

EIANZ Indigenous Engagement Resources



Part A: Organisations (National Coverage - Australia) for EIANZ liaison and engagement regarding Indigenous environmental management, traditional knowledge, cultural values and Reconciliation Action Plan engagement.

Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and value the rights and interests of Indigenous Peoples in the protection and management of environmental values through their involvement in decisions and processes, and the application of traditional Indigenous Knowledges.

Context

EIANZ's Reconciliation Action Plan Implementation Group has compiled this document to assist members in finding reliable and appropriate sources when seeking to engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives, and to encourage such engagement.

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(a) Organisations to consult re: resources, events, activities and advocacy campaigns

Organisation	Purpose	Contact
<p>Reconciliation Australia</p> <p>Web: https://www.reconciliation.org.au/</p> <p>Responsible for: National Reconciliation Week www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/ and National Sorry Day (26 May) www.reconciliation.org.au/national-sorry-day-2020/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation Australia (RA) was established in 2001 and is the lead body for reconciliation in the nation. RA is an independent not-for-profit organisation that promotes and facilitates reconciliation by building relationships, respect and trust between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. RA focuses on influencing organisations, people and policies. Purpose is to inspire and enable all Australians to contribute to the reconciliation of the nation. Vision is for a just, equitable and reconciled Australia. 	<p>Reconciliation Australia</p> <p>Old Parliament House King George Terrace, Parkes ACT</p> <p>PO Box 4773, Kingston ACT 2604</p> <p>T: (02) 6153 4400 F: (02) 6273 9201</p> <p>General enquiries Please use the contact form</p> <p>Media contact (media enquiries only) E: media@reconciliation.org.au T: (02) 6153 4400 M: 0458 722 608</p>
<p>NAIDOC</p> <p>www.naidoc.org.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAIDOC Week occurs annually in July, and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week events in all States and regions are posted on the NAIDOC website. 	<p>National NAIDOC Secretariat</p> <p>c/o – Culture and Heritage Branch National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) GPO Box 2191 Canberra ACT 2601</p>

<p>ANTaR (Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTaR is a national advocacy organisation dedicated to justice, rights and respect for Australia's First Nations Peoples. 	<p>PO Box 77, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 201/410 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 T: (02) 9280 0060</p>
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(b) Peak bodies for policy and program delivery

<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)</p> <p>www.niaa.gov.au</p> <p>www.indigenous.gov.au/regional-network</p> <p><u>Includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Land Commission; • Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (covering Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate) <p>Indigenous Ranger Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads and coordinates Commonwealth policy development, program design and implementation and service delivery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. • Includes Indigenous Coordination Centres (ICCs) = regional offices of the Australian Government Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination, responsible for the provision and distribution of services to Indigenous Australians. • Advises the Prime Minister and the Minister for Indigenous Australians on whole-of-government priorities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. • Leads and coordinates the development and implementation of Australia's Closing the Gap targets in partnership with 	<p>Canberra Office</p> <p>PO Box 2191, CANBERRA ACT 2600 T: (02) 6271 5111</p>
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	<p>Indigenous Australians; and leads Commonwealth activities to promote reconciliation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains register of Native Title bodies (RNTBCs) and funding/coordination of Indigenous Ranger Programs in each State & Territory. 	
<p>Coalition of Peaks www.coalitionofpeaks.org.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Came together to change the way Australian governments work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. • Works for and is accountable to Indigenous Australian communities. • Advocates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to provide meaningful input into policies and programs that impact them through formal partnerships with the Australian government. 	<p>E: secretariat@coalitionofpeaks.org.au</p>

(c) Organisations involved in environmental values, management & traditional knowledge

NOTE: some of these organisations also run webinars / workshops, coinciding with National Reconciliation Week or NAIDOC Week.

<p>Firesticks Alliance www.firesticks.org.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Indigenous led network that aims to reinvigorate the use of cultural burning by facilitating cultural learning pathways to fire and land management. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An initiative for Indigenous and non- Indigenous people to look after Country, share their experiences and collectively explore ways to achieve their goals. 	
<p>Indigenous Land and Sea Council Corporation (ILSC) www.ilsc.gov.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to realise economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits that the ownership and management of land, water and water related rights can bring. Achieved this through the acquisition and management of rights and interests in land, salt water and freshwater Country. Also facilitates Indigenous stewardship of the land and creates pathways for Indigenous stakeholders to benefit their stewardship. 	<p>Western Divisional Office 140 St Georges Tce PERTH WA 6000 Contact: Colin Slattery T: (08) 9420 6300</p> <p>Central Divisional Office 70 Franklin St ADELAIDE SA 5000 Contact: Jacob Habner T: (08) 8100 7102</p> <p>Eastern Divisional Office 100 Creek St, BRISBANE QLD 4000 Contact: Mark Denning T: (07) 3854 4600</p>
<p>Indigenous Desert Alliance (IDA) www.indigenousdesertalliance.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indigenous Desert Alliance (IDA) is an Indigenous controlled, member-based organisation that plays a vital role in 'Keeping the Desert Connected' and building resilience for desert ranger programs. IDA empowers 	<p>IDA 587 Newcastle St, West Perth, WA 6005</p> <p>Alice Springs Office 9/54 Todd St, Alice Springs, NT 0870</p> <p>Broome Office</p>

