



Acknowledgement of land and sovereignty

Some phrases:

Dhawun ngaya nguwalay winanga-y-la-nha

I acknowledge this land

Yaliwunga nhalay Gamilaraay

This is always Gamilaraay (land)

Yilaalu, yilaadhu, yaliwunga; Gamilaraay nhalay dhawun

Long ago, now, always; this is Gamilaraay land

Gunimaa nhalay

This is the mother land

Gunimaa ngay, Gunimaa Gamilaraay-ngu

my mother land, the Gamilaraay mother land

Dhawun ngaya nguwalay winanga-y-la-nha

[Land I here acknowledge-continuous-now]

Yaliwunga nhalay Gamilaraay

[Always this Gamilaraay]

Yilaalu, yilaadhu, yaliwunga; Gamilaraay nhalay dhawun

[Long ago now always Gamilaraay this land]

Gunimaa nhalay

[Mother land this]

Gunimaa ngay, Gunimaa Gamilaraay-ngu

Mother land my mother land Gamilaraay-of

Notes

- **Dhawun** (ground or land); **Gunimaa** (mother land)
- Either **nguwalay** (here) or **nhalay** (this) can be used
- **-ngu** is the Proper name Dative/possessive suffix