



# **Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation**

**(YSRC)**





# **YAMATJI NATION INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT**

**Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation**

**Carol Martin – Chair  
Fred Taylor – Director**

**Department of the Premier and Cabinet**

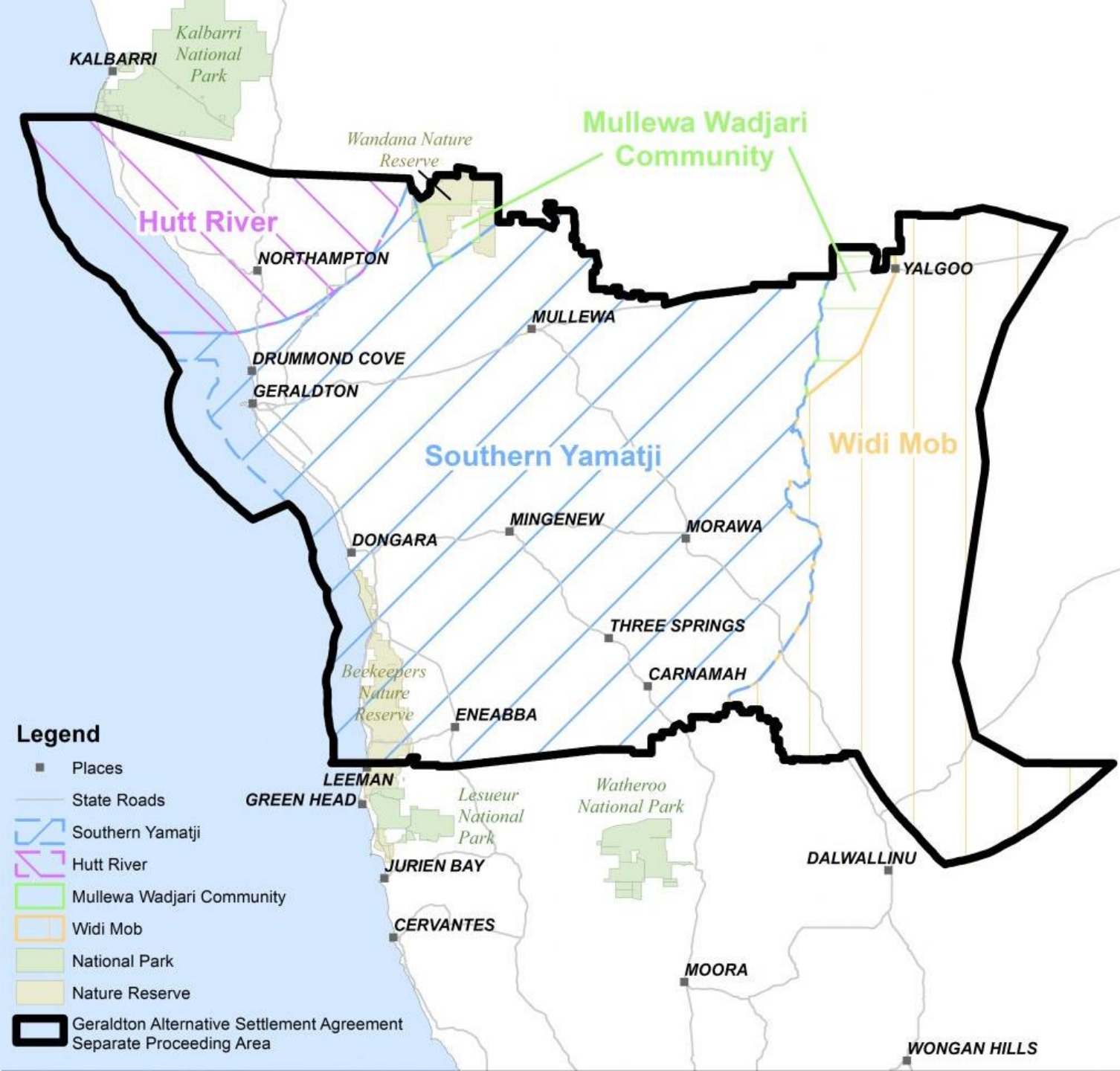
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The Yamatji Nation Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) provides native title compensation in relation to 48,000 square kilometres of land in the mid-west region of Western Australia (including Geraldton).

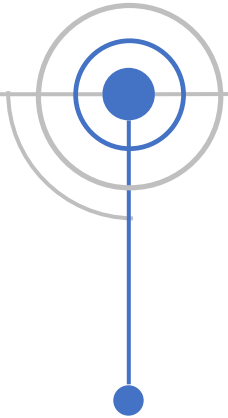
The package is currently valued at \$442 million over 15 years.

Three key components:

- Cash (to be held in trust).
- Economic benefits.
- Culture, heritage and land.



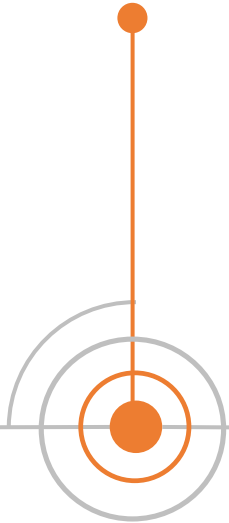
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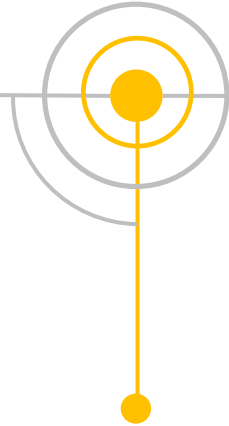
4 claim groups form a committee to negotiate with the State.

The 4 native title claim groups become one claim and authorize the ILUA.

