

YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION SUBMISSION FORM

The Yoorrook Justice Commission is looking into historic and ongoing systemic injustice experienced by First Peoples in Victoria since colonisation. You can make a submission on any aspect of injustice that you have experienced.

Making a Hard-Copy Submission

To make a submission, fill-in this form, then mail it to:
The Yoorrook Justice Commission
Locked Bag 7777
Collingwood, Victoria
3066

Or scan and email to enquiries@yoorrook.org.au.

Help to make a Submission

If you would like help to fill in this form or with any other aspect of making a submission, you can call 1800 966 775 or email enquiries@yoorrook.org.au.

Getting Support

You can get free, confidential and safe social and emotional wellbeing support before, during and after you make a submission. To speak to a counsellor, please call 1800 966 775 or email sewb.yoorrook@fphw.org.au.

You can also get free, confidential and independent legal advice about sharing your story safely with Yoorrook. For legal support, please call (VLA) 8610 9830 or email: lotjpa@vla.vic.gov.au or (VALS) 9418 5999 or email: lotjpa@vals.org.au.

About the Submission Form

There are three sections to this submission form:

PART A asks for basic information about you, and any support you would like

PART B asks you to share your story

PART C asks about how you would like your information protected

Questions with an asterisk (*) need to be answered.

PART A – INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Question 1: Do you identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, First Nations or First Peoples?*

Yes

No

Question 2: Who is making this submission?*

Me

A family or community group (please write the name of the family or group below)

A Victorian Traditional Owner Group (please write the name of the Traditional Owner Group)

Question 3: What is your name?*

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name

I do not wish to provide my name

Question 4: Who is/are your mob/s?

Name

Prefer not to say

Question 5: What is your current postcode?*

Question 6: We may need to contact you to check information in this form or provide you with support that you've requested. My preferred contact method is:*

Email

Phone

Text message

Post

I do not want to be contacted

Question 7: What is your age?

I am under 25 years old

I am between 25 – 65 years old

I am over 65 years old

Prefer not to say

Question 8: What gender do you identify as?

Female

Male

Other

Prefer not to say

Question 9: Yoorrook can connect you to a range of free and confidential support. Please indicate any support you would like. You may choose more than one:

I do not require support

I would like support to complete this form

I would like social and emotional well-being support (We will provide your details to First Peoples' Health and Wellbeing to contact you to provide social and emotional well-being support).

I would like legal support (We will provide your details to the Lotjpa Independent Legal Service to contact you to provide legal support)

PART B - YOUR SUBMISSION

You can make a submission in whatever form you prefer. You can write your submission below. If you need more space, you can attach more paper. If you would like to make your submission in another form (e.g. a video or audio recording), please contact 1800 966 775 or email enquiries@yoorrook.org.au and we will get in touch with you.

Question 10: Write your submission here:*

PART C - MANAGING & PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION

The next set of questions are about how you want your information to be shared, used and protected, now and in the future, after Yoorrook's work has finished. We call this Indigenous Data Sovereignty.

Question 11: Do you agree to Yoorrook publishing your submission on our website?*

All of my submission can be published on Yoorrook's website with my, or my group's name

All of my submission can be published on Yoorrook's website anonymously

Parts of my submission can be published on Yoorrook's website (We will contact you to confirm which parts you consent to using)

Do not publish my submission

Question 12: Do you agree to Yoorrook using your submission in our work?* For example, Yoorrook may use quotes from your submission, and attribute it to you (depending on whether you choose to be anonymous or not).

If you do not consent to Yoorrook using your submission, Yoorrook can still use your submission in our work, but only in a general way (including reading it and understanding what it contains). You and your submission will not be identified publicly in any way – it will remain entirely confidential.

Your choices will apply during Yoorrook's life and also once Yoorrook's records are archived.

All of my submission can be used by Yoorrook, with my, or my group's name

All of my submission can be used by Yoorrook anonymously

Parts of my submission can be used by Yoorrook (We will contact you to confirm which parts you consent to using)

Do not use my submission

Question 13: When Yoorrook ends, submissions made to Yoorrook will be archived. Yoorrook wants to give you the greatest possible control over who may see your archived submission after Yoorrook ends. Do you want to restrict who can see your submission after Yoorrook ends?*

No restriction. Anyone can see my archived submission

My archived submission can only be seen if it is kept anonymous – no person or group named in the submission should be identified

Only these people or groups can see my submission:

NEXT STEPS

Thank you for your time and effort in making this submission. Your knowledge and experience will help Yoorrook to document the impacts of colonisation, recommend changes to promote truth and justice for First Peoples and create a better shared future for everyone.

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