



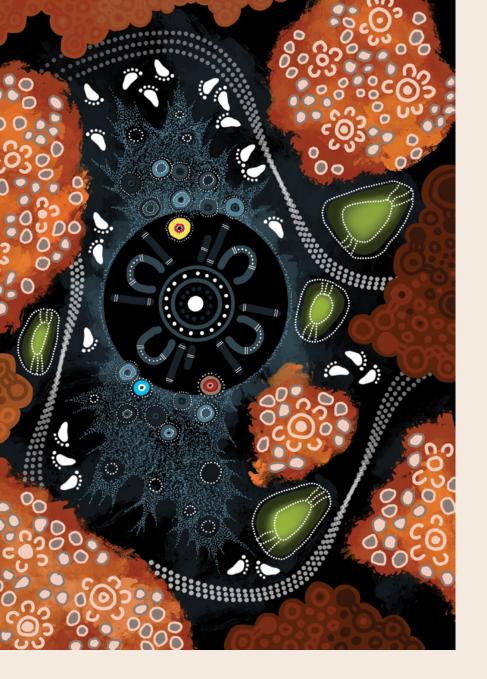




# Acknowledgement of Country

Pinnacle respects and acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Country. We recognise their continuous connection to the lands, waters and skies across Australia and express our sincere gratitude to the peoples on whose land we work.

This is the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) of Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited (Pinnacle) (ASX:PNI) (ABN 22 100 325 184) and its wholly owned and controlled subsidiaries.



# About the artwork

In the centre of the piece is a meeting place - a community which represents the Pinnacle Group.
Surrounding that are dots which represent the many partners Pinnacle works with.

The footprints represent people coming together to collaborate and innovate. The orange represents the land and the support Pinnacle provides to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

The meeting circles on the land represent the young women being supported through the Pinnacle Women in Finance Scholarship.

- Summer Lowe



## About the artist

Our Reflect RAP features an original design by artist, Summer Lowe, who was introduced to Pinnacle through the PNI Foundation's relationship with Yalari.

Summer is from Darwin in the Northern Territory and her Mob is Gudanji, Wambaya and Larrakia. Her totem is the Brushtail Possum.

Summer completed her secondary education on a Yalari scholarship.

She is now part of a large group of Yalari almuni who are thriving in postschool education or work. Summer is currently studying a Bachelor of Contemporary Australian Indigenous Art at Griffith University.

It is with great pride that Pinnacle is able to provide an opportunity for a young, aspiring artist such as Summer to showcase her talent.







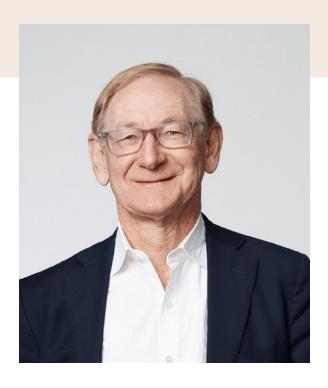




I am immensely proud to introduce Pinnacle's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan in 2024. Pinnacle is committed to building a sustainable, inclusive and resilient firm and this marks a significant milestone in our Company's history as we formally commit to contributing meaningfully to reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

For the past five years, the PNI Foundation has collaborated closely with not for profit (NFP) organisations to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities across Australia. We introduced our people to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and cultural protocols via education, resources and cultural immersion, and we are excited to take the next step by formalising our commitment to reconciliation. We recognise our responsibility to foster equality within our sphere of influence to encourage greater First Nations participation in the financial industry.

We welcome Reconciliation Australia's structured approach to advancing reconciliation and look to the RAP framework to guide our future actions and ongoing commitments. Through this plan, we aspire to deepen our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and



histories, strengthen existing relationships and forge new relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders.

Our RAP is fully supported by our Board and Leadership team and we look forward to sharing our progress on this important work as we contribute to advancing reconciliation within our firm and communities.

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Managing Director, Pinnacle



# Statement from CEO of Reconciliation Australia

INAUGURAL REFLECT RAP



Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited joins a network of more than 3,000 corporate, government, and not-for-profit organisations that have made a formal commitment to reconciliation through the RAP program.

