



## **FROMEDNA CAPABILITY STATEMENT**

*Fromedna* is seeking an alliance with an established mining company to provide an opportunity to showcase its potential and prove its worth.

### **Current capabilities include:**

- Light vehicle hire
- Light vehicle sales
- Light vehicle servicing and repairs
- Underground spec light vehicle fitout
- Cultural Awareness training / competence
- Aboriginal art and mural painting
- Small event catering service

### **Contract ready capabilities will include:**

- Mine spec Toyota Hiace transport hire
- Light vehicle full rebuilds
- Light vehicle mechanic labour hire
- Light vehicle mobile mechanical repairs
- Light vehicle workshop
- Open pit machinery operator labour hire
- Open pit operator training
- Tyre fitter labour hire
- Heavy and LV tyre workshop – tyre sales and repairs
- Light vehicle spare part sales and supply



## **Personnel**

*Fromedna* have access to the following trades / skills:

- Light vehicle mechanics x 2
- Machinery operators x 6
- Heavy duty tyre fitters x 3
- Cultural awareness trainers / artists x 3
- Office administrators x 2



## ABOUT FROMEDNA

The directors and employees of *Fromedna* are all from the aboriginal TJUPAN people of the Kalgoorlie northern goldfields area with cultural ties to the country covering the barwidgee / wonganoo stations and surrounding areas.

The group individually have been working in the mining industry for a wide range of different companies and mine sites for the past 20 years. We have now combined all of our experience, skills, knowledge and work ethics to form our own company *Fromedna*.

*Fromedna's* Managing Director Paul Cowled is a qualified mechanic with over 20 years experience in the mining environment. The last 15 years includes overseeing all new underground vehicle fitouts for all GBF mining sites in addition to servicing and repairing all their Kalgoorlie based vehicles.

Over the last 12 years Paul has procured and sold a number of mine spec Toyota Landcruiser vehicles with repeat business to the following companies: GBF Underground Mining, Halls Creek Mining, Metres Down Under Drilling and Goldfields Toyota.

Paul has been at the forefront of using his exceptional knowledge of light vehicle operations to reduce maintenance, repair and downtime costs, thus saving companies significant expense.



## Machinery operators

*Fromedna's* machinery operators have been working in the mining industry on a wide range of machines at various sites around WA for more than 20 years. Our skilled and experienced male and female operators have the knowledge and work ethic to operate all models of dump trucks, graders, excavators and water carts. All operators undergo our regular in-house reviews and assessment in addition to any site specific requirements to ensure work place operating procedures are maintained, with an emphasis on safety.



## Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Capability

*Fromedna's* cultural awareness and competence training team have been conducting various training sessions for companies and community groups for over 10 years in the Kalgoorlie goldfields area. Each session can be tailored to the specific group's requirements in an insightful and interesting manner about the Aboriginal culture of the region.

Team member's capabilities include:

- Cultural awareness and competence training, may include but not limited to:
  - Beliefs and values
  - customs
  - social relationships
  - perceptions and communication
  - cultural sensitivities
  - traditions and mannerisms
- Aboriginal artwork including paintings and murals
- Bush tucker and cultural bush tours



**Foot note:** some of the team member's mural artwork can be seen at the intersection opposite the Kalgoorlie Town Hall and some local schools. <http://www.heartwalkcbd.com/2018#/buodoo-edie-ulrich-2018/> The team are also working with the Kalgoorlie Language Centre to preserve the Tjupan language. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-06-16/honey-ant-hunters-and-aboriginal-culture-keepers-head-bush/7514170> International and domestic tourists have also experienced their interactive bush tours that includes tasting bush tucker and hunting for honey ants and identifying other flora and fauna.

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