**Taungurung Welcome and Smoking Ceremony**

**Terms and Conditions**

**Introduction**

This Terms and Conditions (Agreement) sets out the guidelines, rules and regulations implemented by Taungurung Land and Waters Council.

**Bookings:**

This is a booking request only. Your request will be processed, and the Community team at Taungurung Land and Waters Council will contact you as soon as possible in regard to availability for your selected date. Please allow at least 6 weeks’ notice.

**Payment:**

All Elders will be paid by Taungurung Land and Waters Council, please do not pay Elders directly.

An invoice will be sent to you following the completion of your event.

**Cancelation:**

A cancellation must be made in writing and emailed to [community@tlawc.com.au](mailto:community@tlawc.com.au)

**Welcome and Smoking Timings:**

* A Welcome to Country can take anywhere from 5 – 15 minutes to complete.
* A Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony can take between 5 minutes – 1 hour depending on how many guests are in attendance. Please note, we cater for a maximum of 100 people for a smoking ceremony.

Please keep in mind that these times are an approximate only. Please respect our cultural practices and do not ask to modify ceremony times to fit in with your event – ensure you have enough time allocated for the full and proper cultural ceremony to occur before booking.

**NAIDOC** **Week**:

Taungurung Land and Waters Council do not take bookings for a Welcome and Smoking Ceremony during NAODIC Week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

For further information, please contact [community@tlawc.com.au](mailto:community@tlawc.com.au).