

Byron Shire Aboriginal Services

- Increase presence of ATSI service delivery in Byron Shire,
- Increased use of available space at Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre (MDNC) across all target areas,
- Deliver wholistic/ intergrated project based at MDNC early intervention for early childhood – supporting whole of family/ community wellbeing,
- Secure sustainability of our work for the next 1 – 5 years.

Community owned Community controlled

We have developed our objectives through a series of meetings workshops and consultations.

We want to bring community together

WE DO NOT WANT :

- * to create divisions
- * Take funding away from existing ATSI programs or services

- * WE DO WANT to access mainstream funding and funding streams we are currently ineligible for such as OCHRE

Self DETERMINATION

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BYRON SHIRE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

The Byron Shire Aboriginal Services Coalition are working together to create an Aboriginal Service based and operating in the Byron Shire.

For our mob, by our mob! Bagwa Bugalma

We know that our communities need support and, especially to survive the second wave of dispossession in the Byron Shire community.



Priority

Services for delivery

- * Health
- * Housing
- * Employment
- * Community
- * Transport
- * Cultural Revitalisation
- * Education
- * Wholistic and Intergrated



Our Objectives:

Establishing an organization for our people in our community to deliver culturally appropriate services in the Byron Shire

- Community owned and managed
- Responsive to community needs
- Wholistic and intergrated – health, community, housing and employment
- Reference point for government agencies to consult or access community
- Community reference point

Culturally based projects and programs

Targeted, well informed for men, women, children and youth, looking after the well being of our whole community

- Intergrated with other services
- Cultural revitalisation as an engagement tool
- Building a strong sense of cultural identity
- Mens business / women's business

Focus point for our community, centre point to build strength

- A place to come together and build on common grounds
- Grow and develop opportunities for our mob
- Encourage live-ability for ATSI people to stay in the Byron Shire

Clear consultation with our mob

Community access point for government to consult with community

Organisation that is 100% representative of ATSI community priorities

Creating relationships and partnerships to strengthen outcomes for our community