



The Australian Government wants to empower Indigenous Australians by ensuring their ideas and views are heard in policy and decision-making. That's why we're working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the country to develop a practical way for Indigenous voices at all levels to be heard.

This is called the **Indigenous voice co-design process** and it is already well underway. Three groups are working together to develop an Indigenous voice.

All Australians will be able to have their say on the proposed Indigenous voice later in 2020.

Want to know more or how to get involved?

Check out voice.niaa.gov.au
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Senior Advisory Group

The Senior Advisory Group is guiding the Indigenous voice co-design process, working closely with the two co-design groups, and advising the Minister for Indigenous Australians.

The Senior Advisory Group will look at the options developed by the National Co-design Group and the Local & Regional Co-design Group and then advise the Minister for Indigenous Australians. The government will decide which options will be put to the wider community to have their say.



National Co-design Group

The National Co-design Group is looking at what a voice could look like at a national level, including what type of structure, membership and functions it could have and how it would operate.



Local & Regional Co-design Group

The Local & Regional Co-design Group is looking at how Indigenous Australians can have greater input into local and regional decision-making, in partnership with governments. They are also looking at how local and regional voices can link to a national voice.

Senior Officials Group

Within government, the Senior Officials Group is also working to support the Indigenous voice co-design.

The Senior Officials Group is made up of representatives from state, territory and federal government along with the Australian Local Government Association to provide input from each of their jurisdictions.

What's next?

- 1** The co-design groups are working together to develop Indigenous voice options before they provide their recommendations to the Australian Government.
- 2** Options will then be discussed across Indigenous communities and the broader Australian community to seek feedback and build understanding. This will be an opportunity for all Australians to have a conversation about the best option for an Indigenous voice.
- 3** Having taken into account the views of the Australian community, the Senior Advisory Group and National and Local & Regional co-design groups will refine their options and provide advice to the Australian Government about what to take forward as an Indigenous voice.