

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS (NIMA) FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP GROUP (FNLG)

Terms of Reference

The National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMA) First Nations Leadership Group (FNLG) is made up of a diverse group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people working or associated with the Indigenous music industry. The purpose of the FNLG is to provide advice to the NIMA Team on matters related to the National Indigenous Music Awards. The FNLG does not attempt to represent all groups of Indigenous peoples.

Objectives

The FNLG will meet to achieve the following objectives:

- to support the NIMA Team on strategies to improve the planning, coordination and operation of the NIMA's;
- to assist in the nomination process, particularly for the Hall of Fame category;
- to advise on program and activities in relation to the NIMA;
- to promote and advocate the awards to the sector and their communities
- Identify gaps within the awards and provide advice on how to support the awards to keep elevating each year

Members

- The FNLG will consist of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people selected through an EOI process
- Members shall not be appointed as representatives of particular peoples or artists. Their role is to, as individuals, contribute their experience, knowledge and perspectives
- Members will need to demonstrate an understanding of the NIMA's and the issues facing engagement of Indigenous people in the event;
- Members will be appointed for a period of two years;
- Retiring members will have the right to reapply for appointment to a further term.

Meetings

- It is expected that the FNLG will meet four times a year. Additional video conferences may be called as when required;

Secretariat

- Secretariat service will be provided by MusicNT.

Resources

- MusicNT will be responsible for the costs associated with members participating in the meetings.

Remuneration

- Each FNLG member will be paid a sitting fee of for each meeting attended

Administration and reporting

- Minutes of the meetings will be recorded and archived by MusicNT;
- Decisions made by the FNLG will be recorded and archived by MusicNT;
- The FNLG will communicate directly with the NIMA Team and MusicNT Executive Director.