

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL MANDATE

Encouraging and assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to feel at home in the Catholic Church and to develop a personal commitment to their faith.

Promoting and celebrating the Catholic identity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Advising and informing the Australian Bishops on Affairs that affect Aboriginal and Islander people.

Being a source of knowledge and advice to the wider Australian community and governments in regard to issues of concern to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic people

Sharing the deeply spiritual aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with all Catholics

Encouraging, assisting and developing Aboriginal leadership within communities and the Church

Facilitating a network to support the many and varied needs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.