

The logo for the Aboriginal Business Advisory Initiative is a white circle with a red dotted border, containing the text 'Aboriginal Business Advisory Initiative' in a dark blue, sans-serif font. It is positioned over a large, colorful Aboriginal dot painting in the top right corner of the page. The painting features concentric circles in shades of purple, blue, and white, with red and brown patterns at the top and bottom.

**Aboriginal
Business
Advisory
Initiative**

Supporting business outcomes for Aboriginal people in NSW

The Aboriginal Business Advisory Initiative (ABAI) is funded by the NSW Government and provides business advisory services to Aboriginal people and Aboriginal business owners.

The ABAI supports Aboriginal businesses by building capacity through greater connectivity to NSW Government Procurement, supporting business start-up, encouraging business expansion and providing access to training and job creation.

The ABAI achieves these objectives by:

- Providing local and culturally appropriate business coaching and advice to support start-ups and growth of small to medium enterprises;
- Supporting business growth through training, mentoring and innovation.
- Providing a professional referral pathway to wrap around support services;
- Increasing alignment and connectivity to broader Government initiatives; and
- Increase the capability of Aboriginal owned businesses to gain NSW Government procurement opportunities.

The delivery of the ABAI are based on the Training Services NSW regions and have been separated into four (4) service areas. Listed below are the organisations that will be delivering the ABAI initiative in each service area:

Service Area 1

Sydney Metropolitan (Southern & South Western Sydney; Western Sydney & Blue Mountains; and Northern & Central Sydney) **NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce:** www.nswicc.com.au

Service Area 2

Hunter & Central Coast and North Coast & Mid North Coast; **Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation:** www.ungooroo.com.au

Service Area 3

Illawarra & South East and Riverina; **The Illawarra ITeC Ltd:** www.illawarraitec.com.au

Service Area 4

Western NSW and New England. **Kategic Pty Ltd:** www.kategic.com

Service Areas for the Aboriginal Business Advisory Initiative

Training Services NSW Regions



Sydney metropolitan Service Area

Includes Central & Northern Sydney; Southern & South Western Sydney; and Western Sydney & Blue Mountains areas.



About Training Services NSW

Training Services NSW is a division within the NSW Department of Education. It is responsible for government-funded vocational education and training (VET) in NSW.

Training Services NSW is responsible for the implementation of funded programs, including Smart and Skilled, apprenticeships and traineeships and adult and community education.

More Information

Further information can be found at

www.education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/nsw.aboriginal-business-advisory-initiative

Training Services NSW

www.training.nsw.gov.au/about_us/index.html