December  
2019



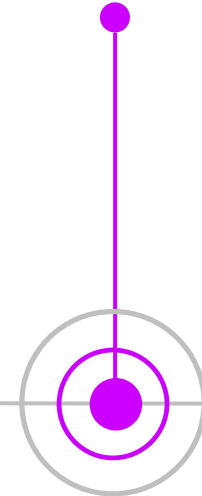
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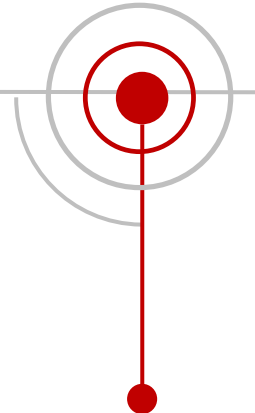
Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation (YSRC) established.

On-country Federal Court hearing (consent determination) in Geraldton and ILUA signed.

February  
2020



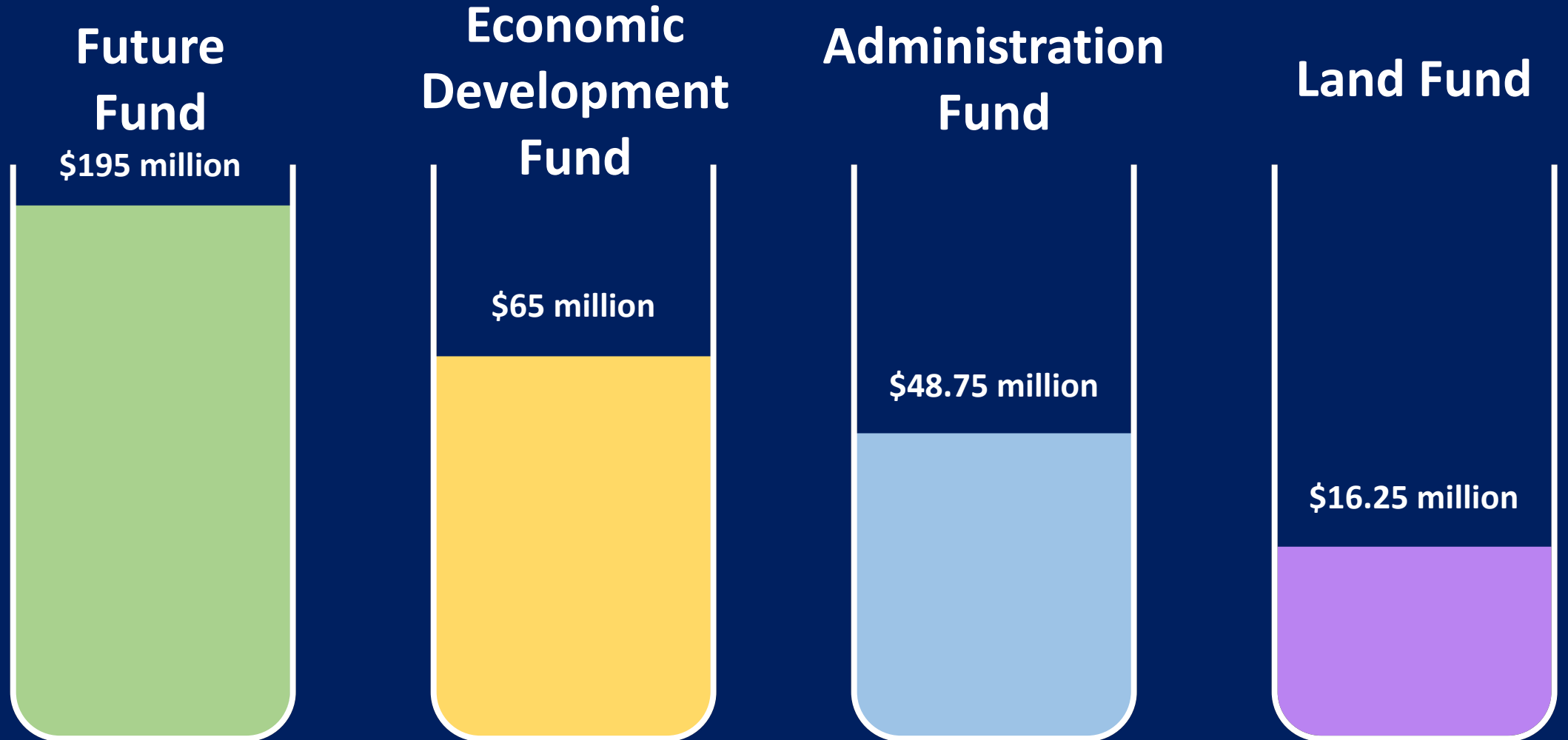
26 October  
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Conclusive registration of the ILUA. Benefits become due.

# Cash Component

*\$325 million over 15 years  
to the Charitable Trust*





# Economic Development

- Corporate Headquarters
- Tourism Development at Pink Lake and Lucky Bay
- Transfer of housing assets and developments
- Transfer of commercial properties
- Establishment of a Strategic Aboriginal Water Reserve
- Funding for a Business Development Unit.



# Culture, Heritage and Land

- Recognition of the Yamatji Nation's traditional connection to the land and waters in the ILUA area.
- Recognition of non-exclusive native title rights and interests in some culturally significant parcels of land.
- Recognition, protection and preservation of Yamatji heritage.



# Culture, Heritage and Land

- Creation of the Yamatji Conservation Estate.
- Joint management by the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.
- Funding for 15 Aboriginal Ranger and Ranger Supervisor positions.



**Conservation  
Estate &  
Rangers**



# Culture, Heritage and Land

Creation of a Yamatji Land Estate through:

- The transfer of approximately 14,500 hectares in freehold;
- Management orders over approximately 134,000 hectares of reserve land
- Divestment of 8 Aboriginal Land Trust properties.





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you!