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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

Grace Ceff

Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

Yorta Yorta

PART B: Truths

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

When on Country and with mob I feel
~~am~~ deeply connected and proud. You've
~~got~~ strengthened by the mob that has your
 back. Generally I feel sad about all the
 damage and abuse of country, ~~and~~ culture
 and people.



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

Everyones stories are so different, ~~the~~ learning about my family and connections has been amazing and hard and always a journey. While staying humble in your knowledge especially in community is so important. ~~But~~ the questioning and judgment from white fallay is shit.

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

First nations people full making here and systems for community without restraint from the white gov. Having land back so it can be honored and treated properly.

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

I want culture to be respectfully ingrained in society. I don't want them to have to fight for a voice and search for safety. I want connection and protection. Country to be a given.