

5(b) Beanangng Kwuurt Institute (BKI)

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Introduction: Since my official appointment began on 8 July 2016, BKI has made good business progress over the last two years. I will present business activity and staff appointments summary of the last two years (2016-18...See Table A). Next, I would like to present the BKI aims for the next two years (2018-20). Third, I will present a BKI vision summary for the next 10-20 years (2018-2028).

I. Business activity and staff appointments summary of last two years (2016-18):

Table A:

July – December 2016	January – December 2017	January – August 2018
July: Keith Truscott appointed Acting CEO 'until further notice'. Other Staff: Programs Support Officer full-time and Women's Business Officer (part-time).	July-August: First Lease Agreement with Carey Group Training (CGT) (nine days).	February-March: Fifth CGT Lease Agreement (two weeks) Certificate II Civil Construction and six CGT Lease Agreement (two weeks) Certificate III Civil Construction.
August: Retirement of BKI CEO Rev Neville Campbell after six years of service. (2011-16).	September: Rev Sealin Garlett and Sam Dinah (2007-17) retire from BKI Board.	March-April: Seventh CGT Lease Agreement (eight weeks) Certificate II in Civil Construction.
		March –August: Wage rise for Acting CEO.
	October-November: Second CGT Lease Agreement with (seven weeks).	April-June: Eight CGT Lease Agreement (six weeks) Certificate II in Civil Construction.
	November-June 2019: Nyungar Language Researcher (part-time). To publish <i>Seven Nyungar Stories</i> on 26 January 2019 based on the extensive <i>Cliff Humphries Collection</i> .	
	November-December: Third CGT Lease Agreement (seven weeks) Certificate II Civil Construction.	April: Janitor and Cleaner appointment (part-time).

	December 3: BKI gains Lotterywest Emergency Relief grant of \$52,000.	February- August: Average weekly Emergency Relief help is 24 Indigenous and non-Indigenous families from five shires south of Perth.
	December: Fourth CGT Lease Agreement (two weeks) Certificate II Civil Construction.	April-August: Acting Systems Compliance Officer appointment (part-time).
		June-August: Ninth CGT lease Agreement (five weeks) Certificate II in Civil Construction and tenth CGT Lease Agreement (five weeks) Certificate III in Civil Construction. Trained 80-90 youth in 12 months.

2. BKI Aims for next two years (2018-2020):

(i) Work on 3-5 Year Strategic Plan: We have sought the help of a Business Advisor to our BKI Board. Both plans depend on making changes to our Constitution to be presented to the Synod Property Committee and then the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress for their comments and endorsement. The changes to the BKI Constitution are intended to better attract a large funding partner/s, especially a reputed philanthropic funder. So, within the Constitution changes, the BKI governance, processes and procedures are being streamlined to attract prospective funding partners.

(ii) Begin work on BKI Museum: Uniting Church WA Archivist is prepared to share archival records of Sister Kate's history. A local interested historian (from Queens Park) is also a Uniting Church minister is willing to partner with us after September. She has a strong sense of contributing to the museum idea and has given us some history of Congress WA already.

(iii) Build boundary fence at BKI: We are seeking Lotterywest funding to erect a boundary fence around BKI to replace hired fencing. The plan is to start work by proverbial Christmas 2018.

(iv) Seek strong business partnerships: Already BKI has achieved 10 Leasing Agreements with CGT in the last 12 months and would like to expand to include other successful business partnerships over the next 24 months. This includes partnerships with Wanslea, UnitingCareWest and Peedac (Perth education and employment Aboriginal Corporation) and relevant TAFE courses to continue to train and employ our youth and adults.

3. BKI Vision summary for next 10-20 Years (2018-2028):

(i) Establish a Business Hub: BKI has a 20-30 Year Master Plan to establish a Business Hub for the Indigenous Community of Perth and beyond. Our greatest asset is the land and the challenge is to develop the land with buildings that generate premises for business skills and training niche for the present and next Indigenous generation. Some of the proposed buildings are intended for foster home after-care, as a lot of our young people become homeless and drug targets within two years after leaving their home care. We will emphasise a 'mentoring' model of community development at BKI first break of dawn and heart) involving business, knowledge and inspire activities. We believe if

we develop the “Business Hub” idea in our Indigenous community in these three ways ...*Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear...* (Isaiah 58:8 NIV).

(ii) Increase BKI Staffing: BKI appreciates the \$100- 125,000 per annum limit given us by National Congress and the Uniting Church WA in 2016. We will seek extra funding elsewhere from Federal and State government bodies who are keen about Indigenous community development. Future positions would include trainers and mentors for men’s and women’s activities, social workers, and museum researchers and archivist. We also plan to build on the Nyungar language research based on the *Cliff Humphries Collection* with a more full-time language researcher, publishing and language courses.

Conclusion: BKI has made some sound developmental progress in providing direct relief, training our youth for employment and language research over the last two years. We aim to build a “Business Hub” consisting of “*business, knowledge and inspire*” (BK^I) activities such that over time a *new day and new heart* (Beananging Kwuurt) will keep dawning at BKI.

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