

Cultural Values and Research Unit – Working on Country

The Cultural Values and Research Unit (CVRU) is a multidisciplinary team that represents Bunurong ancestors, Bunurong communities, Bunurong voices and Bunurong culture. Our professional, community-based business approach supports employment and skills development pathways for the Bunurong community to work and collaborate on Country, and to represent their culture and community.

- The fees below are for the services associated with Cultural Values and Research Unit.
- These fees relate to both the Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) area and non-RAP areas.
- These fees exclude GST.
- All fees listed below are current as of March 2025.
- All fees are indicative only. Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit for a quote.
- Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit for a quote for any project which covers multiple portfolios (e.g. Bunurong Cultural Design and Language, etc.).
- Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit at cultural.values@bunuronglc.org.au to discuss the delivery of any services not listed below.
- Please refer to the *Cultural Values and Research Unit Key Deliverables* document for more information.
- Note that all quotes are valid for 10 working days. The acceptance and return of a quote outside of this timeframe may not be recognised and may require the development of a new quote. Note also that delays in returning a quote may by extension result in delays to project timelines.

When doing business together on Country, the following are our prescribed fee understandings and our schedule of services for each of the portfolios within the Cultural Values and Research Unit.

CULTURAL VALUES PORTFOLIO

Cultural Values Projects	Indicative Fees
<p>Small Cultural Values Project</p> <p>This includes (but is not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops. • Bunurong community consultation and engagement • Interpretation (for signage, posters, websites and more) • Artist Briefs (for Bunurong and non-Bunurong artists and designers) • Short-form Letters, Cultural Values statements, Cultural Themes identification • Statements of Significance • Long-form Document Reviews. 	<p>Range: \$1,564.00 - \$31,280.00</p>
<p>Medium Cultural Values Project</p> <p>A formal research report that is developed by the Cultural Values and Research Unit in collaboration with Bunurong community. This report will include the identification and research of three Cultural Values Themes related to <u>ONE</u> place or discrete location (e.g., Frankston suburb, a building site, a small park, etc.) that has previously been subject to cultural values research by BLCAC.</p>	<p>Range: \$27,600.00 - \$82,800.00</p>
<p>Large Cultural Values Project</p> <p>A formal research report that is developed by the Cultural Values and Research Unit in collaboration with Bunurong community.. This report will include the identification and research of three Cultural Values Themes. A project is determined to be large-scale if the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involves the investigation of more than one place • Focuses on ONE limited albeit NEW area that has not previously been investigated by the CVR Unit • Relates to an expansive area (e.g., such as a coastline or trail) • Includes an Interpretation component and/or an Artist Brief and/or • Can revolve around sponsor-selected themes (subject to negotiation). 	<p>Range: \$71,760.00 - \$143,520.00</p>

LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO

Language Projects

All language projects provide the following:

- A letter of approval for the provided words in Boonwurrung language.
- Standardised spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of provided words in Boonwurrung language.
- English-based written pronunciation guide to the provided words in Boonwurrung language.
- A recording of the words pronounced in Boonwurrung language for internal educational use.
- An additional recording of a Bunurong Elder pronouncing the word can be provided for use in public-facing contexts upon request.
- Collaboration and engagement with Bunurong Elders, Bunurong Knowledge Holders, Bunurong Youth and Bunurong community where required.

All provided words used for naming will adhere to applicable naming rules (e.g. as specified by Geographic Names Victoria). The client can suggest particular themes or meanings for the words in Boonwurrung language, but the final selection of names is the decision of the Bunurong community as engaged by BLCAC.

All Language Projects charge the following fees:

Project Inception Kiyiyt (Meeting) (Additional BLCAC representatives or Elders / Traditional Owners required will incur an additional fee. Meeting can be held on Microsoft Teams or at the BLCAC office. On-site meetings will incur an additional mileage fee).	\$1,500.00
Community Consultation (Additional Elders / Traditional Owners required will incur an additional fee).	\$1,600.00
Additional Word Research	\$250.00 per hour

Approximate costs based on language project size are as follows:

Language Project:	Indicative Fees*
Small language project** (1-3 words)	Range: \$3,100.00 - \$4,350.00

Language Project:	Indicative Fees*
Medium language project (4-9 words)	Range: \$4,850.00 - \$7,600.00
Large language project (10+ words)	Range: \$10,950+

*Approximate fees are calculated based on an estimated number of additional research hours plus the project inception kiyiyt (meeting) and community consultation costs outlined above.

