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Clear message to the uranium industry:
Wanti Uranium: Leave the poison in the ground*

Indigenous representatives have joined in partnership with environment, peace and public health groups to strongly oppose uranium exploration, mining and transport in WA.

At a state wide meeting in Kalgoorlie on the weekend of 27th and 28th March, hosted by the Wongatha Birni Aboriginal Corporation, the groups formed the West Australian Nuclear Free Alliance (WANFA) to:

- educate the West Australian community on the risks of the uranium industry
- support individuals and communities threatened by the uranium and wider nuclear industry, and
- prevent uranium mining in WA

WANFA members held a rally and public meeting in Kalgoorlie and developed an action plan to keep WA nuclear free.

Indigenous people and countrymen from the Goldfields, South West, Gascoyne, Pilbara and Kimberley regions of WA joined with South Australian Indigenous people and representatives of Friends of the Earth Australia, Mineral Policy Institute, Conservation Council of Western Australia, Australian Conservation Foundation, Australian Student Environment Network and the Anti-Nuclear Alliance of WA.

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*Wanti = Stop in Wongatha the language of the traditional owners of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder region.