

Gunditjmara Family Engagement Project

Right People for Country Program

INVITATION

NOVEMBER 2019
FEB-MARCH 2020

Family meetings

Gunditj Mirring and Right People for Country program invite Gunditjmara families to participate in a family meeting, during November 2019 or February – March 2020. These meetings are being organised by Right People for Country program as part of the Gunditjmara Family Engagement project. The family meetings are intended to be a safe place for Gunditjmara people to come together to talk freely about Gunditj Mirring and about their hopes for the future. The family meetings will be facilitated by independent facilitators according to families' cultural protocols.

Purpose of the family meetings

To come together to discuss:

- As a Gunditjmara family, what are your strengths and challenges?
- How does your family relate to the corporation and other Gunditjmara native title holders?
 - In the past?
 - Now?
- What would an ideal relationship between your family, the corporation, and other Gunditjmara native title holders look like?
 - What decisions would you be involved in?
 - How would your family's voice be represented?
- What do you think needs to happen to get there?

For more information or to be involved in a family meeting contact:

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Organising a family meeting

In the coming weeks you or a key member of your family will be contacted by Right People for Country program, to set up a family meeting. These members of your family will co-ordinate with Right People for Country program and your family group to arrange a time and place to hold a family meeting.

We want to hear from family members who descend from any of the fourteen Gunditjmara Apical Ancestors. If you are keen to be involved in a family meeting, we encourage you to get in touch with us!

Meeting support

Right People for Country program can support your attendance at a family meeting by providing travel reimbursement, accommodation and meals. Participants travelling to attend the family meetings are able to claim reimbursement for fuel or public transport costs. To claim reimbursement, participants will need to provide their original receipts and complete a claim form including bank account details for reimbursement to be paid by direct debit. Reimbursement can take up to 30 days, however forms will be processed for payment ASAP. If you require accommodation or have dietary requirements please contact Lucy.