**Additional word research hours are only charged for a small language project if that word has not previously been researched by the Cultural Values Research Unit as part of the ongoing Boonwurrung Dictionary Project.

ON-COUNTRY LEARNING PORTFOLIO

On-Country Learning Immersion Workshops	Indicative Fees
<p>On-Country Cultural Values and Biodiversity Learning Immersion Workshop</p> <p>A four-hour educational workshop focusing on sharing Bunurong cultural and biodiversity values, targeted towards clients working in land management and ecology. This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Bunurong cultural values and biodiversity values. • Learning about Bunurong cultural landscapes. • Learning about managing a Bunurong Forest Garden. • Cultural values and plant ecology walk on Country. <p>This may be combined with Aboriginal catering and/or cooking demonstrations using Australian native foods as an additional cost (see indicative below).</p>	<p>\$3,000.00 for a four-hour workshop (including a one-hour break).</p>
<p>Interactive Aboriginal cooking class</p>	<p>\$875 for 2 hours.</p>
<p>Aboriginal cooking demonstration with tasting</p>	<p>\$750 for 1.5 hours.</p>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

Community Development and Engagement	Indicative Fees
<p>Community engagement and partnerships consultation</p> <p>BLCAC can meet with local community organisations or businesses seeking consultation with Bunurong Traditional Owners. Consultation is intended to provide Bunurong perspectives on community development or social support programmes, for instance relating to social services, justice, childcare, health, aged care, etc., that may involve or impact the Bunurong community.</p>	<p>Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit for a quote.</p>
<p>Local government engagement and partnerships consultation</p> <p>BLCAC can meet with local government representatives seeking consultation with Bunurong Traditional Owners. Consultation is intended to provide Bunurong perspectives on local government initiatives. This may include discussion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating Bunurong cultural values and community engagement into local government programmes. • Means of supporting Bunurong cultural and community efforts, such as Baliṯ Biik Strong Country ranger programmes. 	<p>Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit for a quote.</p>
<p>Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) consultation</p> <p>This may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of possible actions involving BLCAC and the Bunurong community as part of the Reconciliation Action Plan. • Review of existing Reconciliation Action Plan targets and actions. • Discussion of the best means of supporting the Bunurong community through Reconciliation Action Plan targets and actions. 	<p>Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit for a quote.</p>

ADDITIONAL COSTS

The costs below apply for all Cultural Values and Research Unit project types.

Project Item	Fees
Project or consultation meeting 1 hour meeting with up to two Cultural Values Advisors in attendance.	\$1,500.00 per meeting
Bunurong Co-design workshop Up to 2 hour workshop with one Cultural Values Advisor and (potentially) one Bunurong community member in attendance.	\$3,000.00 per meeting
Place Visit Place visit for up to 2 hours with up to two Cultural Values Advisors in attendance. Place visits that exceed 2 hours will attract an additional fee.	\$1,500.00 per place visit
CHMP meeting 1 hour meeting with up to two Cultural Values Advisors in attendance.	\$1,500.00 per meeting
Additional time required Applicable to meetings, workshops and place visits.	\$500.00 per additional 30-minute increment
Bunurong community participation The Cultural Values and Research Unit will indicate whether this fee is applicable.	\$500.00 per attendee
Additional Cultural Values Advisor / BLCAC Employee required The Cultural Values and Research Unit will indicate whether this fee is applicable.	\$500.00 per extra person
Mileage Project meetings, workshops or place visits may incur an additional fee to cover mileage from the BLCAC office. This fee is calculated through the ATO's cents per kilometre method and will be added to the Project Quote if applicable.	\$0.88 per kilometre
Accommodation and equipment Accommodation maybe required or purchase of additional equipment or materials.	Identified based on project
Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community engagement Potential for collaboration with local communities across Bunurong Country, advisory groups and steering committees.	Identified based on project
Aboriginal business procurement Potential collaboration supporting local community owned businesses and community controlled organisations.	Identified based on project

Document Reviews	Fees
Word count under 500 words	\$550.00
Word count between 501 words and 2,500 words	\$2,750.00
Word count above 2,501 words	Please contact the Cultural Values and Research Unit for a quote.