

Brand Style Guide

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1. The DJAARA brand

Brand evolution

The new DJAARA name and idenitity is the result of 6 month process involving extensive consultation from an initial steering group and the DJAARA board members and wider community.

The renaming from Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation to DJAARA signifies the evolution of our organisation recognising a subtle, yet important difference in the way in which we present our organistion.

The brand mark itself also represents an evolution.

Our original branding (pictured below) was created by Uncle Clive Atkinson in 2004. It represents Bunjil and Jupiter, two fundamental parts of the Dja Dja Wurrung Creation story. It's served us well. Our new identity recognises that we look to the future, we do not turn our back on the past.



Our brand defines us...

Our language connects us to water, land, animals, spirits and people, calling our ancestors to ceremony and strengthening our identity.

Our brand is:

Happy Connected Progressive Vibrant Energetic Contemporary & Cultural Spiritual & Professional

DJAARA Vs Djaara

Djaara means people in Dja Dja Wurrung language. — our new name reflects our desire for the Corporation to represent its people rather than the language. As such it's now important to differentiate between the Corporation, known as DJARRA and the word djaara, meaning people.

When using the name of the Corporation we ask that the capitals are used. So Djaara becomes DJAARA.

It's a small shift but this will aid is helping define our brand for all.

Note too that when used in text the uppercase version of the word DJAARA is use at a slightly smaller point size. This helps with clarity.

Here's an example with DJAARA used at the same point size.

Here's an example with DJAARA used at a smaller point size.

Can you see how the capitalised word visually sits better in the sentence.



2. The DJAARA Identity

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Minimum size & clear zone

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2. The DJAARA Identity - usage

The colour version of the DJAARA identity is the primary mark and the version that should be used in all instances where possible. Where the primary mark cannot be used there are just 3 alternatives detailed below.



NOTE: the full colour identity may be used on a number of coloured backgrounds - please refer to the colour section of this document

Examples of how **not** to use the DJAARA brand identity. Never deviate from the path!





2. The DJAARA Identity - variations

On certain occasions where the idenity has to be used over an image, illustration or in other places, where its integrity may be compromised, we recommened using the options detailed here.

This execution utilises a rock like brush mark eanbling the logo to be displayed as intended. In most instances the primary 'cloud' variation must be used. However, we have created a variation for the 'flame' and 'earth' colours only to be used if circumstances deem the 'cloud' variation ineffective.

Primary 'rock' logo variation



Secondary 'rock' logo variations

Cloud







Flame

Usage examples







2. Using the DJAARA logo with imagery

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Using the logo over a dark image simnply doesn't work. Use logo variation as detailed on previous page.



Use one of our brush marks to sit underneath the logo. Example using the Sand colour from the DJAARA palette.



Make the image transparent to allow the logo to be seen properly if this treatment works in context.



Another brush mark example in white



The logo works well on monochromatic or black & white imagery. Here the image shown with a graduation that allows the logo to stand out.



If an image contains an area of near uniform colour the logo may be used. Ensure there is plenty of contrast.



3. Graphic Assets (our 5th elements)

Brush marks and textutres are an essential part of our brand tool-kit. Featured here are a slection. They can be used in any manner of way to add personbality and texture to all communications.

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Brushes and marks



NOTE: brushes and marks are shown here in our Ochre colour — all colours from the palette may be used.

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4. Colour Palette

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Core identity colour palette



Primary colour palette

Cobalt Steel Sapphire Ocean Sky Lavendar Rosewood Umber Charcoal Granite #1b4073 #4e7b90 #54a0a6 #91c5c7 #c7eafb #7f6b91 #ab6663 #4f2b2c #2c1c1e #685d61

/ 5	#407050	#340000	#510507	#c/cub	#710051	#00000		#ZCICIC	#005001
	Pine	Heath	Moss	Eucalypt	Sand	Flax	Ochre	Clay	Salamander
	#39553e	#645e34	#647b49	#9fa67c	#ffdb8d	#d5ab29	#cb8c31	#c76e29	#f37121

Background colour options

There are 4 core background colours that the full colour identity may be used on.





5. Typography

There are two primary fonts used across the DJAARA print & digital communications, Mulish & Jubilat. This font pairing has been selected to provide clairity and personality — both fonts are also widley available through Google & Adobe. No other fonts may be used*

Mulish is a minimalist Sans Serif typeface, designed for both display and text typography. It was initially drawn in 2011 by Vernon Adams. Jubilat by the Darden Studio explores the history of the slab serif in six weights, with generous curves and efficient spacing in both dimensions. Its large lowercase and high contrast make it suitable for headlines, decks, and sidebars.

Mulish

Mulish Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Mulish Medium ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Mulish Semi-Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Mulish Bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Jubilat

Jubilat Regular ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

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6. Application – Stationery

Business Cards

Our business cards are an essential part of the DJAARA brand tool-kit. The business cards feature a common front and utilise a vibrant colour system for the reverse of each card. Each colour relates to a key area within the organisational structure.

Anantomy of our business cards.





6. Application – Stationery

Business Cards

Example cards demonstrating our colour coded system.





