

# Traditional Owner Governance For Prosperity Program

The Traditional Owner Governance for Prosperity Program was developed in response to an identified need for the resources sector to provide capacity-building support for Traditional Owner groups that have agreements with resource companies.

Resource companies and Traditional Owner groups both want to see lasting social and economic



benefits as a result of these groups' participation in the resources industry, but experience elsewhere has shown that these outcomes are not achieved without good governance and strong and capable Traditional Owner organizations.

government and corporate partners to assist Traditional Owner groups who have agreements with resource companies to plan and build the capacity to achieve their long-term aspirations. It



The Program was developed by the MoU Partnership Facilitator in collaboration with CSG companies and other

Traditional Owners and a range of expert speakers on topics such as corporate governance structures, the implementation of native title agreements, managing native title benefits, dispute resolution, managing external advisers and effective community engagement. A key feature of the Program involves the use of volunteer 'Governance Friends' to provide hands-on support, coaching and

facilitation for each Traditional Owner group during and after the program.