



Corporate services news

Building our bridge: National Reconciliation Week 2025

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National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2025 concluded on Tuesday 3 June. Many staff took part in internal and external activities in support of NRW. Read on to see how we marked this meaningful week.

Main image: NRW Community Installation – our final bridge formation combining individuals leaves created by our staff in Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney

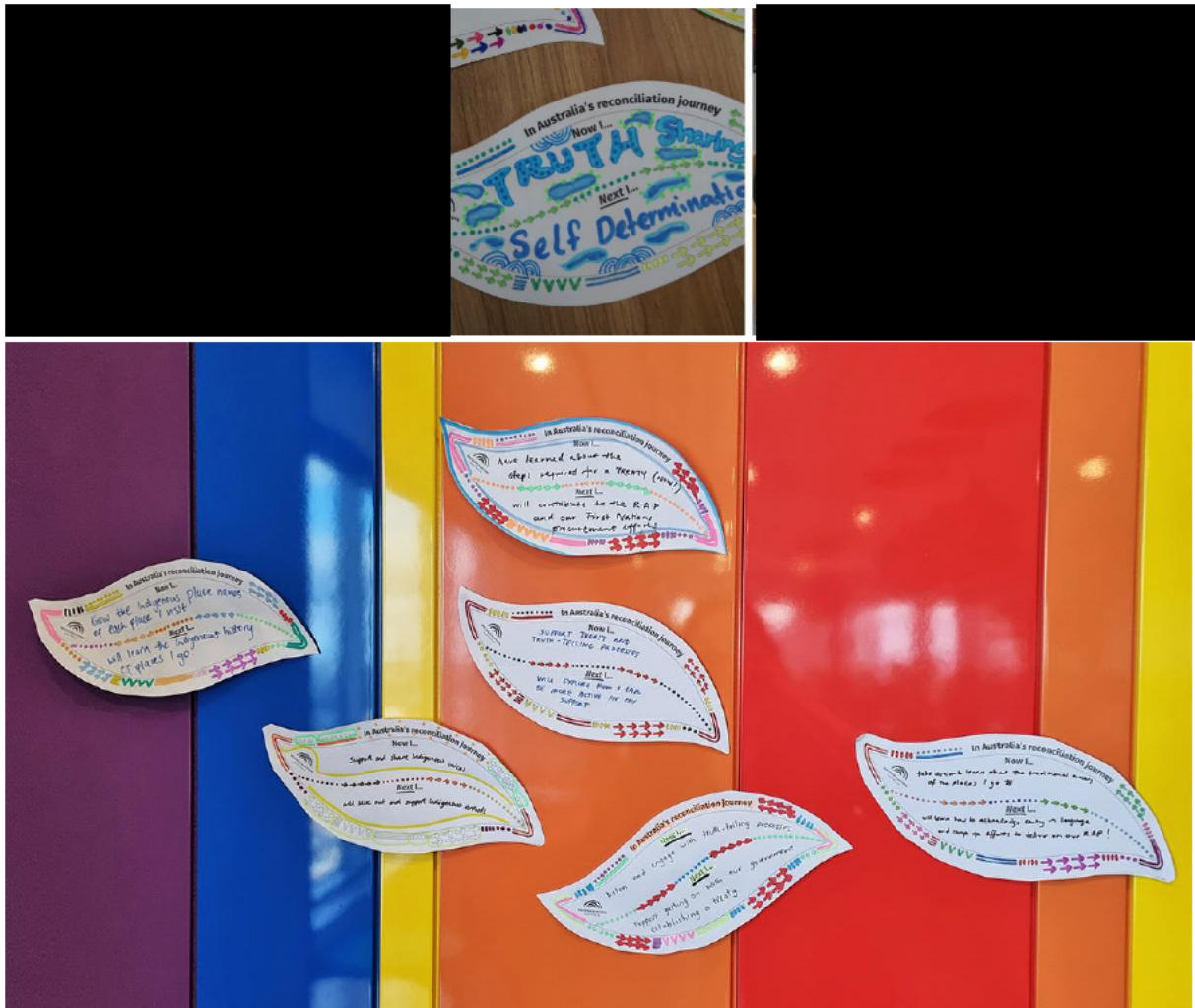
Activities for [National Reconciliation Week 2025: Bridging Now to Next](#) were organised as part of our commitment to our [ACMA Reconciliation Action Plan](#).

Community Installation: creating a bridge together

Staff across Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne immersed themselves in the [Community Installation activity](#).

In line with the 2025 NRW theme, '*Bridging Now to Next*', staff created individual leaves including their reflections on the week and what things we as individuals have done, or can do, in the spirit of reconciliation.

██████████ led staff in Sydney to create their leaves, colleagues in Melbourne also took part while teams in Canberra held their meetings in the meeting place to create their leaves while they collaborated on their work.

