

The New South Wales Ombudsman

is located on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation which stretches along the southern side of Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour from South Head to present day Petersham. Their southern boundary is the area that now forms the Alexandria canal and Cooks River.

The Eora Nation

There are about 29 clan groups of the Sydney metropolitan area referred to collectively as the Eora Nation. The 'Eora people' was the name given to the coastal Aboriginal peoples around Sydney. 'Eora' means 'here' or 'from this place'. The Gadigal are a clan of the Eora Nation.



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I would like to acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora nation, who are the traditional custodians of the land we meet on today.

I would also like to pay my respects to all Elders past and present, and to the children of today who are the Elders of the future.

General Acknowledgement*

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**Please make every effort to research the traditional owners at the site being visited.*

Artist: Jasmine Sarin, a proud Kamilaroi and Jerrinja woman.

