

Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission

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Submission:

What do you know about the colonisation of Victoria and its impacts on First Peoples?

I know it was very brutal and many negative impacts carry through to the present day.

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

It was almost non-existent when I was in school... I am 35 years old.

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

A treaty and landback... Although, fundamentally following what the diverse Victorian aboriginal population want as a whole. Better education for everyone at both primary and secondary level would be great too.

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

I am unsure

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

Through education and celebration of aboriginal cultural traditions.

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