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.

As the Aboriginal population in the West Wimmera Local Government Area (LGA) comprises less than 50 people, this profile is limited to acknowledging Aboriginal organisations in the area and cultural heritage.

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.

### Known Traditional Owners
- Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation*
- Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation*

### Key community groups
- Grampians Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group
- Grampians Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
- Grampians Closing the Health Gap Advisory Committee

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

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**Overview**

The Life Course Approach to Aboriginal Affairs in Victoria

**Population in 2011**

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

West Wimmera LGA has 253 registered cultural heritage places including an Aboriginal historical place, burial, artefact scatters, earth features, a quarry and scarred trees.