

29 November 2019

Dear Community members

### **Transition of Early Childhood and Parent Support Services**

After a decade of delivering Early Childhood and Parent Support services to the Dampier Peninsula communities, Save the Children are sad to inform you that we will be ceasing delivery of these programs as of 31 December 2019.

As requested by the National Indigenous Australians Agency, programs for Ardyaloon community will be transitioned to Ardyaloon Inc. and programs for Djarindjin, Lombadina and Beagle Bay transitioned to Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation.

We are proud of the work that has been achieved over the last 10 years with your communities to support children and families to develop and thrive.

Although it is unfortunate not to be continuing service delivery, we are assured that the local staff we have been able to employ, train and mentor are confident and professionally capable of continuing this great work.

Save the Children would like to thank the communities and families we have worked together with to deliver quality services in the Dampier Peninsula.

We are extremely grateful for being welcomed and supported over this period and we have been proud to have contributed to the many priorities of your communities.

Kind regards



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If you have any questions regarding this transition and its impact on you, your family and your community please do not hesitate to contact:

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