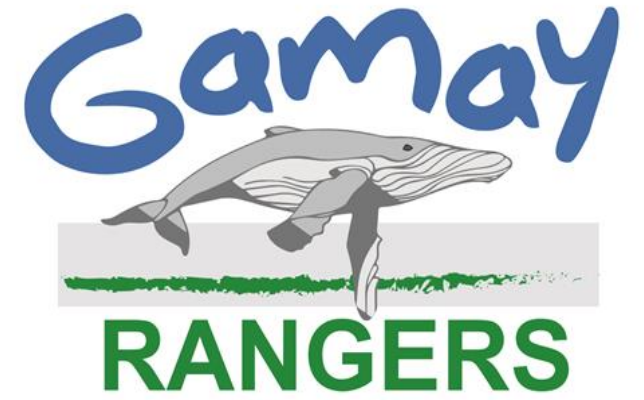


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LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL



# Gamay Rangers

2021

# Introductions...

**CEO** – Chris Ingrey

**Senior Ranger** – Robert Cooley

**Rangers** – Robert Russell, Bryce Liddell, David Johnston, Harley Lester

**Casual Rangers / Trainees** –  
Terice Ingrey, April Allende,  
Yarraan Doyle

**Admin Support** – Jade Goode,  
Stacey Foster



# RANGERS

# Purpose...

The Gamay Rangers care for Country located on Gamay (Botany Bay) in Sydney, New South Wales.

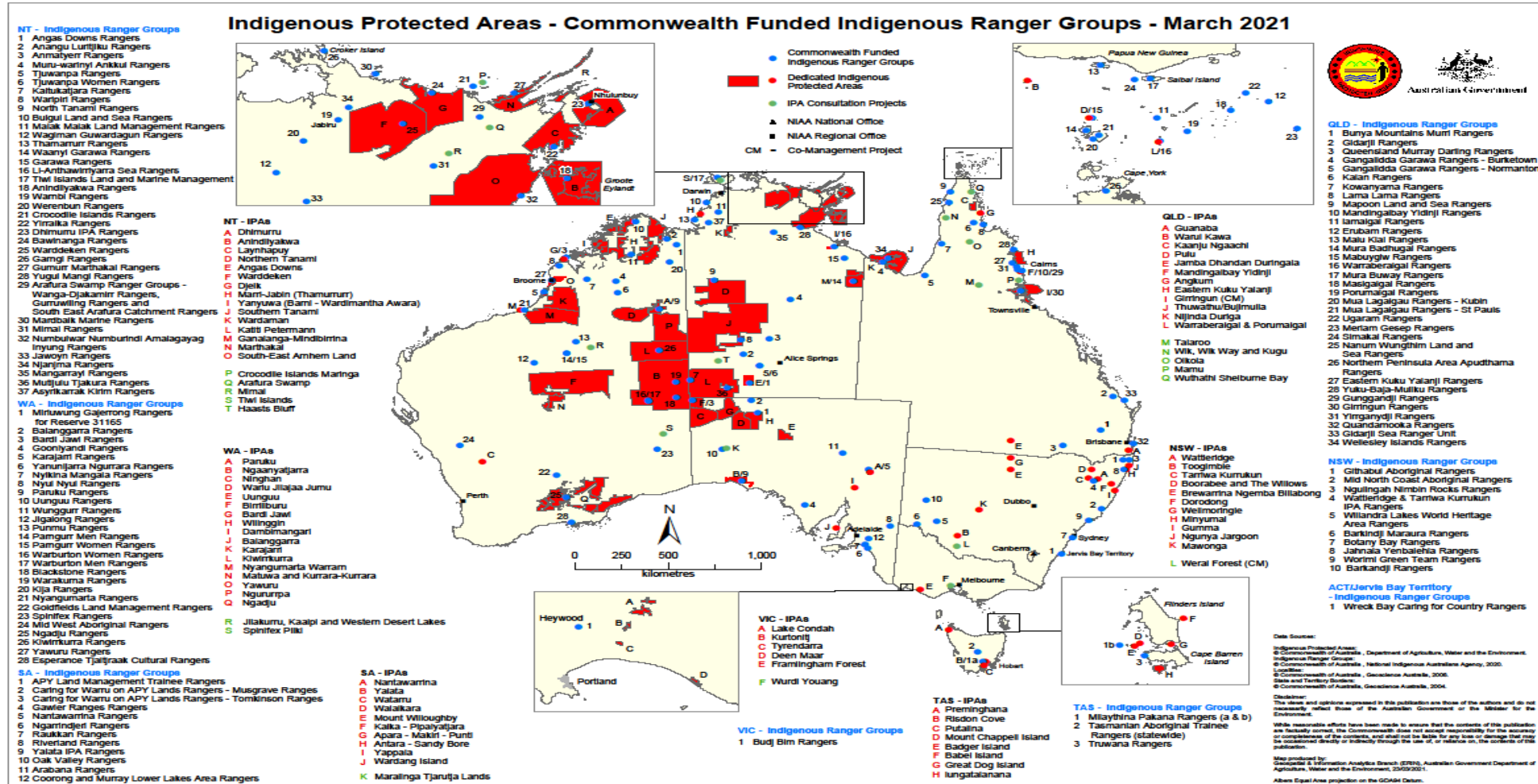
They undertake natural and cultural resource management activities on cultural areas within Botany Bay and on conservation land owned by the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Activities of the Gamay Rangers include patrolling the waters of Botany Bay, marine mammal awareness and protection work (in particular whales), cultural heritage protection and conservation, threatened species management, and cultural and environmental awareness for recreational vessel operators and visitors.

