About this project:
The goal of this project is to:

- build up the knowledge and skills of your community to have enough power and water into the future, and to use power and water wisely
- work out better ways of Yolnu and Balanda to work together
- create together with Yolnu full, deep, and true power and water stories
- employ, train and mentor Yolnu to share the full, deep and true power and water stories with their communities
- assist Yolngu to use power and water wisely

The project is running in 6 Yolngu communities until the end of 2015.

Research:
There is also a research side to this project. The people running the program have invited CDU to help write the story of working together on this project.

The participants and the people running the project all work together using ‘two-way’ understanding and communication.

They are always asking and writing down:

- what is working well and what is hard, and why?
- your stories about power and water

So that they can:

- improve the project
- create together the deep, true and full power and water stories

They are doing this so that they can share this story with people:

- interested in the best ways to run projects in East Arnhem land,
- at Power and Water Cooperation, the Centre for Appropriate Technology (Bushlight), NT Department of Housing, East Arnhem Shire Council, and Government Organisations who gave the funding for this project, and
- at Charles Darwin University and other Universities who want to understand more about Yolngu and Balanda working together, and the Yolnu power and water stories

The people running the project invite you to be part of this story because you are a community elder, leader, land owner, or guardian, or a Yolnu Energy Efficiency Worker.

How you can be part of this story:
You can be part of the story by telling us your story individually and/or as part of a group. If you are happy with it, we will record your story and take photos.

Risks
There are no specific risks for you to be part of this story. If you are a Yolnu Energy Efficiency Worker and you choose to not to be part of this story you will continue to be employed.
Safety of your story:
You can choose whether you want us to use your name or whether you want us to keep the story you give us safe. If you want us to keep the story you give us safe, you can choose another name we use instead of your name and will not use any information that could identify who you are. We will also store the story you give us in a safe place at Charles Darwin University.

You can:
- choose to answer questions or not answer questions
- ask for the recording to be turned off at any time during the interview
- withdraw your permission at any time
- ask any questions about the study or discuss any aspects of the study at any time before and during the study
- ask to see the information that is recorded about you
- ask to make changes to your information or have it removed
- get the story once it is written

Charles Darwin University is happy with this research (Ethics Clearance Reference Number: H13087).

If you are not happy with this research or if you want more information you can ring:
- Petra Buergelt 0404 877 798
- Sam Latz 08 8924 5160
- Leonie Molley 08 8924 5221
- Lorrae McArthur 08 8995 5847
- Charles Darwin University 1800 466 215 or 08-8946 6923.
CONSENT TO BE PART OF THIS STORY

- Dharray Manymakkunŋ Pawaw ga Gapuw -

I have talked to ______________________ at ______________________ about this project.

I would like to be part of this story in these ways:

- I am happy for my words and writing to be in the story
- I am happy for recordings of my words to be in the story
- I am happy for photos of me to be in the story
- I am happy for videos of me to be in the story
- I am happy for my real name to be used

I am happy for my words, photos and video to be in:

- books, magazines or reports
- talks at workshops, seminars or conferences
- a website on the internet

I understand that I may withdraw my permission at any time and my photos, video and story will be taken out of the research project.

I understand that I don’t need to answer any particular questions if I don’t want to.

I also understand my other rights outlined in the Invitation/Information Sheet.

I freely give my consent be part of this story under the conditions written in the Information Sheet and this Consent Form.

Signed: ________________________________________

Full name printed: __________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

The Human Research Ethics Committee at Charles Darwin University requires that all participants are informed that, if they have any complaint regarding the manner in which a research project is conducted, this may be given to the Research Ethics Coordinator, Human Research Ethics Committee, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT 0909 (telephone 08-8946-6923). All study participants will be provided with a copy of the Information Sheet for their personal records.