

Aboriginal Cultural Engagement Survey (ACES)

Record ID

I spend time learning about my Aboriginal culture, such as its history, traditions, and customs.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I make Aboriginal artworks (e.g. painting, weaving, carving).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I participate in Aboriginal practices of food preparation (e.g. bush meats, dampers, Johnny cakes).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I participate in Aboriginal cultural practices involving music/dance (traditional or modern).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I have received Aboriginal healing methods (e.g. traditional healers, bush medicine).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I spend time on Country (e.g. living in homeland, travelling through Country).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I care for Country (e.g. burning grass, cleaning up Country, fire work, conservation, regeneration).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I use Country and land (e.g. for bush tucker, bush medicine, hunting, fishing).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I protect Country (e.g. sacred sites, animals, totems).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I participate in ceremony (e.g. smoking ceremony, cleansing, Corroboree).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I attend/participate in Aboriginal community meetings.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot

I participate in social engagements that are related to Aboriginal people (e.g. NAIDOC Week, Sorry Day events, Knockout).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I respect the teachings of Elders.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I spend time learning about issues facing Aboriginal people today.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I am aware of what Country I belong to and I acknowledge where I am from.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I feel I belong to land in a specific area associated with my people.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I have strong kinship links/family links.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I participate in Aboriginal cultural activities (e.g. Men's and Women's business, burials).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I feel I contribute to my community (e.g. spending time with Elders, going to community events).

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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My community accepts me as a part of the Aboriginal community.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot
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I practice respect for Elders.

- ☐ Not at all
☐ A little bit
☐ A fair bit
☐ A lot