



## Aboriginal Procurement Policy

**Objective:** Create opportunities for Aboriginal owned businesses and encourage Aboriginal employment through the supply chain of ICOMOS GA2023.

### Targets:

- Aboriginal owned businesses (including sub-contractors) to be awarded at least 3 per cent of the total value of contracts for ICOMOS GA2023;
- ICOMOS GA2023 program content to include events and opportunities which facilitate Aboriginal participation and use Aboriginal products; and
- ICOMOS GA2023 to contract directly with Aboriginal owned business, wherever possible.

### Aboriginal owned business:

An Aboriginal owned business is one that is considered to be an Aboriginal owned business through recognition by an appropriate organisation, such as:

- NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce;
- an organisation representing Aboriginal owned businesses in another State or Territory that is a member of the First Australians Chamber of Commerce and Industry; or
- Supply Nation;

or is a business that has at least 51% Aboriginal ownership.

### Implementing this policy

ICOMOS GA2023 will:

- engage with Aboriginal suppliers and consider their capacity to meet the contract requirements;
- negotiate directly with suitably qualified Aboriginal owned businesses that can demonstrate value for money and delivery of quality goods and service;
- give first consideration to suitable Aboriginal owned businesses before going to market, where appropriate;
- set measurable targets for Aboriginal participation and procurement; and
- report on performance in achieving Aboriginal procurement targets and implementing these processes to the GA2023 Indigenous Advisory Panel and GA2023 Organising Committee.