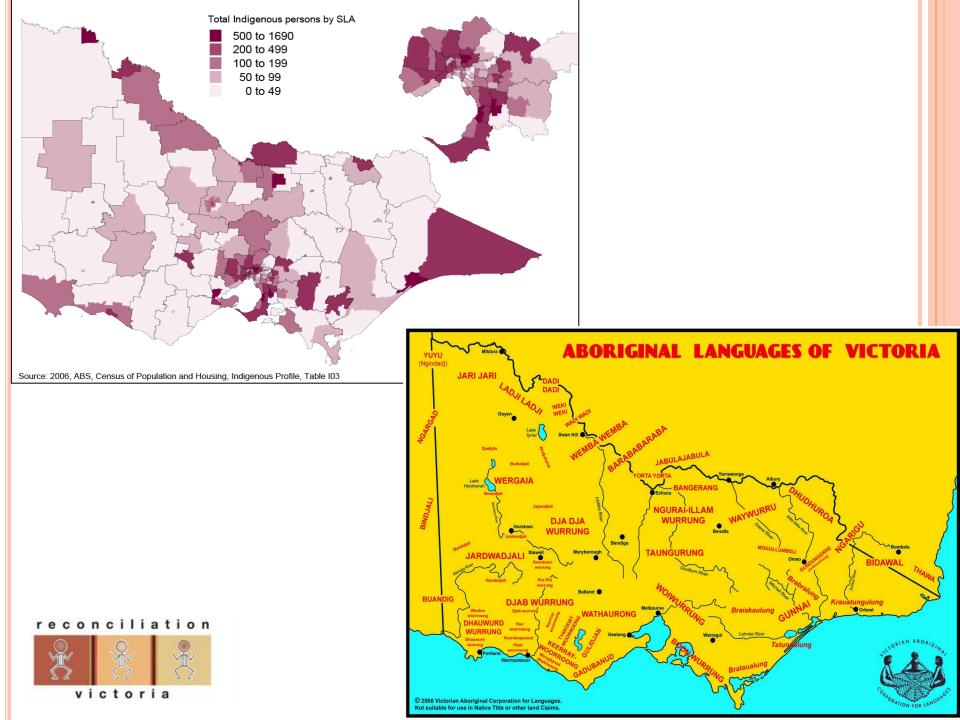
Reconciliation and Local Government

- a Victorian perspective -

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3-4 December 2012







Reconciliation in Local Government Project

Action Research Report

Key issues, challenges and opportunities for Victorian local governments advancing reconciliation through developing Reconciliation Action Plans

November 2011







- Whole community
- Relationships
- Mechanism
- Structure
- Liaison role
- Employment
- Engagement
- Good practice
- Information
- Evidence
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- Advice





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Overview Report





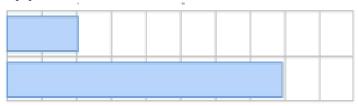






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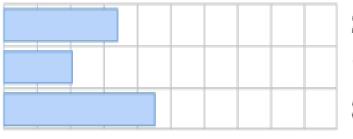
2.1 a) Does your Council collect data on the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander background of appointments?



15 - Yes

58 - No

2.1. b) Does your Council have any employees who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?



25 - Yes

15 - No

33 - Unknown

Workforce planning

2.2 (a) Do your Council's general employment strategies encourage employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?



2.2 (b) Does your Council have a specific Aboriginal employment policy or strategy?



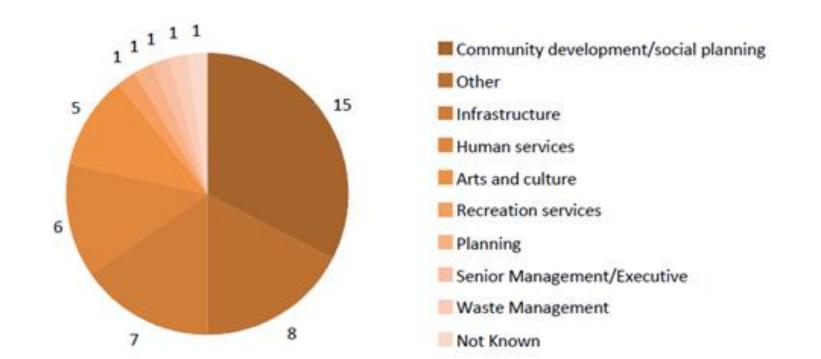
Employment type

Full time	Part time	Trainee	Casual/Contract
39	12	10	6

Entry level - 49 (64%)

Mid level – 21

Senior Mgmt/ Exec - 1



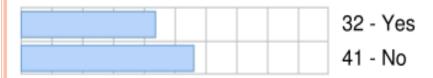
2.1 f) Does your Council employ an Aboriginal Liaison Officer or similar role?



- 9 Yes full time
- 10 Yes part time
- 54 No

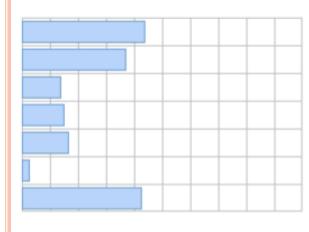
Cultural awareness

2.3 (a) Does your Council provide Aboriginal cross-cultural training to employees and/or Councillors?



