



Land, sky and waters submission form

Making a submission will help Yoorrook recommend changes to right the wrongs of the past and make a better shared future for everyone in this place we call home.

You can answer as many questions as you like. Questions that require a response will be marked ***(required)**.

- **PART A** asks you to share truths about Land, Sky and Waters
- **PART B** asks for basic information about you
- **PART C** asks about how you would like your information protected and used.

PART A: Truths

You can answer as many questions as you like.

What does country mean to you?

Home,

What has happened to your mob and to country because your land was taken?

Lack of housing
 Lack of food, even though we harvested the land, waters and had a kitchen garden.
 Having to fit into an education system that was very different to the way we were taught at home.

What are some examples of good practices or programs happening on country that could be adopted more widely?

Caring for Country through the Boodj Binn Rangers.
 Health workers to visit and talk with elders.
 Language programs in public, primary + secondary schools.
 Community programs for primary, secondary schools and for elders + families.

What changes to laws or attitudes about land, sky and waters would you like to see?

To be able to live in harmony with the different values as per industrial + exploration needs. Our values and beliefs have been undervalued in former and current industrial needs.