

21 July 2023

Department of Premier and Cabinet on behalf of the Aboriginal Advisory Group for Treaty and Truth-telling

Aboriginal Advisory Group Fourth Meeting

- The Aboriginal Advisory Group to guide the process for truth-telling and treaty held its fourth meeting on 14 July 2023. The Acknowledgement of Country was provided by the Chair, Dave mangenner Gough.
- The members of the Advisory Group acknowledged Tasmanian Aboriginal People have never ceded sovereignty over our lands, waters, sky and sea country. The development of an Aboriginal co-designed pathway to treaty and truth-telling for Tasmania, including future agreements with Government, does not and will not impact on our continuing sovereignty.
- The Group is continuing its Road Map for gathering knowledge and information about truth-telling and treaty processes and models across Australia and internationally, including ways to facilitate and support independence from Government.
- The Group will continue to work with and represent Tasmanian Aboriginal people.

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