Since 2006, RAPs have provided a framework for organisations to leverage their structures and diverse spheres of influence to support the national reconciliation movement. The program's potential for impact is greater than ever, with close to 3 million people now working or studying in an organisation with a RAP.

The four RAP types — Reflect, Innovate, Stretch and Elevate — allow RAP partners to continuously develop and strengthen reconciliation commitments in new ways. This Reflect RAP will lay the foundations, priming the workplace for future RAPs and reconciliation initiatives.

The RAP program's strength is its framework of relationships, respect, and opportunities, allowing an organisation to strategically set its reconciliation commitments in line with its own business objectives, for the most effective outcomes.

These outcomes contribute towards the five dimensions of reconciliation: race relations; equality and equity; institutional integrity; unity; and historical acceptance.



It is critical to not only uphold all five dimensions of reconciliation, but also increase awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge, and leadership across all sectors of Australian society.

This Reflect RAP enables Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited to deepen its understanding of its sphere of influence and the unique contribution it can make to lead progress across the five dimensions. Getting these first steps right will ensure the sustainability of future RAPs and reconciliation initiatives, and provide meaningful impact toward Australia's reconciliation journey.

Congratulations Pinnacle Investment
Management Group Limited, welcome to the
RAP program, and I look forward to following
your reconciliation journey in the years to come.

#### **Karen Mundine**

Chief Executive Officer Reconciliation Australia

# Our purpose

Our purpose is to enable better lives through investment excellence. Our core values of excellence, client focus, honesty and integrity, innovation and empowerment serve as a foundation to deliver on our purpose and in conducting business with our stakeholders.

## Our business

We are a leading Australia-based multi-affiliate investment management firm.

Our aim is to establish, grow and support a range of investment management firms to create a diverse world-class stable. Founded in 2006, we currently hold equity stakes in 15 boutique investment management firms (Affiliates). As at 30 June 2024, we held shareholdings of between 23.5% and 49.9% in each Affiliate, which together have \$110.1 billion in funds under management (FUM). By providing Affiliates with superior noninvestment services, we enable them to focus on delivering investment excellence to their clients.

As at 30 June 2024, our Australian operations included a workforce of 106 employees with offices leased in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Our operations outside of Australia included a workforce of 13 employees based in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees is not currently known. As part of our Reflect RAP commitments, we will seek to build a clearer understanding of the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees within Pinnacle.

## Our RAP

Our broader Sustainability Strategy reaffirms our commitment to building a sustainable, inclusive

and resilient firm. Enhancing our efforts to support inclusiveness, we seek to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives and cultures are valued and respected within our workplace. We recognise that this is just the beginning of our commitment to fostering meaningful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultivating a deeper understanding of their cultures. We are committed to listening, learning and taking meaningful action as we work towards a future of reconciliation and shared prosperity.

Our RAP demonstrates our commitment to advance reconciliation and make a positive contribution to Australia's national reconciliation movement. To achieve the deliverables set out in our RAP, we established a RAP Working Group (RWG) and assigned members of the RWG with roles and responsibilities, as described later in this action plan.

# Our RAP Working Group

#### Ella Thompson, Chair

Corporate Sustainability Associate

#### Alice Wheeler

Community Partnerships Executive

#### **Amy Clampett**

Talent Director

#### **Cameron Drinan**

Risk & Compliance Manager

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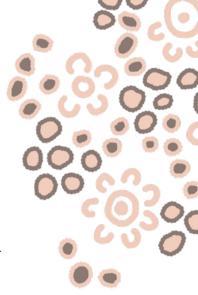
#### Tanya Satelitto

Data Analyst



# Our partnerships

Pinnacle is passionate about driving positive, long term social change. Through building the capacity of excellent Australian NFP organisations, the PNI Foundation (Foundation) is helping to deliver tangible impact within communities. Through partnerships with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF), National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA) and Yalari, the Foundation is able to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia.







### Indigenous Literacy Foundation

The ILF strives to invest in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to provide the tools and resources they request to shape the direction of their children's literacy futures. Through collaborative investment in Community and meaningful strategic partnerships, the ILF supports sustainable and positive change in Indigenous literacy with the supply of books and a focus on the publication of Indigenous content.

