

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Indigenous population)

Map 2

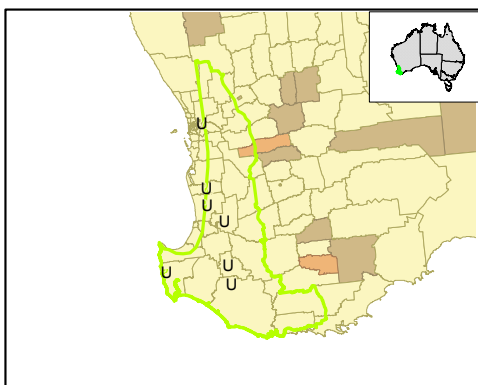
This indicator has been included because of its incorporation in some of the previous assessments. However, whether it should be considered essential to ongoing social assessment monitoring, given the very low percentage of the population represented by indigenous persons nationally, should be decided in consultation with appropriate stakeholders. Some regions do demonstrate higher than average levels of indigenous population and therefore this indicator may be considered worthy of being included for those particular regions in the future.

Across Australia, indigenous persons represent 2% of the total population. This reflects the metropolitan and non-metropolitan percentages, of 0.9% and 3.7% respectively.

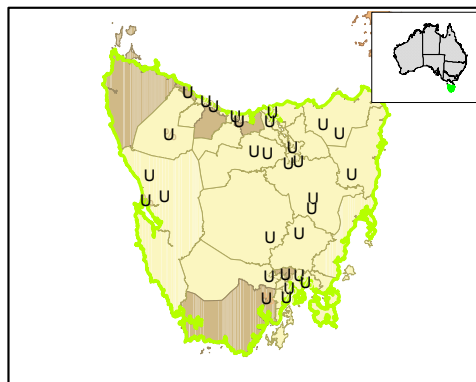
An overall map of Australia has also been provided, which identifies the majority of non-metropolitan indigenous Australians as residing in the north and west of the continent. The indigenous population is less than 5%, in almost all areas covered by the CRA and RFA regions.

- The only regions with SLAs in which indigenous people accounted for more than 5% of the total population were South East Queensland, Lower North East New South Wales, Tasmania and South West Region of Western Australia.
- The highest percentage of indigenous people were in an SLA in South East Queensland, north of Kingaroy/Wondai, where 20-29% of the total population were indigenous Australians.
- The highest representation of indigenous people in urban centre localities was in Lower North East New South Wales (Kempsey), Upper North East New South Wales (Woodenbong), East Gippsland, Victoria (Cann River), and Tasmania (Huonville-Ranelagh) at between 10 and 19% of the total population.