	Indigenous peoples managing Australia's desert country to realise their social/cultural, environmental and economic aspirations.	2/2B MacPherson St, Broome, WA 6725 Adelaide Office 35A Whitmore Square, Adelaide, SA 5000
Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation Foundation (ABC Foundation) Web: www.abcau.com.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A majority Aboriginal-owned member-based charitable social enterprise. • Encourages working with Aboriginal people to innovate and be inspirational in connecting people to Country for their physical, spiritual and cultural well-being. 	T: 0481 091 685 E: admin@abcau.com.au
Indigenous Ranger Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See under NIAA in category (b) above 	
Bush Heritage Australia Aboriginal Partnerships www.bushheritage.org.au/who-we-are/partners/aboriginal-partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whenever Bush Heritage Australia buys land, it seeks to engage with the Traditional Owners to ensure they maintain access and a connection to Country. • Also invests in partnering with Aboriginal groups who are themselves landowners – often of vast estates. Bush Heritage help with developing and implementing Healthy Country Plans that achieve conservation goals while creating jobs and livelihood on Country. 	Bush Heritage Australia Level 1, 395 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000. PO Box 329, Flinders Lane, VIC 8009. T. 1300 628 873

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2011 their 10-year agreement with the Wunambal Gaambera people was the first long-term conservation partnership of its kind in Australia. Many have followed. 	
<p>Australian Wildlife Conservancy Aboriginal Partnerships www.australianwildlife.org/a-new-partnership-in-central-australia/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC has established many partnerships with Traditional Owners for conservation management and application of Traditional Knowledge including a recent agreement with the Central Land Council (CLC) to collaboratively promote the conservation of the unique cultural and ecological values of Ngalurr tj u Aboriginal Land Trust in the Northern Territory. • This Ngalurr tj u partnership will provide exciting opportunities for mutual learning through the sharing of Aboriginal cultural and ecological knowledge, conservation land management practices and scientific research methods. 	

(d) Business, Employment and Training Organisations, including carbon credits

<p>Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) www.iba.gov.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist and enhance the economic development opportunities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia. To serve, partners and invest with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who want to own their future. 	<p>Canberra Office PO Box 650, FYSHWICK ACT 2609 T: 1800 107 107</p>
<p>First Australians Capital (FAC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national Indigenous-led organisation with a focus on early-stage and start-up businesses. Nurtures a growing pool of sustainable, innovative entrepreneurs. 	<p>E: info@firstaustralianscapital.org</p>
<p>Aboriginal Carbon Foundation (AbCF) www.abcfoundation.org.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catalyses life-changing, community prosperity, through carbon farming. Aims to build wealth for Traditional Owners and non-Aboriginal carbon farmers, implementing carbon projects that demonstrate environmental, social and cultural core benefits, through the ethical trade of carbon credits. 	<p>Alice Springs Office Contact: Rowan Foley T: 0427 013 318 E: rowan@abcfoundation.org.au</p>

<p>Supply Nation Web: supplynation.org.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's leading database of verified Indigenous businesses: search by business name, product, service, area, or category. • Works to connect over 3,700 verified Indigenous businesses on Indigenous Business Direct with more than 600 paid corporate, government and not-for-profit members in every state and territory. 	<p>Sydney Office GPO Box 1494, SYDNEY NSW 2001 Phone: 1300 055 298</p>
<p>Indigenous Carbon Industry Network https://www.icin.org.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose is to promote and facilitate an active, innovative, and Indigenous-led carbon industry supporting healthy country and better livelihoods for Indigenous peoples. 	<p>Head Office: 1/5 Goyder Rd, Parap NT 0820 Mobile: 0417 989 577 (Anna Boustead, CEO) Email: ceo@icin.org.au</p>
<p>First Nations Clean Energy Network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Network is made up of First Nations people, groups, community organisations, land councils, unions, academics, industry groups, technical advisors, legal experts, renewables companies and others - working in partnership to ensure that First Nations people, groups and communities are key participants in and share in the benefits of 	<p>www.firstnationscleanenergy.org.au/contact_us</p>

