



## 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

Rachael Benbow

**Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?**

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

Bundjalung

### PART B: Truths

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

\*unsafe culturally & politically

\*sovereignty isn't recognised enough



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

\*non-Indigenous people have a lot of learning to do!

\*I'm sick of Aboriginal issues being treated as less important

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

\*having tangible power to shape our own futures individually, culturally, politically & economically

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

\*Greater access to Country

\*Better health & life outcomes

\*Strong cultures



## PART C: Protecting your information

Indigenous Data Sovereignty asserts the right of Indigenous Peoples to own, control, access and possess data that derive from them.

The Yoorrook Justice Commission applies Indigenous Data Sovereignty protocols to the collection, storage, and use of First People's information. These protocols respect the decisions you make on how your information is used, protected, accessed, and shared now and in the future.

Yoorrook uses submissions to inform our inquiries. We will not use your submission for any other purpose without contacting you for permission.

This section is about your choice on whether you want your submission published or not, and whether to include your name, or not. If a submission is published it is a public document that can be read by anyone and Yoorrook may refer to or quote from published submissions in our reports.

**Please choose one of the following options: \* (required)**

- I agree to Yoorrook publishing my submission including my name (or my group's name if it is a group submission)
- I agree to Yoorrook publishing my submission anonymously without my name (or my group's name if it is a group submission)
- Do not publish my submission (Yoorrook will still read your submission and it will inform our work, but Yoorrook will not publish it on our website or refer to it or quote from it in our reports. Your submission will be kept confidential.)

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