

Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission

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Country is my home, my waters and skies. My whole life is dedicated to healthy Country, strong culture and community. My family is still lost fragmented across Australia we are still looking for our family our language our cultural traditions and customs. We are not broken we are strong Mob but our land was never ceded.

Education about the role of Country for all Australians we need to grow true. Cultural literacy and caring for Country. We need changes to the Victorian planning authority and to Local Government who are working against Country.

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