



*Government House  
Northern Territory*

Mr John Thomas  
Chief Executive Officer  
Demed Aboriginal Corporation  
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Dear Mr Thomas / *John*

As joint Patrons, we write to congratulate the Irgul community on recently being recognised as the winner of *Best Homeland* in the recent 2023 Northern Territory Sustainable Community Tidy Towns Award.

How wonderful that the commitment to a sustainable and healthy community has been recognised in such a spectacular way. The communities' dedication is inspiring and highly commendable. We were delighted to present this award. Please convey our congratulations to all those in Irgul community on this achievement.

It is important that we come together to celebrate our achievements as a whole, and also acknowledge those individuals, who tirelessly work to make our communities better places. Congratulations and well done!

I wish you the very best in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

His Honour Professor the Honourable Hugh Heggie PSM  
Administrator of the Northern Territory

Ms Ruth Jones

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