

We pay our respects to Kurna elders - past present and future. This Kurna country we meet on, like all of Australia, was stolen, was never ceded to us whitefellas.

On this colonised land we developed a society that has been divisive and violent in many ways – to the Indigenous custodians, to other people of colour, to anyone 'different', to the land itself.

We are now in a time of crisis, a climate emergency. We have to face what we've done and stop doing it, find a better way. Part of that must be, at long last, to acknowledge white power and privilege, and to get on with the job of dismantling them.

This is our commitment to the Kurna elders, to all Indigenous Australians, to all people of colour (the global majority), to the Earth, and to ourselves.

We CAN do it!