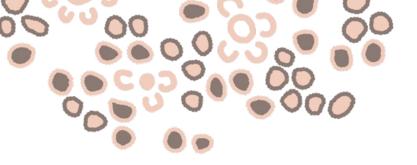
The Foundation formed a partnership with ILF in 2023 contributing to their Book Supply, Book Buzz and Community Publishing Projects.



## National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy

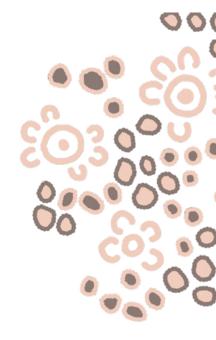
NASCA's school-based programs are designed to improve the educational attainment rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young peoples. Their program design is based on the irrefutable evidence that educational attainment is critical to vastly improved socio-economic status and strengthened opportunities to thrive post-school. All NASCA's programs focus on strengthening overall engagement with study, improving





educational outcomes and helping students navigate pathway options post-school.

The Foundation formed a partnership with NASCA in 2022. Support has been specifically directed to the NASCA CareerFit Conference which brings Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders students enrolled in years 10 to 12 together for a week of engaging workshops, networking and cultural experiences. The aim is to help empower these young students to map their own careers and futures, and to explore and investigate options and opportunities open to them.







### Yalari

Yalari provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from regional and remote communities across Australia the opportunity to receive a full boarding school scholarship for their entire secondary education. Yalari believes education is the key to generational change and a brighter future for Indigenous Australians and for our nation, and is deeply committed to the ongoing success of the national program of scholarships, student support and post-school opportunities.

Since 2018 the Foundation has supported Yalari's annual Orientation Camp, which is the starting point for all new Year 7 students embarking on their boarding school journey. The Camp paves the way for a smooth transition from primary education and living at home to a secondary education at a boarding school.



## Aboriginal Carbon Foundation

Aboriginal Carbon Foundation (AbCF) drives economic independence and community prosperity with First Nations peoples through innovative Indigenous-led restorative landscape and climate change solutions. This includes the development and sale of high integrity carbon farming, nature repair and climate change initiatives within Australia and the Indo-Pacific. Carbon farming projects support local communities to generate jobs, direct improvements in the environment and build relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

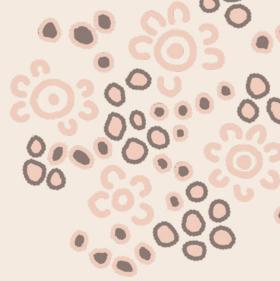
Since 2023, Pinnacle has supported the work of the AbCF by purchasing Australian Carbon Credit Units with environmental, social and cultural benefits. All profits from the sale of carbon credits go to Traditional Owners, supporting communities to develop expertise and build sustainable economies.



### Career Trackers

Pinnacle has established a membership with CareerTrackers, a national purpose-driven organisation that supports pre-professional Indigenous university students and links them with employers to participate in paid, multi-year internships. The membership will, over a number of years, support Pinnacle in creating an environment of inclusion and belonging with and for Indigenous peoples.





# Relationships

We seek to build mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, organisations, communities and other stakeholders by promoting reconciliation through our sphere of influence and fostering positive race relations.

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
Establish and strengthen mutually beneficial	Identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations within our local	March, 2025	Lead: Risk & Compliance Analyst
relationships with	area or sphere of influence.		Support: Data Analyst
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and	Research best practice and principles that support partnerships with Aboriginal	March, 2025	Lead: Risk & Compliance Analyst
organisations.	and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations.		Support: Data Analyst
	Circulate Reconciliation Australia's NRW resources and reconciliation materials to our staff.	May, 2025	Community Investment Manager
Build relationships through celebrating National Reconciliation Week (NRW).	RAP Working Group members to participate in an external NRW event.	27 May - 3 June, 2025	Lead: Risk & Compliance Analyst
			Support: Community Investment Manager
	Encourage and support staff and senior leaders to participate in at least one external event to recognise and celebrate NRW.	27 May - 3 June, 2025	Community Investment Manager
Promote reconciliation through our sphere of influence.	Communicate our commitment to reconciliation to all staff.	September, 2024	Community Investment Manager
	Identify external stakeholders that our organisation can engage with on our	November, 2024	Lead: Community Partnerships Executive
	reconciliation journey.		Support: Data Analyst
	Identify RAP and other like-	November, 2024	Lead: Community
	minded organisations that we could approach to collaborate		Partnerships Executive
	with on our reconciliation journey.		Support: Data Analyst

Promote positive race	Research best practice and policies in areas of race relations and antidiscrimination.	October, 2024	Risk & Compliance Associate
relations through anti- discrimination strategies.	Conduct a review of HR policies and procedures to identify existing anti-discrimination provisions, and future needs.	October, 2024	Risk & Compliance Associate

# Respect

We seek to enhance our understanding and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights by demonstrating respect for cultural protocols and participating in celebrations of cultural significance.

