



Gordon Cole

Managing Director



Gordon Cole is a Noongar person who is recognised for his leadership and contribution to Western Australia's Aboriginal Community. He specializes in Indigenous Services, Coaching, Mentoring and Leadership along with exploring Global Markets expanding outside of Australia. He is leading the establishment of the Noongar Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to establishing G Cole Consulting, Gordon was a Director and the Chief Operating Officer of Kooya Enterprises and previously was the Program Manager for the implementation of the Aboriginal Justice Agreement for the Western Australian Department of the Attorney General (valued at \$10.8 million). In this role and others he has supported policy development, established governance structures and frameworks within a whole-of-state context. In the AJA this included a State, Regional level (10) and local level (43 communities) in WA. He monitored and reported progress to Local and Regional Committees, State Aboriginal Justice Congress, government policy committees and the Attorney General's Department. Through this work he has developed a very respectable reputation with many Indigenous leaders in WA and Australia.

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Gordon also plays an active role in community affairs. He currently occupies and has occupied a number of voluntary positions across various areas including:

- Member Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council
- Traditional Owner Negotiator for the Noongar Nation
- Director South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council
- Director, Noongar Mia Mia Housing Company
- Previous Chairperson, Nyoongar Sports Association
- Inaugural Director, David Wirrpanda Foundation
- Previous Director First Nations Foundation
- Previous Board Member Aboriginal Lands Trust of Western Australia
- Governing Council Member West Coast Institute of Training (Joondalup)

He is a former Chairperson of the Perth Noongar Regional Council (ATSIC) and is a highly respected community leader in Western Australia with interests and credentials in housing, economic and business development, education/employment, youth, land, governance and community engagement.

He is a Fellow of Leadership Western Australia (LWA) and graduate of the Investment in Excellence Program at The Pacific Institute.