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Jason Field is a proud descendant of the Wiradjuri people and an experienced Indigenous Affairs leader with over 30 years' experience across the private, public, and community sectors.

With over two decades as CEO of Central Queensland Indigenous Development (CQID), he has led the organisation's transformation from a service provider into a regionally significant platform for Indigenous-led system change. Under his leadership, CQID now operates at scale with a predominantly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce. Jason's influence extends across governance and sector reform, including serving as Chairperson of the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak Limited (QATSICPP) for a decade, alongside board roles with the Community Legal Centre Rockhampton and the Queensland Indigenous Housing Alliance.

Jason also leads initiatives that connect systems to community, including the establishment of the Emu Park Rugby League Football Club, securing funding to establish a major sporting complex and youth facility in partnership with Elders, and creating the CQID's Reconciliation Carnival – creating spaces where culture, connection, and community leadership are visible and active.

Jason proudly leads the only regionally based Indigenous organisation in Central Queensland, positioning CQID as a Regional and National platform for long term community impact and equity.