

# How do I engage with Aboriginal communities?

## Examples – Aboriginal community involvement at strategic levels

Aboriginal communities can be involved in strategic precinct/ regional plans, large infrastructure projects, as well as small-scaled projects (for example public art). They can also collaborate with planning authorities like local councils to prioritise which projects would benefit most from the community's involvement.



## Example – school 'Designing with Country' with community

You are working on a new learning space for a primary school. Following Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) protocols, you approach the community to see if they would like to be involved.

Through conversations with the community, you learn that the project would be a good opportunity to celebrate a local elder and agree that the community should have a high level of involvement. Despite the small scale of the project the significance to the community is high. You set up a governance structure based on the community's needs, allowing for frequent collaboration.

