

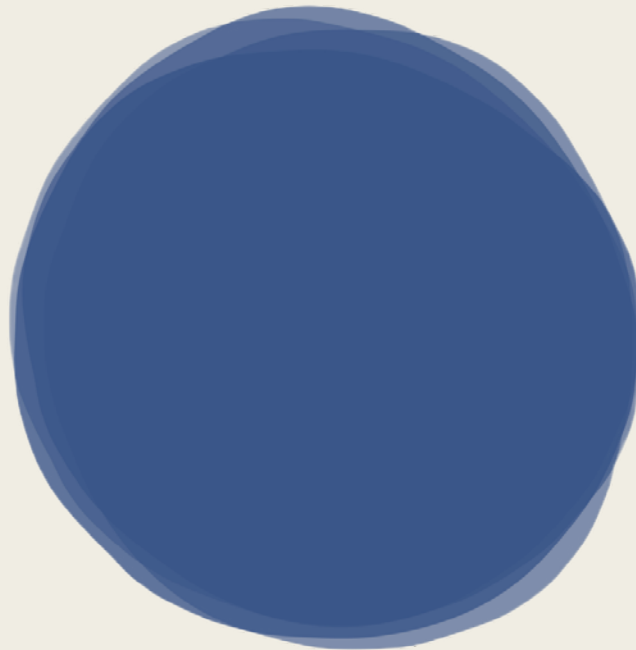


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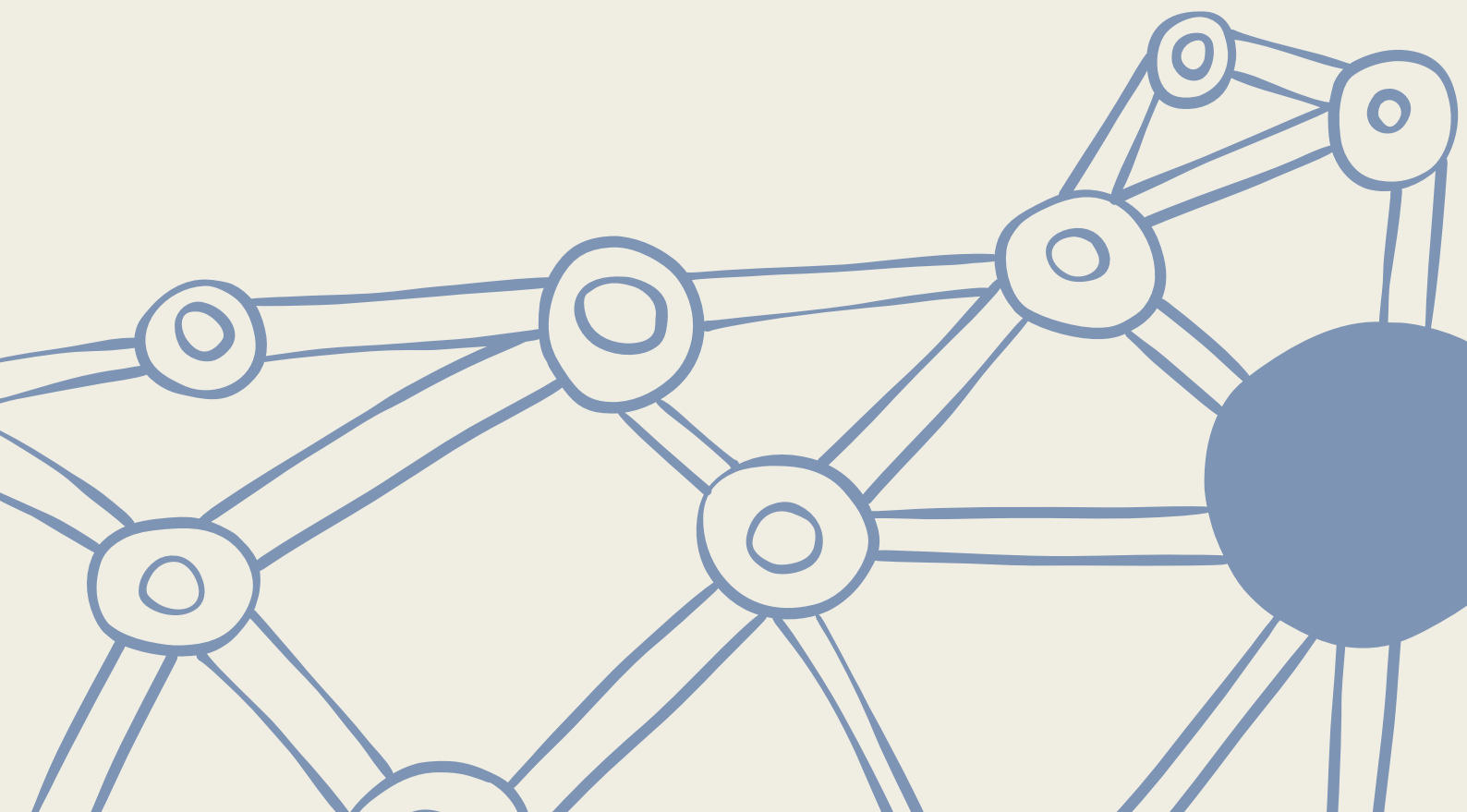


