

Gunawuna Jungai, Justice Reinvestment Priorities for 2026



- 1 Community Data Project**

This is a Doomadgee community-led data project. Local community members are gathering information from families to build a clear and accurate picture of life in Doomadgee. GJ is leading this work so that community knowledge can be brought together and used to show governments and funders where decisions and investment should be directed.
- 2 Family and Domestic Violence Strategy**

We are developing a community-led approach to help prevent family and domestic violence and strengthen support for those affected. This responds to a key driver of incarceration and focuses on safety, early support and care.
- 3 Community Service Program**

We want to help improve local options for people to complete community service hours in Doomadgee, so individuals can meet court requirements while staying connected to family, community and Country.
- 4 Youth GJ**

Youth GJ is now up and running, bringing together young people nominated from Gunawuna Jungai family groups. It creates a strong, ongoing space for youth voices, ideas and priorities to shape decisions, planning and community activities.
- 5 Outstation Reactivation Project**

Alongside Traditional Owners, GJ is supporting the reactivation of outstations, starting with Gurridi, to strengthen connection to Country and create meaningful pathways for work, learning and cultural practice. This work supports long-term cultural, social and economic strength for families.
- 6 Doomadgee Community Justice Reinvestment Summit**

We are planning a Justice Reinvestment Summit in May that will bring the Doomadgee local and external supporters together. The Summit will celebrate community strengths, share learning and focus on the big picture for wellbeing and justice.
- 7 Sport and Recreation**

We are using sport and recreation as positive ways to engage young people and community members, supporting health, confidence, teamwork and strong social connections.
- 8 Service Mapping**

We are building a clear picture of the services connected to the justice system in Doomadgee. This helps identify what is working well, where gaps exist, and how services can work better together to meet community needs.
- 9 Advisory Board To GJ Board**

To support the Board to learn the parts of the white-man way of governing an organisation like GJ that are needed to meet community needs, negotiate with government, and be strong for the long term, while sharing the best of Aboriginal ways of doing things with outside people on the Advisory Board.
- 10 Evaluation Framework**

We are putting in place a clear way to track progress and understand what is making a difference. This ensures our work stays focused, accountable and responsive to community priorities.

