



Welcome to / acknowledgement of country (a basic version)

Yaama ngindaay-uu

Hello to all of you

Maran ngiyani Gamilaraay winanga-y-la-nha

We pay respects to the Gamilaraay ancestors

Dhawun ngiyani Gamilaraay winanga-y-la-nha

We pay respects to the Gamilaraay country

Wayamaa ngiyani Gamilaraay winanga-y-la-nha

We pay respects to the Gamilaraay Elders

Yaluu maliyaa

Goodbye friends

Yaama ngindaay-uu

[hello you (3+)-all]

Maran ngiyani Gamilaraay winanga-y-la-nha

[ancestors we (3+)Gamilaraay respect-continuous-now]

Dhawun ngiyani Gamilaraay winanga-y-la-nha

[land we (3+) Gamilaraay respect-continuous-now]

Wayamaa ngiyani Gamilaraay winanga-y-la-nha

[elders we (3+) Gamilaraay respect-continuous-now]

Yaluu maliyaa

[Goodbye friends]

Notes

- If you are speaking personally, you change **ngiyani** (we 3+) to **ngaya** (I).
- New information goes at the beginning of the sentence, so **maran**, **dhawun**, **wayamaa** go at the start each time.