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# Aboriginal Cultural Centre

*Western Australia*



*In all our activities we pay our deepest respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters on which we work.*

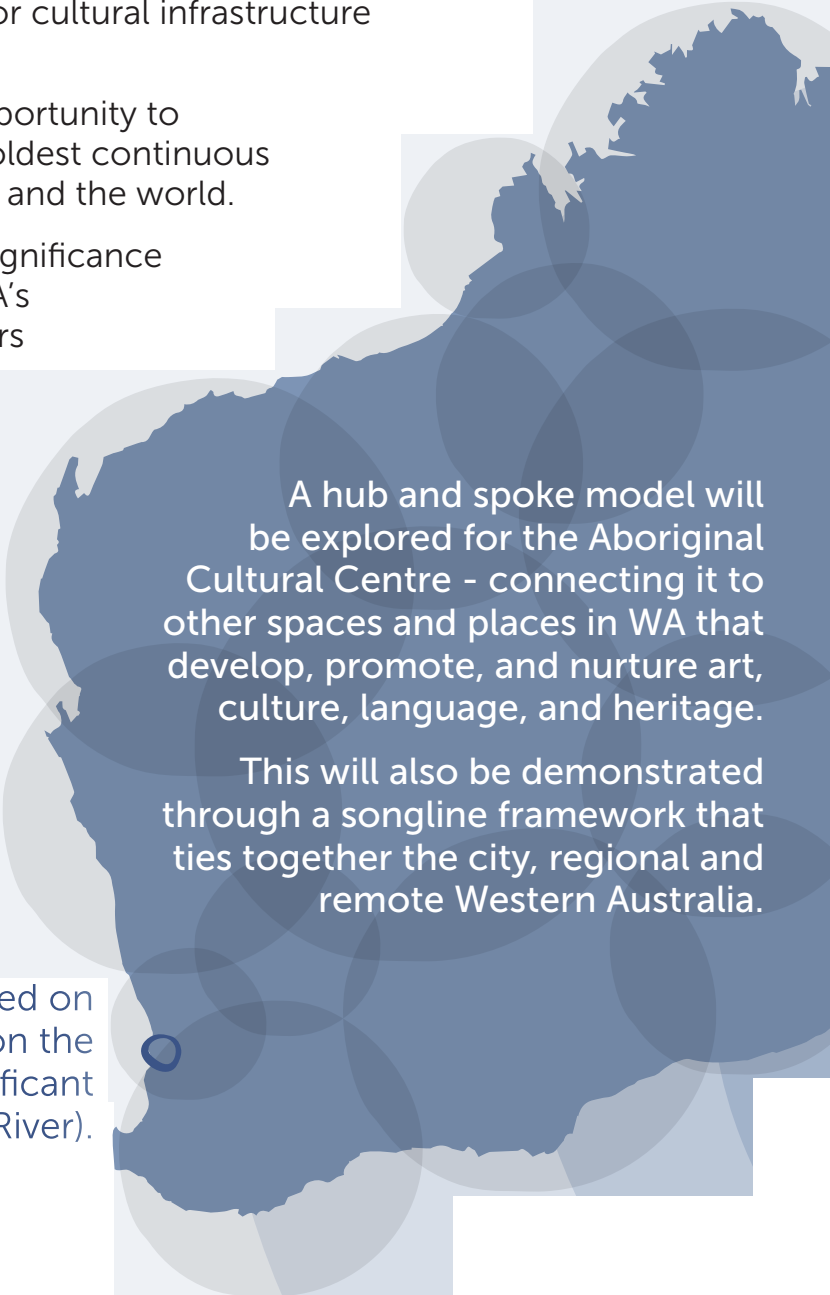
*We honour the resilience and continuing connection to Country, culture and community of all Aboriginal people across Western Australia and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.*

