Aboriginal community profile series

BANYULE
Local Government Area

Overview

The Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework 2013-2018 is the Government’s plan for closing the gap in Victoria by 2031, working in partnership with Aboriginal communities, service providers and the business sector.

This document provides a statistical profile of Aboriginal people within the Banyule Local Government Area (LGA). It acknowledges Aboriginal community organisations and identifies achievements and challenges relating to the Aboriginal community.

The profile is intended to support conversations between communities, service providers, governments and other key stakeholders. The information can help inform approaches and action at the local level to better meet the needs of Aboriginal people and deliver improved health, education, and employment outcomes.

Population in 2011

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Aboriginal organisations

Known Traditional Owners
Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Inc

Key community groups
Northern Metropolitan Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
Northern Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
North and West Metropolitan Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee
Northern Metropolitan Local Indigenous Network

Please refer to “Victoria” profile for a list of statewide Aboriginal organisations, as these may be active in this LGA. Also note there may be other Aboriginal organisations and community groups which operate in this area.

*Registered Aboriginal Party covering a specific area within the LGA.

Cultural heritage

Aboriginal people have a deep and continuous connection to the place now called Victoria, evidenced by the number of statewide cultural heritage places.

Banyule LGA has 75 registered cultural heritage places including artefact scatters, low density artefact distributions, object collections and scarred trees.

Publicly known cultural heritage places include Summit Drive and Eaglemont Scarred Tree.