



## **CRC TiME Forum Speaker Biography – Brenton Barker**

Brenton is the CEO for the Ely Trust on Cape York at the tip of Australia. His role supports important initiatives across three communities and for six traditional owner groups working closely with his 100% female Board of talented directors. He is actively engaged with key stakeholder groups including Rio Tinto, local government, and Indigenous Business Australia.

CA qualified Brenton has twenty years' experience with an international Chartered firm.

He has worked on projects and undertaken roles in Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and across Australia. Brenton has worked on large scale transformation projects in education research and community entity capacity development.

He values his time working in multi-cultural settings and notes collaborating with the Māori of New Zealand as a career highlight given noteworthy progress the Māori has made over recent decades.