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Australia's North West Tourism has announced a new travellers' trail between the Kimberley and Pilbara, in northern Western Australia, which will take in popular sites and Indigenous heritage.

The Warlu Way trail will take in the coast from Exmouth to Broome, following the Federal Government allocation of nearly \$400,000 to the program.

The trail is expected to involve Ningaloo Marine Park, Caper Range, Karijini and the Burrup Peninsula.

A spokesman for Australia's North West Tourism, Glenn Chidlow, says the program will provide an opportunity for Indigenous communities in the Pilbara to benefit from increased tourism in the region.

"Communities have identified to have an interest and an opportunity to explore tourism as a means of self-sustaining themselves through tourism and we can assist with that program," he said.

"Whether it be cultural experiences for visitors in the area or whether it be station stays along the way."