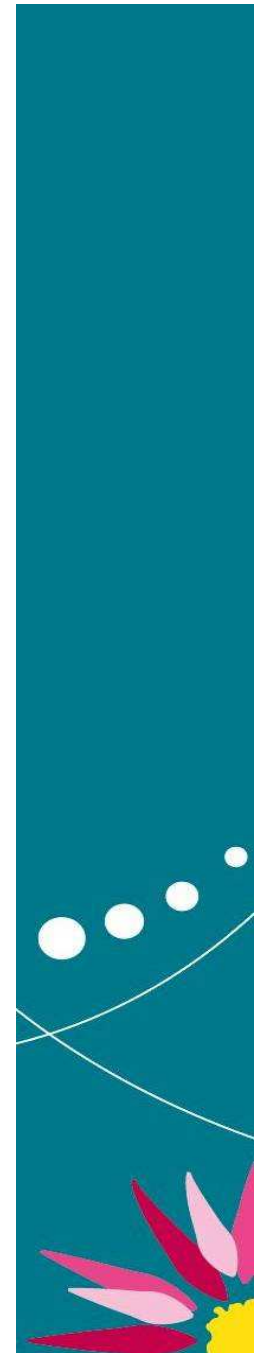


Indigenous Environmental Health Worker Program

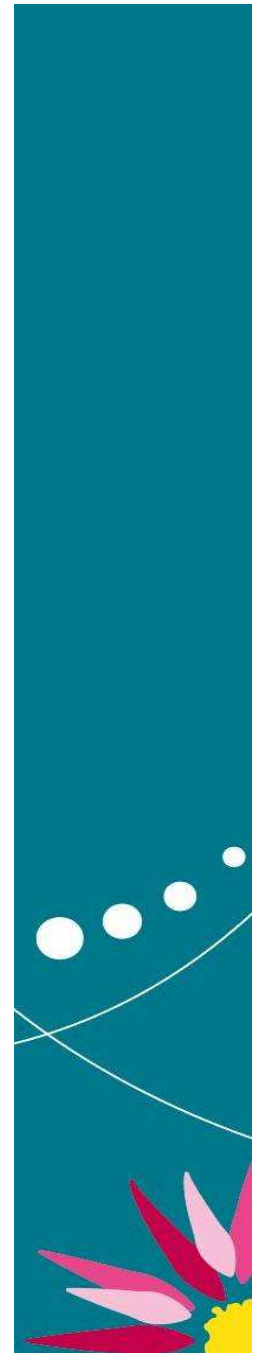
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Funding Agreements

- 2004-2006 - \$108,000 Host Agreement with Wila Gutharra Aboriginal Corporation Inc.
- 2007-2010 - \$235,000 Community Outcomes
- 2009-2012 - \$46,000 Waste water and Training Projects
- 2010/11 - \$55,000 Midwest Forum Projects
- 2010 – 2013 - \$348,000 Community Outcomes

Total - \$792,000



Scope of Service

- Midwest, Murchison and Gascoyne
 - Mullewa, Geraldton, Cue, Meekatharra, Northampton, Mt Magnet, Carnarvon
- West Coastal Aboriginal Communities

Communities Participating in EHNS

Badjalung (19)	Karalundi (106)
Barrel Well (27)	Madunka Ewury (19)
Billinue (43)	Marribank (1)
Burringurrah (150)	Mungulliah (150)
Cullacabardee (50)	Pia Wadjari (40)
Gidgee Gully (20)	Wandanooka (40)
Gnangara (65)	Yulga Jinna (52)

Numbers in bracket above denotes number of community members



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When prompted, **housing** and **dust** are also the highest recorded environmental health concerns (64%). This is consistent with the previous table findings.

Table 4.133: Community Needs (prompted)

