

AIST launch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

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The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST) has launched a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in line with its commitment to reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

AIST CEO Tom Garcia said that the 'reflect RAP' outlines the practical steps AIST is taking to achieve greater social, economic and financial inclusion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

"As an organisation committed to fairness, equity and advancing retirement outcomes for all Australians, AIST acknowledges that we have an important role to play in promoting reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples," said Mr Garcia.

"We are committed to building strong, meaningful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, organisations and stakeholders because we know this is an integral part of bringing about lasting change."

The RAP will help inform and drive AIST's existing initiatives, such as the Indigenous Superannuation Working Group, and provide new opportunities for collaboration with AIST's large membership base of not-for-profit superannuation funds and other like-minded organisations in Australia. Earlier in the year, AIST also announced a new community partnership with First Nations Foundation an Indigenous charity with a focus on financial wellbeing.

"While we are still at the beginning of our reconciliation journey, we have progressed a number of projects – including organising the inaugural Indigenous Super Summit and sponsoring the Big Super Day Out – that we hope will lead to improved retirement outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people," said Mr Garcia.

You can view AIST's Reconciliation Action plan [here](#).

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