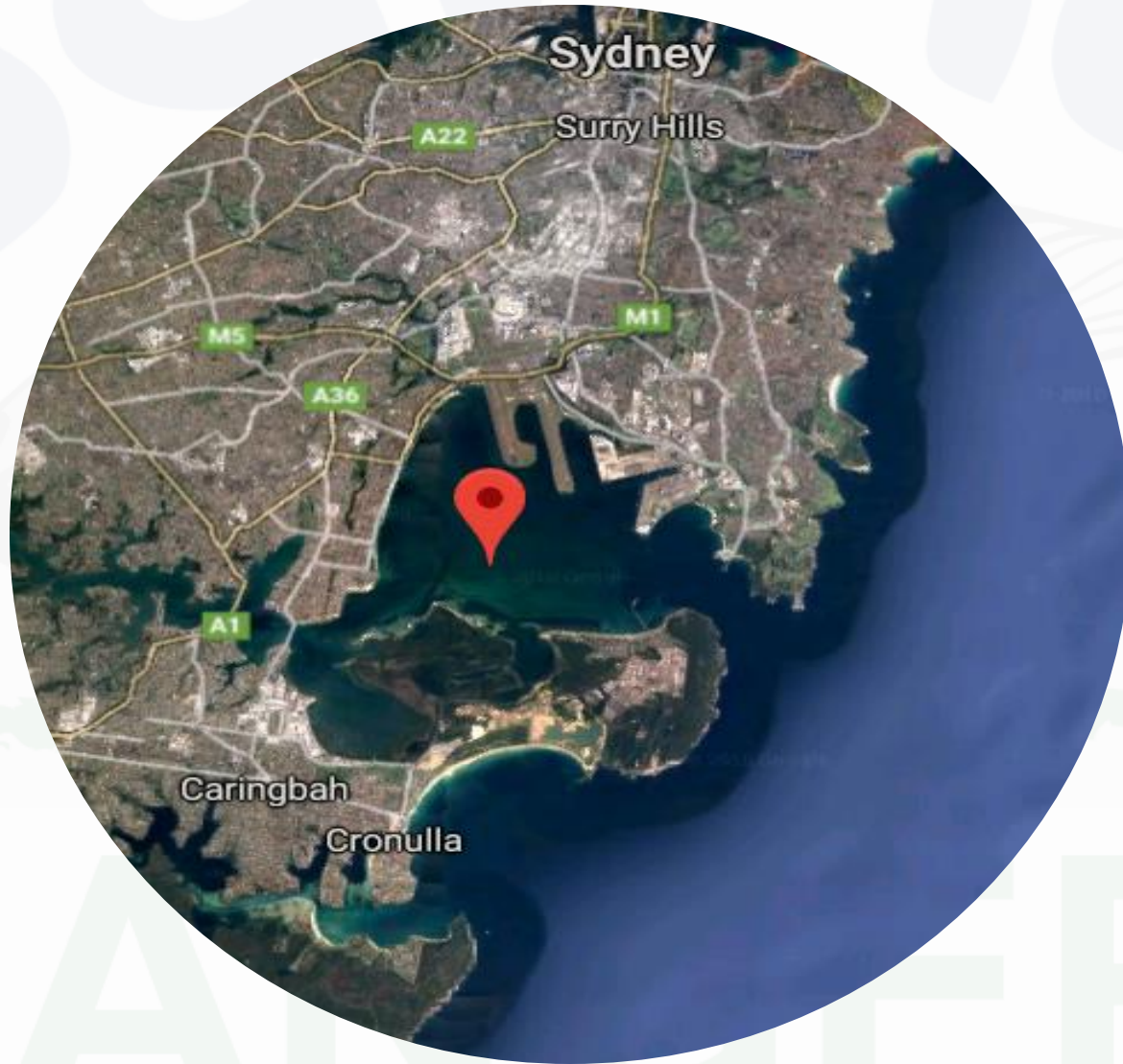
They undertake formal nationally accredited and cultural training opportunities in land management, marine operations and connection to Country - to strengthen their professional and cultural capacity.

