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**Aboriginal place names — the recording process in
South Australia**

Submitted by Australia**

Summary

The purpose of this paper is to describe the efforts undertaken in South Australia in relation to the recording of traditional Aboriginal place names in South Australia. The paper outlines briefly what initiatives have been put in place throughout Australia as a whole and then focuses on the work undertaken in South Australia. Summary information is provided of the projects both completed and in progress and on the various methods employed. The final part of the paper discusses the major cultural issues identified as this work has been undertaken.

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