



Australian Journal of Emergency Management (AJEM) Indigenous disaster resilience research webinar Chat summary

Co-hosted by Lucy Kaiser and Dr Bhiamie Williamson
With introduction from John Richardson, Executive Director, AIDR
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NAIDOC Week music suggestions

- Love all the tunes from King Stingray!
- I love this song by 3% and Jessica Mauboy
<https://open.spotify.com/track/0YuYaObSGXPQfNmzNKDGEK?si=03f3169a34ab4f04>
- *Treaty* by Yothu Yindi
- *Took the Children Away* by Archie Roach
- *Blak Matriarchy* by Barkaa
- *Matter of Time* by Dobby (a song I heard at the ANU Water Justice conference:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReCZZd3V3hA>
- *Wiyathul* by Gurrumul
- Songs by Thelma Plum
- *Bapa* by Gurrumul
- Poem by Indigenous Poet Oodgeroo Noonuccal "A Song of Hope" incorporated into song by the same name by non-Indigenous Katie Noonan in album called "A Glad Tomorrow"
- *Waru* by Warumpi Band
- *Don't forget your roots* by Six60: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ss9LTuJo9_I

Selection of comments:

- Great how NIAA is funding Communities for Rangers. We need Rangers on the Waters too.
- Thanks for the presentation and great to see the Nowanup burns going from strength to strength
- A few years ago we had the huge Yarloop fires here in WA. Since you have been undertaking cultural burning, have you seen a reduction in these types of bushfires in WA
- Lots of Aboriginal Fire Practitioners in the NSW Hunter Region doing great work
- We need our children to learn cultural burning as part of the school curriculum
- "Country is where the classroom is" love it
- Great enlightenment pieces - Thank You
- Excellent session to support the edition of the journal
- Thanks for sharing the knowledge
- Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou
- A wonderful session. So inspiring and informing.



Participants inviting collaboration

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Links from webinar

AIDR webinar recording

This webinar recording and slides will be uploaded to the AIDR Knowledge Hub

[Indigenous disaster resilience research webinar](#)

Australian Journal of Emergency Management (AJEM) Indigenous April Edition

<https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/ajem-april-2025/>

NAIDOC Week

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

PRESENTATION 1

Peter Galvin and David Windsor

Working in partnership on cultural fire application of a lessons management approach

<https://www.knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/ajem-april-2025-working-in-partnership-on-cultural-fire-application-of-a-lessons-management-approach/>

Bushfire Centre of Excellence

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/bcoe>

Cultural Fire Program

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/bcoe#cultural-fire-program>

Nowanup

<https://nowanup.com.au/>

Lessons Management Handbook (AIDR)

<https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/handbook-lessons-management/>

PRESENTATION 2

Graham Moore, Dr Gregory Summerell, Veronica Parsons, Ruby Foster and Mandy Foster

Working together to drive change: weaving caring for country practices into fire risk management on djiringanj country

<https://www.knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/ajem-april-2025-working-together-to-drive-change-weaving-caring-for-country-practices-into-fire-risk-management-on-djiringanj-country/>

Caring for Country

<https://soe.dcceew.gov.au/indigenous/management/caring-country>



NSW Bushfire Inquiry

www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/nsw-bushfire-inquiry

CNSW Rural Fire Service, Bush Fire Management Committees

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/managing-bush-fire-risk/bush-fire-management-committees

NSW Government. National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1974-080>

PRESENTATION 3

Abby Hamilton

Maori-led tourism and climate change impacts and adaptation

<https://www.knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/ajem-april-2025-maori-led-tourism-and-climate-change-impacts-and-adaptation-perspectives-from-westland-tai-poutini-national-park-new-zealand/>

Lincoln University

<https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/>

Ngāi Tahu - addressing climate change (Climate Change Strategy)

<https://www.murihikuregen.org.nz/our-mahi/te-ao-turoa-environment/climate-change/>

PRESENTATION 4

Robbie Richardson

Whaowhia te kete matauranga papakainga as a hapu resilience framework

<https://www.knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/ajem-april-2025-whaowhia-te-kete-matauranga-papakainga-as-a-hapu-resilience-framework/>

Massey University College of Health | Te Kura Hauora Tangata

<https://www.massey.ac.nz/about/colleges-schools-and-institutes/college-of-health/>

Resilience to Nature's challenges | Kia manawaroa - Ngā Ākina o Te Ao Tūroa

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/science-and-technology/science-and-innovation/funding-information-and-opportunities/investment-funds/national-science-challenges/the-11-challenges/resilience-to-natures-challenges>

Maori land 1860-2000

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/interactive/maori-land-1860-2000>



Country represented

- Arrernte Country (Alice Springs)
- Auckland
- Awabakal – Newcastle
- Bindjareb Boodja but originally from Ngarigo Country
- Biripi lands, home of the Gathang speaking people
- Boon Wurrung Country
- Brazil
- Bundjalung Country
- Bunjalung Country, Jingi Walla
- Bunurong Country
- Dharawal Country
- Dharug Country
- Dja Dja Wurrung country outside of Bendigo
- Gadigal and Wangal lands
- Gadigal lands in the Eora Nation
- Garigal Country
- Gimuy country Cairns
- Gubbi Gubbi Country
- Gundungurra and Darug lands
- Gutpela Apinun from Papua New Guinea
- Jinibara Country
- Kabbi Kabbi country
- Kāi Tahu iwi (tribe), in Dunedin New Zealand
- Kamillaroi land, Tamworth NSW
- Kurna lands here in Adelaide
- land of the Widjabul/Wia-bal people of the Bundjalung nation
- land of wurundjeri woi wurrung people in the kulin nation
- Lands of the Latje Latje and Barkindji peoples on the Murray River border at Mildura, Vic
- lands of the Wonnarua people
- Larrakia Country
- Lytton, British Columbia, located on the unceded traditional ancestral territory of the Nlaka'pamux people
- Meanjin
- Merlukerdee in Southern Tasmania
- Muluridji Country in FNQ
- Naarm, Melbourne
- Ngadjuri & Kurna Country
- Ngati Porou, East Coast, NZ
- Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country
- Ngunnawal country
- Nipaluna
- Noongar Country, in the South West corner of WA
- Ōtautahi (Christchurch) in the south of Aotearoa, Ngai Tahu country
- Palawa Country in nipaluna Hobart



- Palya
- Parkes, NSW on Wiradjuri land
- Perth WA - Noongar boodja land
- Pōneke/Wellington
- Sunshine Coast, traditional lands of the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara peoples
- Tairāwhiti in Aotearoa
- Tamaki Makaurau, Aotearoa
- Taree area on the Mid North Coast
- Tēnā koutou katoa. E mihi ana ki a koutou katoa me ngā iwi taketake o te whenua moemoea
- Tēnā koutou, ngā mihi from Ōtautahi, from the takiwā of Ngāi Tahu
- the ancestral territory of the Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples (also known as Kingston, Ontario Canada)
- traditional lands of the Kabi Kabi, Jinibara, and Turrbal peoples
- Turrbal and Jagerra country
- Turrbal country
- Ugarapul country
- Wadawurrung country (from “Balla Arat” meaning “resting place”)
- Wadjuk Noongar boodja
- Walawaani from brinja-yuin (far south coast NSW)
- Wallawani, Mullumbimby
- Wellington, Aotearoa, NZL
- Whadjuk country
- Whadjuk Noongar people
- Wiradjuri country
- Worimi Barray
- Wurundjeri & Bunurong country
- Wurundjeri Country
- Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung peoples, Woodend, Victoria
- Yamaji country , Geraldton WA
- Yorta Yorta Country