

# Information regarding the WA Stolen Generations Redress Scheme

This content was produced by Uniting WA in consultation with WA Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation – Yokai: Healing Our Spirit.

## WA Stolen Generations Redress Scheme

On 27 May 2025, the WA Government announced a Stolen Generations Redress Scheme to acknowledge the harm experienced by Stolen Generations survivors, which for many people involved separation from family, community, Country, and culture.

The Scheme is being coordinated by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.



## Who can apply for the WA Stolen Generations Redress Scheme?

The WA Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (the Scheme) is available to living Aboriginal people who were removed from their families as children in Western Australia before 1 July 1972.

You can also apply on behalf of a family member who passed away on or after 27 May 2025, the date the Scheme was announced.

## What does the scheme offer?

The Scheme offers eligible applicants a payment of \$85,000 and, if they wish, a personal acknowledgement from a representative of the WA Government.

## How do you apply for the scheme?

You can apply for the Scheme by downloading a form from the WA Government website, or by contacting the Department of Premier and Cabinet for a hard copy form.

## Further information

Further information about the WA Stolen Generations Redress Scheme including Department of Premier and Cabinet contact details, forms and Privacy Policy can be found on the WA Government website at: <https://tinyurl.com/bddbb28n>

## Crisis support

This subject can be hard to talk about and to hear experiences of.

Please remember that 24/7 support services are available, including those listed below:

## Crisis support numbers

- 13YARN -13 9276
- Lifeline - 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636
- Suicide Call Back Service - 1300 659 467

## Stolen Generations Support Services

The WA Government has partnered with Support Services who can help people understand and apply for the Scheme.

## Yokai: Healing Our Spirit

Yokai: Healing Our Spirit is committed to honouring the voices and experiences of Stolen Generations survivors.

Yokai provides clear, accessible information and offers culturally safe, trauma-informed support for survivors and descendants that ensures privacy and choices are respected.

Support from Yokai can include:



Guidance and support to people considering an application



Support to organise identification and other required documents



Help to access and complete application forms



Access to interpreters and cultural translation services



Connection to individual and group support, as well as counselling.

## Get in touch with Yokai

Phone: (08) 6288 8123

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Email: [redress@yokai.com.au](mailto:redress@yokai.com.au)

Website: [www.yokai.com.au](http://www.yokai.com.au)

Office:

174 Treasure Rd, Queens Park, 6107

## Scam warning

Some people might contact you and try to talk you into making an application, claiming to be from a law firm or a government department.

This type of scam is called claim farming.



You do not need to pay to apply to the Scheme



You do not need to pay a support service to help you apply



Nobody should ask you for a fee or percentage of future payment.

To protect yourself, don't share personal details with people you don't know.

Uniting WA team members have encountered instances of people being pressured to use their payments for goods and services that may be unnecessary or unsuitable for them.

If you feel unsure, contact the Department, one of the Support Services or another agency of your choice to ask for help, or to report suspicious activity.

## Other support services

### Yorgum Healing Services

Phone: 1800 469 371

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Email: [referrals@yorgum.org.au](mailto:referrals@yorgum.org.au)

Website: [www.yorgum.org.au](http://www.yorgum.org.au)

### Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation

Phone: 1800 830 338

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Email: [reception@ksgac.com.au](mailto:reception@ksgac.com.au)

Website:

[www.kimberleystolengeneration.com.au](http://www.kimberleystolengeneration.com.au)