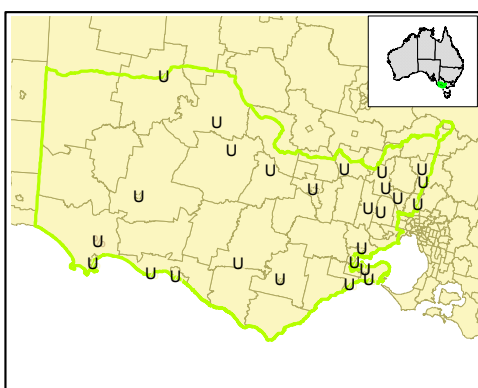
Map 2A: Indigenous Population, 1996



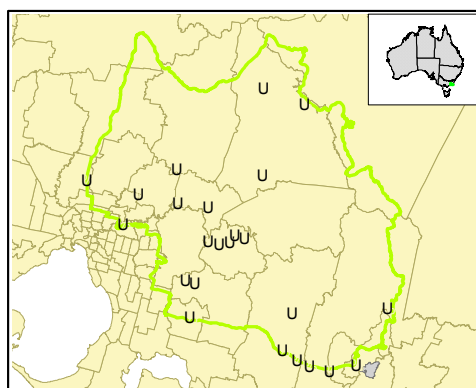
Inset 1: South West, Western Australia



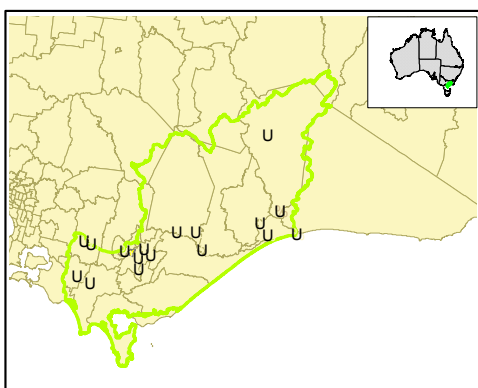
Inset 2: Tasmania



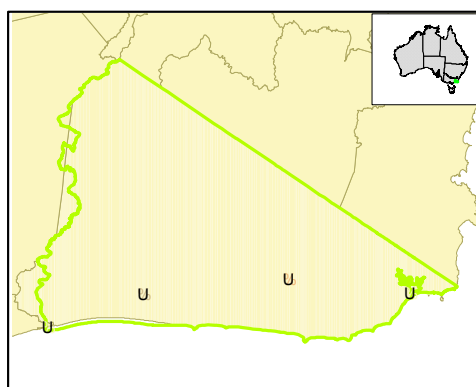
Inset 3: West Victoria









Inset 4: Central Highlands, Victoria



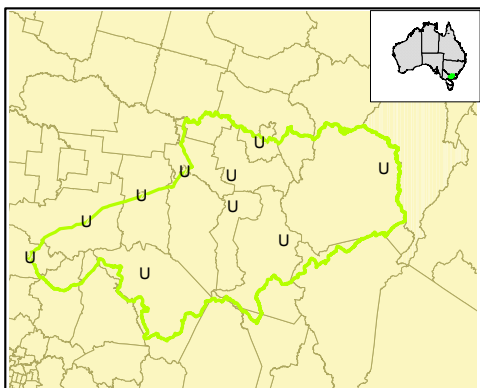
Inset 5: Gippsland, Victoria



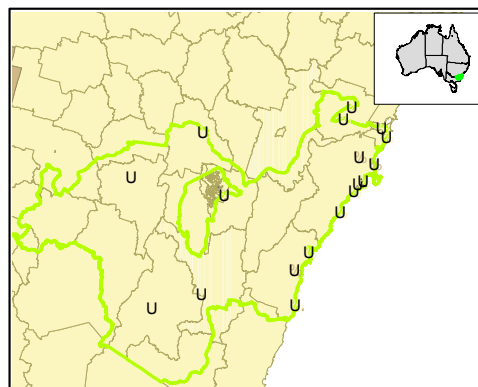
Inset 6: East Gippsland, Victoria

Proportion of the total population (per SLA)		Proportion of the total population (per UCL)		Non-metropolitan Aust average indigenous Australians: 3.7% of total pop
	20% or more	u	20% or more	
	10 - 19%	u	10 - 19%	
	5 - 9%	u	5 - 9%	
	less than 5%	u	less than 5%	
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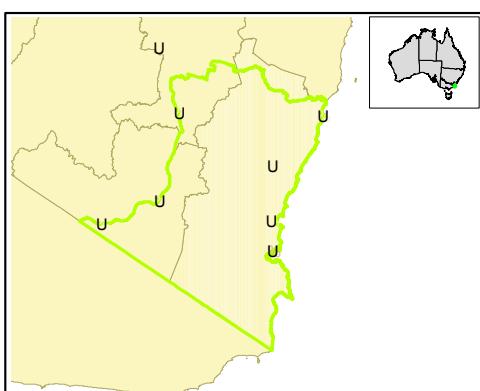
Map 2B: Indigenous population, 1996



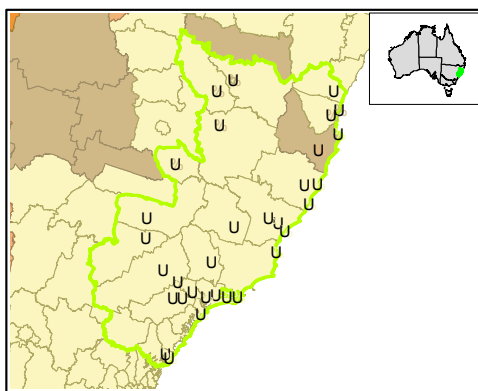
Inset 7: North East Victoria



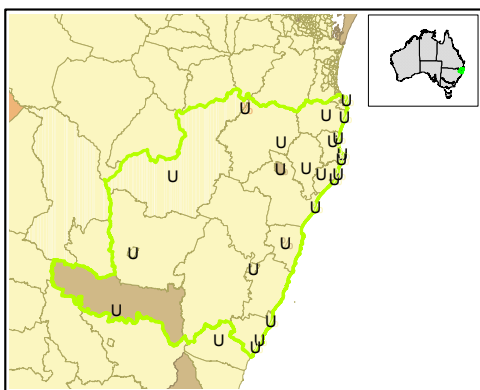
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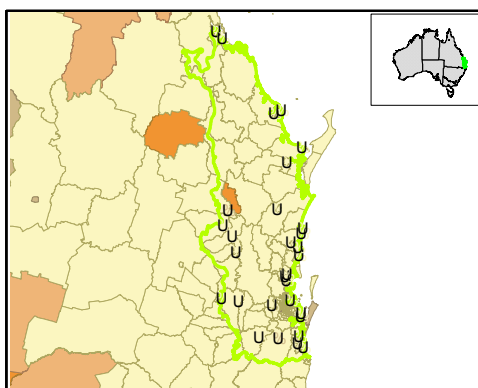
Inset 9: Eden, New South Wales



