



Kimberley Land Council

MEDIA STATEMENT

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From KLC Chair, Anthony Watson:

KLC board appoints Wayne Bergmann as Executive Director

The KLC board is pleased to have appointed Mr Wayne Bergmann, a long-term Director and former CEO of KLC, as interim Executive Director of KLC replacing former CEO, Brian Wilkinson.

A proud Nyikina man, Mr Bergmann is recognised as one of Australia's leading advocates for Indigenous self-determination through economic empowerment and opportunity.

During Mr Bergmann's ten years of leadership as KLC CEO, between 2001 and 2011, he was successful in establishing the Kimberley Ranger Network, native title was determined over 65% - 70% percent of the Kimberley region and he was instrumental in lobbying government to grant National Heritage Listing over 19 million hectares of Kimberley land and sea.

The KLC board will now commence recruitment for a new CEO. Mr Bergmann will fulfil the duties of the role in the interim.

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