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Mr Laurie Perry  
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Dear Laurie

The State Library of New South Wales has a strong commitment to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities concerning the preservation and management of Indigenous documentary heritage resources.

The State Library is currently involved in working with Indigenous communities across Australia to identify and reconnect language lists and vocabularies through the *Rediscovering Indigenous Languages* project. Our Indigenous Services team have been in discussions with the Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation (WNAC) and Singleton Library about ways in which the language materials can be revitalised in community settings.

We would like to continue to support the WNAC with access to these historical language resources into the future. We are particularly interested in working with the WNAC to make ongoing connections with the language material identified in the Hunter region held in the State Library's collection.

Making these items available digitally means enabling widespread access to highly significant part of Australia's cultural heritage and providing the opportunity for all Australians, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to gain a better understanding of our nation's rich cultural landscape.

Yours sincerely

Kirsten Thorpe  
**Manager, Indigenous Services**