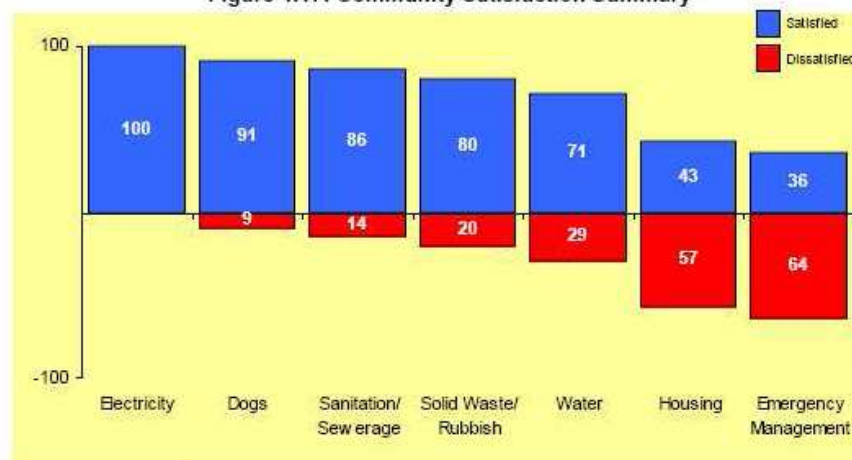
Identified Need	Communities	%
Housing/overcrowding/maintenance	9	64.3
Dust	9	64.3
Water quality/supply	5	35.7
Rubbish collection	5	35.7
Dogs	4	28.6
Electricity supply/interruptions/no power	3	21.4
Sewerage connections/plumbing	3	21.4
Emergency management	2	14.3
Total	14	

Base: All communities

% may exceed 100% due to multiple responses being allowed for this question

When asked their **satisfaction** with each of the key environmental health areas, **emergency management** and **housing** each record higher proportions of dissatisfied versus satisfied (Figure 4.17).

Figure 4.17: Community Satisfaction Summary

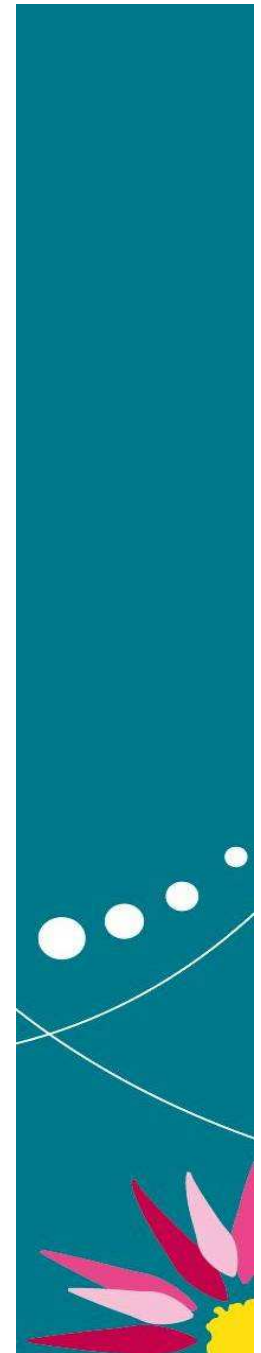


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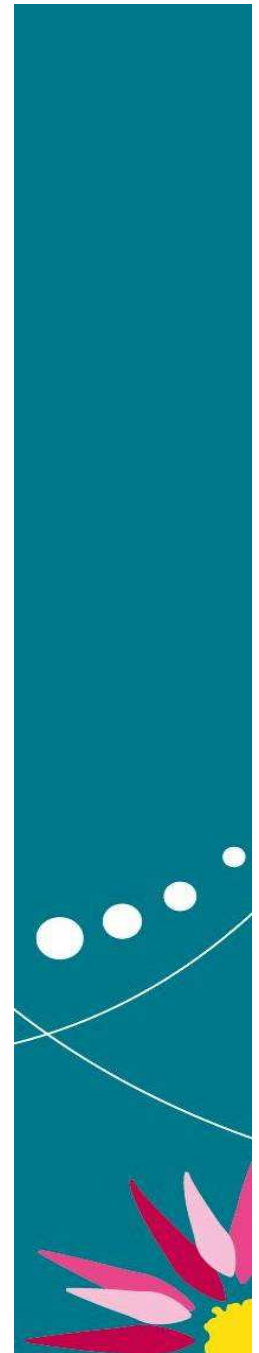
Current Program/Projects

- Housing referrals
 - MRAC, DHW
- Training support
 - Empower Education
- Rubbish removal
 - Bundiyarra Aboriginal Corp
- Dog Health
 - Carnarvon Vet, Rangers
- Plumbing audits
 - PLB
- Health promotion
 - Schools and Yamaji Radio
- Training Videos
 - waste, water, pest control and dogs
- Demo waste water re-use systems
 - MEEDAC, DHW
- Midwest Forum
 - 21 Agencies



Current Activities

- Number of Completed Referrals 2010/11 – 361
- Rubbish – 25%
- Pest – 35%
- Animals – 1%
- Plumbing – 24%
- Community Clean Ups – 15%



Proposed Activities

- Pest Control License – Durack Institute
- Restricted plumbing permit - PLB
- Community Gardens – HCI Project
- Community Nursery Tree planting
- Food Bank initiatives

