

**Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission**

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

i know that the period since colonisation is a tiny fraction of the history that came before it. I dont know enough about the violence the came but i understand it was swift and brutal. i know Aboriginal resistance was significant. i understand that the impacts of colonialism are intergenerational.

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

Shocking. At best my experience of leaning about first nations history is peace meal. at worst it is virtually non-existent.

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

Traditional Owners with power and support to share their histories and culture.

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

Be open to hearing hard truths. be open to listening and learning and reflecting.

**END**