

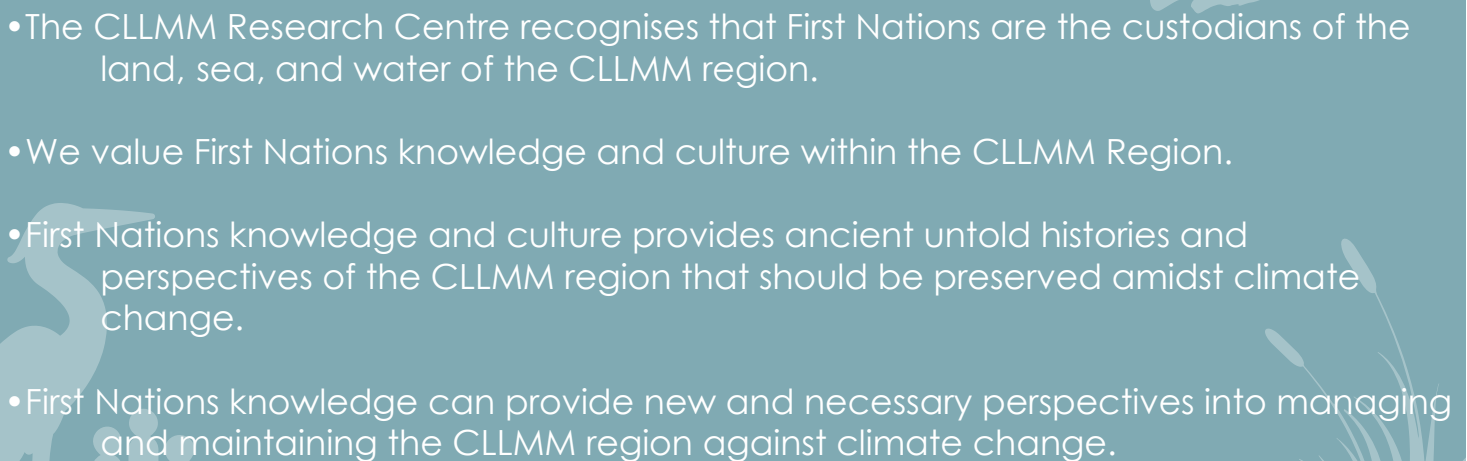
First Nations Plan



Who is it for?

The CLLMM region is culturally significant to the Ngarrindjeri and Boandik (First Nations of the South-East) communities. It has been their home for thousands of years and will continue to be their home in the face of future climate change. The First Nations Engagement Plan is for both the CLLMM Research Centre and for the First Nations community. It is designed to provide guidance to the CLLMM Research Centre for engagement with the First Nations communities in the region, ensure this engagement is always culturally appropriate and in the interest of the First Nations people.

Key message

- The CLLMM Research Centre recognises that First Nations are the custodians of the land, sea, and water of the CLLMM region.
 - We value First Nations knowledge and culture within the CLLMM Region.
 - First Nations knowledge and culture provides ancient untold histories and perspectives of the CLLMM region that should be preserved amidst climate change.
 - First Nations knowledge can provide new and necessary perspectives into managing and maintaining the CLLMM region against climate change.
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Incorporate First Nations knowledge, culture, people, and priorities of the CLLMM Region into the research projects delivered by us.

What we hope for

Empower First Nations communities to lead the generation and sharing of knowledge produced from the CLLMM Research Centre

Support the culturally appropriate use of First Nations knowledge and culture within our research projects.

Educating the broader community on the cultural value and history of the region to all audiences within the Murray-Darling basin and Australia.

Build on and improve existing collaborations and connections between First Nations community/organisations and research organisations aiming to engage First Nations people and culture.