



Buying from Indigenous Suppliers at UQ

As a University which is committed to leading Reconciliation, working with an Indigenous Business can generate social value above and beyond the cost of the goods and services being procured.

How to engage with Indigenous Suppliers at UQ

The Indigenous business sector is diverse, with numerous Indigenous suppliers available to provide goods and services for many of UQ's routine purchases. These suppliers can be found through UniFi or approved supply arrangements as found in the **Where to Buy Guide**.

You can also find Indigenous Suppliers through:

- **UniFi Indigenous payee list**
This list is available on the UQ Procurement website (staff login required)
- **Supply Nation**
A database which provides a list of legitimate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses across Australia
- **Black Business Finder (BBF)**
A Queensland Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business register

What types of goods and services could UQ purchase from Indigenous Suppliers?

Indigenous businesses can supply a diverse range of goods and services.

Goods or services that relate to Indigenous culture should also always be purchased from an Indigenous supplier (for example, Welcome to Country services).

Consider Indigenous Businesses for categories such as **hospitality, training and marketing services**. These categories play an important role in developing a long-lasting relationship with businesses and allows them to scale up gradually to larger procurements.

Did you know...

For every \$1 of revenue, Certified Suppliers generate

\$4.41
of social return.*

Indigenous businesses are

100  **times**

more likely to employ other Indigenous people.*

Indigenous people make up around

3% 
of the population

0.06% 
of Australia's businesses

These businesses are growing at **12.5%** per annum!* 

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*Source: Supply Nation (supplynation.org)