

# Acknowledging Taungurung People and Country



## Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The following wording is suitable for speeches, documentation, or other circumstances of recognition. The number of paragraphs used is at the discretion of the user.

*We acknowledge that we are on Taungurung Country.*

*We hereby express our respect for the Taungurung people, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are based.*

*We pay our respects to their leaders and Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold forever the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of all Taungurung people.*

*We express our gratitude for the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing and our hope that we can walk forward together in harmony and the spirit of reconciliation.*

## Contact Us

To discuss further, please contact the Communications Officer on 0438 742 433 or email [communications@taungurung.com.au](mailto:communications@taungurung.com.au)

## Plaques

The following wording applies to individuals, businesses and organisations that would like to formally recognise Taungurung people on their property or place of work. The official imagery below can also accompany this wording.

*We acknowledge the Taungurung people, the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their leaders and Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold forever the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of all Taungurung people.*

## Resources

Flag and plaque purchase: [www.taungurung.com.au/store](http://www.taungurung.com.au/store)

Welcome to Country bookings: [www.taungurung.com.au/welcome-to-country-ceremony/](http://www.taungurung.com.au/welcome-to-country-ceremony/)

Further information on acknowledging Traditional Owners: [www.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au/acknowledgement-traditional-owners](http://www.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au/acknowledgement-traditional-owners)

## OFFICIAL IMAGERY



The Taungurung Land and Waters Council (TLaWC) is the corporate representative of the Taungurung people. This is the official logo of the corporation and should be used when visually representing partnerships with TLaWC.



The Taungurung sovereign flag, designed by Taungurung Elder Loraine Padgham and launched on 7 May 2021, symbolises the reassertion of the identity and pride of the Taungurung people.