## **'We invite you to walk with us on the journey'**

Establishing a flagship Aboriginal Cultural Centre with State-wide significance has been identified as a major cultural infrastructure need for Western Australia.

The Centre presents an extraordinary opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the world's oldest continuous living culture and share it with the nation and the world.

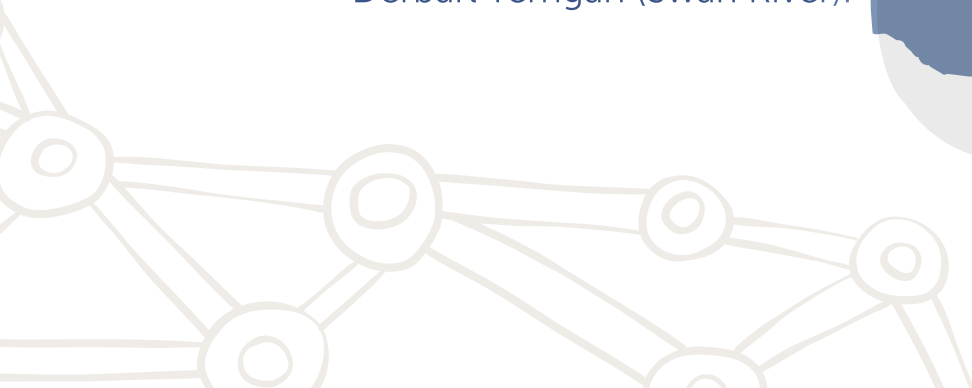
An Aboriginal Cultural Centre of global significance will not only celebrate the diversity of WA's Aboriginal communities but inspire visitors to explore all regions of the State to experience first-hand the unique offerings available.



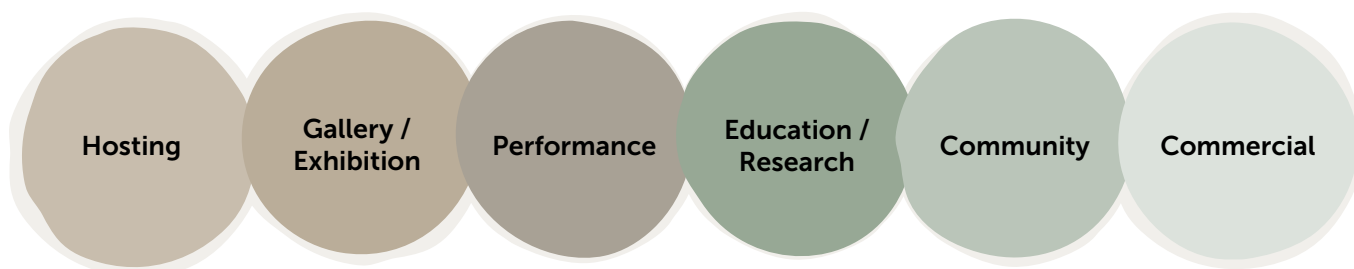
A hub and spoke model will be explored for the Aboriginal Cultural Centre - connecting it to other spaces and places in WA that develop, promote, and nurture art, culture, language, and heritage.

