

Preface: The Reconciliation Journey

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and, as such, are not 'in need' of being 'rescued' or 'saved.' Reconciliation is about working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and their strengths, not doing things for them or to them. In this context don't use terms like 'our' Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Correspondingly, reconciliation processes and aspirations should not be described

Acronym & Concepts	Meaning
IMA	Indigenous Management Agreement
IPA	Indigenous Protected Area
IPO	Indigenous Peoples Organisation
IPP	Indigenous Partnerships Programme
IWPG	Indigenous Water Policy Group
NAIDOC	National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee
NATSICC	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council
NICC	National Indigenous Climate Change
NNTT	National Native Title Tribunal
NTA	Native Title Act 1993
NTRB	Native Title Representative Body
ORIC	Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination
PBC	Prescribed Body Corporate
Torres Strait Islander	<p>The Torres Strait Islands are a group of over 200 small islands in the Torres Strait of the Australian mainland's northern most point. There are seventeen inhabited islands and two communities located at the tip of Cape York that are classified as a part of the Torres Strait. The Torres Strait is the waterway that separates Australia and Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>From the waters of the Strait, where the Coral and Arafura Seas meet in one of the most fragile and intricate waterways in the world, rise hundreds of islands, islets, cays, reefs and sandbanks. All these are traditionally named, owned and used. No two islands are identical, each being shaped by its unique landscape, stories and history.</p> <p>The Torres Strait Islander peoples along with Aboriginal peoples are the Indigenous peoples of Australia, two very distinct cultural groups. (AIATSIS website)</p>
TSRA	Torres Strait Regional Authority
WIPCE	World Indigenous People Conference on Education
Young People (YP)	Young People is described as student of EREA Schools

Relationships

We will develop relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities and commit to building knowledge and understanding of the deep histories and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of Australia. We are committed to empowering our organization to build sustainable relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Respect is fundamental to our reconciliation pathways and is a key factor to developing positive relationships and opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We will ensure that we build awareness, understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and Peoples by embracing the histories, knowledge and lessons they share.



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