

STUDENT SERVICES

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RMIT UNIVERSITY'S RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

RMIT University acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which it sits. The University acknowledges and respects Elders, past and present.

The RMIT community recognises and respects the unique culture and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The University values cultural diversity, believes all staff and students should be treated with dignity and respect and seeks to contribute to creating a nation that provides equal life chances for all.

RMIT is therefore committed to an educational environment where contact between different cultures is seen as a key asset in broadening our knowledge of the world and in promoting personal development, celebrating a common humanity and acquiring the attributes for living and working in a globalised world.

RMIT is enriched by the diversity of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and through engagement with the world's indigenous peoples. It acknowledges injustices against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the impacts on their association with the land, their languages, their cultural traditions and their futures.

RMIT commits itself to:

- » improving levels of access and participation and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- » providing specific education and training for and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- » Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and expertise in education, training and research
- » establishing relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that lead to negotiated partnerships relevant to the purposes of the University
- » creating an inclusive community of learners and thinkers free from prejudice and discrimination
- » promoting and supporting the right of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to self-determine their identities and futures.