



24 March 2009

## DIARY NOTE

### Community Forum: Keepit Indigenous Employment Strategy

The Northern Inland Regional Development Board (NIRDB) would like to seek your support and interest for an upcoming Community Forum regarding Indigenous employment in the Keepit Region (including Gunnedah, Quirindi, Caroonah, Narrabri and Wee Waa). The NIRDB has received funding from DEEWR to undertake this work, building on the findings and recommendations from the recently completed NIRDB research report Aboriginal Employment and Enterprise in the Gunnedah Area.

Formal Invitations and Briefing Papers will be circulated in advance of the Community Forum, however the below details are provided to note this in your diary:

Where: Gunnedah

When: 09:30am-4.30pm, Tuesday 19 May 2009

NIRDB would also be interested to hear from you or your organisation if you are interested to have an active role in the Community Forum, especially in the following areas:

- Stories and case studies about successful Indigenous employment
- Indigenous employment and economic development programs
- Employment opportunities, including employer Indigenous Employment Strategies

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Adam Blakester on 02 6775 2501, 0419 808 900 or [adam@paradigmplay.net](mailto:adam@paradigmplay.net).

PS Please circulate this Diary Note on to your network.

PPS Transport will be provided to and from Narrabri and Quirindi to Gunnedah for Forum attendees.