



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

Ariana

Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

Noongar

PART B: Truths

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

I feel disconnected from my own mob,
but so privileged to work with
Wurundjeri Elders who make me feel
welcomed, grounded, and connected to
them and their Country.



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

That it can be really disregulating being told I'm not Black enough to identify as mob. That I am still so proud, and that just because I don't look dark, doesn't mean I'm not connected to my heritage.

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

Being able to advocate, as an Aboriginal woman, for Traditional Custodians rights to protect their cultural heritage. Being able to show young ones how far they can come.

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

I want more pathways for my sisters and cousins to succeed, for their mental health and wellbeing, for more opportunities to promote Black excellence.