

OCHRE Initiatives

The initiatives being delivered across NSW under the umbrella of OCHRE are:

1. **Healing** – OCHRE formally recognises the need for healing inter-generational trauma from the legacy of colonisation and commits to advance the dialogue on healing with Aboriginal communities.
2. **Aboriginal Language and Culture Nests** – operating in five locations, it supports the revitalisation of Aboriginal languages and cultures within schools and communities.
3. **Local Decision Making** – operating in eight locations, it supports Aboriginal regional governance bodies to have a progressively greater say in designing the services that are delivered in their communities.
4. **OCHRE Aboriginal Economic Prosperity Framework** – a state-wide initiative which contains 12 targets for government commitments relating to jobs and employment, education and skills, and economic agency.
5. **Solution Brokerage** – a state-wide initiative operating as four discrete projects to date – it is essentially an administrative mechanism that enables Aboriginal Affairs to engage with NSW government agencies to identify and implement practical solutions to significant issues for Aboriginal communities.
6. **Opportunity Hubs** – operating in four locations, it provides Aboriginal students with school-based mentoring and clearer pathways from school to further education, training and employment.
7. **Connected Communities** – operating in 15 locations, it establishes schools as ‘service hubs’ and promotes school-community partnership approaches to reduce barriers to student learning and improve Aboriginal education outcomes.