



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY


I / We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.



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An Acknowledgment of Country is used to recognise Traditional Owners of the land or sea where an event or gathering is being held, as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in attendance. It is a way for the wider community to demonstrate respect for Aboriginal people, their country and associated protocols.

It is appropriate to deliver an Acknowledgement at the beginning of an event, such as a meeting, speech or formal occasion. An Acknowledgement can be given by anyone, Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal, who is participating in the event. If known, you should directly Acknowledge the name of the Traditional Owner group of the land on which you are meeting.



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