

## Transcript

Title: Peter Murray (Alumni Impact Awards 2022)

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Peter is an Ngurrara traditional owner from the Great Sandy Desert and CEO of the Yanunijarra Aboriginal Corporation. The corporation was set up in 2007 to manage the Ngurrara native title area of more than approximately 77,000 km<sup>2</sup> of land in the Great Sandy Desert of Western Australia.

Peter manages a team of 13 Aboriginal rangers who carry out conservation and land management work, keeping sites healthy through traditional methods of burning, cultural maintenance, monitoring water quality depths and more. Peter has become a respected member of his field, sharing his knowledge and experience of indigenous land management at the 2013 World Indigenous Networks Conference in Darwin and the Wild Ten Conference in Salamanca, Spain.

Peter and the Yanunijarra Aboriginal Corporation are striving to develop a range of business initiatives to create employment and training opportunities for the betterment of the Ngurrara people.

Peter's work and motivations aligned with Swinburne commitment to reconciliation by improving the lives of not only locals, but also the environmental health of the Kimberley region.

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