



Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal
Corporation
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NOMINATION FOR GUNAIKURNAI RESERVED SEAT MEMBER
GELLUNG WARL FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (**GLaWAC**) is reserved one seat on Gellung Warl's First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria (Assembly). This process is to select a Gunaikurnai person to represent GLaWAC and the Gunaikurnai Nation in the Assembly.

GLaWAC welcomes and invites all people who identify as Gunai, Kurnai, Gunai/Kurnai or Gunaikurnai –being people who are descended from one or more of the Gunai/Kurnai Apical Ancestors– to nominate to become the Gunaikurnai Reserved Seat Member on the Assembly.

To nominate, please complete the required information below and email your completed nomination form to admin@glawac.com.au, or by submitting the document in person to GLaWAC's Morwell or Kalimna West office's. There is also an online nomination form on the GLaWAC website <https://gunaikurnai.org/assembly>.

Please contact admin@glawac.com.au, or call 03 5152 5100 if have any questions about nominating.

The Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Group Reserved Seat Member will be selected in accordance with a self-determined Selection Process, to be authorised at the Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Group meeting on Monday 20 April at 5.30pm.

At the meeting, each candidate will have 5 to 10 minutes to speak, which should include:

- A brief introduction about yourself, your family, and your Apical Ancestor.
- Your interest in representing GLaWAC and the Gunaikurnai Nation in the Assembly
- Whether you have also sought election to the Assembly in 2026 as a general member.
- How you demonstrate strong community standing, integrity, and cultural legitimacy in the Gunaikurnai Nation.
- How you will work with GLaWAC as the Traditional Owner Corporation for the Gunaikurnai Nation.
- Your experience in community representation or advocacy.

All candidates who nominate for the Reserved Seat role will undergo GLaWAC verification procedures to confirm membership of the Gunaikurnai Nation.

GLaWAC must receive your signed nomination form by no later than
9am on Monday 20 April 2026



Nomination form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____
Aligned Apical Ancestor: _____

Candidates must confirm (please tick):

- I am a Gunaikurnai person of at least 18 years of age;
- I confirm that I have read and understand the consequences of the eligibility requirements under section 21 of the Statewide Treaty Act 2025 for Gellung Warl Assembly eligibility and, if I am selected as the Reserved Seat Member, I will comply with the eligibility requirements.*

*** To be eligible to be a Reserved Seat Member on the Gellung Warl Assembly, it is a legal requirement that the individual complies with section 21 of the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025*.**

In summary, a person is not qualified to be a member of the First Peoples' Assembly if the person—

- is a member of a Parliament; or
- is employed as a Ministerial officer, a Parliamentary officer or an electorate officer; or
- is a Local Government Councillor; or
- is member of Council staff; or
- is a member of the Treaty Authority or holds a paid position with the Treaty Authority; or
- is the Chief Executive Officer; or
- is a Ngjinma Ngainga Wara member, Nyerna Yoorrook Telkuna member or Gellung Warl staff member or holds a paid position with Gellung Warl; or
- is a public sector employee; or
- has property that is subject to control under the law relating to bankruptcy; or
- is disqualified from managing corporations under Part 2D.6 of the Corporations Act; or
- is currently held in a prison; or
- is subject to an order under the Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997 ;
- has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for an indictable offence and is subject to a parole order that includes a travel restriction condition.

If you are unsure about your eligibility due to any of the circumstances listed, please describe your circumstances here:

I confirm that I submit my nomination to represent GLaWAC and the Gunaikurnai Nation as the Reserved Seat Member to be part of Gellung Warl's Assembly

(sign): _____ (date) _____