



# Pilbara Community Legal Service Inc.

## ABOUT PCLS

Pilbara Community Legal Service Inc. (PCLS) is a not-for-profit, government-funded community organisation. Our main objective is to provide services to reduce disadvantage, increase the capacity of individuals to understand their rights and obligations and to empower people to manage their lives effectively.

The services we provide include; financial counselling, tenancy and homelessness support, domestic violence advocacy, community migrant settlement, redress support and legal assistance in the areas of family law, criminal injuries compensation and wills and deceased estates.

PCLS has offices located in Karratha, Roebourne, South Hedland and Newman. PCLS also delivers outreach services around the Pilbara to isolated communities which include; Marble Bar, Nullagine, Jigalong, Onslow, Tom Price and Paraburdoo.

## CONTACT US

### Karratha (Head Office)

Welcome Lotteries House  
1/7 Morse Court  
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Phone: (08) 9185 5899



### Newman

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### Roebourne

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Roebourne WA 6718  
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### South Hedland

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**Open 8:00am- 4:00pm Monday to Friday**  
**To ensure that we can assist you as soon as possible, please phone ahead and make an appointment.**

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## Domestic Violence Support



## Financial Counselling



## Tenancy Support



## Legal Service



## Redress



## Community Migrant Service



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## TENANCY

PCLS has tenancy programs which provide free tenancy advocacy, education and support services. The programs assist tenants who may be facing difficulties maintaining and sustaining their tenancy.

Our housing support program assist people who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness. The program assist clients to be able secure and maintain stable accommodation.

The tenant advice and education service program advocates, supports and educates tenants in relation tot heir rights and responsibilities in accordance with the Residential Tenancy Act (RTA).



If you are needing assistance from one of our programs please contact your nearest Pilbara Community Legal Service Office for more information on how we can assist you, or visit our website

**[www.pcls.net.au](http://www.pcls.net.au)**

## FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Our financial counsellors provide financial services information, budgeting, advocacy and support services for the purposes of assisting individuals who are in financial difficulty due to circumstances such as:

- Debt
- Over-commitment
- Unemployment
- Sickness
- Family Breakdown



## FAMILY/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Our family/ domestic violence support workers provide free services to victims of violence such as:

- Promoting safety planning to help ensure client wellbeing.
- Providing support and advocacy
- Assist with access to other related services such as accommodation, health, income support and financial counselling.
- Assist at risk families and individuals to resolve crisis.

## LEGAL SERVICES

PCLS lawyers provide free legal advice, minor case work and community legal education primarily in the areas of:

- Family Law
- Criminal Injuries Compensation
- Wills and Estate Law
- Restraining Orders



## COMMUNITY MIGRANT SERVICE

Our Community Migrant Service Workers are located in our Karratha and South Hedland office. Their role is to assist recently– arrived migrants to settle into the community and link them with appropriate services.

## REDRESS SCHEME

Our free and confidential redress service assists people who have experienced institutionalised child sexual abuse. The support workers can assist people before, during and after they apply for redress.