



The Kimberley Institute Limited

FACILITATING CHANGE THROUGH STRATEGIC RESEARCH
AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

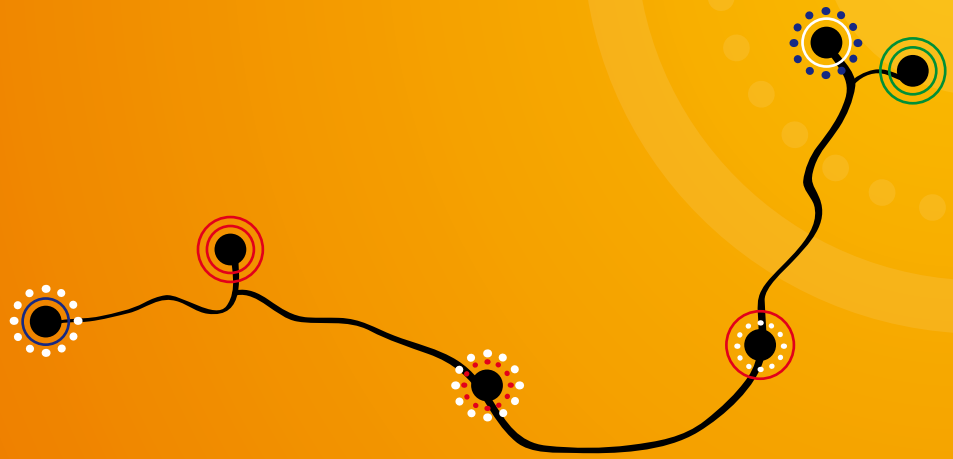
A REGIONAL APPROACH TO GLOBAL OUTCOMES

Policy • Strategic Research facilitation • Dialogue • Sustainable Development



”There needs to be a new development paradigm that links wealth creation, Indigenous culture, environmental protection and social cohesion as indivisible components.”

Howard Pedersen, Kimberley Institute
Senior Policy Officer
Barrgana lecture
July 2009



The Kimberley Institute Limited was formed following urgent needs identified through broad regional community consultation. It became operational in 2008.

The Institute recognises the twin strengths of the unique Kimberley region: the strategic importance of the Kimberley to the Australian and Western Australian economies, and the existence of strong communities within the region that focus on social, cultural, economic and environmental sustainability,

The Kimberley Institute is a non-profit, non-government, social innovation establishment contributing to the vision of building an inclusive regional society; and transforming the relationship between the people of the Kimberley and the Australian nation.

The Kimberley Institute's commitment to building an inclusive Kimberley society is guided by the critical principles of:

- Mutual respect for the culture and ways of life of all people in the Kimberley
- Recognition of the value, strength and effectiveness of community-generated solutions
- Opportunities for economic and social participation by all people in the Kimberley
- Kimberley people participating in policies and industry development proposals relevant to the region and to the immediate north
- Accountability and transparency in governance and strategy



“No individual person has the solution to the challenges we face, but together we all have the answers.”

Edie Wright, Kimberley Institute,
Advisory Board Member
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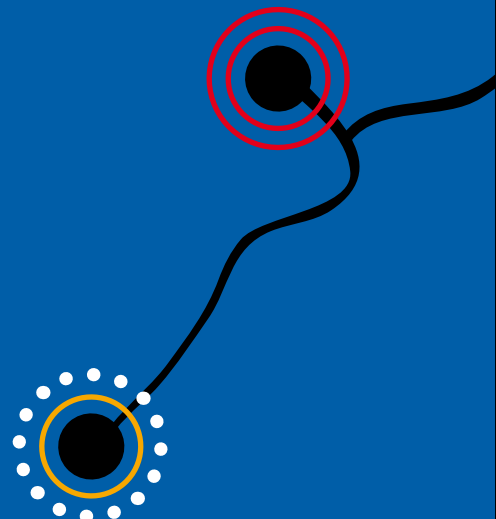
Kimberley Institute key priorities include:

- Facilitating strategic research & innovative policy development
- Enabling forums promoting wider discussion to support political engagement & economic development
- Engaging in people to people dialogues at regional, national & international levels
- Supporting the protection & enhancement of Native Title interests in the Kimberley
- Linking communities with a focus on social, cultural, economic & environmental sustainability
- Identifying business & economic development opportunities

The Kimberley Institute facilitates strategic research and policy innovation through its links to UNSW Indigenous Policy & Dialogue Research Unit, The University of Notre Dame Broome & Curtin University Western Australia

*“We can dare to imagine the Nation we will become.
A nation respected by others for having achieved inclusiveness.
A nation which respects our diversity constitutionally and celebrates our unity.”*

Patrick Dodson,
address to the National Press Club,
February 13, 2008





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