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
Increase understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights through cultural learning.	Develop a business case for increasing understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights within our organisation.	December, 2024	Lead: Community Partnerships Executive Support: Community Investment Manager
	Conduct a review of cultural learning needs within our organisation.	December, 2024	Lead: Community Partnerships Executive Support: Community Investment Manager
Demonstrate respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by observing cultural protocols.	Develop an understanding of the local Traditional Owners or Custodians of the lands and waters within our organisation's operational area.	August, 2024	Risk & Compliance Manager
	Increase staff's understanding of the purpose and significance behind cultural protocols, including Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to Country protocols.	August, 2024	Community Partnerships Executive

	Raise awareness and share		Lead: Community Partnerships Executive
Build respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories by celebrating NAIDOC Week.	information amongst our staff about the meaning of NAIDOC Week.	July, 2025	Support: Risk & Compliance Associate
	Introduce our staff to NAIDOC Week by promoting external events in our local area.	June, 2025	Lead: Community Partnerships Executive
			Support: Risk & Compliance Associate
	RAP Working Group to participate in an external NAIDOC Week event.	First week in July, 2025	Lead: Community Partnerships Executive
			Support: Risk & Compliance Associate

# Opportunities

We seek to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to create meaningful opportunities through increased supplier diversity and community partnerships.

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
Improve employment outcomes by increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recruitment, retention and professional development.	Develop a business case for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment within our organisation.	June, 2025	Lead: Talent Director  Support: Community Investment Manager
	Build understanding of current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staffing to inform future employment and professional development opportunities.	June, 2025	Talent Director
Increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander supplier diversity to support improved economic and social outcomes.	Develop a business case for procurement from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses.	March, 2025	Risk & Compliance Manager
	Investigate Supply Nation membership.	March, 2025	Risk & Compliance Manager

## Governance

Our reconciliation efforts and initiatives are embedded across our organisation and supported by our Board and Executive Team. We seek to build accountability and transparency by measuring progress and reporting on outcomes of our actions.

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
Establish and maintain an effective RAP Working Group (RWG) to drive governance of the RAP.	Maintain a RWG to govern RAP implementation.	September, 2024	Sustainability Manager
	Draft a Terms of Reference for the RWG.	September, 2024	Sustainability Manager
	Establish Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation on the RWG.	July, 2025	Lead: Community Partnerships Executive Support: Corporate Sustainability Associate
Provide appropriate support for effective implementation of RAP commitments.	Define resource needs for RAP implementation.	October, 2024	Sustainability Manager
	Engage senior leaders in the delivery of RAP commitments.	December, 2024	Sustainability Manager
	Appoint a senior leader to champion our RAP internally.	March, 2025	Sustainability Manager
	Define appropriate systems and capability to track, measure and report on RAP commitments.	September, 2024	Data Analyst
Build accountability and transparency through reporting RAP achievements, challenges and learnings both internally and externally.	Contact Reconciliation Australia to verify that our primary and secondary contact details are up to date, to ensure we do not miss out on important RAP correspondence.	June, annually	Corporate Sustainability Associate
	Contact Reconciliation Australia to request our unique link, to access the online RAP Impact Measurement Questionnaire.	1 August, annually	Corporate Sustainability Associate
	Complete and submit the annual RAP Impact Measurement Questionnaire to Reconciliation Australia.	30 September, annually	Corporate Sustainability Associate
Continue our econciliation journey by developing our next RAP.	Register via Reconciliation Australia's website to begin developing our next RAP.	April, 2025	Corporate Sustainability Associate

We welcome feedback on our Reconciliation Action Plan.

#### **Ella Thompson**

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