



City of Adelaide protocol and guidelines on **'Welcome to Country' and 'Acknowledgement of Country'**

Niina Marni

(A Kurna word for 'Hello, how are you?')

Statement of Acknowledgement

City of Adelaide acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

Protocol for use

The statement of Acknowledgement of Country is a formal process to be read out at the commencement of gatherings held within the Adelaide region. It can be undertaken by non-Aboriginal people as well as Aboriginal people from another Country. Its purpose is to publicly recognise Kurna people as the Traditional Owner and Custodians of the Adelaide Plains.

To access a full copy of the City of Adelaide Protocol and Guidelines on 'Welcome to Country' and 'Acknowledgement of Country' visit: **cityofadelaide.com.au/community/reconciliation/welcome-and-acknowledgement-of-country/**



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