

Preferred Statements of Acknowledgement

Traditional Owners from across South Australia have provided the Department of State Development, Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation with their preferred wording for a Statement Acknowledgement on their country. In areas where Native Title claims overlap or no Native Title claim has been lodged, it is recommended that the following General Statement of Acknowledgement is used:

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.

Aboriginal Native Title organisation	Preferred Statement of Acknowledgement
Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association	I would like to acknowledge the Adnyamathanha people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Arabana Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Arabana people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Barngarla Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Barngarla people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
De Rose Hill Ipalka Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Dieri Mitha Council Inc.	I would like to acknowledge the Dieri Mitha people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.

<p>The Dieri Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>I would like to acknowledge the Dieri people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.</p>
<p>Eringa Number 2 Native Title Management Committee</p>	<p>I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.</p>
<p>Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>I would like to acknowledge the Far West Coast people including the Kokatha, Mirning and Wirangu peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.</p>
<p>River Murray and Mallee Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>I would like to acknowledge the First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region, the Ngaiawang, Ngawait, Nganguruku, Erawirung, Ngintait, Ngaralte & Ngarkat people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.</p>
<p>Gawler Ranges Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>I would like to acknowledge the Gawler Ranges people including the Kokatha, Barngarla and Wirangu peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.</p>
<p>Irrwanyere Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>I would like to acknowledge the Irrwanyere people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.</p>
<p>Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation</p>	<p>We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today as the traditional lands for the Kaurna people and we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the greater Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kaurna people today.</p>

Kokatha Native Title	I would like to acknowledge the Kokatha peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Malyangapa Peoples	I would like to acknowledge the Malyangapa people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Narungga Nations Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Narungga people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Nauo Native Title Management Committee	I would like to acknowledge the Nauo people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Ngadjuri Nation Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Ngadjuri people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority	I would like to acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Nukunu Peoples Council Inc.	I would like to acknowledge the Nukunu people of whose ancestral land we meet on today. I also pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Tjayiwara Unmuru Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Tjayiwara Unmuru people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today

	and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Walka Wani Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Walka Wani people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Wangkangurru/Yarluyandi Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Wangkangurru and Yarluyandi peoples, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Wilyakali Native Title Management Committee	I would like to acknowledge the Wilyakali people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Wirangu No 2 Native Title Management Committee	I would like to acknowledge the Wirangu Number 2 people of whose land we meet on today. I also pay my respects to their elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and who else are present today.
Yandruwandha/Yawarrawarrka Native Title Management Committee	I would like to acknowledge the Yandruwandha-Yawarrawarrka people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.
Yankunytjatjara Native Title Aboriginal Corporation	I would like to acknowledge the Yankunytjatjara people, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are present today.