



Australian Government
Indigenous Languages and Arts

Indigenous Languages and Arts Program

Language Centres List

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Figure 1: Indigenous Languages and Arts Program – map of Indigenous Language Centre locations

The [Indigenous Languages and Arts \(ILA\) program](#) currently supports a number of organisations, including a network of 24 Indigenous Language Centres.

While these centres are listed here by State, language areas do not align with State borders. As such, some centres physically located in one State could service areas in another State. To see a map depicting Indigenous language areas see the [AIATSIS map of Indigenous Australia](#).

Note that each of the languages shown here correspond to the relevant language code in the [Australian Indigenous Languages Database \(Austlang\)](#). Through Austlang, you can view more information about the language including its alternate spelling. Access to Austlang is free.



Language centre list by state

Language Centre	Location	Languages
NEW SOUTH WALES		
Miromaa Aboriginal Language and Technology Centre Also known as Awabakal Cultural Resource Association Inc.	840 Hunter St, Newcastle West NSW 2302	Awabakal S66
Regional Enterprise Development Institute Ltd	Blueridge Business Park, 1 Asset Way, Dubbo NSW 2830	Gamilaraay D23 , Yuwaalaraay D27 , Parkantyi/Barkindji D12 , Ngiyampaa Wangaaypuwan D18/D22 , Wayilwan (D20) , Muruwari (D32)
Murrumbay Aboriginal Language & Culture Co-operative Ltd	14 Bellwood Rd, Nambucca Heads NSW 2448	Gumbayngirr E7 , Gathang E67* , Bundjalung E12 , Darkinyung S65 , Dhanggati E6 , Yaygirr E10
Wiradjuri Condobolin Corporation	McDonnell St & Cunningham St, Condobolin NSW 2877	Wiradjuri D10 , Wemba Wemba D1 , Yorta Yorta D2 , Nari Nari D9
NORTHERN TERRITORY		
Aboriginal Resource and Development Services (ARDS Aboriginal Corporation)	64 Winnellie Rd, Winnellie NT 0820	Dhuwal N198 , Dhangu N192 , Dhuwala N199 , Marrangu N116.Q , Dhay'yi N118 , Djangu N202
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (Batchelor NT)	Cnr Awilla Rd and Nurndina Crescent, Batchelor NT 0845	Murrinh-Patha N3 , Marri Ngarr N102 , Marri Amu N162* , Marri Tjevin N161* , Magati Ke N163* , Malak Malak N22 , Ngan'giwumirri N17 , Ngan'gikurunggurr N8 , Jaminjung N18 , Marrithiel N7 , Matngele N12 , Burarra/Gun-nartpa N82 , Djinang N94.1 , Ndjebbana N74 , Nakkara N80 , Kune N70 Worrorra K17 , Wunumbal K22 , Ngarinyin—Ungarinyin K18 , Arernte C8 , Pertame C8 , Anmatyerr C8.1 , Warlpiri C15 , Luritja – Martutjara , Martuntara C7.1
Ngukurr Language Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Mutju St, Ngukurr NT 0852	Marra N112 , Ritharrnju N104 , Wagilak N106 , Ngandi N90
Papula Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation	17 Windley St, Tennant Creek NT 0860	Warumungu C18 , Garrwa N155 , Mudburra C25 , Warlmanpa C17 , Alyawarra C14 , Warlpiri C15