Inset 10: Lower North East New South Wales



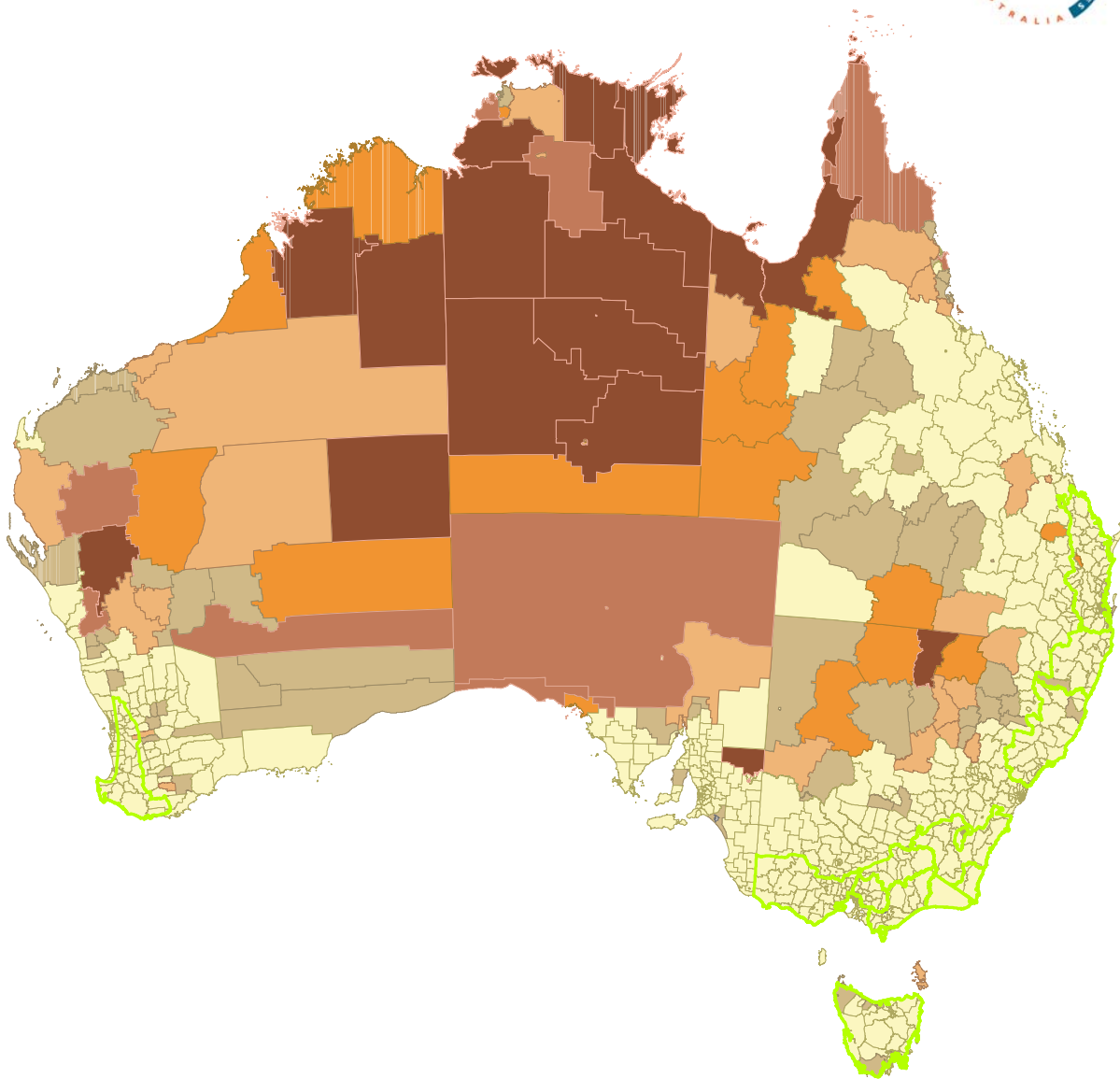
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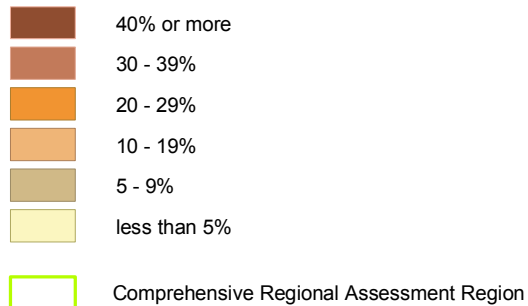
Inset 12: South East Queensland

Proportion of the total population (per SLA)	Proportion of the total population (per UCL)	Non-metropolitan Aust average indigenous Australians: 3.7% of total pop
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10 - 19%	10 - 19%	
5 - 9%	5 - 9%	
less than 5%	less than 5%	
Comprehensive Regional Assessment Region		

Map 2C: Australia's indigenous population, 1996



Proportion of the total population (per SLA)



Non-metropolitan Aust average
Indigenous Australians: 3.7% of total pop

Data Sources:
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Population and Housing Census 1996

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