

Help Shape Ballarat's Reconciliation Journey

The City of Ballarat is inviting feedback on the Draft Reconciliation Action Plan 2025–2027. Your input will help us better understand what reconciliation means to our community. This survey takes approximately three minutes to complete.

Section 1: Reconciliation Awareness and Involvement

We want to better understand how familiar our community is with reconciliation events, and how we can help more people get involved and learn more.

01. Do you know that Council hosts events to raise awareness, commemorate, and celebrate significant dates and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures? **Required**

For example: Survival Day Dawn Ceremony, National Day of Healing (Sorry Day), National Reconciliation Week, and NAIDOC Week.

Select one answer only

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

02. How could we best help you get involved and learn more about reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and identities? **Required**

Select all that apply

☐ Through significant cultural events

☐ Through web-based resources and learning

☐ Through programs and activities

☐ Other (please specify)

03. Select the top 5 most important actions in the RAP: **Required**

Please select up to 5 actions. You don't have to choose all 5 - just the ones that matter most to you.

Number between 1 and 5 answers

☐ Establish and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations.

☐	Build relationships through celebrating National Reconciliation Week and days of significance
☐	Promote reconciliation through our sphere of influence.
☐	Promote positive race relations through anti-discrimination strategies.
☐	Increase understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge, and rights through cultural learning.
☐	Demonstrate respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by observing cultural protocols.
☐	Build respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories by celebrating NAIDOC Week.
☐	Improve employment outcomes by increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander recruitment, retention, and professional development.
☐	Increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander supplier diversity to support improved economic and social outcomes.

Section 2: Ideas and Reflections

Share any ideas, suggestions, or reflections you'd like us to consider.

04. Do you have any other comments on our Draft Reconciliation Action Plan 2025–2027?

05. Do you have any suggestions for First Nations activities or events, or advancing reconciliation?

Section 3: About You and Staying Connected

To ensure we're hearing from the broad and diverse Ballarat community, we ask a few questions about you. This helps us make sure our engagement is inclusive and accessible to everyone. Your responses are anonymous, secure, and confidential. Each question includes a "Prefer not to say" option.

06. What is your relationship to Ballarat? **Required**

Select all that apply
☐ I live here
☐ I work here
☐ I study here
☐ I am a regular visitor
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Other

07. I identify as **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Non-binary
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Self-describe:

08. Do any of the following apply to you? **Required**

Select all that apply
☐ I am Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
☐ I identify as LGBTQIA+
☐ I am a person with disability or chronic health condition
☐ I am from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background
☐ I earn less than \$650 per week, receive a government pension or allowance, or hold a Health Care Card
☐ None of the above
☐ Prefer not to say

09. Please select your age group: **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Under 12
☐ 12 to 25
☐ 26 to 35
☐ 36 to 45
☐ 46 to 55
☐ 56 to 65
☐ 66 to 75
☐ 76 to 85
☐ 86+
☐ Prefer not to say

10. Would you like to be kept informed of any reconciliation events, activities, or programs in the future? **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

11. If yes, you can leave your name, contact details (email or phone) below.

Please note this is optional.

Name:
Email:
Phone:

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Click the Follow button in the banner at <https://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au/draft-reconciliation-action-plan-2025-2027> to receive updates on this project, including opportunities to stay involved. You can also learn more about First Nations events and reconciliation in Ballarat by visiting: <https://ballaratfirstnations.com.au/reconciliation-week>