

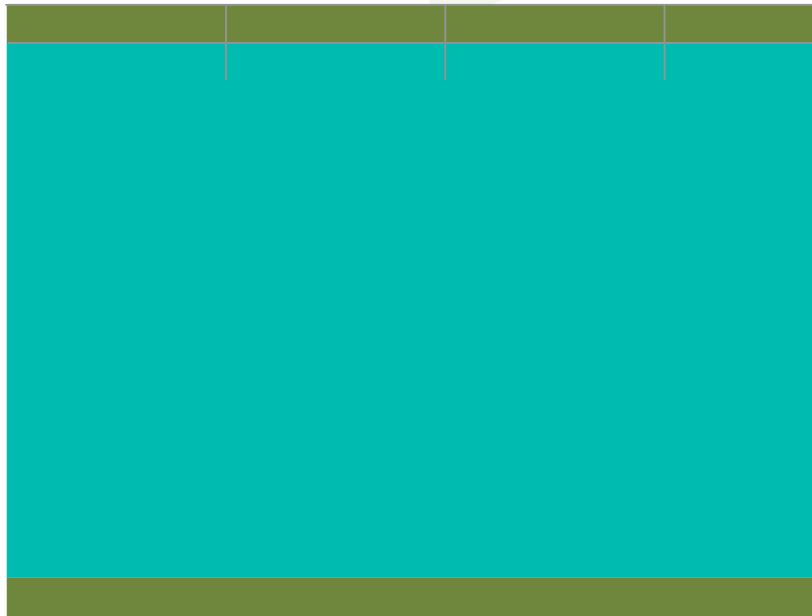








# Botany LGA



The Torres Strait Islander flag





# Closing the gap: the need to act

Disparities between Indigenous and non-Indigenous standards of living

The Australian legal system and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Local Aboriginal experiences and effects of the Aborigines Protection Board and The Stolen Generations

*'My husband's mother, she was married to a white man and they wouldn't let him live on the mission with her. He lived at Botany and she lived on the mission and they had kids and he'd come out to see her and he'd have to stand outside that fence. He wasn't even allowed to come in that house.'*

# UNSW statement of reconciliation

UNSW Australia, at its Kensington campus, stands within sight of three locations of significance for Indigenous Australians: Captain Cooks landing place at Kurnell, the site of the first English settlement at Port Jackson, and the modern location of the La Perouse local Aboriginal community.





# UNSW Australia Law Faculty reconciliation action plan

In September 2015 UNSW Law became the first Law School in the country to adopt its own Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The document which has been approved by Reconciliation Australia commits UNSW Law to a range of initiatives, including measures to increase Indigenous staff and students in the Faculty.

