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## Corporation makes key appointments

The PKKP Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC has appointed experienced corporate adviser Grant Wilson as Chief Executive Officer.

PKKP Chairman Burchell Hayes said Mr Wilson, a qualified chartered accountant, commenced the role on May 1 and brings 35 years' experience in the professional services industry to the position.

"Grant has already been a trusted advisor to the Corporation and established our operational and compliance framework in his role as a change management specialist, then provided ongoing finance service advice," Mr Hayes said.

"During that time Grant has fostered a strong relationship with the Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura community, demonstrated his commitment to our people and has an intimate understanding of the agreements and relationships with mining proponents and other external stakeholders."

Mr Wilson said he was excited to be taking up an expanded role with the Corporation and working with, and for, the PKKP people.

"This is a critical time for the Corporation as it works to put in place a co-management agreement with Rio Tinto in the wake of what happened at Juukan Gorge. Working with the Board, committees and members I believe we can achieve a fairer, more respectful arrangement with those seeking to operate on PKKP country," Mr Wilson said.

"That is a major focus, but I look forward to working as part of the Corporation in its continuous efforts to protect important cultural knowledge and sites, as well as identifying, developing and delivering social, environmental and economic opportunities that benefit PKKP people."

Mr Hayes said that in addition to Mr Wilson, the Corporation has appointed Gary Dean as Director - Culture and Heritage Unit and General Legal Counsel. Mr Dean has been a practicing barrister and solicitor for more than twenty-five years.



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Gary will be supported by Samantha Davey as Culture and Heritage Unit Coordinator. Samantha has been with the Corporation for two years and has a highly regarded skill set in culture and heritage management.

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