

ABOUT PCLS

Pilbara Community Legal Service Inc. (PCLS) is a not-for-profit, government-funded community organisation. Our main objective is to provide services to reduce disadvantage, increase the capacity of individuals to understand their rights and obligations and to empower people to manage their lives effectively.

The services we provide include:

- Legal Services
- Financial Counselling
- Tenancy Advocacy
- Housing Support
- Redress Support
- Family Violence Support and Advocacy
- Community Migrant Services
- Disability Advocacy

PCLS offices are located in: Karratha, Roebourne, South Hedland and Newman and delivers outreach services around the Pilbara to isolated communities which include; Marble Bar, Nullagine, Jigalong, Onslow, Tom Price and Paraburdoo.



CONTACT US

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Open 8:00am—4:00pm Monday to Friday
To ensure that we can assist you as soon as possible, please phone ahead and make an appointment.

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TENANCY AND HOUSING

PCLS has tenancy programs which provide free tenancy advocacy, education and support services. The programs assist tenants who may be facing difficulties maintaining and sustaining their tenancy.

Our housing support program assist people who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness. The program assist clients to be able secure and maintain stable accommodation.

The tenant advice and education service program advocates, supports and educates tenants in relation to their rights and responsibilities in accordance with the Residential Tenancy Act (RTA).



COMMUNITY MIGRANT

Our Community Migrant Service Workers are located in our Karratha and South Hedland office.

Their role is to assist recently- arrived migrants to settle into the community and link them with appropriate services.



FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Our financial counsellors provide financial services information, budgeting, advocacy and support services for the purposes of assisting individuals who are in financial difficulty due to circumstances such as:

- Debt
- Over-commitment
- Unemployment
- Sickness
- Family Breakdown



LEGAL SERVICES

PCLS lawyers provide free legal advice, minor case work and community legal education primarily in the areas of:

- Family Law
- Care and Protection
- Criminal Injuries Compensation
- Wills and Estates Law
- Restraining Orders
- Licencing Matters

REDRESS SCHEME

Our free and confidential redress service provides assistance to people who have experienced institutionalised child sexual abuse. The support workers can assist people before, during and after they apply for redress.

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Our family and domestic violence support workers provide free services to victims of violence such as:

- Promoting safety planning to help ensure client wellbeing.
- Providing support and advocacy
- Assist with access to other related services such as accommodation, health, income support and financial counselling.
- Assist at risk families and individuals to resolve crisis.

DISABILITY ADVOCACY

The Disability Advocacy service is committed to improving the lives and opportunities for people with disability.

The service recognises that there is a gap between people living with disability in the Pilbara, and the services available to them for advocacy, advice and support. The service has a solicitor dedicated to Disability Advocacy.

The advocate can assist with any legal issues you, or your carer might be facing.