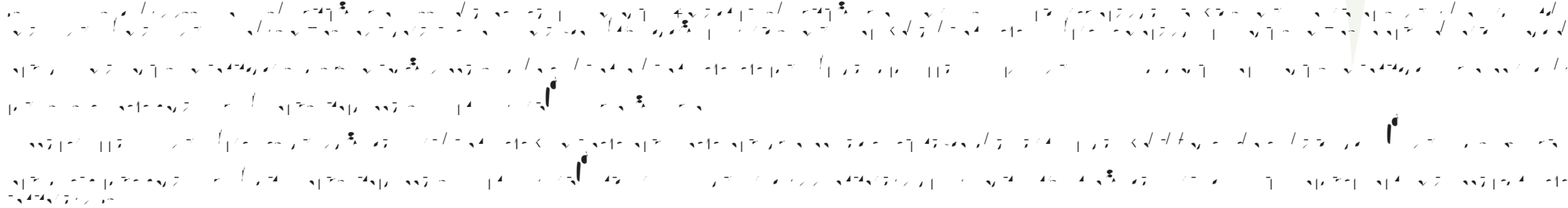


## Our Commitment



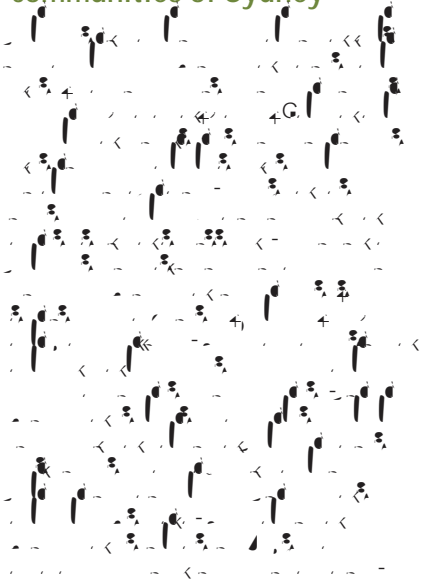
# Understanding Aboriginal connection to country

'It is a mark of respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people to welcome visitors to their land...These gestures of respect acknowledge Indigenous ownership and custodianship of the land, their traditions and their ancestors' (Pascoe & AIATSIS, 2008, p.1).



# Getting to know KLC's local Aboriginal communities

## The 'Eora' Nation, Gadigal, Dharawal, and other local clans and Aboriginal communities of Sydney



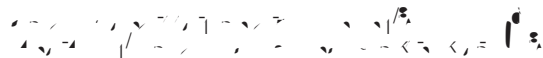
## History of La Perouse



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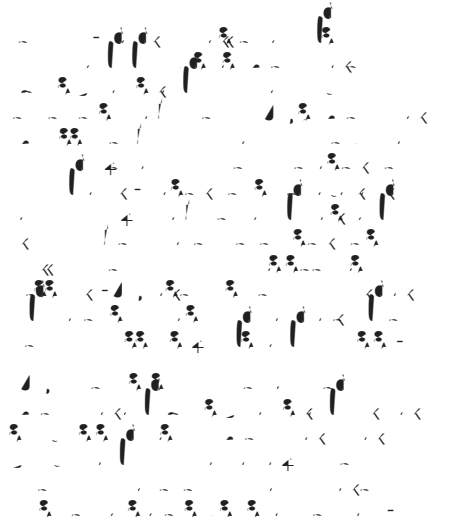


## The establishment of La Perouse Reserve/Mission



# Kingsford Legal Centre and service provision to the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community

Kingsford Legal Centre (KLC) is a community legal centre on the ground floor of the Law Building at the University of NSW (UNSW) campus at Kensington. KLC is committed to helping people in our community who are facing economic, social or cultural disadvantage.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander access to Kingsford Legal Centre in 2014









# Local Aboriginal interagency service provision

## Yarra Bay, La Perouse

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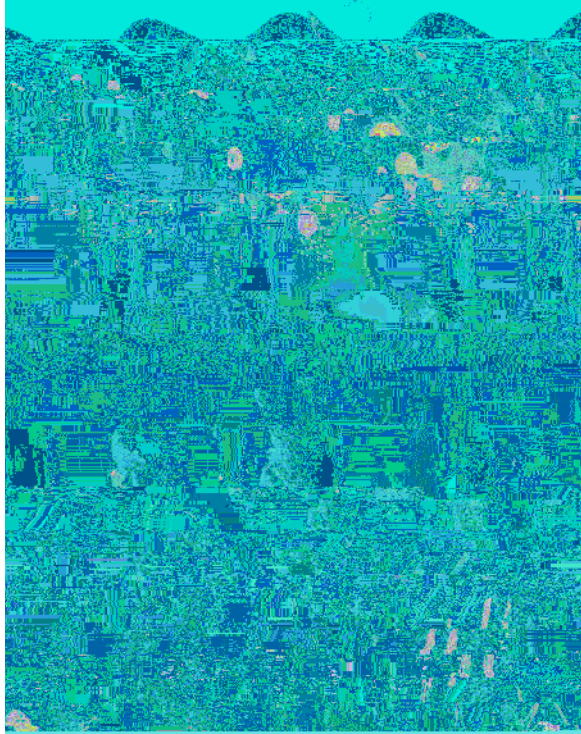
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