

# Heritage and Culture

## Yamatji Nation Indigenous Land Use Agreement

Protection  
of Aboriginal  
Heritage Sites

**\$312,000**  
for restoration  
of culturally  
important water  
sites

Funding for the  
management of  
cultural records

### What is in the package?

Recognising the importance of heritage preservation to the Yamatji Nation, the State Government has committed to a number of projects under the agreement for the protection of heritage and culture.

#### Yamatji Government/Proponent Standard Heritage Agreement

- » Agreements apply to both Government and Proponent activities in the Agreement area.
- » Consultation to be undertaken with Yamatji people about activities undertaken on their country, particularly when there is a likelihood that Aboriginal heritage will be impacted.
- » Requirement for parties to report newly recorded sites to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.
- » Clear guidelines for consultation with Yamatji people about particular heritage approval processes.

#### Aboriginal Water Sites Restoration Project

- » Funding of \$312,000 for an Aboriginal Water Sites Restoration project.
- » The project will ensure the recognition, protection and restoration of cultural water sites.
- » Details of the project will be co-designed between the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and the Regional Corporation.

#### Cultural Records Advisor

- » Funding of \$100,000 for a Cultural Records Advisor to advise on the shared management of cultural materials from the WA Museum and the State Records Office.
- » Funding of \$100,000 for the Regional Corporation to procure appropriate software and databases for the storage of cultural records.