This will also be demonstrated through a songline framework that ties together the city, regional and remote Western Australia.

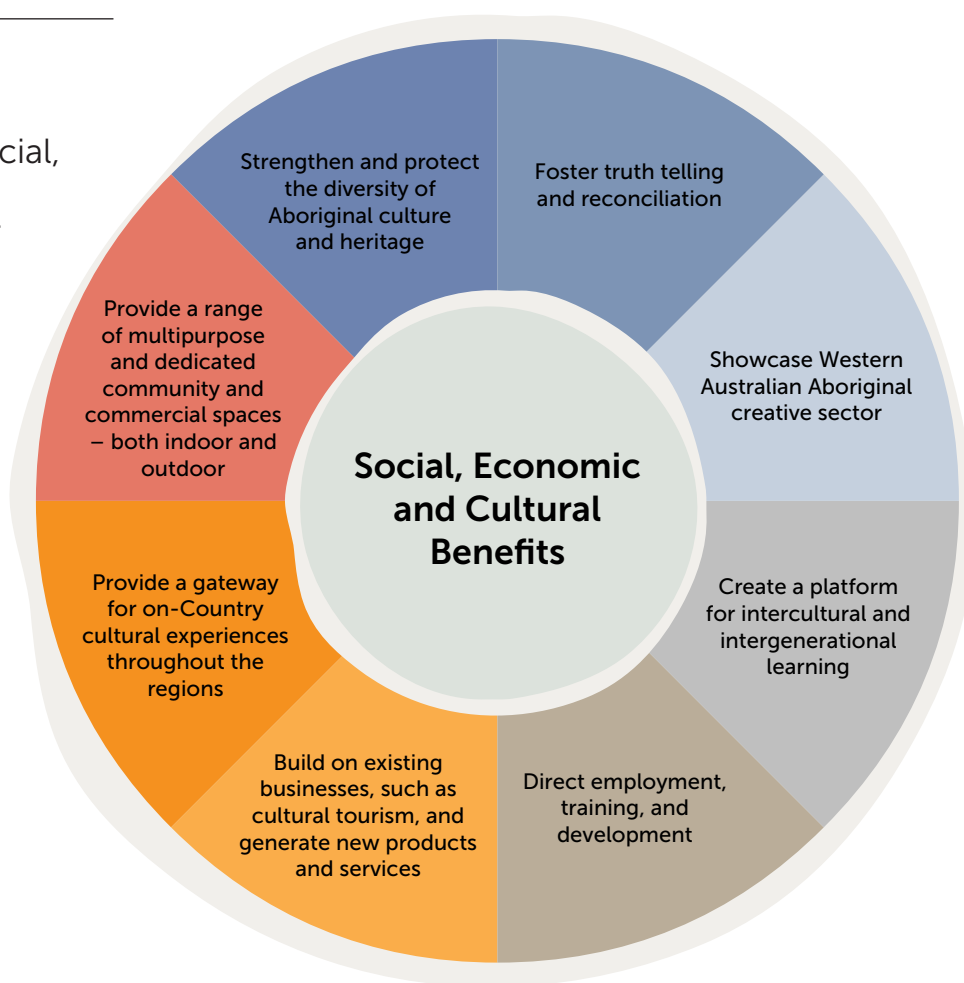
The Centre will be located on Whadjuk Noongar Country on the shores of the culturally significant Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River).



The Centre will showcase 65,000+ years of continuous living culture through a hub which could encompass a mixture of the following:



