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# **Indigenous Governance Mechanism Charter**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

La Trobe University acknowledges that our campuses are located on the unceded lands of many traditional custodians in Victoria and New South Wales. We recognise their ongoing connection to the land and value their unique contribution to the University and wider Australian society.

La Trobe University is committed to providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, both as individuals and for communities, through learning and teaching, research, and community partnerships across all our campuses.

La Trobe University has campuses and undertakes learning, teaching, and research activities in the traditional lands of the following people:

- Wurundjeri
- Boonerwrung
- · Jaara Jaara
- Latji Latji
- Barkindji
- · Muthi Muthi
- Wiradjuri
- Dhudhuroa
- WayWurru

- Yorta Yorta
- Bangerang
- Taunerong

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We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and thank them for their ongoing care of the land, skies, and waterways of this beautiful country.

We acknowledge our Indigenous staff for their valuable contributions, dedication, and ongoing support of our strategic objectives.

### **Purpose:**

The Indigenous Student Success Program (ISSP) Advisory Group provides for an Indigenous governance mechanism with specific reference to ISSP funding. It reports into the Student Support Sub-Committee, which is a sub-committee of the University's Senior Executive Group.

The Group fulfils the University's obligations under the Indigenous Student Assistance Grants Guidelines 2017.

The group provides advice to the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on all matters related to ISSP funding, including, and not limited to funding allocations, evaluation of programs, reporting obligations and stakeholder engagement.

The Student Support Sub-Committee will consider allocations for ISSP, SSAF and HEPPP funding on an annual basis. The sub-committee will make recommendations to the Senior Executive Group.



## Membership

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous) – Chair

Deputy Director, Indigenous Student Success

Coordinator, Indigenous Operations

Up to three further University employees who identify as Indigenous

Member of the Office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) University

Elder – Aunty Joy Murphy

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Warm regards,

**Associate Professor, Michael Donovan** 

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous La Trobe University Melbourne, Victoria, Australia