The Gamay Rangers work closely with environmental agencies, research institutions and corporations that operate in or around Botany Bay.

# Indigenous Rangers Program



# Botany Bay Rangers Program - area

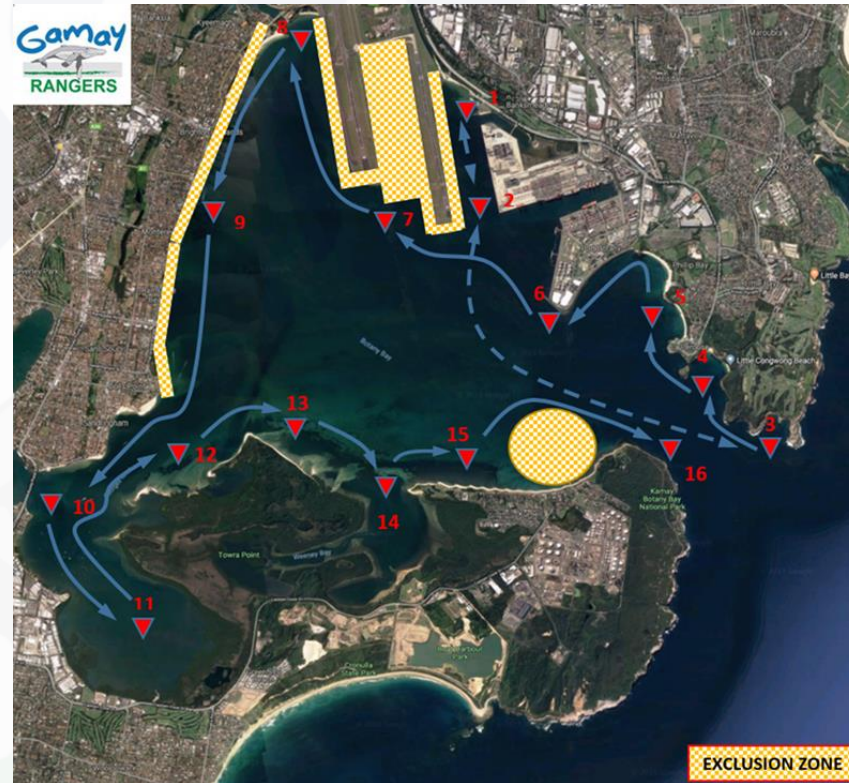


# Land-based activity...



- Cultural Heritage Survey
- Flora & Fauna Survey
- Weed management and bush regeneration program
- Trapping program targeting feral animals
- Signage installation
- Visitor management and awareness

# Patrol and report activities on Botany Bay



<b>NPWS (OEH)</b>	<b><i>Mammal migration monitoring; pollution monitoring; Towra Point Resting Place management;</i></b>
<b>UNSW</b>	<b><i>Sea Grass Project Support; wildlife monitoring across Botany Bay;</i></b>
<b>NSW Police &amp; RMS</b>	<b><i>Vessel &amp; Rock Fishing Safety monitoring in Botany Bay;</i></b>
<b>NSW Fisheries (DPI)</b>	<b><i>Illegal fishing monitoring &amp; awareness activities in Botany Bay;</i></b>
<b>Local Councils</b>	<b><i>Stormwater monitoring &amp; reporting;</i></b>
<b>Sydney Ports</b>	<b><i>Pollution monitoring;</i></b>
<b>Marine Rescue</b>	<b><i>Vessel safety monitoring &amp; event management;</i></b>
<b>All</b>	<b><i>Establishment of a Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the Gamay Rangers</i></b>

# Gamay Rangers Program - activity







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# Discussion... where can we assist?