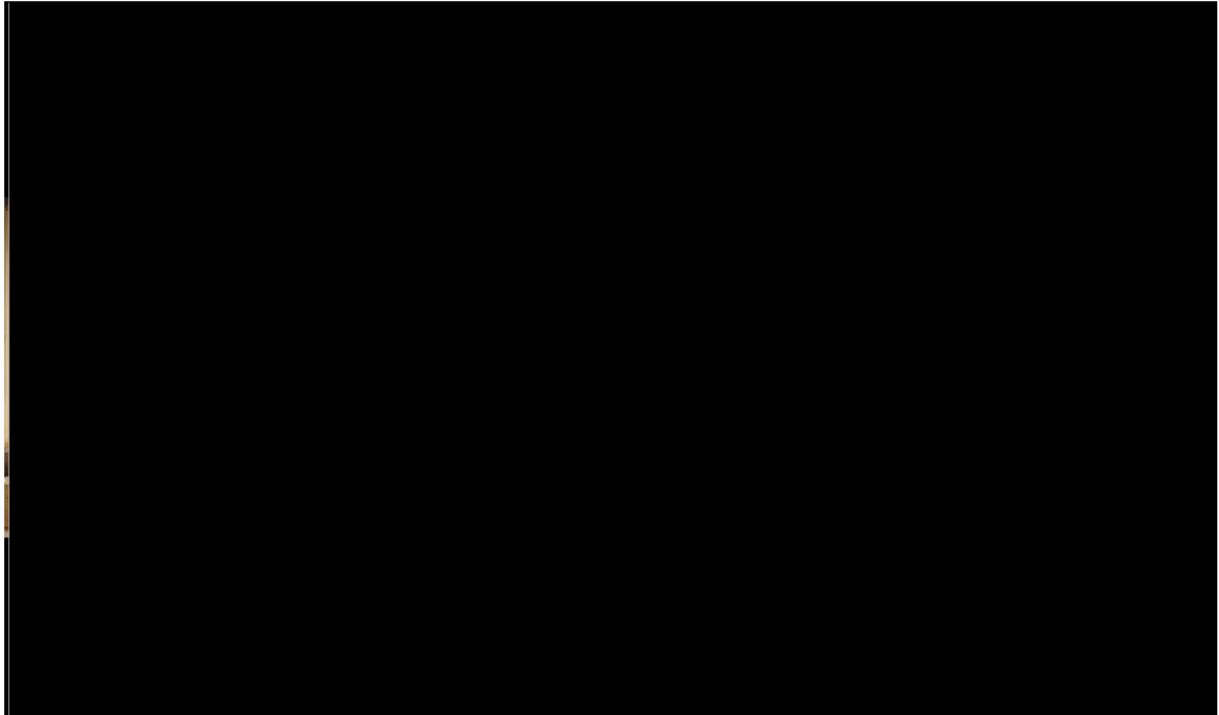


All leaves were sent back to the Canberra office and combined to form one united bridge symbolising our commitment to reconciliation as an agency.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in this activity.

NRW 2025 Indigenous Procurement Showcase

Over 170 staff joined our NRW 2025 Indigenous Procurement Showcase. Hosted by [REDACTED], Executive Manager, Spectrum Allocations, Licensing and Policy branch, we heard from two amazing guest speakers [REDACTED] from the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) and [REDACTED] from Evolve FM, one of our current Indigenous suppliers. If you missed it, you can watch the recording of the [NRW 2025 Indigenous Procurement Showcase](#).



The speakers discussed different aspects of the Australian Government's [Indigenous Procurement Policy \(IPP\)](#) and what it means for First Nations communities and businesses, and government. You can find out more about some of the resources mentioned:

- [\[REDACTED\] NIAA PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [\[REDACTED\] EvolveFM PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [Indigenous Procurement Policy | NIAA](#)
- [Supply Nation](#) - Australia's leading database of verified Indigenous businesses
- [APS Academy: New Indigenous Procurement Policy \(IPP\) eLearning](#).

Look out for the draft ACMA Indigenous Procurement Strategy which will open for staff consultation soon!

Cultural competency

As part of the Indigenous Procurement Showcase, [\[REDACTED\]](#) mentioned the importance of cultural competency.

He shared that cultural competency is not a destination but an ongoing journey. It is up to each of us to continue to learn and grow our cultural knowledge.

Please see below a list of educational programs available via Learnhub to help grow your cultural competency:

- [SBS Inclusion Program: Cultural Diversity Course](#)

- [Core Cultural Learning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia](#)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness](#)
- [Cultural Capability Hub | Australian Public Service Academy](#)

NRW Webex Space

Over 40 staff joined our NRW Webex space! Staff shared information about NRW, reflections, different versions of Acknowledgements of Country and recommendations to learn and engage with First Nations culture.

Thank you to everyone who joined and engaged with this space.

Local NRW 2025 events

██████████, from the Legal Services Division, attended a Cultural Walking Tour and shared his experience with us:

'I was lucky enough to make it along to the [Cultural Walking Tour](#) on Gadigal country with ██████████ on Wednesday. Was great to learn some of the history and significance of the Eveleigh and Redfern area to first nations peoples.'

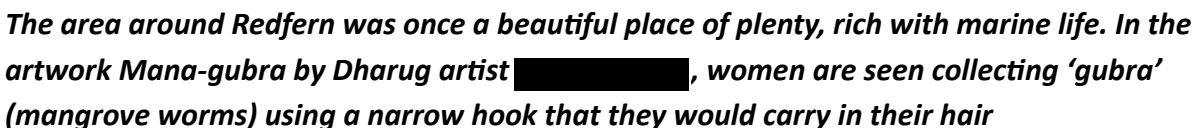


'Welcome to Redfern' by Kamilaroi artist ██████████ is a mural covering an entire terrace house in Redfern | 'Elders' by ██████████ is a meditative artwork spanning generations | ██████████ walking on Gadigal country with ██████████ Ingram



More photos of 'Welcome to Redfern' by artist Reko Rennie. The remaining end terrace at the corner of Caroline and Hugo streets in Redfern forms a landmark and monument to the

The area around Redfern was once a beautiful place of plenty, rich with marine life. In the artwork Mana-gubra by Dharug artist ██████████, women are seen collecting 'gubra' (mangrove worms) using a narrow hook that they would carry in their hair



Do you want to get involved?

We value your feedback

Please [complete the National Reconciliation Week survey](#). Your feedback will assist us with improving diversity and awareness events in the future.