

Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission**From: Anonymous 1137****Dated: 6 November 2024****Submission:****What do you know about the colonisation of Victoria and its impacts on First Peoples?**

It was a brutal invasion that completely disregarded the existing communities and culture.

What has been your experience learning about First Nations history and culture in Victoria's education system? Do you feel it was comprehensive?

My education did not include any information regarding First People and completely ignored the impacts on First People. It was not comprehensive and very biased towards the English version of event.

What changes would you like to see in Victoria to promote better understanding and respect for First People's?

An unbiased version of events that highlights the injustice of the actions and one-sided advantage of the English settlers.

In what ways do you think non-First Nations Victorians can contribute to the process of truth-telling and treaty?

Understanding and acknowledging the events of the past and respecting all Australians as equals in the future.

In what ways could First Peoples history and culture be promoted in Victoria?

A more positive attitude towards an inclusive society through the education system and workplace awareness.

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