



Barranggirra

Skilling for Employment Initiative

**Barranggirra is from the Wiradjuri
language and means “to fly or to arise”**

Barranggirra is funded by the NSW Government and provides end to end support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners through culturally appropriate mentoring to ensure successful retention and completion of training and improved post-training employment outcomes.

Barranggirra achieves the following objectives for Aboriginal people:

- Increased access, retention and completion of vocational education and training.
- Aspiration and expectation of career pathways.
- Improved post-training outcomes.
- Increased placement in meaningful and sustainable employment.
- Greater confidence in making decisions that maximise training and employment experiences and outcomes.

Service Areas

The service areas for the delivery of the Barranggirra Initiative are based on the Training Services NSW regions as outlined below, and any other areas approved by the Department.

Map of Training Services NSW Regions



1. Sydney Metropolitan area (Southern & South Western Sydney, Western Sydney & Blue Mountains and Northern & Central Sydney)
2. Hunter
3. Central Coast
4. Illawarra & South East NSW
5. New England
6. North Coast & Mid North Coast
7. Riverina
8. Central West/Orana – Western NSW
9. Far West – Western NSW

Barranggirra Service Providers

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- Bara Barang Corporation – Central Coast & Lake Macquarie
- Gomeroi Education and Training – New England
- Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation – Illawarra & South East NSW and Riverina
- Yilabara Solutions – Central West/Orana and Far West NSW
- Souths Cares – Sydney Metro
- Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation – North Coast & Mid North Coast and Hunter

Eligibility

Aboriginal learners undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship, or Smart and Skilled prevocational and part qualifications. Learners must have a TCID (training contract ID) or CID (commitment ID) to be eligible for Barranggirra.

More Information

Further information can be found at <https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/barranggirra>