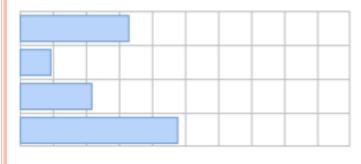
Organisational planning

2.4 a) Do any of your Council documents include Indigenous-specific strategies commitments or initiatives? Showing all that apply:



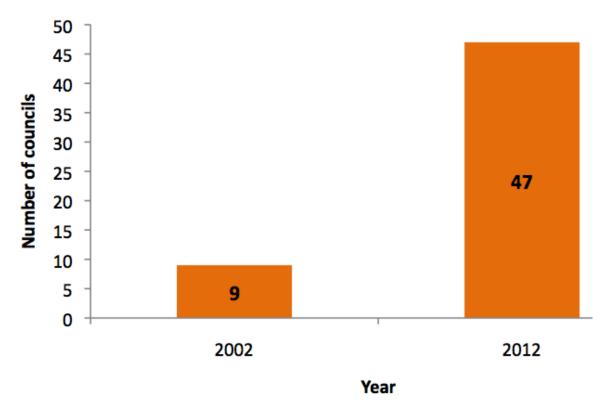
- 32 Council Plan
- 27 Municipal Public Health & Wellbeing Plan
- 10 Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS)
- 11 Community Plan
- 12 Local Planning Scheme
- 2 Local Laws
- 31 No Council documents do not include Indigenous-specific commitments

2.4 b) Does your Council have any of the following in place? Show all that apply:



- 24 Reconciliation Action Plan
- 7 Aboriginal Action / Inclusion Plan or similar
- 16 Aboriginal Engagement / Consultation Policy or Protocols
- 35 None of the above

Protocols



Increase in number of councils flying Aboriginal flag permanently

1.1 a) Does your Council have a protocol on Acknowledgement of Country?

			61 - Yes
			14 - No

Decision-making

1.6 a) Does your Council have an Aboriginal Advisory Committee or similar structure?



48 - No

27 - Yes

1.5 a) Do any of your current Councillorss identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

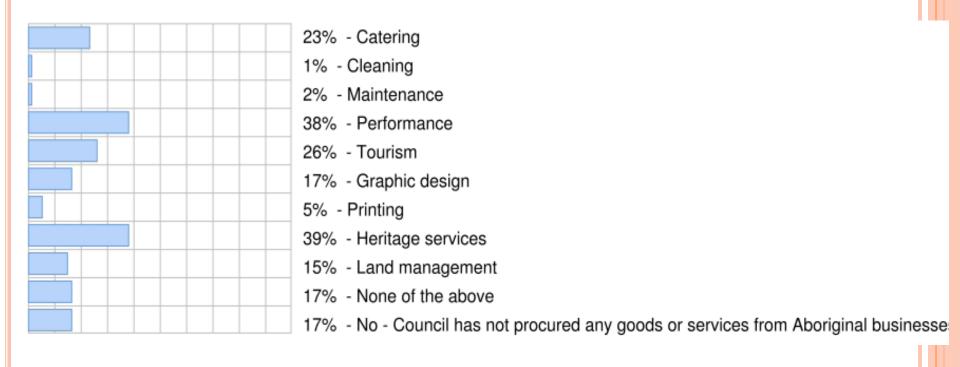


2 - Yes

73 - No

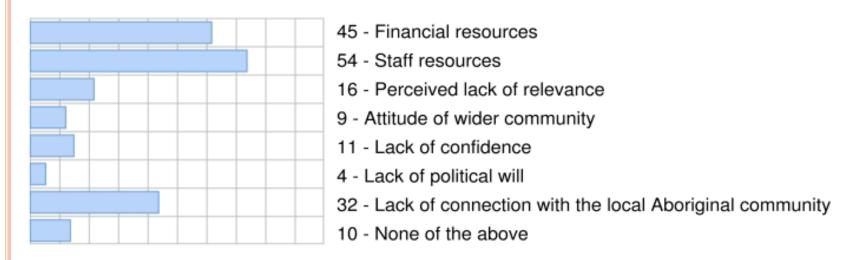
Procurement

6.1. (c) Has your council procured any of the following goods or services from Indigenous businesses? Please tick all that apply:



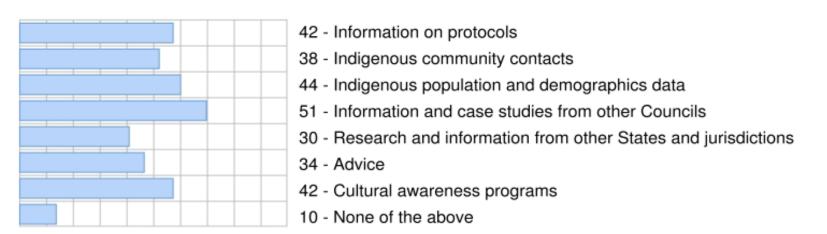
Challenges

7.1 (a) Are there challenges to your Council being more actively engaged with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and Reconciliation initiatives? Showing all that apply.



Assistance

7.2 (a) What type of assistance would help your Council to be more active in reconciliation activities and engaging with your Aboriginal community? Showing all that apply.



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Thank you!

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