## Media Release



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#### Media release re Yungngora Aboriginal Corporation agreement

Buru Energy Limited is pleased to advise that it has executed a key Native Title Agreement with the Yungngora Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (the Yungngora People).

The agreement covers land within Exploration Permit EP371 in the area of the Noonkanbah Pastoral Station in the Kimberley region of Western Australia and is in the form of an Indigenous Land Use Agreement or ILUA with the Yungngora People.

The agreement provides for, amongst other matters, the support of the Yungngora People (the Traditional Owners) for the future grant of the tenure required for the further development of the gas resources in the area.

Yungngora Chairman Mr Thomas Skinner has released a media statement in regard to the agreement and this is attached.

The engagement of Traditional Owners in Buru Energy's activities in EP 371 has been exceptional, and has greatly facilitated the success of the program.

A video of the community's engagement in the frac program and the other programs in the community is available on the Company's website and at this link <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/Buruenergy">https://www.youtube.com/user/Buruenergy</a>, together with a video of the Company's recent AGM where the Chairman drank a sample of the fluid used in the Company's recent frac program.

Visit www.buruenergy.com for information on Buru Energy's current and future activities.

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#### **About Buru Energy**

Buru Energy Limited (ASX: BRU) is a Western Australian oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Perth with an operational office in Broome. The Company's petroleum assets and tenements are located onshore in the Canning Basin in the southwest Kimberley region of Western Australia. Its flagship high quality conventional Ungani Oilfield project is owned in 50/50 joint venture with Diamond Resources (Fitzroy) Pty Ltd. As well as Ungani, the Company's portfolio includes potentially world class tight gas resources.

The Company's goal is to deliver material benefits to its shareholders, the State of Western Australia, the Traditional Owners of the areas in which it operates, and the Kimberley community, by successfully exploring for and developing the petroleum resources of the Canning Basin in an environmentally and culturally sensitive manner.



# Yungngora Aboriginal Corporation



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The following is a statement released today by Yungngora Aboriginal Corporation Chairman Thomas Skinner.

Since the signing of the heritage agreement between Yungngora Aboriginal Corporation and the Buru Energy and Mitsubishi Corporation Joint Venture in 2007, petroleum exploration activities have proceeded on our homelands with encouraging results. Our community had an independent specialist review of the Project that found that the Project is low risk to our country and the environment. Our people have been working alongside Buru on the Project to ensure there is no harm to Country.

During the program in 2015 more than 30 of our people worked full time on the Project for three months. We have been helping with groundwater monitoring for more than two years and have seen no change in our land or water. Our Community is confident that the development of this Project is low risk.

Our negotiation team, including independent lawyers and a resource economist, has worked constructively with the Buru Energy and Mitsubishi Corporation joint venture to ensure that the Petroleum Production License agreements would provide business, employment and training opportunities for our Community members as an absolute priority. This is by far our highest priority for our Community after protecting our Country - to escape welfare dependency and to join the real economy.

The Joint Venture has sought permission for all its activities and has built trust and respect by engaging on equal terms in a transparent manner with us in the development of the Project during the last several years. The approach in our Community has always been one of consensus and respect for the Senior Elders, who have sacrificed for so long to secure our independence on our Homeland on which this Project will be developed.

We look forward to a long shared mutual and prosperous relationship with the Joint Venture, one based on a strong bond between our People, our Land and our Country.