

FIRST ADVICE

Advisory Services



5 YEAR GOALS

- Clients value advice of authentic capable practice, known for applying Aboriginal philosophies , connectedness and ways of being
- Advisory practise established specialising in: Reconciliation Action Plans (particularly in the construction and financial sector), cultural congruence, Aboriginal employment, procurement, enterprise development, relationship broking, community development planning, strategy, governance, corporate responsibility and impact measurement and evaluation
- Advice is widely sought, influential and applied to good effect
- Influencers are informed and activated to improves lives and hope
- We track and associate secondary impacts of our advice when applied
- Aboriginal owned and led advisory practise in all states with significant client relationships
- International relationships on Indigenous housing and health

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

- Aboriginal philosophy of belonging and human connectedness is something many people yearn for to find meaning
- Aboriginal knowledge is valued and applied, lifting respect, recognition
- Aboriginal stories, culture and aspirations are shared by all people
- Relationships, understanding and trust are improved – lift wholeness
- All Australians feel deep connection to the past, present and future, based on truth, understanding and genuine felt belonging
- Shared identity as Australians more cohesive and less contested
- Significant social and economic gains – CTG targets met with mutual pride

OUR PROGRAMS

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CALL TO ACTION

Waking the talk at Big River is essential. Our own philosophies, beliefs and learning practises are applied to our programs internally through our own advisors. It is a rare experience to consult with a group led by Aboriginal women with over 250 years of life experience and wisdom. We commit to honour our client's engagement in every way, sometimes challenging prevailing views or opinions in a safe and respectful way. Without that we will always do the same thing. When you need advice on relationships and working with First Australians, you need First Advice.

HOW WE MIGHT DO THIS

- Build on existing engagements that are executed well with highly satisfied clients
- Establish network of trusted ambassadors or referrers
- Truly value client relationships, with honesty, professionalism and care
- Invite organisation leaders to immersive experiences to reflect on world views and perspectives through appreciative inquiry
- Truth-telling – in a safe, respectful and constructive way, to lift trust
- Gradual formation of practice areas, based on demand and capability
- Establish exploratory partnerships on emerging issues of interest
- Publish and share innovative and interesting report and papers
- Attract and galvanise leading experts on research, impact and consulting
- Fully leverage and appreciate the relationships of Big River Board members

FRIENDS AND PARTNERS ARE INVITED

- People with expertise in relevant areas who bring clients looking to broaden activity
- Professional services firms for partnerships and joint consulting
- Organisations seeking to advance their RAP status, employee engagement, procurement outcomes and internal relationships
- Governments seeking to consult with Aboriginal stakeholders
- People seeking immersive experiences guided by capable anthropologists and community Elders

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