

# Acknowledgement Of Country

Name Of Service: Aussie Childcare Network

Traditional Owners Of Our Land:

Darug and Guringai Aboriginal people

We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state.

A better understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures develops an enriched appreciation of Australia's cultural heritage and can lead to reconciliation. This is essential to the maturity of Australia as a nation and fundamental to the development of an Australian identity.

Meaning: Showing awareness of and respect for the traditional Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander owners of the land on which a meeting or event is being held and recognising the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to their country.