

Media Release

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### **Booroongen Djugun Welcomes Closing the Gap Stage 2 Implementation Plan**

Booroongen Djugun Aboriginal Corporation welcomes the upcoming release of the *Closing the Gap Stage 2 Implementation Plan*, a significant milestone in advancing opportunities for Aboriginal communities across NSW.

The plan reflects a shared commitment to building sustainable Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisations (ACCOs), fostering culturally responsive vocational education, and embedding Aboriginal voices in decision-making. It aligns closely with the NSW Skills Plan and the aspirations of Closing the Gap reforms, focusing on youth engagement, qualification attainment, and self-determination.

"This plan represents a strong partnership approach that prioritises genuine collaboration and co-designed initiatives," said Kylie O'Bryan, "We look forward to working with government and community partners to strengthen capability, sustainability and cultural competency."

Booroongen Djugun remains committed to delivering education and training services tailored to community needs, ensuring improved outcomes for Aboriginal learners and creating pathways for long-term success.

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