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Dear Chief Executive Officer

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK - ACTIVATION PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

This year's National Reconciliation Week (NRW) runs from 27 May to 3 June, with the theme ***Be Brave. Make Change.*** In this spirit of this theme, WALGA is partnering with Reconciliation WA to provide a unique opportunity for WA Local Governments to get involved in the NRW program.

A State-wide **NRW Virtual Breakfast** is calling for one million Western Australians to join this exciting event, to be hosted at Boola Bardip (WA Museum) on 27 May. The virtual breakfast will broadcast live with the aim of engaging communities across the entire State. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in the virtual breakfast via video whilst hosting their own NRW Breakfast. The NRW Virtual Breakfast will include Welcome to Country from Elders around our State, cultural performances, a fly through collections in Boola Bardip, an address from Hon. Dr Tony Buti, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and powerful regional voices.

To complement the virtual breakfast, every Local Government will receive a free NRW Activation Box to assist them to design and activate COVID-safe breakfast events that suit their local community and circumstances. These will be delivered to your Local Government four weeks in advance of NRW to assist with your planning.

Local Government staff are encouraged to attend an online Sector Briefing session, co-hosted by WALGA and Reconciliation WA, at **2.00pm, Wednesday 13 April**. Participants will have an opportunity to hear from WALGA President Karen Chappel and Reconciliation WA CEO Jody Nunn and learn more about the NRW Activation program.

Please register for the online Sector Briefing [here](#).

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Yours sincerely



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