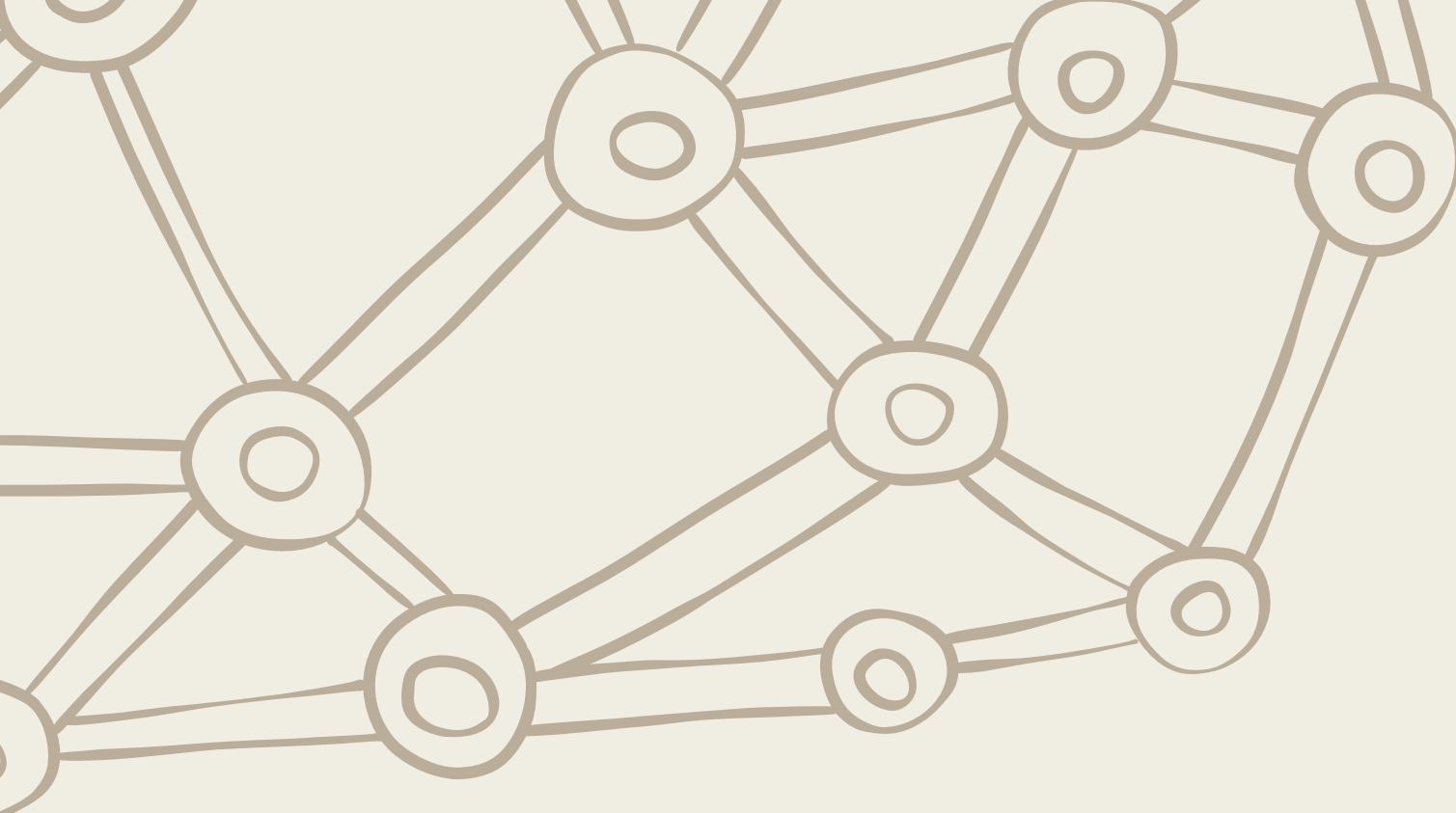
A State-wide Aboriginal Cultural Centre could provide the following social, cultural, and economic benefits to you and your community:



A joint funding commitment of \$104 million from the State Government and the Australian Government will now progress the planning, engagement and design for the project. This will ensure all communities have the opportunity to contribute to the Centres development.

An Aboriginal Cultural Centre that celebrates State-wide culture will rely on active and continuous engagement with traditional knowledge holders as well as language, art, and cultural centres, which provide essential social community services.

We are committed to Aboriginal ways of working and an Aboriginal led process for this significant State-wide project to ensure that **'Culture is at the heart'** of the Centre.



**For more information**

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