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Please Sirs

i am not of indigenous background however I am a human being and I believe human beings are all one group and to be a human being is to value and respect all other human beings. I therefore value people from all races and times and I value what history and different cultures teach us about ourselves, our world and our lives.

I can think of few things so precious as connecting to the wisdom of people who survived in this land, with minimal technologies but considerable skill and agricultural practices, for what scientists now say could well be up to 100,000 years.

I cannot conceive why we would want to erase the tiny bit of acknowledgement we have given thus far (such as suburb names) to how these human beings lived and loved and survived on this land for such an incredibly long time.

I feel it is the height of self-centredness and foolishness and arrogance to be unable to acknowledge or learn from the history of others and to respect their lives and culture. I just cannot find any reason to bury a history and story of other humans. Just, why???

in fact, we should be doing much much more to investigate and learn from all other cultures but that is out of the scope of this submission...

I simply just cannot find the reason or justification or rationale for removing suburb names. It just doesn't make sense. Why?

I am already grieving what the world is, and now you want to do this?

What on Earth is your motivation?

I am so saddened by the mindset that does these types of erasures of the existence of others.

it also sets a frightening precedent.

please save us from yourselves.

No suburb name change, and instead try to acknowledge what you can learn from respecting others

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