



## **SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

The Supreme Court of Tasmania is pleased to unveil a plaque to acknowledge the Muwinina people, custodians of the land upon which the Court in Hobart is situated, and the Tasmanian Aboriginal Peoples and their rights as first peoples of lutruwita, now known as Tasmania.

The plaque will be unveiled by the Chief Justice, the Hon Alan Blow AO, and Ms Leah Cameron, Principal Solicitor of Marrawah Law on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 4.30pm in the foyer of the Civil Court Building.

“The ceremony is a recognition of the culture and experiences of the Aboriginal peoples of lutruwita. It is important for courts to recognise the traditional owners of the land on which our court buildings are built and operate. It is important to show respect to the traditional owners and their Elders past and present. It is also the Supreme Court’s intention to commit to ongoing inclusivity and respect in its relationships with the Aboriginal peoples”, Chief Justice Blow said.

The Chief Justice stated that the Supreme Court is also developing a Reconciliation Action Plan to guide the organisation, its Judges and staff in dealing with Aboriginal cultural issues in the workplace, and to embed the principles and purpose of reconciliation.

“The Court will continue to deliver justice fairly, with no favourites, and to treat all who come before the Supreme Court with equality”, the Chief Justice said.

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