



Media release

Beach partners with Dieri for On-Country knowledge sharing

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A young generation of Dieri people have strengthened their connections with their rich culture and heritage through an On-Country visit facilitated by Beach in the Cooper Basin.

The visit, facilitated by Beach Energy through the Dieri Aboriginal Corporation, provided a valuable opportunity for young Dieri people to connect with their Elders, their cultural heritage and also learn about Beach's oil and gas operations in the Cooper Basin.

The group explored cultural heritage sites, including ancient stone artefacts that their ancestors held many thousands of years ago, enabling important knowledge-sharing between Elders and the younger generation.

Dieri participant Sarah Clark said she enjoyed learning about how much is being done to protect Dieri country.

"I learnt a lot about my people and the way my ancestors lived. I really want to thank Beach staff for the amazing weekend," Ms Clark said.

Beach Cultural Field Advisor and Dieri Elder, Chris Dodd said he was proud to lead his people through the sites and teach them about the ways of their ancestors.

Mr Dodd expressed pride in getting the young Dieri back on Country which fulfils one of his goals as a Dieri elder, "to bring our children back to country and teach them about culture."

The visit came in the lead-up to today's release of Beach's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) which commits to embedding a cultural awareness program, enabling more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment, and ensuring transitional languages are archived for future generations.

"Our RAP is focused on ensuring our relationships with First Nations peoples are meaningful, culturally sensitive and recognise and respect the cultural and spiritual connection to traditional lands," Managing Director and CEO Brett Woods said.

"Being an Australian and New Zealand based company we recognise that First Nations people have a strong cultural and spiritual connection across the vast areas where we operate – and this must always be acknowledged and respected."

The artwork for the RAP was provided by Lawson Dodd, *Kurna | Narungga | Ngarrindjeri artist*

The RAP can be found [here](#).



Dieri siblings from left to right – Ryan Clark, Sarah Clark, and Malena Clark, with an artefact that their ancestors held thousands of years ago.

About Beach Energy

Beach Energy is an ASX listed, oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Adelaide, South Australia. Founded in 1961, Beach today has oil and gas production in five basins across Australia and New Zealand and is a key supplier of gas into the Australian East Coast gas market.

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