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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated from 27 May to 3 June every year and provides Australians an opportunity to learn about shared histories, cultures and achievements and contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. These dates are significant as they commemorate two important milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey, the 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

This year's NRW theme is **Bridging Now to Next**. It is asking all Australians to reflect on the ongoing connection between past, present and future. To step forward together, look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

DFES continues to support and implement actions that advance reconciliation and build our cultural competency. NRW is the perfect time to further our understanding of reconciliation in the workplace and I encourage all our volunteers and staff to host events within their teams and/or attend a [public event](#) held in Western Australia.

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