Valley, Kempsey, Port Macquarie Hastings and the Mid North Coast.



BARANG REGIONAL ALLIANCE

(CENTRAL COAST NSW)

Barang Regional Alliance is a not-for-profit Aboriginal organisation on Darkinjung Land on the Central Coast of NSW. Barang is comprised of NAISDA Dance College, Mingaletta Aboriginal Corporation, Yerin Aboriginal Health Services, Bara Barang Corporation and Gudjagang Ngara li-dhi Aboriginal Corporation.



ILLAWARRA WINGECARRIBEE ALLIANCE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

(ILLAWARRA WINGECARRIBEE NSW)

The Illawarra Wingecarribee Alliance is comprised of Aboriginal groups and corporations from the Illawarra Wingecarribee region, including Korewal Elouera Jerrungarugh Tribal Elders AC, Coomaditchie United AC, Shellharbour Aboriginal Community Youth Association Inc., Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation, Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service AC, Illawarra Koori Mens Group Association Inc, Kullila Housing and Cultural Heritage AC, Yamanda Aboriginal Association Inc, and Koori Kulcha AC.



RIVERINA MURRAY REGIONAL ALLIANCE

(RIVERINA MURRAY NSW)

The Riverina Murray Regional Alliance has been established to represent the interests of community members and Aboriginal organisations in ten communities in the Riverina Murray region. The Alliance covers Albury, Cootamundra, Cumbergunja, Deniliquin, Griffith, Hay, Leeton, Narrandera, Tumut and Wagga.



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