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Not just giving it back: the Return of Cultural Heritage Project and acknowledging experiences of colonisation

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Return of Cultural Heritage Project

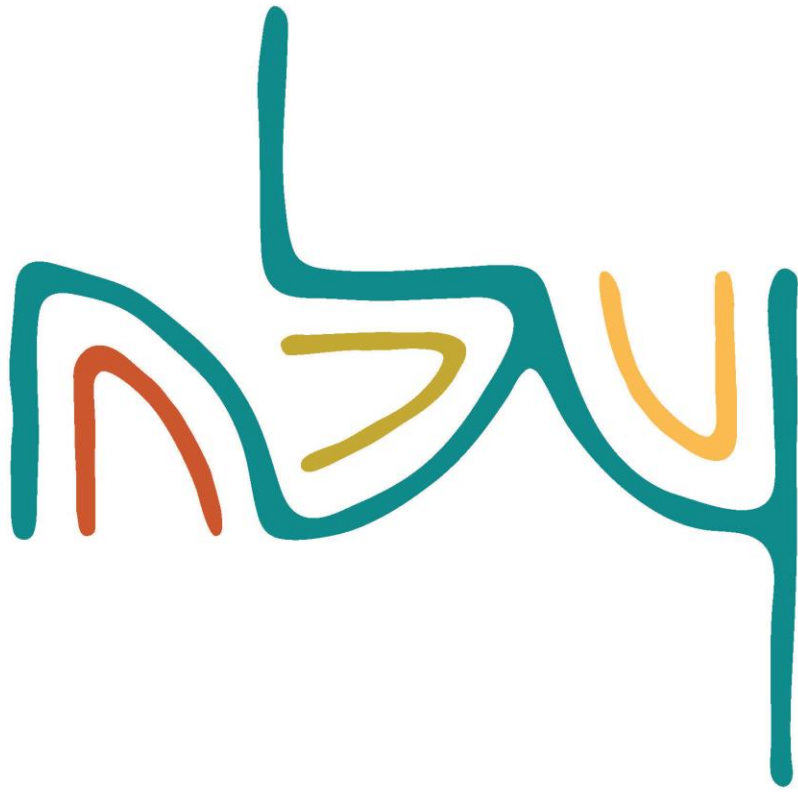
- Key Objectives:
 - Return material from overseas back to Country
 - Support the development of relationships
 - Develop an accessible database
 - Build a business case and future works program

Guiding Principles

- Directed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander custodians of material
- Guidelines for Ethical Research in Australian Indigenous Studies (GERAIS)
- **Ask First: A guide to respecting Indigenous heritage places and values**

Hurry up and wait.
Implementing the Ask First principle





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