



## Joint Media Release

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South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and  
Reconciliation  
The Hon Kyam Maher MLC

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### Aboriginal organisation wins APY land service contract

The Regional Anangu Service Aboriginal Corporation (RASAC) has won a contract worth more than \$150,000 to construct a new landfill site in South Australia's Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands.

RASAC is funded by the Australian Government to provide municipal services on the APY Lands, including waste and landfill management.

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Nigel Scullion, says the contract will boost Aboriginal employment in the region.

"RASAC will undertake the construction work at Yunyarinyi (Kenmore Park) as part of the APY Waste and Landfills Program, which is managed by the South Australian Government," he says.

"RASAC works with Anangu in the Lands, and this contract will support the goal of the Australian and South Australian Governments to improve employment opportunities and wellbeing for Aboriginal people."

South Australia's Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Minister Kyam Maher says the contract will raise the profile of the great work being undertaken by Aboriginal-owned and managed organisations in South Australia.

"The decision to award this contract to RASAC has been welcomed by both the APY Executive and the local community, and I look forward to a fruitful working relationship," he says.

The landfill construction contract is funded through the Australian Government's APY Lands Waste and Landfill Program.