

THE FWCAC AS A REGISTERED

NATIVE TITLE BODY CORPORATE

FWCAC administers land on behalf the Far West Coast Aboriginal People as a Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) otherwise known as a Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC).

Kerrie Harrison commenced as the Corporate Services Manager in July 2013 in the FWCAC office which provides member services to the corporation's 1,250 members and supports the FWCAC Board of Directors in their role as a Registered Native Title Body Corporate.

FWCAC came into being as the Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) as of 2 December 2013 and with this, the Board Members became Directors and their number halved to 12 (two representatives from each of the six cultural groups.)

The Corporation operates under The Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC). Prescribed Bodies Corporate set up under the Native Title Act 1993 are required to register under the CATSI Act.

WHAT IS A PRESCRIBED BODY

CORPORATE (PBC)?

PBCs take care of country, in a range of contexts, and bring unique experience to that work, reflecting the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture throughout Australia. PBCs also have a common context and common challenges in which they operate.

Many PBC decisions involve land and water management, engaging with government around service delivery, carrying out and maintaining traditional and contemporary land use activities and creating development opportunities and enterprises to improve the wellbeing of their native title communities.

Source: <http://www.nativetitle.org.au/about.html>



The crowd at the Federal Court hearing at Lake Pidinga, 5th December 2013.