	<p>Australia’s rapid transition to clean energy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led by a Steering Group of First Nations leaders. 	
<p>Aboriginal Enterprises in Mining, Energy and Exploration Ltd (AEMEE) Web: www.aemee.org.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not-for-profit set up to grow Indigenous businesses in Australia and overseas in mining and allied industries by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advancing commercial opportunities ○ Promoting Aboriginal economic development ○ Strengthening existing and new businesses ○ Building the capacity of Indigenous business enterprises ○ Advancing the interests of a growing sector ○ Assisting to identify potential business opportunities ○ Creating linkages with Communities, Industry and Government • Was established in recognition that Aboriginal people want to engage in the economic and social benefits that result from resource development on their traditional lands. 	<p>Email: info@aemee.org.au</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledges and supports the notion that Aboriginal people want to be actively involved in the Australian economy and to share in the wealth created by the resources sector. 	
<p>Career Trackers careertrackers.org.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CareerTrackers is a national purpose-driven organisation that supports pre-professional Indigenous university students and links them with employers to participate in paid, multi-year internships. CareerTrackers students' complete university with high marks, industry experience and bright futures. • Students perform their internships with sponsorship organisations, with the aim of converting from intern into full-time employee upon completion of their university degree. Over 80% of CareerTrackers students are in full-time employment within 3 months of completing their studies. In addition to creating lasting employment opportunities, we provide interns and their sponsoring organisations with year-round support to prepare students for success at university, and in their chosen professions and their communities. 	<p>NSW & ACT Suite 3, Level 13 222 Pitt St Sydney, NSW 2000 nsw.pm@ct.org.au</p> <p>QLD & NT Suite 2, Level 14 300 Queen St Brisbane, QLD 4000 qld.pm@ct.org.au</p> <p>SA Inparrila 161 Frome Street Adelaide, SA 5000 sa.pm@ct.org.au</p> <p>VIC & TAS Suite 3, Level 11 350 Collins St Melbourne, VIC 3000 vic.pm@ct.org.au</p>

		<p>WA Level 1 191 St Georges Terrace Perth, WA 6000 wa.pm@ct.org.au</p> <p>Community For community enquires please contact: info@ct.org.au</p> <p>Careers For career enquires please contact: careers@ct.org.au</p>
<p>Centre for Cultural Competency Australia https://www.ccca.com.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A majority Indigenous-owned consulting and cultural training organisation with an outcomes-based approach that delivers real and lasting change at a personal and professional level. • CCCA is the provider of the only online competence based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Competence Course. 	
<p>(e) Research, science and professional organisations</p>		
<p>National Indigenous STEM Professional Network (NISTEMPAN). www.nistempn.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a strong network to promote and build capabilities, with mentoring at the core, and to share, facilitate success, and to 	

	<p>collaborate on and advance our work, research, Knowledges and practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This gathering will assist in influencing the Academies to shift their thinking. 	
<p>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)</p> <p>www.aiatsis.gov.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the story of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia • Create opportunities for people to encounter, engage with and be transformed by the stories. • Support and facilitate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural resurgence. • Shape our national narrative 	<p>Canberra Office</p> <p>GPO Box 553, CANBERRA ACT 2601</p> <p>T: (02) 6246 1111</p>
<p>Cross Cultural Ecology and Environmental Management Lab, Macquarie University NSW</p> <p>crossculturalecology.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-cultural Ecology is the study of the interactions in nature that incorporates ethical and respectful use of different cultural knowledge systems and approaches. Cross-cultural Environmental Management is the application of cross-cultural ecology and environmental knowledge in management decisions and actions • Works mainly across Western and Indigenous scientific knowledge systems and co-create knowledge to study and manage biodiversity, freshwater 	<p>Dr Emilie Ens</p> <p>Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2109</p> <p>E: emilie.ens@mq.edu.au</p>

	<p>wetlands, coastal and marine systems, invasive species and fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works with Aboriginal groups, communities, Elders and youth across Australia. 	
<p>(f) Other</p>		
<p>Parks Australia parksaustralia.gov.au/about/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose is to protect, conserve and enhance the values of Commonwealth parks and gardens for the use and well-being of all Australians. • Parks Australia is part of the federal environment portfolio. Supports the Director of National Parks who has responsibility under federal environment law for six Commonwealth national parks, the Australian National Botanic Gardens and Australian Marine Parks. 	<p>parksaustralia.gov.au/contact/</p>