

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Councils and Organisations

Educators are encouraged to extend their students' learning through the educational opportunities that are available through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations throughout Australia. By arranging an excursion, inviting a speaker to their school, or having a Welcome to Country at a school event, educators and students can benefit from the invaluable knowledge of local Elders and financially support organisations doing the important work of preserving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage. Services such as Welcome to Country, cultural awareness training and educational programs may be conducted by local Aboriginal land councils or corporations that work to protect the interests of Aboriginal communities. These organisations' websites are also excellent resources for educators and students to learn about the histories, cultures and aspirations of the Aboriginal peoples on whose Country their school is situated.

Australian Capital Territory

Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation conduct Welcome to Country, cultural interpretation, walks and talks about bush tucker and bush medicine <http://www.buru-ngunawal.com/431987266>

United Ngunnawal Elders Council (Canberra) conduct Welcome to Country
http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/atsia/committees/ngunnawal_issues

New South Wales

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (Sydney) conducts Welcome to Country and Aboriginal site tours
<http://metrolalc.org.au/services-resources/site-tours/>

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council Local Aboriginal Land Councils may conduct Welcome to Country
<http://alc.org.au/land-councils/lalc-boundaries--contact-details.aspx>

Northern Territory

Anindilyakwa Land Council (Groote Eylandt in the Gulf of Carpentaria) <https://www.anindilyakwa.com.au/>

Central Land Council (southern mainland Northern Territory) <https://www.clc.org.au/>

Ngaanyatjarra Council (see also Western Australia) <http://www.ngaanyatjarra.org.au/>

Northern Land Council (Top End, northern mainland Northern Territory) <https://www.nlc.org.au/>

Tiwi Land Council (Bathurst and Melville Islands) <http://www.tiwilandcouncil.com/>

Queensland and Torres Strait Islands

Cape York Land Council <http://www.cylc.org.au/>

North Queensland Land Council (Bowen, Burkedin, Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Charters Towers, Croydon, Etheridge, Flinders, Hinchinbrook, Isaac, Mackay, McKinlay, Palm Island, Richmond, Tablelands, Townsville, Yarrabah) <https://nqlc.com.au/>

Torres Strait Island Regional Council (outer island communities including Badu, Boigu, Dauan, Erub, KIRRIRI, Iama, Kubin Community at Moa, Mabuiag, Masig, Mer, Poruma, Saibai, St Pauls Community at Moa, Ugar, Warraber)
<http://www.tsirc.qld.gov.au/>

Torres Shire Council (Albany Island, Dayman Island, Entrance Island, Friday Island, Goods Island, Horn Island, Little Adolphus Island, Mount Adolphus Island, Packe Island, Port Lihou Island, Possession Island, Prince of Wales Island, Thursday Island, Turtlehead Island and Wednesday Island) <http://www.torres.qld.gov.au/>

Northern Peninsula Area Council (Injinoo, Umagico, New Mapoon, Seisia, Bamaga) <https://www.nparc.qld.gov.au/>

Torres Strait Regional Authority (Thursday Island) <http://www.tsra.gov.au/>

South Australia

Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (north-west South Australia): <http://www.anangu.com.au/>

Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority offers cultural education at Camp Coorong <https://www.ngarrindjeri.org.au/camp-coorong>

Tasmania

Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation (Smithton) <https://www.chac.com.au/>

Flinders Island Aboriginal Association <http://fiaai.org.au/about-us/>

Melytinah Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation (north-east Tasmania) conducts cultural awareness training <http://mtwac.org.au/>

Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre <http://tacinc.com.au/>

Tasmanian Regional Aboriginal Communities Alliance <https://traca.com.au/>

Tiagarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place (Devonport) <https://tiagarra.weebly.com/>

Weetapooona Aboriginal Corporation (Bruny Island) <http://www.weetapooona.com/about/>

Victoria

Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages offers school language programs, as well as online videos and apps for various Aboriginal languages <http://www.vaclang.org.au/>

Koorie Heritage Trust offers a guided walk through Melbourne for school groups <http://korieheritagetrust.com.au/cultural-education/schools-and-educators/>

Boon Wurrung Foundation (First People of the Bays, lands from the Werribee River to Wilson's Promontory) offers storytelling, school talks, tours and more <http://www.boonwurrung.org/all-other-bookings/heritage-consultancy/>

Educators can use this map to find their local Land Council or Registered Aboriginal Party according to the Victorian Cultural Heritage Act (2006)

https://w.www.vic.gov.au/system/user_files/Documents/av/Statewide_map_of_RAPs.pdf

Barengi Gadjin Land Council (Horsham, West Wimmera, Northern Grampians, Hindmarsh, Yarriambiack) conducts Welcome to Country and cultural awareness training <https://www.bglc.com.au/>

Bunurong Land Council (Frankston, Mornington Peninsula, Bass Coast, South Gippsland) <https://www.bunuronglc.org/>

Dja Dja Wurrung Clans (Hepburn, Pyrenees, Central Goldfields, Mount Alexander, Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Campaspe, Buloke) conducts Welcome to country, presentations, on Country talks and tours <http://www.djadjawurrung.com.au/enterprise/>

Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (Southern Grampians; Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation and Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation are appointed over the same area indicated on the map) conducts Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremonies and traditional dance <http://easternmaar.com.au/services-2/>

Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (East Gippsland, Wellington, LaTrobe, Alpine) conducts Welcome to Country, educational programs and cultural tourism initiatives <https://gunaikurnai.org/services/welcome-to-country/>

Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (Southern Grampians, Glenelg, Moyne, West Wimmera; Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation and Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation are appointed over the same area indicated on the map) conducts caring for country programs and projects <https://www.gunditjmirring.com/>

Martang Pty Ltd (Ararat, Moyne) <https://aboriginalheritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/martang-pty-ltd>

Taunguring Clans Aboriginal Corporation (Strathbogie, Mitchell, Murrindindi, Mansfield, Macedon Ranges) conducts Welcome to Country, cultural awareness training and other services <http://taungurung.com.au/services-4/>

Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation trading as Wadawurrung (Ballarat, Golden Plains, Pyrenees, Moorabool, Greater Geelong, Wyndham, Surf Coast) conducts education programs, Welcome to Country, cultural heritage 'walks and talks' on Country and other services <https://wadawurrung.org.au/services>

Wurundjeri Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation (Macedon Ranges, Hume, Whittlesea, Manningham, Yarra Ranges, Nillumbik, Melton) conducts education, tours and cultural awareness training <https://www.wurundjeri.com.au/services/education-tours-cross-cultural-awareness-training/>

Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation (Greater Shepparton, Moira, Benalla) conducts language and cultural programs <http://www.yynac.com.au/>

Western Australia

Goldfields Land and Sea Council <http://www.glsc.com.au/>

Kimberley Land Council <https://www.klc.org.au/>

Ngaanyatjarra Council (see also Northern Territory) <http://www.ngaanyatjarra.org.au/>

South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council <http://www.noongar.org.au/>

Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (Yamatji and Pilbara regions) <http://ymac.org.au/>