

# **Murujuga Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group**

## **Summary of Meeting on 15 November 2018**

The Chair, Dr Ron Edwards, and Mr Peter Jeffries (CEO, Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation) welcomed members to the meeting.

### **Update from the Chair**

The Chair provided members with feedback from his meetings with the Chief Scientist, Professor Peter Klinken; Professor Jo McDonald and Dr Ken Mulvaney (UWA); and Dr Tom Hatton, Chair of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). The Chair advised members that he is proposing to meet regularly with the Chief Scientist and the Chair of the EPA to keep them informed about the work of the Stakeholder Reference Group, the implementation of the Murujuga Rock Art Strategy and the Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program.

### **Review of the revised Murujuga Rock Art Strategy**

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has revised the draft Murujuga Rock Art Strategy to incorporate feedback received through the public consultation period. Members discussed the revised strategy and recommended a number changes be considered.

It is intended that the strategy is finalised by the end of 2018, with a commitment to review and update the strategy over time.

### **Member Updates**

Members received updates on:

- the World Heritage listing nomination for Murujuga;
- Yara Pilbara's 2017 and 2018 rock art monitoring; and
- the status of the procurement for the Murujuga Rock Art Monitoring Program.

### **Other Business**

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) is currently conducting an inquiry under section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) into whether Condition 5-1: Air Quality in Ministerial Statement 870 for the Technical Ammonium Nitrate Production Facility (TANPF) should be amended to address potential impacts to rock art.

The EPA will be consulting with the Murujuga Rock Art Stakeholder Reference Group. It is proposed that the EPA's inquiry will be an Agenda item at the first meeting of the Stakeholder Reference Group in 2019.