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RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN AS DRIVERS OF SOCIAL CHANGE



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INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

OVERALL PROJECT



Introduction to CIRCA



Introduction to the evaluation project



Introduction to the evaluation team



Introduction to this presentation

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLANS



What are RAPs?



Four types of RAPs



Key themes of a RAP

- Relationships
- Respect
- Opportunities

COMMONWEALTH GAMES RAP



Participation

Educate and
promote

Recognise and
respect

Celebrate



Leverage

Legacy

Collaboration



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EVALUATION APPROACH

PHASE 1 – EVALUATION PLANNING AND EARLY ENGAGEMENT



Demonstration of cultural capability of evaluation requirement



Initial briefing meeting with OCG and a review of project documentation and data



Initial consultations to inform evaluation approach



Evaluation workshop and finalisation of evaluation plan

PHASE 2 – DATA COLLECTION



Monitoring and reporting data collected by OCG from government departments/agencies delivering RAP activities



Qualitative data collection



Consultations carried out with 72 stakeholders



Face-to-face consultations carried out with 37 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders

PHASE 3 – DATA ANALYSIS



Thematic analysis of all interview data to identify themes across the consultations




Writing up report

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REFLECTING RAP THEMES THROUGHOUT
CONSULTATION PROCESS

ENGAGEMENT WITH ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STAKEHOLDERS

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- **CIRCA's approach to engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders**
 - How did CIRCA pay attention to what opportunity, respect and relationships mean to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the evaluation process?
 - Understanding and respecting the social, cultural, economic and historical determinates affecting Aboriginal peoples is critical to the adaptation of any evaluation process.
 - Having a team that had positive pre-existing relationships was also critical to how affective the buy-in will be and as a result how effective outcomes are for an evaluation.



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