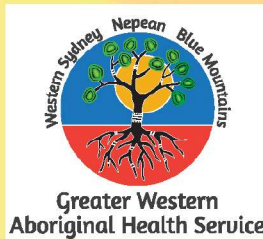




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NEWSLETTER

Issue 5, June 2026

Dear members and other interested people

Our names are Matt Mullen and Tony Jonsson and we are from the firm of Grant Thornton. On 11 August 2025, the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations, Tricia Stroud appointed us as the special administrators of Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (ICN 792) (WACHS) for a period of 6 months until 13 February 2026. On 13 February 2026 the Registrar extended the special administration to 14 August 2026.

The purpose of these newsletters is to keep you informed of the progress of the special administration and what is happening at the corporation.

These newsletters and all meeting notices will be available on the public Register of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations at oric.gov.au – use the 'Find a corporation' tool, search using 'Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service' and follow the link to 'documents'.

Demerger - Status

Since our last newsletter, we have been working with stakeholders to progress the demerger to separate out the Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service from WACHS, to a new entity which is called Greater Western Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (or GWACHS, for short).

As part of the process, ORIC has appointed us as Special Administrators of GWACHS too. This will help the demerger of the two services to go forward in a smooth and cost efficient manner.

On 29 May 2026, we signed three agreements to enable the separation of the services. An important aspect of the separation process is that a Court makes orders which provide us, as Special Administrators, with protection from certain liability which might arise in from our appointments as Special Administrators.

Court hearing - You can observe or participate

The application to the Court will be heard by the Supreme Court of Western Australia on 10 June 2026 at 12.30pm AEST. If you would like to observe the hearing please contact Sonya Xiong of our office on telephone number (07) 4046 888 or email cairns.recovery@au.gt.com, who will provide you with access to an audio-visual link.

You are not required to attend the hearing. However, you are entitled to enter an appearance at the hearing to support or oppose the orders sought. You should consider obtaining legal advice if you are thinking about taking an active part in the Court hearing, to support or oppose the application. A copy of the orders sought is attached to this newsletter.

Impact of the demerger

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Next newsletter

We will be issuing another newsletter in the coming one to two weeks with a further update, including but not limited to calling for nominations to join the Advisory Groups.

Matt Mullen and Tony Jonsson
Joint and Several Special Administrators

8 June 2026

MORE ON SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Registrar has a fact sheet, *Special administrations: what members and directors need to know* – see oric.gov.au/special-admins or call **1800 622 431**.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS



**IN THE MATTER OF Matthew Jarvis MULLEN and Anthony James JONSSON
AS JOINT AND SEVERAL SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS OF WELLINGTON
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION HEALTH SERVICE ICN 792 (SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) AND OF GREATER WESTERN
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION HEALTH SERVICE ICN 11850 (SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)**

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**Matthew Jarvis MULLEN and Anthony James JONSSON
AS JOINT AND SEVERAL SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS
OF WELLINGTON ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
HEALTH SERVICE ICN 792 (SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)**

First Plaintiffs

**Matthew Jarvis MULLEN and Anthony James JONSSON
AS JOINT AND SEVERAL SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS
OF GREATER WESTERN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
HEALTH SERVICE ICN 11850 (SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)**

Second Plaintiffs

PLAINTIFFS' MINUTE OF PROPOSED ORDERS

Date of Document: 5 June 2026
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1. Pursuant to section 576-1 of the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth) (**CATSI Act**), the plaintiffs have acted honestly and ought fairly be excused for any negligence, breaches, failures or omissions relating to the demerger of the Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service and the Greater Western

Aboriginal Health Service, reflected in the Asset Transfer Deed dated 29 May 2026 annexed to the Affidavit of Matthew Jarvis Mullen (**Restructure**), that occurred between:

(a) respectively, the commencement of the Special Administrations of Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (ICN 792) (Special Administrators Appointed) (**Wellington**) on 11 August 2025, and of Greater Western Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (ICN 11850) (Special Administrators Appointed) (**Greater Western NewCo**) on 11 May 2026; and

(b) the making of these orders,

and are relieved from any liability arising from any claim in relation to such negligence, breaches, failures or omissions.

2. The Court declares that, pursuant to section 609-1 of the CATSI Act, the plaintiffs:

(a) have acted in good faith; and

(b) are not liable for any loss, damage or injury of any kind suffered by another person in relation to the performance of their functions, powers or duties as Special Administrators in relation to the Restructure between, respectively, the commencement of the Special Administrations of Wellington on 11 August 2025, and of Greater Western NewCo on 11 May 2026, and the making of these orders.

3. Within two business days of the making of these orders, the plaintiffs are to cause notice of these orders to be given to:

(a) the members of Wellington by circulating a newsletter via email and regular post and by publishing the newsletter on the website of the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations;

(b) the sole member of Greater Western NewCo by email; and

(c) the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations by email.

4. For a period of 28 days from the date of these orders, any person who claims to have suffered substantial injustice or is likely to suffer substantial injustice by the making of any or all of these orders has liberty to apply to modify or discharge the orders within that period, on not less than 48 hours' notice to the plaintiffs.

5. The plaintiffs have liberty to apply for the duration of their appointment as joint and several Special Administrators of Wellington and Greater Western NewCo.
6. There be no order as to costs.