

Leading from a distance, **without carrying it alone.**

A Northern Academy program • For senior leaders

THE ISOLATED LEADER

Resilience, confidence and AI

Executives, councillors and board directors

Leaders in remote northern Australia carry a heavier decision load than most executives in the country, with fewer specialists, thinner support and no margin for error. **This one-day program builds the resilience and confidence to lead in that reality**, shows you how to use AI well at a senior level and how to monitor and support your team as they start using it.

One full day, 9am to 4:30pm

8 to 10 leaders, small on purpose

Fully catered

Northern Leaders Network invitation

SAFE USE COMES FIRST

WHAT NEVER GOES IN

Personal details, client and staff records and anything confidential to your organisation.

CHECKING THE ANSWER

How to test what AI gives back before it reaches a board paper or a minister's office.

CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE STAYS YOURS

Language, stories and Indigenous cultural and intellectual property stay out of public AI tools unless the right people say yes.

WHEN NOT TO USE IT

Sorry business, sensitive community matters and decisions that need judgement stay human.

WHO SEES YOUR DATA

What free and paid versions of the major platforms do with your inputs.

YOUR OWN RULES

A draft AI use policy, written together in the room, for your board or leadership team.

THE DAY - EIGHT SESSIONS, EACH WITH ONE OUTCOME

- 01 The remote reality**
What it costs to lead from a distance, what keeps leaders resilient and a personal gap map of your best AI uses.
- 02 RACE: briefing AI properly**
The full four-step method, applied straight away to your own role.
- 03 Build your agent**
A personal AI assistant set up for your role, organisation and community, ready on Monday.
- 04 Decisions under pressure**
A structured decision brief on a real call you are sitting on right now.
- 05 The briefing machine**
A 40-page report turned into a checked executive brief in minutes.
- 06 Writing for your community**
Shaping AI drafts for tone, plain English and local context.
- 07 Project structures**
A tidy AI workspace organised around your responsibilities.
- 08 Governance and security**
Privacy, IP, policy tone and how to monitor and support your team's AI use.

Session times and content are indicative and may change to suit your group, location and needs.

WHAT YOU LEAVE WITH

- **A personal gap map** of your highest-value AI opportunities
- **A working AI agent** set up for your role
- **Tested RACE prompts** built around your responsibilities
- **A completed decision brief** on a live issue
- **A printed security and governance cheat sheet**, checked before each delivery
- **A draft AI use policy** to guide and monitor your team
- **The Northern Leaders Network**, a private community of northern executives

THE VALUE OF THE ROOM

Ten leaders around one table.

Remote leaders rarely sit with peers who understand their world. Real problems come up, and the group works them through with the tools being taught. What is shared in the room stays in the room.

RUN BY SOMEONE WHO'S DONE THE JOB

Context is the curriculum

Facilitated by John Palmer, Managing Director of Emver Partners, who has led complex programs across the Torres Strait, Cape York and Arnhem Land.

Leadership first

This is about staying resilient when you carry the load alone, making calls with confidence and leading your people well, with AI as one of the tools that helps.

You leave with working tools

Most of the day is hands-on. You go home with things you have built and tested for your role, not notes.

BUILT FOR LEADERS AT THE EDGE

01 Elected representatives and councillors

02 Executive directors and CEOs

03 Board directors

04 Senior people leaders

05 Program and project leaders

06 Senior team leaders

INVESTMENT

From \$995 + GST per person

Minimum 8 participants, maximum 10. Catering included. Private sessions for your organisation on request.

WHERE WE DELIVER

Torres Strait, Cape York, the Gulf, Cairns, Townsville, Darwin and beyond. Torres Strait island travel at cost plus a 10% management fee. Mainland travel quoted separately.

ENQUIRE

Use the Contact us button on the program page with your organisation, the number of leaders and your location. We reply within two business days.

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Prices are from prices, ex GST. Your final quote depends on venue hire, catering, the number of people and the number of sessions, and discounts apply when you book more than one session. Some familiarity with tools such as Claude, ChatGPT or Gemini helps; no technical background is needed. Bring a laptop, tablet or phone with your preferred AI app installed. Northern Academy is not a Registered Training Organisation and this program is not nationally accredited.