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Damien Barnes is the founder and Managing Director of YIMBA, which provides legal, commercial management and consulting services. With his extensive background in law, commercial management, and engineering, Damien provides advice on a range of areas: infrastructure; construction; transport; mining; energy; resources; renewables; environment; planning; Indigenous Business; land access; native title; land claims; cultural heritage; RAPs; ESG; and dispute resolution. Damien's employment experience includes King & Wood Mallesons, DLA Piper, UGL, CB&I, O'Donnell Griffin, Power Minerals, NTSCorp and local and state government. He has an Executive MBA, a Law Degree, a Civil Engineering Degree and a Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Leadership. YIMBA is 100% Indigenous owned, managed and controlled by Damien, who is a proud Bidjara man from central Queensland with family connection to Woorabinda. Damien also provides extensive pro bono assistance to Indigenous communities and organisations.



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