

Creating Better Futures

IPS is an independent, certified, majority Indigenous-owned consultancy delivering innovative and focused services across Australia.

59%

Indigenous
Ownership

26%

Indigenous
Staff



Jahna Cedar
Executive Director

IPS is a leader and passionate advocate for our sector, our people and our communities. Through our work and partnerships with clients and communities, we're able to drive authentic outcomes and advance reconciliation.

Our Capabilities

We offer a comprehensive range of services across five main areas:



Organisational Capability

As trusted partners, we work alongside our clients to co-design innovative whole-of-system approaches that ensure return on investment and sustainable social and economic outcomes for all stakeholders. Our expert team of accredited HR/OD professionals, accredited coaches and facilitators can tailor our evidence-based programs and frameworks to suit your context and your environment.



Business Advisory

The IPS team supports thousands of First Nations and mainstream clients every year. We stay connected to economic disruptions and trends to ensure our services are aligned with the future of business and work in Australia. We are critical, creative, strategic thinkers and we are passionate champions for long-term financial inclusion and economic empowerment.



Research, Policy and Evaluation

IPS employs qualitative and quantitative methodologies, specialising in mixed methods to provide customised research and evaluation services. We offer various types of research (action, empirical, exploratory, comparative) and evaluation (development, impact, process, and summative), and hold expertise in key areas including research and evaluation design, survey, interview and group facilitation methods, and data analysis.



First Nations Advisory

At IPS, we take our clients on a journey of building cultural capability, both individually and as a collective, to create an inclusive shared future together. We are committed to forging meaningful opportunities that leave legacies of nationwide structural change in diversity and inclusion.



Workforce Solutions

IPS works collaboratively with clients across a variety of sectors and industries to understand specific workforce needs. Driving the activation of a diverse workforce, that represents the community we all live and work in, to ensure attraction and retention of individuals to meet the ongoing needs of clients. Our clients include: state and federal government agencies, Tier 1 employers, strategic alliances, and small businesses.

Contact IPS

Let us help you unlock your organisation's full potential. Contact us to discuss your business needs.

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Case Studies

Working with government and corporates, IPS is passionate about a shared desire to build the capacity of Indigenous people, businesses and communities.

Management Development Program | Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

IPS delivered the Management Development Program for our valued client, the Australian Taxation Office, providing quality leadership and management training while recognising the continuing journey of the ATO in cultural transformation. IPS delivers consistent, scalable and flawless quality blended learning programs, supported by proven project management and an experienced delivery team.

RAP | Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development (DPIRD)

DPIRD is a large government department with a regional focus across several key sectors and several thousand employees. The Department engaged IPS to guide and support the development of its Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The process was completed with extensive key stakeholder engagement, ensuring First Nation voices were heard and included. The DPIRD RAP has been endorsed by Reconciliation Australia.

International Student Engagement in Rural & Regional Schools | Department of Education (DESE)

IPS was engaged by the DESE to investigate the appetite, capacity and options for growing international student engagement in rural and regional Australian schools. IPS engaged with schools staff, international students and their families, and peak bodies in all states and territories through interviews, focus groups and an online survey to capture different views and perspectives. The final report highlighted best practice for increasing international student engagement in rural and remote schools, case studies and recommendations for the advancement of promoting remote and regional schools across international markets.

Aboriginal Participation Coordinator & HR Services | South West Gateway Alliance

IPS is engaged as the Aboriginal Participation Coordinator and HR Services manager for one of Regional WA's largest ever public infrastructure project - Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR). Our services have included supporting Aboriginal business capability development and delivery of training programs to meet ambitious Aboriginal participation targets. Our teams are driving a range of innovative workforce planning initiatives to support an expected 500 FTEs across the 3-year life of the project.

Meet IPS CEOs & Directors



Katina Law
Co-CEO & Co-Founder



Julie Hillier
Co-CEO



Jahna Cedar
Executive Director



Damien Chalk
Executive Director & Co-Founder

IPS provides consulting services across Australia

Our Valued Clients



IPS acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, water, and community. We pay our respects to Elders both past and present, and we extend that respect to all First Nations people.