

## Patrick Dodson - Chair of Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd



Patrick is the Chair of Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd, the development arm of the Yawuru native title holders.

He was lead negotiator in the Yawuru native title agreement that was signed by Yawuru, the Western Australian Government and the Shire of Broome in 2010 following the recognition of Yawuru native title in Australian law.

Some of his former roles have been Chairman of the Kimberley Development Commission, Executive Director of both the Central and Kimberley Land Councils, Royal Commissioner into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and Chair of the Aboriginal Reconciliation Council. He also co-chaired the Expert Panel for Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians which reported to then Prime Minister Julia Gillard in 2012.

He is currently a member of the Australian National University Council and adjunct Professor at the Broome campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. In 2008 he was awarded the prestigious Sydney Peace Prize for his “courageous advocacy of the human rights of Indigenous people, for distinguished leadership of the reconciliation movement and for a lifetime commitment to peace with justice, through dialogue and many other expressions of non-violence.”