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QUEENSLAND		
Cape York Institute	310 Sheridan St, Cairns North QLD 4870	Angkamuthi Y7 , Mpakwithi Y186* , Gudang Y191* , Guugu Yimidhrr Y82 , Wik-Mungkan Y57 , Wik-ElkenY49 , Wik-Ngadharr Y51 , Wik-Ngathanya Y56 , Olkola Y73 .
Gidarjil Development Corporation	53 Walker St, Bundaberg South QLD 4670	Taribelang (Darpil) E33 , Gureng Gureng E32 , Bayali E42 , Gangulu E40 , Darumbal E46 , Mandalgu (Wadja) E65* , Yiman E31 , Barada E48 , Bidjara E37 , Waka Waka E28 , Wadjingu E39 .
North Queensland Regional Aboriginal Corporation Languages Centre	8/446-452 Sheridan St, North Cairns QLD 4870	Barada E48 , Barana E53 , Bindal E61 , Biya Y130 , Tagalaka Y125 , Wiri E57 , Yirandali L42 , Djabugay Y106
Torres Strait Regional Authority	46 Victoria Parade, Thursday Island QLD 4875	Kala Lagaw Ya Y1 , Meriam Mir Y3
South East Queensland Indigenous Language Centre	15 Millennium Cirt, Helensvale, QLD, 4212	Kabi Kabi E29 , Waka Waka E28 , Bidjara E37 , Gunggari D37 , Yugambah E17 , Jandai E19 , Yuggera E23 , Turrbal E86 . Duungidjawan E20
SOUTH AUSTRALIA		
Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation (Ceduna, SA)	39 McKenzie St, Ceduna SA 5690	Wirangu C1 , Gugada/Kokatha C3 , Mirning A9 , Pitjantjatjara C6 , Yankantjatjara C4
The University of Adelaide— Mobile Language Team	Level 6 Schulz Building North Terrace, The University of Adelaide	Adnyamathanha L10 , Arabana L13 , Barnjarla L6 , Diyari L17 , Kuyani L9 , Lower Arrernte C29* , Narungga L1 , Ngayawang S7 , Nukunu L4 , Wangkangurru L27 , Yirawirung S12 , Yankunytjatjara C4 , Kurna L3 , BarnjarlaL6
TASMANIA		
Tasmanian Aboriginal CentreLtd	182 Charles Street Launceston TAS 7250	Palawa Kani T16
WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
Bundiyarra Irra Wangga Language Centre	Eastward Rd, Greater Geraldton WA 6530	Wajarri A39 , Badimaya A14 , Yinggarda W19 , Nhanda W14 , Warriyangka W22 , Malgana W18 , Ngarla A79* .
Kimberley Language Resource Centre	LOT 158 Terone St, Halls Creek WA 6770	Walmajarri A66 , Gunin K36 , Kukatja A68 , Gija / Kija K20 , Jaru K12 , Nyikina K3 , Gooniyandi K6 , Bunuba K5



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<u>Mirima Council Aboriginal Corporation</u>	Speargrass Rd, Kununurra WA 6743	<u>Miriwoong K29, Gajerrong K37.1.</u>
<u>Noongar Language Centre</u>	3/12 Burton St, Cannington WA 6107	<u>Nyaki Nyaki A1, Bibbulman W1, Yuat W11, Wardandi W3, Kaniyang W4, Goreng W5, Pinjarup W6, Wiilman W7, Wadjari W8, Wajuk W9, Balardung W10, Tjapanmay A92*</u>
<u>Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd</u>	55 Reid Rd, Cable Beach WA 6726	<u>Yawuru K1</u>
<u>Goldfields Aboriginal Language Centre (Aboriginal Corporation)</u>	264 Hannan St, Kalgoorlie WA 6430	<u>Ngadju A3, Ngalia C2, Tjupan A31, Kaalamaya A4, Marba (No Austlang Code), Cundeelee Wangka (No Austlang Code), Kuwarra A16.</u>
<u>Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre (Aboriginal Corporation)</u>	Throssell Rd & Hamilton Rd, South Hedland WA 6722	<u>Putjarra A54, Yinhawangka A48, Ngarla W40, Kariyarra W39, Nyamal A58, Manyilyarra A51.1, Nyangumarta A61, Martu A6.</u>
VICTORIA		
<u>Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages (VACL)</u>	1206/401 Docklands Drive, Docklands VIC 3008	<u>Bidawal (S49), Bangerang (S40), Guildjan (S30), Boonwurrung (S35), Gunai/Kurnai (S68), Dhudhuroa (S44), Dja Dja wurrung (S31.1), Wathawurrung (S29), Wadi Wadi (D4), Taungurung (S37), Wemba Wemba (D1), Wergaia (S17), Woiwurrung (S36)</u>

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