



Mini Submission - General

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)**.

There are three sections to this submission form:

PART A asks for basic information about you

PART B asks you to share your truths

PART C asks about how you would like your information protected and used.

PART A: About you

Q1: Name?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

LEONIE ODEGAARD

Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

LARRAKIA - NIT

PART B: Truths

Q3: What does it feel like to be an Aboriginal person living in Victoria?

Living in Australia as an aboriginal is like living in multiple places but now real. Have to feel a solid base of foundation. You know this is your land but you don't feel the purpose of acknowledgment or respect for that matter from your friends/workmates and people of non-aboriginal. There is very little support or community

and identity in your place of home/ education, community health and community service around my area...



Q4: What are the most important things you want people to know about your experiences?

- ✓ Acknowledgment + Acceptance + Respect -
 - ✓ To know that the aboriginal people are first nation.
 - ✓ To be support -
 - ✓ To respect the land and not destroy this
 - ✓ Understand what has caused aboriginal label.
- health's impact from Colonisation / our Diet and our health.

Q5: What does self-determination look like to you?

- ✓ Having the strength to stand up + fight for what's right.
- ✓ To not give up.
- ✓ To support each other -
- ✓ To represent what is important -

Q6: What changes do you want to see for your children and grandchildren?

- ✓ To have aboriginal Language taught in schools.
- ✓ To learn about Colonisation, the affects and Massacres that took Place: STORY TELLING.
- ABORIGINAL CULTURE in their educational Curriculum.