



Please indicate which report this is:

Half year (1 July – 31 December) Your report needs to be completed and returned to the ILC by 30 January 2016.

Please note that Section 1 is to be completed for every report. Sections 2, 3 & 4 are to be completed once per financial year (in either the Half Year Report or Full Year Report). For many organisations, Sections 2-4 are best completed in the Half Year Report in January, after receiving audited financial reports from the previous financial year.

Name of organisation: Arabana Aboriginal Corporation	
Property/ Project ID: M3892	Due Date: 30 January 2015

1. Benefits:
This section must be completed for *each* report.

1.1 Describe the benefits that you have achieved this year through ILC assistance. If you have completed any social, environmental or cultural events, please list.

4 x Part time employment opportunities enabled over building period
1 x Land Management event (the building of the shed)
Approx 120 people benefit from the participation in social and community events.

The first community event to be held there was the AGM of the Arabana Aboriginal Corporation. The shed provided the shelter on a day in December when it was 39° and enabled the AGM to proceed in relative comfort. It is anticipated that there will be major meetings at least twice a year under the shed now it has been completed.

A more significant benefit is that it is observed that larger numbers of family groups travel back to be “on country” to share culture and knowledge with their children as a result of them knowing that when they attend at Marree Station, they at least have shelter from the intense sun and occasional rain. Because of the size of the shed, even on the hottest days it generates a small breeze and makes it significantly cooler than the surrounds.

The shed is solidly constructed, will require no maintenance and consequently no ongoing cost.

Photos of the AGM are **attached below**.

1.2 Using the ILC’s indicators and measures, state the benefits your group achieved through ILC assistance this financial year.

For the Half Year Report, provide the benefits achieved during the period 1 Jul – 31 Dec; for the Full Year Report, provide the benefits achieved for the period 1 Jul – 30 Jun.

Indicators		Measure of performance	Projected this financial year	Achieved half year 1 Jul-31 Dec	Achieved full year 1 Jan – 30 June
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training participation	<i>See tables on page 3</i>			
		Number of Indigenous people with an increase in income	4	2	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participation in social and community activities	Number of Indigenous people participating	120	120	
		Number of events	2	1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access to a social service	Number of Indigenous people accessing			
		Number of referrals			
		Number of residents			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance or revitalisation of culture	Number of cultural events by type	1	1	
		Number of Indigenous people involved in events	120	120	
		Number of non-Indigenous people involved in events	1	1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Improved management and development of Indigenous-held land	Total number of hectares under land management			
		New number of hectares under land management			
		Number of hectares brought back into production			
		Number of land management events	1	1	
		Number of participants with change in knowledge or skill			

1.3 Employment.

Please include numbers for all new jobs commenced by Indigenous people this year, and the total number of Indigenous people that are currently employed, including any new jobs.

For Half Year Reports, provide employment achieved in the period 1 Jul – 31 Dec; for Full Year Reports, provide the employment achieved in the period 1 Jul – 30 Jun. Remember to provide total number of each job type, not only new jobs.

	Full time	Part time	Casual	Contract / Seasonal	Apprenticeship	Traineeship
New Jobs		2				
Total Jobs*		4				

1.4 Completion of training.

Please include numbers for all courses, certificates or other training outcomes completed by Indigenous people during the year.

Course / Certificate Name /Skill / Outcome	Training Provider	Accredited Training Y/N	Date of completion	Number of Indigenous participants who completed this training	Who funded the training?

2. Your Organisation

This section must be completed at least once per year

2.1 Have there been any changes to your organisation?

This includes changes to your organisation's executive, membership, or constitution. You must provide information regarding any constitutional or legislative non-compliance, and actions taken or to be taken to address this. If there have been any changes to the operation of your organisation, please provide details.

There have been no changes to the operation of the organisation.

Following the AGM, new Directors have been appointed. A copy of the Annual General Meeting Minutes are **attached**.

