



LARRAKIA NATION

MEDIA RELEASE: Constitutional Recognition – Voice Referendum 2023

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The Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation Board has collectively supported “The Voice Referendum 2023” for constitutional recognition and voice to parliament.

“As the oldest living continuous culture in the world, we can no longer be refugees in the country of our ancestors, and strongly encourage all Australians to vote “Yes” in the 2023 Voice Referendum” said Chairman Jerome Cubillo.

Larrakia Nation is supporting the “Yes Campaign” along with the Uluru Statement from the Heart while also acknowledging the 1972 Larrakia Petition – “Gwalwa Daraniki” which means this is our land in the language of Larrakia people.

For over 50 years, Larrakia people have been calling on the Australian Government for a Treaty for all First Nations people of this country as sovereignty was never ceded, including its land and waters.

““The Prime Minister of Australia and Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians must come and talk to Larrakia Nation because the anniversary of the Larrakia Petition in 2022 was a stark reminder that 50 years on we are still fighting for land rights and political representation”, said Chairman Jerome Cubillo.

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About Larrakia Nation: Larrakia Nation is the peak body and cultural authority for Larrakia people. Through various programs and initiatives, Larrakia Nation also supports individuals and communities, promoting social, economic, and cultural well-being. <https://larrakia.com/>