



# Mini Submission - Land, Sky and Waters

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 about Land, Sky and Waters

**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

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

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

NZ-born, ancestry: scottish, portuguese, croatian

## PART B: Truths

### Q3: What does country mean to you?

all of the vast lands known as  
Australia are stolen lands.

Country means the First Nations concept  
of ~~the~~ each of their countries, of which  
there are 250+



First Nations and their

**Q4: What has happened to your mob and to country because your land was taken?**

I am not 'mob'. Due to repetitive and systematic displacement + removal from country - many challenges continue to be faced today by many FN people.

**Q5: What are some examples of good practices or programs happening on country that could be adopted more widely?**

- caring for country
- clean up events
- regeneration of all vacant land
- regeneration of all 'lawn' that doesn't need to be 'grass'.
- billabongs + wetlands being established at all storm water outlets into rivers + sea.

**Q6: What changes to laws or attitudes about land, sky and waters would you like to see?**

property developers + all new homes need to state the land / country it is on by a plaque on the door step of the home.