Taking Reconciliation Forward

One million Australians of diverse backgrounds and views walked together across bridges all round the country last year to demonstrate their active support for reconciliation. An overwhelming majority of Australians support a true and just reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider community.

The challenge now is to transform that broad goodwill and support into real outcomes for reconciliation. Australians have walked together for reconciliation; now we have to work together to achieve real change.

This Strategic Plan outlines how Reconciliation Australia will play its part in making reconciliation a reality in our communities, workplaces, organisations and every facet of our national life.

The people’s reconciliation walks and other achievements so far have resulted from the work of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and the efforts of many thousands of Australians over the decade since the Commonwealth Parliament voted unanimously in 1991 to establish the Council.

Reconciliation Australia wants to build on this great legacy of an active and broadly based movement to make reconciliation a reality. And we want to work in partnership with all sections of the community to make sure this happens. Together, we are working towards the ultimate reconciliation vision of:

A United Australia which respects this land of ours, values the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage, and provides justice and equity for all.

As we implement the goals, strategies and actions set out in this Strategic Plan, we hope to work with all those who share this vision.

Directors Of The Board Of Reconciliation Australia