

# ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT

## 2017 - 2018 Financial Year

1 Jan to 1 July 2018

### GOAL 1 | PURSUE OUR LAND AND WATER RIGHTS

OUR STRATEGIES	TIME FRAME
NSWALC will continue to pursue the return of land to Aboriginal people and will lodge land claims and support the return of land through Aboriginal Land Agreements in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983</i> (NSW).	Ongoing
NSWALC will continue to review land claim refusals and pursue appeals where appropriate.	Ongoing
NSWALC will build a GIS mapping tool, to be made available to the LALC network, to inform and empower strategic decision making regarding land.	1 July 2018

### GOAL 2 | PROTECT AND PROMOTE OUR CULTURE AND HERITAGE

OUR STRATEGIES	TIME FRAME
NSWALC will continue to strongly advocate for culture and heritage legislation that builds on Aboriginal Land Rights and provides genuine control and decision making to Aboriginal people regarding culture and heritage and proper protection for Aboriginal culture and heritage.	Ongoing

### GOAL 3 | PURSUE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE & PROSPERITY FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR STRATEGIES	TIME FRAME
NSWALC will continue to implement its Economic Development Policy to support LALCs in pursuing economic development opportunities.	Ongoing
NSWALC will continue to implement its Economic Development Policy to explore opportunities in the resource development sector.	Ongoing
NSWALC will undertake exploratory work to establish an employment services and brokerage capability.	1 July 2018
NSWALC will undertake exploratory work to establish an Aboriginal housing capability.	1 July 2018
NSWALC will undertake exploratory work to establish a land development and construction capability.	1 July 2018



## GOAL 4 | SUPPORT OUR PEOPLE

OUR STRATEGIES	TIME FRAME
NSWALC will continue to represent and advocate for the interests and rights of Aboriginal people in NSW.	Ongoing
Freddy Fricke Scholarship - NSWALC will provide financial assistance to Aboriginal students to undertake study in a discipline at university.	Ongoing
NSWALC Community Fund - NSWALC will continue to provide grants to less advantaged LALCs for land acquisition and land management purposes.	Ongoing
NSWALC Funeral Fund - NSWALC will continue to provide funeral assistance grants to support bereaved Aboriginal families. The scheme is uncapped, with NSWALC responding to the demand for funeral assistance from year to year.	Ongoing
<p>NSWALC Regional Grants</p> <p>NSWALC will make available small grants in each region for the following purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist Aboriginal people to participate in arts, crafts and sporting activities;</li> <li>To encourage participation in and the maintenance of contemporary and traditional cultural life of Aboriginal communities;</li> <li>To promote understanding of and respect for Aboriginal cultures;</li> <li>To support personal development opportunities for Aboriginal people; and</li> <li>To support the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples in NSW.</li> </ol>	Ongoing
<p>NSWALC State wide grants</p> <p>NSWALC will make available State wide grants for organisations and events that have state wide Aboriginal participation and are of state wide significance for Aboriginal people in NSW. The events must support and promote Aboriginal culture and/or sporting achievement.</p>	Ongoing

## GOAL 5 | SECURE OUR FUTURE

OUR STRATEGIES	TIME FRAME
NSWALC will work towards establishing a Treaty process in NSW.	1 July 2018
NSWALC will continue to provide support for the effective and efficient operation of LALCs.	Ongoing
NSWALC will continue to engage members and youth through OurMob and social media.	Ongoing
NSWALC will review the NSWALC Capacity Development Plan and commence actions within this revised plan.	1 July 2018