



**In this
together**

National Reconciliation Week
2020

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

Menzies legal team

What does reconciliation mean to you and your work at Menzies?

Menzies Legal provides support to researchers who regularly engage with Indigenous people and communities. We help to facilitate progression of Agreements for better health outcomes within Indigenous communities which have been disadvantaged over generations.

What does “In this together” mean to you?

“In this together” speaks to developing a sense of unity and cooperation, in order to overcome both historical and ongoing disadvantages faced by Indigenous people in Australia. Menzies Legal works towards building a connection with Indigenous people and recognises that this is only possible through collaboration and mutual respect which is in many instances incorporated into Agreements.

How do you work together with communities to make better health outcomes?

The goal of Menzies Legal is to ensure that Indigenous communities experience the benefits from agreements negotiated with our researchers, in the hope of improving health outcomes both now and in the future, and seeing translation of research into government policy for the benefit of Indigenous people.

How do you build relationships that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures?

Menzies Legal seeks to foster a relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by incorporating Indigenous knowledge into our agreements, and maintaining the best interests of Indigenous people as our top priority.