WA ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES LEGISLATION ALLIANCE



BACKGROUND

The eighty five First Nation's languages of Western Australia need legislation to ensure their continuation. The languages need due recognition as the first languages of the State, and protection and resourcing to ensure they carry into the future.

WA's First Nations languages are the identity and intellectual heart of the State's First Nations.

The Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation (GALCAC) has established the **WA Aboriginal Languages Legislation Alliance (WAALLA)** to campaign for WA First Nations Languages Legislation. Your organisation can join this campaign too!

NSW has The Aboriginal Languages Act 2017. WA languages need legislation too.

WAALLA invites organisations to join as alliance members to bring the need for a WA Aboriginal Languages Act to the attention of the Premier and Parliament.



WHY JOIN THE ALLIANCE?

- to ally with First Nations Calling for state language legislation
- to ensure the continuation of the 86 Fist Nation languages of wa
- to stand for linguistic social justice, equity and inclusion
 - to align your organisation with PRINCIPLES of organisational cultural safety
- to showcase your organisational integrity
- to highlight your organisations strong sense pf community

ACTION ALLY AND ADDING YOUR VOICE TO THIS CALL

WA ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES LEGISLATION ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP FORM

MEMBER DETAILS

ORGANISATION

CONTACT NAME

ORGANISATION ADDRESS

SUBURB

CONTACT NUMBER

CONTACT EMAIL

IN A FEW WORDS PLEASE STATE WHY THIS CAMPAIGN IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR ORGANISTION

AUTHORISING PERSONS NAME

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AUTHORISING PERSONS POSITION

SIGNATURE

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation

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