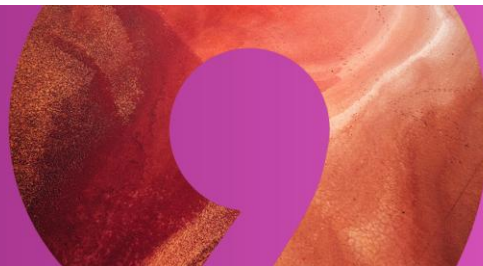




**2 Towards
2029**
WA Bicentenary



Help shape the approach to the WA Bicentenary in 2029

The year 2029 will mark 200 years since the establishment of the Swan River Colony - a defining moment in Western Australia's history, but not the beginning of our story.

This milestone holds different meanings for Western Australians and sits within a much longer story beginning with Aboriginal people's ancient and enduring connection to country.

As we look ahead to 2029, we have an opportunity to reflect on Western Australia's complex history, recognise the many people and stories that have shaped our State, and consider the future we want to build together.

The WA Government has developed Objectives of the 2029 Bicentenary to guide consultation and planning for an inclusive commemorative program.

These objectives are:

- Elevating our rich Aboriginal heritage and the unique experience of Aboriginal people in this place
- Recognising our shared history and building social cohesion by celebrating the positive contributions people of all backgrounds have made to shaping modern Western Australia
- Supporting communities statewide to commemorate and participate before, during, and after 2029
- Showcasing Western Australia's unique identity
- Offering accessible education and awareness opportunities
- Creating lasting legacies
- Championing the possible.

We value your input on how these objectives can be brought to life.

Your feedback will help shape a statewide program of initiatives and activities leading into, and throughout, 2029.

The consultation is open to the public until **31 October 2026**.

Section 1: About You

1. Are you completing this survey as:

- ☐ An individual
- ☐ An organisation

2. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide the organisation name

3. Where in Western Australia are you located?

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| ☐ Perth Metropolitan area | ☐ Wheatbelt |
| ☐ Peel | ☐ Mid West |
| ☐ South West | ☐ Gascoyne |
| ☐ Great Southern | ☐ Pilbara |
| ☐ Kimberley | ☐ Outside Western Australia |

4. What age group do you belong to?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18–34
- ☐ 35–54
- ☐ 55–74
- ☐ 75+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

5. Do any of the following describe you?

- ☐ Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Section 2: WA Identity

6. In a few words, what does being Western Australian mean to you?

Please share any feelings, values or experiences that shape your sense of belonging in Western Australia.

7. What do you think makes Western Australia so unique?

Please select at most 3 options

- ☐ Aboriginal cultures and connection to Country
- ☐ Diverse communities
- ☐ Economy and industries
- ☐ Natural landscapes and environment
- ☐ History and heritage
- ☐ Lifestyle
- ☐ Wildlife and biodiversity
- ☐ Other (Please describe below)

Section 3: Bicentenary Perspectives

8. How do you feel about the WA Bicentenary?

- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Uncertain
- ☐ Other

9. In a few words, please indicate why you feel this way?

Section 4: Program Priorities

10. What could we do to acknowledge the Bicentenary in a meaningful way?

Please select at most 3 options

- ☐ Arts and cultural activities
- ☐ Education and learning programs
- ☐ Events and community activities
- ☐ Environmental initiatives
- ☐ History and heritage projects
- ☐ Infrastructure or other lasting physical legacies
- ☐ Reconciliation initiatives
- ☐ Other (Please describe below)

11. Do you have an idea for a particular initiative?

Please describe it briefly below

12. What would most help you or your community get involved and be connected to the Bicentenary program?

Please select at most 3 options

- ☐ Community-led activities
- ☐ Clear and timely information
- ☐ Culturally safe, inclusive and accessible ways to participate
- ☐ Funding or grants
- ☐ Flexibility to be involved in person or online
- ☐ Inclusion in a statewide program
- ☐ Opportunity to participate in ongoing activities
- ☐ Resources and materials (including branded items and mementos)
- ☐ Other (Please describe below)

