



**The traditional custodians  
of this land are the  
people.**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have thrived in Australia for more than 60,000 years and are among the oldest continuing cultures in the world. We recognise their traditional ways of being, knowing and doing that have ensured their continual survival for thousands of generations.**

We also recognise the devastating impacts of colonisation on the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which continues

to perpetuate significant disparities in health and social outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous Australians.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original custodians of this land, and we recognise that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are a source of strength, resilience and identity which have a positive impact on health and wellbeing.

