

Fee for Service Guidelines

As a community owned and operated art centre, Milingimbi Art and Culture is in a unique position to facilitate enquiries between external parties and the Milingimbi community. We are often asked to assist with identifying artists, or clarifying artwork stories, clan and other cultural information, for example. While we gladly complete this work to ensure information is collected and shared in an efficient, fair and appropriate way, this work can be time consuming and takes us away from our core mission and daily work. In recognition of the work required to follow up enquiries we charge the following fees:

Initial Enquiry – \$50

An initial enquiry attempts to identify and engage the relevant authority in regard to your query. Answers will vary depending on the nature of the enquiry and there is no guarantee that the desired information or outcome will be attained. This process usually takes a minimum of one hour and can be impacted by individual accessibility and ceremonial activity. The fee goes towards covering costs and resources involved including staff wages; appropriate payment for informants' time and knowledge; and use of the art centre car and fuel.

We will forward any information gathered during this initial enquiry and provide advice on what further work may be involved if your query remains unresolved, including the likelihood of success. If the initial enquiry does not yield the desired result, it will usually provide a good measure of what is required.

Further Enquiries

If further follow up is required we will quote this on a case-by-case basis depending on the degree and complexity of language, cultural authority and other logistical considerations. If there is mutual benefit for the art centre, fees may be waived or reduced. A general guide is \$50 per hour.

Further Information

Please contact collections@milingimbiart.com for all enquiries.

Please remember that we are a small independent art centre with limited funding and resources, operating in an extremely isolated location. It can take time to track down the appropriate authority and facilitate a space in which the desired information is forthcoming. We thank you for your understanding.