

# Introducing Power Back

**176**

**COMMUNITIES WITH  
RENEWABLE OFF GRID  
POWER AND ELECTRICITY**

**1800 266 464**

**FIRST NATIONS-LED  
SUPPORT BY  
PHONE & EMAIL**

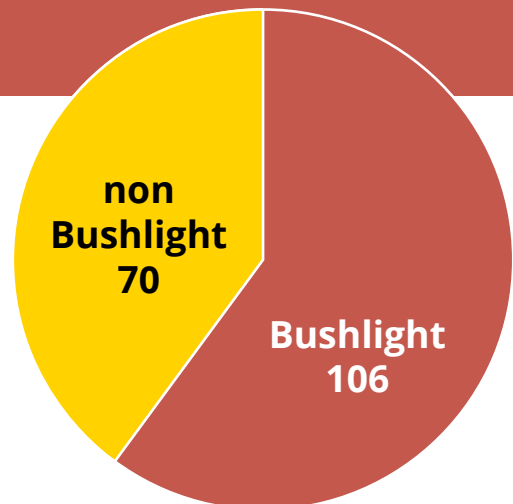
## **INCLUDING**

Central Australia **71**

Top End **57**

Kimberly **31**

Queensland **17**



## **MAJORITY INDIGENOUS OWNERSHIP**

Working towards

**55%**

**First Nations  
Employees**

**60%**

**First Nations  
Suppliers**

Power Back supports off-grid Bushlight and NonBushlight systems and provides renewable energy for remote communities to achieve their social, cultural and economic goals and meet their obligations to country.

# More about us

Power Back is a majority Indigenous owned company committed to providing reliable renewable energy and electricity for remote communities to achieve their social, cultural and economic goals and to meet their obligations to country.

We are contracted by National Indigenous Australians Agency to manage the Outback Power Program (OBP - previously Bushlight).

## We aim to:

**Provide** outstanding First Nations led service for community through our 1800 number/email

**Support** reliable power & electricity with regular maintenance and timely response to faults.

**Build and maintain** relationships with stakeholders to ensure clear communication.

**Manage** refurbishments/upgrades to ensure they meet community and OBP requirements.

**Provide** clear community user guides that are easy to use and tailored for each community

**Employ** First Nations people and support First Nations business at every opportunity.

## Our Directors

**Chelsea Watego** (formerly Bond) is a Munanjahli and South Sea Islander woman with over 20 years of experience working within Indigenous health as a health worker and researcher. She is currently Professor of Indigenous Health at QUT's School of Public Health and Social Work. She has written for IndigenousX, NITV, The Guardian, and The Conversation. She is a founding board member of Inala Wangarra, an Indigenous community development association within her community, a Director of the Institute for Collaborative Race Research, and was one half of the Wild Black Women radio/podcast show, but most importantly, she is also a proud mum to five beautiful children. Her debut book, *Another Day in the Colony*, published by UQ Press and met with critical acclaim.

**Chris Edlund** is a project manager and electrician with a focus on quality and safety. He has northern European ancestry and extensive experience working on off grid systems in remote communities. He also comes armed with a Science Degree majoring in Mathematics from the University of Queensland. Chris adopts a highly analytical approach to his role and is constantly driven towards continually improving the relevant processes. A veteran of almost 20 years in this role at a large electrical contracting business, Chris brings a wealth of critical expertise to any project large or small. He is also a father of three.

**Kevin Yow Yeh** is a Wakka Wakka and South Sea Islander man, Social Worker and Sessional Academic at the Queensland University of Technology. Additionally, Kevin is employed by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) to lead its systemic reform work, ensuring the notification process is culturally safe for First Nations peoples. Kevin is a Director at the Institute for Collaborative Race Research and is an active member of the Meanjin (Brisbane) community where he enjoys collaborating with other First Nations peoples across academia, activism and the arts.