6. Application – Stationery Letterhead

Standard A4 letterhaed 210 mm x 297 mm

Shown here at 70% of actual size



Mariaa Randall Dja Dja Wurrung PO Box 1026 Bendigo VIC 3552

2 February 2021

Dear Mariaa

This is example option D layout for the new Djaara letterhead.

This typeface used for the body copy is Mulish Regular — the size shown here is 9 pt on 13 pt — it's clear and legible.

Food truck vero raw denim, flexitarian eu sapiente Godard 90's aute quis Kickstarter veniam scenester viral Williamsburg. Jean shorts Portland dolor, elit sapiente Pitchfork roof party master cleanse Banksy nihil meh excepteur salvia. Ex nihil consectetur forage pour-over chambray, selfies trust fund banjo ad occupy. 8-bit wolf occupy mollit. Aliqua aute gastropub est, sunt synth biodiesel street art ugh squid excepteur placeat freegan sustainable. Cornhole DIY PBR&B ea. Trust fund Iomo chillwave Neutra Shoreditch heirloom.

Flexitarian synth nulla, lo-fi lomo aute swag Austin twee excepteur asymmetrical keytar. Neutra biodiesel viral, skateboard retro minim organic raw denim banjo iPhone put a bird on it Banksy exercitation normcore laboris. Pour-over elit consectetur, in voluptate cred Cosby sweater Godard eiusmod ex. Sint ad Shoreditch, nihil odio beard dolor fugiat wolf. Asymmetrical ex mustache

Kind regards,

Gavin Krasner

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6. Application – Communications

Press Release example

Standard Press Release 210 mm x 297 mm

Shown here at 70% of actual size



The Federal Smart Farms initiative is backing Central Victoria's Dja Dja Wurrung Aboriginal Clans Corporation through its commercial arm Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises trading as 'Djandak' in the innovative modernisation of indigenous grain crops.

CEO, Rodney Carter is delighted to announce big steps forward in the investment to develop indigenous crops to both enable self-determination of Dja Dja Wurrung people, plus make steps to provide an opportunity for all farmers to take up a unique perennial crop, for which there are no equivalents in today's mainstream agricultural scene.

"We want to positively assist farmers with commercially viable cropping options and at the same time heal country" he said. Leading Crop Agronomy researcher, Associate Professor James Hunt says, "La Trobe University is honoured to be joining Dja Dja Wurrung to support this important initiative. Perennial grain crops don't exist in the dryland cropping marketplace of Australian agriculture. This innovative project and PhD Scholarship will research the agronomy, management and plant physiology of kangaroo grass to develop a low input perennial crop which, in the long-term, can result in improved outcomes for farmers as well as provide benefits to the environment and farm biodiversity. Afterall, this plant has adapted to the Australian environment over thousands of years".

Project Manager, Latarnie McDonald, is determined to see the four-year project through to the best outcomes possible. "If we think about it, we are really starting with wheat before it was the modern crop it is today. Wheat was also 'just a grass', which clever people of the past developed into a larger grain food source. Likewise, we should be proud that Australian Aboriginal people have cultivated a huge variety of plants as food crops, of which grasses are one group. I have seen first-hand the progress the USA has made in developing several indigenous perennial crops and it is amazing what can be done when we put our minds and resources into action. I hope we see a lot more value put in Australia's own food crops which have so much to offer and teach us about how to better manage Australian landscapes," encouraged Latarnie. Carter said "We are very fortunate to have someone like Latarnie join the Dja Dja Wurrung Group, bringing many years of experience across industry that she will use towards the success of this project".

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6. Application – Resources Factsheets

Standard A4 Factsheet 210 mm x 297 mm

Shown here at 70% of actual size





6. Application – Resources

Factsheets — category examples

Our fact sheets are a key part of our organisation's function. Fact sheets are split into 4 broad categories and colour coded accordingly. The colour coded aids with category recognition and dissemination.





6. Application – Resources

Acknowledgment Signs

300 mm x 200 mm 450 mm x 300 mm

Shown here at 40% of actual size





7. Application – Digital

Website

The DJAARA website represents a key internal & public facing resource for our organisation and members alike. The culmination of months of work, our website, like our brand has evolved. It serves as a central repository, containing vital documents for members & the public to view, such as our Recognition & Settlement Agreement, numerous fact sheets & information on all our services.

Our history, our ancestors, our story, our current team and board members can be found on the site. There is an events page, a calendar and a place to discover our yarns. There is also an extensive members only area. www.djadjawurrung.com.au





7. Application – Digital

Email Signatures

Our colour coded email signatures are very distinctive. These are image based signatures that simply link to each individual's profiles on the website. A lovely way to learn more about the DJAARA team.









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8. Imagery style

Digital & print applications

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Black & white with colour wash — This technique is used widely across lots of DJAARA communications, notably the website. It's a great way to add personality to an image. Use colours only from the DJAARA colour palette.



Bold colour — Let's strive to present our brand & our people in the best possible way. Images like this example are a great benchmark. It's well lit and is beautifuuly composed.



Desaturated colour with texture - This image is a great example of how texture can add to the story of the image. The desatuated colours work reallty well with our colourful brush marks and other graphic assets,



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