If your organisation has developed a new annual report, business plan or strategic plan during this reporting period, please attach a copy.

Please also attach copies of minutes from any Annual General Meeting, Special General Meeting or Extraordinary Meeting that has taken place.

2.3 What are your goals for this financial year?

Please outline the key activities and milestones you hope to achieve.

1. Over the last two years, the Corporation has concentrated on the building and restoration work at Finnis Springs Station at which it has a 100 year lease.
2. The work in this area subject to the provision of solar electricity is largely complete.
Is it the Corporation's intention to now look at business opportunities for the Corporation and for Arabana People.
3. To this end, they have purchased an office in Port Augusta and are advertising for a CEO to assist in the development of opportunities.
4. Funding has been sought from another party for the engagement of a CEO and Business Manager with the intention of looking at opportunities for members.

3. The Property

This section must be completed at least once per year.

3.1 Describe any changes to the condition of the property / land, buildings, infrastructure and assets.

Has there been any change to the use of the property?

As described above, the restoration work in Finnis Springs Station has largely been completed. This has involved the rebuilding of the old historic stone house, and the final renovations of the old tin house. Further, a school that was attended by many of the Arabana People is in the final stage of being repaired.

In addition, two toilet blocks have been built on the property, both of substantial quality and intended for long term use with minimal maintenance.

In addition for the first time, the property has a permanent water supply via pipeline from the BHP Borefield Pipeline.

These changes have made it possible for Arabana People to return in family groups to further their cultural knowledge and providing an opportunity for families to return to country.

The lease at Finniss Springs Station restricts use as a cattle or sheep station but does allow for use for tourism ventures. Ongoing discussions are occurring with local tourism operators to provide those opportunities.

Below are photographs of the buildings on the property that have been completed.







4. Achievements and Issues

This section must be completed at least once per year.

4.1 Describe the major activities and achievements your organisation has made through the project and/or use of the property.

The funding for the shed means that members of the organisation can access their own country knowing that they have sheltered accommodation. Further, it provides a place for community meetings and as described above was used very successfully to enable the AGM to take place on an extremely hot day when it would not have been without the shed.

The significant feature is that family groups will be able to use the shed during the year whilst attending on country and it will be available for major community events.

It no doubt will be used for continuing AGMs and also for annual celebrations in May of each year in recognition of the anniversary of their grant of Native Title.

Easter is also another period when the property is heavily used by members.

Further, the Corporation has invited the National Parks to launch their Kati Thunda- Lake Eyre Management Plan in the shed on the property. This is likely to occur later in the year.

The shed has drawn considerable praise from the Members.

4.2 What is the most significant change experienced by your group this year as a result of ILC assistance?

The shed is seen as a symbol of the capacity of the organisation to propose a project, obtain the funding and carry the project through without any issues. This has given confidence to the members of the group that the Directors are capable of fulfilling their function to act to further the interests of the Arabana People.

Photos of Shed in use.





Compliance

I confirm compliance with obligations in the contract / Deed of Grant.

OR

I report the following events which could amount to a breach the contract / Deed of Grant:

Please provide a description

Further information and report.

1. Building of the shed is now complete as described in the above statements.
2. **Attached** are tax invoice numbers 309, 318, 324 and 330 from SA Rural Constructions, the builders of the shed.
3. The total bill for the shed amounts to \$107,920.00 inclusive of GST.
4. This full amount has been paid by the Arabana Aboriginal Corporation.
5. The Corporation now seeks the payment of the balance of the grant to the sum of \$107,920.00.
6. In compliance with the Deed, the shed has been insured and **attached** is a copy of the tax invoice from Leedam General Pty Ltd confirming the inclusion of the steel shed in the value of \$100,000.00.

If you require any further information confirming this, please contact Stephen Kenny of Camatta Lempens.

Acknowledgement

I confirm that the information provided in this report is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct.

Aaron Stuart
CHAIRPERSON (OR EQUIVALENT)
PRINT NAME

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DATE



SIGNATURE