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introducing
Kimberwalli

welcome to Kimberwalli



Kimberwalli is coming to life. We are working alongside the Project Advisory Committee, hearing the voices of the Aboriginal community and continuing to build relationships with organisations which align with our vision.

Together, we are working to develop a place which will offer young Aboriginal people:

- Access to top-class facilities and programs, training and information to achieve their aspirations
- A safe place to come together to share information and engage in discussion
- A strong connection to culture through Elders and mentoring programs.

Kimberwalli is supported by a \$20 million commitment from the NSW Government and is currently under the custodianship of Aboriginal Affairs NSW until it can become a community-controlled entity. Read on to find out more.

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The Project Advisory Committee is a group of eight young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who provide insights on Kimberwalli's development.

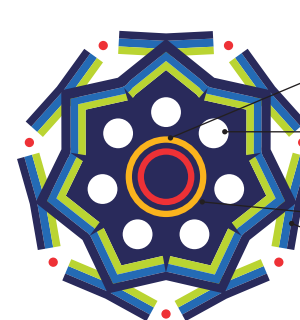
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Aboriginal businesses from architects to trades have come together to build Kimberwalli.

the meaning behind Kimberwalli

Kimberwalli will walk alongside young Aboriginal people as they navigate their future.

'Kimberwalli' means 'many stars' in Darug language. The name honours Aboriginal language and culture and recognises the role of stars in Aboriginal storytelling and learning, navigating country and following lore to sustain culture and well-being. The name 'Kimberwalli' also recognises young Aboriginal people can be the stars of their own destiny and there are many opportunities to strive towards.

Traditional symbols have been incorporated into the logo.



Red and yellow colours feature in the centre of the logo to demonstrate Aboriginal culture is the heart of Kimberwalli's vision.

The outer circle surrounded by six dots is the traditional symbol for a star.

The inner circle is the traditional symbol for a campsite.

The many 'K's' which join together to make the outer shape, represent young people centred around a guiding star.

Kimberwalli was chosen in consultation with Aboriginal language holders to replace its working title of 'Aboriginal Centre for Excellence'.

Kimberwalli vision

Kimberwalli values



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- **Excellence and Innovation** – We are future-focused, brokering new opportunities in excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship and Aboriginal cultural intelligence.

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- **Partnership and Leadership** – We seek collaboration in new and innovative ways with community, business and government to support our young leaders to shine brightly.

3

- **Choice and Opportunity** – We are engaging and exploring far-reaching initiatives to dream new futures with our young people now and for generations to come.

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- **Identity and Culture** – We are grounded in Aboriginal culture and its values guide all we do. We are nurturing young people's identity and resilience through cultural strength.

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- **Healing and Connection** – We are building a place of pride which recognises our history, Elders and community.

Kimberwalli
works in a
genuine and
meaningful
partnership
with the
Aboriginal
community



we are the project advisory committee



Tilly



To advocate for my culture and community and create a space where we can turn our dreams into realities



Blayne



Because I deeply love my community and want our people to thrive together; In Unity



Mi-Kaisha



To be part of building up our emerging leaders; the future is brighter than ever



David



Because I want to help create a place where community can come and learn and share together



Brooke



To help set the foundations that will guide our youth to do extraordinary things



Renee



Because now it is our time to lead the future for our country as Aboriginal people



Maddie



To work with other young Aboriginal people to create positive social change



Jake



To be part of laying the foundation for our grandchildren's, grandchildren to learn, grow and lead

We work with
**Aboriginal Affairs
NSW** to make Kimberwalli
a place where young Aboriginal
people **can...**



"Share ambitions and grow"

"Define their own excellence"

"Yarn with Elders,
Aunties, Uncles to learn
about country and culture"

"Connect to country
to heal"

"Dream new futures"

"Seek advice from mentors"

"Celebrate with music
and dance"

"Find traineeships,
scholarships and new careers"

"Connect to community"



Kimberwalli's refurbishment by Kevin O'Brien Architects and BVN takes prompts from Country. The design features spaces orientated to Country and the colours, textures and flora of Western Sydney.



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