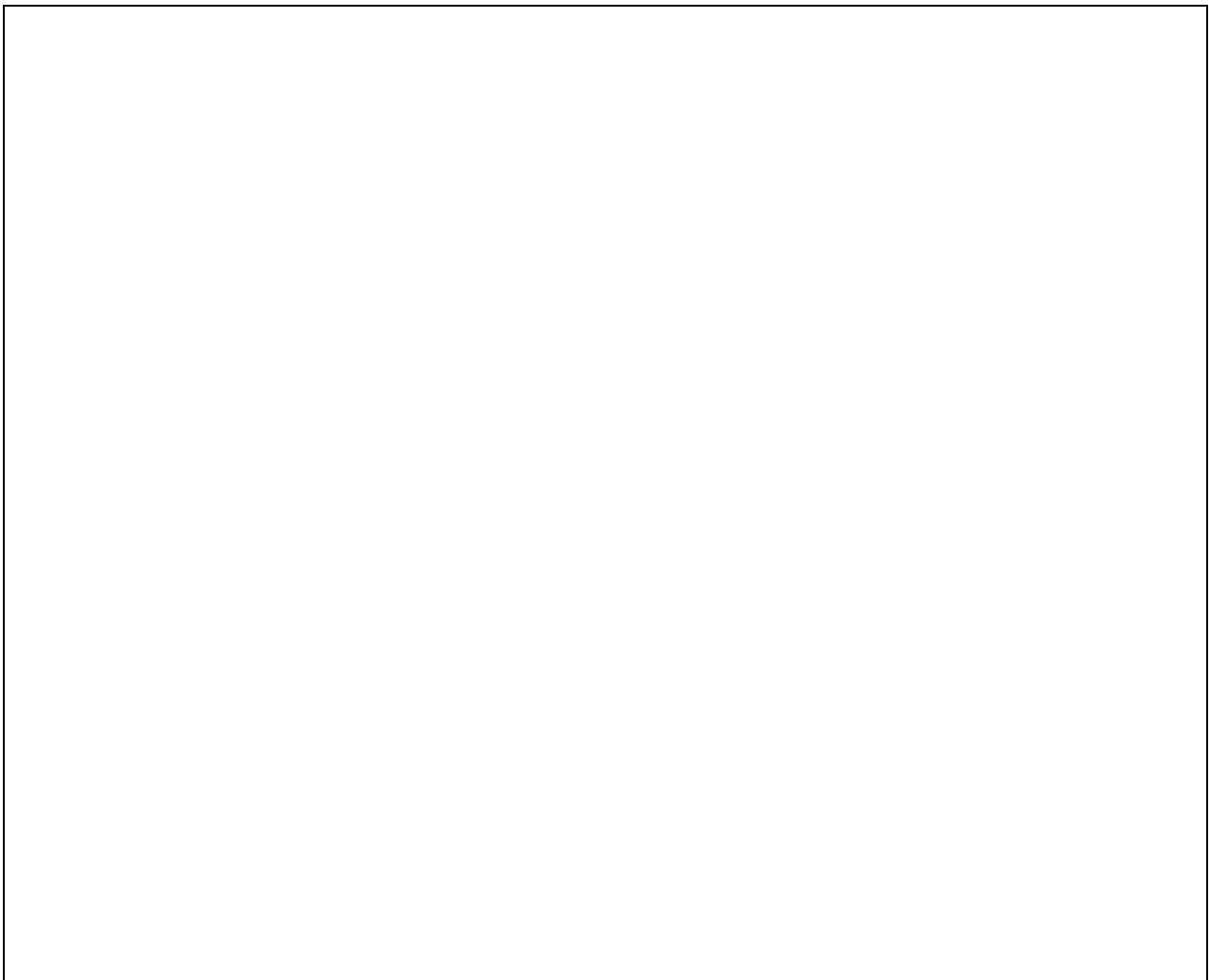
13. Is there anything you feel should not be part of the Bicentenary program?

Section 5: Future Impact

14. What lasting impact would you like the Bicentenary to have?

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15. Do you have anything else to share to help shape Bicentenary planning?

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Section 6: Consent

Feedback provided in this form may be quoted in published reports, plans, presentations or consultation summaries. Any comments used will be de-identified.

16. Do you consent for your comments to be used in this way?

- ☐ Yes, my comments may be published in a de-identified form
- ☐ No, please use my response for analysis only

Privacy Statement

The privacy of your personal information is important to us. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet WA (the Department) is undertaking this survey to help inform planning and preparation for the Bicentenary and understand the views of participants. The information that you provide may be used for those purposes, including for analysis, reporting and policy development and to help inform the framework to shape the WA Bicentenary program and outputs.

Demographic information collected assists with analysis and reporting and to help ensure a diverse range of perspectives are represented. Providing personal information is voluntary. You can still participate in this survey without providing your personal information. Information that you provide may be shared within the Western Australian public sector and relevant external providers where necessary for the purposes outlined above. Survey findings will generally be reported in aggregate form and steps will be taken to deidentify individuals where possible.

Any information collected through the survey and your use of the website will be managed in accordance with the privacy statement for wa.gov.au and the Department's privacy policy. These documents also explain the information that is automatically collected when using the wa.gov.au website; how the information we collect may be used and disclosed; how you can request access to, or correct, the personal information we hold about you; and who to contact if you have a privacy enquiry or complaint.

By sending us this form, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information in accordance with the above.

Once you have completed this form, please post or deliver to:

**Bicentenary Survey
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