

## Established LACACC

Albury  
Barrier  
Barwon  
Brisbane Waters/Tuggerah Lakes  
Campbelltown  
Canobolas  
Castlereagh  
Coffs/Clarence  
Darling River  
Eastern Beaches  
Far South Coast  
Griffith  
Hunter Valley  
Kings Cross  
Lachlan  
Lake Illawarra  
Lake Macquarie  
Leichhardt  
Lower Hunter  
Macquarie Fields  
Manning Great Lakes  
Mid North Coast  
Monaro  
Mudgee  
Newcastle/Waratah  
New England  
Orana  
Oxley  
Penrith  
Richmond  
Redfern  
Shoalhaven  
Tweed Byron  
Wagga Wagga

For further information contact the Local Area  
Command Aboriginal Issues Officer of the  
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer.

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keep our mob out of custody

# LACACC

JOIN THE  
LOCAL AREA  
COMMAND  
ABORIGINAL  
CONSULTATIVE  
COMMITTEE  
(LACACC)



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## Be a part of the Local Area Command Aboriginal Consultative Committee (LACACC)

LACACC

THE LACACC  
IS YOUR  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO GET ACTIVELY  
INVOLVED IN  
THE WAY YOUR  
COMMUNITY IS  
POLICED.

The LACACC is the first tier of the advisory bodies and meets bi-monthly (or as required). LACACCs are established in areas with high Aboriginal populations. The Local Area Commander (or appropriate representative) chairs these committees and Aboriginal membership is voluntary. Not all LACs will need a LACACC. The Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (ACLO) assists in the establishment of the LACACC, ensuring that representation from the Aboriginal community includes women and youths. The NSW Police Force Aboriginal Coordination Team oversees their establishment as well as monitoring and providing ongoing support.

### LACACC Terms of Reference

- ✦ Provide advice to the Local Area Commander about local Aboriginal issues.
- ✦ Establish and maintain channels of communication.
- ✦ Identify and resolve local issues.
- ✦ Develop and monitor the implementation of Local Area Command Aboriginal Action Plans.
- ✦ Contribute to the development of local programs focussing on crime prevention.
- ✦ Contribute to local cultural awareness training for police and the community.
- ✦ Refer matters that cannot be resolved locally or have broader implications to the Regional Aboriginal Advisory Committee.

Through the LACACC you can:

- ✦ be a voice for local Aboriginal communities within the LAC;
- ✦ develop programs for youths, men and women;
- ✦ monitor the implementation of the *NSW Police Force Aboriginal Strategic Direction 2007-2011*; and
- ✦ provide feedback to the Commissioner of Police through the RAAC.

### Sub-LACACCs (or sector LACACCs)

In some LACs it may be necessary to establish sub-LACACCs to ensure wide consultation. Aboriginal communities and language groups aren't based on police regions or LAC boundaries. Different Aboriginal language groups or communities within the LAC may choose to bring their issues to the LAC. Geographic issues such as the size of the LAC and the ability of Aboriginal people to attend meetings across the LAC need to also be considered when establishing a LACACC. A representative of a sub-LACACC may attend the central LACACC to ensure appropriate consultation.