

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT







## Introduction and Background

The Green Team Development Unit Aboriginal Corporation was created in July 2009. The purpose of the Corporation, now trading as the Green Teams Alliance (GTA), is to address high levels of unemployment and social equity issues amongst Aboriginal people living on the coast of NSW between the Hawkesbury to the Tweed Rivers. The Corporation aims to capitalize on existing Aboriginal work teams which are already undertaking land rehabilitation work in this region. It also aims to take opportunities emerging in areas of land rehabilitation along highway developments and other major construction initiatives as well as recent changes in the legislative framework on carbon reduction initiatives.

It is important to take into account that considerable consultation has been undertaken in the creation of the Corporation. As a result of the consultation process, a Regional Partnership Agreement has been signed with key stakeholders representing Community, Federal and State Ministers and Local Members, the three tiers of Government, NGO's and Industry. The Corporation itself is made up of 12 members representing the major Aboriginal Employment providers and the local Aboriginal Land Councils.

Currently there are over 70 Green Teams undertaking substantial contract work in the regions. The problem has been the short term and intermittent nature of contracts.

## GTA's Role:

The role of the GTA is to therefore create certainty and sustainability for the Green Teams by :

- Building strategic partnerships with Communities, Industry and Government;
- Securing long term commercial contracts for Indigenous Green Teams to carry out a full range of natural resource management projects;
- To provide contract management of such contracts;
- Provide mentoring, business management and project management services to existing and emerging Green Teams recognizing that one of the desired outcomes is business creation in the local communities along the central and north coast;
- Facilitate the delivery of training and development needs of the emerging Green Teams.



# Capability

GTA has recruited and trained a team of highly experienced practitioners in management and the delivery of the full range of services required by clients.

Resumes and project references are available on request.

# Services Include:

- Weed control on land and in waterways
- Bush regeneration
- Stream bank protection and water quality improvement
- Fauna and flora threatened species monitoring and protection
- Dumped rubbish removal and recycling
- Climate change adaptation including coastline protection
- Establishment of biodiversity corridors
- Wetland rehabilitation and boardwalks
- Assisting farmers implement NRM works
- Protecting cultural heritage
- Supporting eco-tourism and community capacity building
- Undertaking habitat mapping and protection
- Maintaining feral cat, wild dog and fox abatement
- Ground truthing NRM satellite data for better management
- Reducing wildfire hazards
- Providing native plant nursery services



# Why Use GTA?

- One point of contact. GTA, in close consultation and cooperation with its business partners and with local Green Teams, will be the Prime Contractor, project managing and coordinating the delivery of any of its services from the Hawkesbury to the Tweed Rivers;
- Guarantee of Delivery. GTA will contractually commit to delivery timeframes and quality requirements for all of its services;
- Indigenous Protocols. As a single point of contact, GTA will work closely with local communities facilitating resolution of any cultural, tribal, site or access issues;
- Address Government Policy. By using GTA you will be assisting Governments to meet its "Closing The Gap", Aboriginal social inclusion agenda;
- Aboriginal Content. GTA will provide for the aboriginal training and employment requirements stipulated in contracts and government policy;
- Good Corporate Citizen. GTA will provide, at no charge to its clients, extensive marketing and advertising showcasing its partnerships, contract work and outcomes;
- Value for Money. Using GTA services is cost effective and makes good business sense.

# How to Contact us

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