



NED DAVID

Chairperson, Gur A Baradharaw Kod Sea and Land Council Torres Strait Islander Corporation

Ned David is a Kulkalaig traditional owner from the Central Islands of the Torres Strait. His homeland includes Tudu (Warrior Island), Iama (Yam Island), Gebarr (Gabba Island), Mucar (Cap Island), Sassie Zagai (Long Island), and the surrounding reefs of Wapa (Warrior Reef) and Thidu (Dungeness).

Ned is the Chairperson of Gur A Baradharaw Kod Torres Strait Sea and Land Council (GBK) and has a long history of leadership and advocacy for Torres Strait Islander people. He has served as Chair of the Torres Strait Islanders Regional Education Council (TSIREC) since April 2000 and is Chair of the Magani Lagaugal Corporation, the Native Title Registered Body Corporate for Iama and Tudu.

Throughout his long professional career across government and community sectors, Ned has worked to ensure that government policy and action is aligned to the aspirations of First Nations peoples of the Torres and Endeavour Straits.