



Links to further information about Noongar language and culture:

Wheatbelt NRM has many useful publications on its website:

<http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/reports-publications/sustainable-communities/>

including:



[Ballardong Noongar Budjar](#)

Ballardong NRM Working Group, A Standing Committee of Wheatbelt NRM

This document represents particular importance for the local Aboriginal people of the Avon River Basin - the Ballardong Noongar. This aims to represent this close affinity Ballardong Noongars have had with their Country since the time of the Dreaming.



[RTK Literature Review](#)

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The purpose of this paper is to support the 'Recording Traditional Knowledge for Natural Resource Management in the Avon River Basin' by providing a rudimentary analysis of literature about traditional Noongar land use and management, including attachment, cultural, physical and spiritual aspects, within the Avon River Basin.



[NRM Nyungar Dictionary](#)

Oral McGuire

This document is also a resource for regional NRM staff and land managers to promote current recommended practice regarding the management of *noongar* sites of significance in the Avon Basin. It briefly outlines the history of shared engagement in the land over approximately one hundred years, as one economy gave way to another.

This change in economies coincided dramatically with changes in the landscape; some changes that NRM is now trying to deal with to restore the health to country. It also summarises the legislation relevant to the Project, so that NRM staff can be fully aware of their legal responsibilities when working with Aboriginal sites.



[Burlong Pool on the Gulgalya Bulya](#)

Wheatbelt NRM

Wheatbelt NRM (formally known as Avon Catchment Council) in association with its partners has installed 12 interpretive signs at Burlong Pool that are reprinted here in this booklet. The site has also undergone a major cleanup and development. This project was a joint initiative involving the local Aboriginal community, Shire of Northam, Avon Valley Environmental Society, Department of Water, Avon Valley Contractors, Green Corps and Wheatbelt NRM.