



**Justine Dillon**

***Project Coordinator, Ngarang-Wal Gold Coast  
Aboriginal Association Incorporated***

Justine is a Kombumerri & Quandamooka woman – she is a Traditional Owner to the beautiful Gold Coast and Moreton Bay area.

Currently Justine is the Project Coordinator for Ngarang-Wal Gold Coast Aboriginal Association Incorporated & Guanaba Indigenous Protected Area for the last 5 years, having also served on the Ngarang-Wal Board of Directors in the role of Secretary for 16 years.

Prior to this, Justine completed her Bachelor of Education (Primary) at Griffith University and went into local teaching contracts at local primary and high school institutions for 4 years. Leading up to teaching, Justine worked as an Indigenous Education Worker at a local high school whilst completing tertiary studies and managed to maintain constant cultural connections via working & volunteering for Ngarang-Wal G.C.A.A Inc.

Other training in Fire Management, Water Quality Testing & Conservation Landcare Management.

Environmental conservation is the main priority for Justine's current role, however community engagement with Kombumerri culture is another priority in this role, with Justine visiting many local schools and obtaining work for the Aboriginal community (revegetation works and cultural events). At Guanaba IPA she conducts guided visits, manages site and work crews, delivers educational & cultural content, manages planting & weed focused day events & attends to deliver Welcomes at community events for the organisation.