## Peace and Well Wishes from Kerry Arabena

As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for being a part of the Karabena Consulting community. It's been an incredible journey, and I am thrilled to have you with us as we reflect on the year that was and look ahead to the opportunities that lie ahead in 2024.

2023 has been a year of growth, resilience, and adaptability. Despite the challenges we faced, both as individuals and as a collective, we've continued to learn, innovate, and support each other in countless ways. Our commitment to promoting positive change, cultural competency, and social inclusion remains unwavering.

Our team at Karabena Consulting has been hard at work, delivering impactful projects, research, and initiatives aimed at fostering a more inclusive and equitable society. We've strived to provide you with valuable insights and resources, and we're grateful for the trust you've placed in us. Your engagement, feedback, and enthusiasm continue to inspire us to do better and aim higher.

As we approach the New Year, let us embrace it with optimism and determination. Together, we can make a difference, challenge the status quo, and create a more inclusive and just world for all. I am excited about the possibilities that 2024 holds for Karabena Consulting and for each one of you.

May this festive season be filled with joy, connection, and the warmth of family and friends. Take this time to recharge, reflect, and set your intentions for the year ahead.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing another year of growth, learning, and progress with you in 2024.

Wishing you a safe and joyful holiday season!

Warm regards,

Kerry Arabena
Managing Director
Karabena Consulting

## What's next for Karabena Consulting



In our ongoing partnership with the Cancer Australia project team, KCT is working proactively and collaboratively with Cancer Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group members to refresh the Optimum Care Pathway on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Control. We are facilitating online and face to face meetings in Melbourne and Perth to facilitate the inclusion of voices from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals who have experienced cancer, as well as their caregivers, service providers, advocates and families. Watch our socials for more information.



DJSIR Tourism Plan Consultations

Starting in the new year and in partnership with

DJSIR, KCT will be leading consultations across the

state to facilitate support for key inclusions for the

Victorian Aboriginal Tourism Strategy. A regional

roadshow will be crusing through Victoria bringing

together everyone with a role and interest in sharing

our culture and Country with each other, Australia and
the world.



Support for successful driving experiences among Aboriginal people in Victoria.

Building upon the foundation of our literature review methodology to identify and contribute to a more comprehensive and culturally sensitive understanding of the road safety challenges facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Victoria. By sourcing literature that reflects the cultural traditions, wisdom and experiential insights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, our approach to this subject reflects the holistic needs of our peoples when driving.



Digital Project: website consolidation
Karabena Consulting is streamlining its online
presence by updating and consolidating our websites
into a unified platform. This strategic move aims to
enhance user experience, provide comprehensive
information, and strengthen our digital footprint. Stay
tuned for a seamless and enriched online
engagement with Karabena Consulting.

## A festive break

Our team are taking a short break over the festive period from Friday, 22 December. We will be hitting the ground running again in mid January, and Kerry will be back on January 18, 2024. We appreciate your patience during this time and can't wait to see you all again and continue the good work in the new year.



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