

Regional Implementation Committee (RIC)

with Rio Tinto (RTIO)

Background:

The RTIO Regional Framework Deed (RFD) is an agreement between RTIO and Pilbara Traditional owners who have 'opted-in' to the Deed. The Banjima People have 'opted in' together with Niyaparli, Ngarlawangga, Ngarluma, PKKP, Yindjibarndi, and Yinhawangka.

About the committee:

The Regional Implementation Committee (RIC) brings the 'opt-in' groups together formally. The primary function of the RIC is to coordinate the implementation of the RDF and it plays an important role in providing Traditional Owner direction to RTIO on a regional basis.

Banjima committee members engaged in consultations on employment and training, business development and contracting. As a committee member you'll not only actively support these initiatives and making a meaningful contribution to the wider Pilbara community but gain a range of valuable skills in personal development, networking, and collaboration.

Requirements:

- Committees meet at least twice a year in Perth, with the possibility of additional meetings taking place on-Country.
- Committee member terms will be staggered in either two- or three-year terms to ensure consistency with the handover of knowledge and experience. All future terms will then be three years.
- Committee members will sit either a two-, or three-year term.
- All future terms will be three-years; staggered terms ensure handover of knowledge and experience. The committee must include the following representatives:

1	BNTAC Member	2-year term
2	BNTAC Member	3-year term
3	RTIO representative (nominated by RTIO)	
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Eligibility:

- Members can nominate themselves and sit on more than one committee.
- Members cannot sit for more than two consecutive terms or sit more than two terms in any ten-year period on the RIC.

Benefits:

- Travel expenses for meetings, including accommodation, and fuel or flights will be provided.
- Committee members receive a daily sitting fee for their attendance.

To apply:

If you have any questions regarding the application, or would like to nominate yourself, please fill in the form below and return it to:

- nominations@bntac.org.au

OR

- PO Box 6278 East Perth 6892

**Nominations must be received by BNTAC, either via email or post before 4pm
Friday, 8th December 2023.**

Elections

Elections for the committee positions will be undertaken by postal vote to all BNTAC members from Friday, 12th January 2024. Voting slips must be returned via post by 4:00pm on Friday, 9th February 2024. The elections and results will be declared by Friday, 16th February 2024.



Regional Implementation Committee Self-Nomination Form

I, _____, nominate myself to become a member of the Regional Implementation Committee (RIC) in collaboration with RTIO.

As a representative of:

- BNTAC Member

Nominee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____