- What should we look out for?
- How do we report it to your agency?

APPENDIX - GOVERNMENT AGENCY – CONTACT LIST		
<i>The following Agencies should be contacted immediately if an activity is identified during Vessel Operations that falls into their jurisdiction. Any contacts to Government Agencies <b>MUST</b> be captured in the Actions Log.</i>		
AGENCY NAME	AREA OF INTEREST	CONTACT DETAILS
NSW POLICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any Emergency Situation or Accident</li> <li>➤ Dangerous boating behavior <u>endangering</u> the public</li> <li>➤ Dangerous rock fishing immediately <u>endangering</u> life</li> <li>➤ Suspicious activity <u>endangering</u> the public</li> </ul>	<b>000</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Suspicious activity <b>NOT</b> endangering the public</li> </ul>	<b>131 444</b> (Police Assistance Line)
NSW MARINE RESUCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Boat in distress</li> <li>➤ If lives are endangered call NSW Police as first contact.</li> </ul>	<b>VHF16</b> <b>02 9450 2468</b>
AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any suspicious customs or immigration activity (<b>NOT</b> endangering the public).</li> </ul>	<b>1800 009 623</b>
NSW MARITIME (RMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Concerning boating behavior (<b>NOT</b> endangering the public)</li> <li>➤ Boating safety concerns (<b>NOT</b> endangering the public)</li> <li>➤ Boating activities damaging the sea habitat (e.g. sea grass)</li> <li>➤ Boats exceeding speed restrictions (<b>NOT</b> engendering the public)</li> </ul>	<b>1800 658 784</b> (NSW Police Operation Neptune)
NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE	<b>URGENT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Illegal access to National Park areas (e.g. Towra)</li> <li>➤ Any marine mammal sightings.</li> <li>➤ Pollution impacting National Park</li> </ul>	<b>02 9457 9577 (24x7)</b> (Greater Sydney Answering Service)
	<b>NON-URGENT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pests identified/seen in National Park areas.</li> <li>➤ Significant shore bird sightings.</li> <li>➤ Rubbish on beaches</li> </ul>	Chad Weston 0406 751 515 Leon Schwartz 0418 297 417
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY (OEH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Large scale pollution or specific pollution incidents (not NPWS).</li> </ul>	<b>131 555</b> (Environment Line)
NSW Fisheries (DPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Suspicious or illegal fishing activities.</li> </ul>	<b>1300 550 474</b> <b>1800 043 536</b> (Fisherman's Watch)
RANDWICK CITY COUNCIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stormwater issues (Northern side of Bay).</li> </ul>	<b>1800 429 041 (24x7)</b> <b>1300 722 542</b>
BAYSIDE COUNCIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stormwater issues (Western side of Bay).</li> </ul>	<b>1300 581 299 (24x7)</b>
SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stormwater issues (Southern side of Bay).</li> </ul>	<b>02 9710 0333</b>
SYDNEY PORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Port related oil spills.</li> </ul>	<b>02 9296 4000 (24x7)</b> <b>02 9296 4999 (24x7)</b>
SYDNEY AIRPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any issues or concerns taking place within airport exclusion zone.</li> </ul>	<b>1800 123 400</b> (Australian Federal Police – Terrorism Hotline)

# Indigenous Rangers share unique knowledge of Botany Bay.



[https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/programs/landline/2020-10-25/gamay-rangers:-indigenous-rangers-share-unique/12811904?utm\\_campaign=abc\\_news\\_web&utm\\_content=link&utm\\_medium=content\\_shared&utm\\_source=abc\\_news\\_web](https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/programs/landline/2020-10-25/gamay-rangers:-indigenous-rangers-share-unique/12811904?utm_campaign=abc_news_web&utm_content=link&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web)

Questions...



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