



A New Surveying Tool Teaches Diversity and Respect to Aussie Kids.

Tying in with NAIDOC week across Australia, today the surveying profession proudly launches a new [Get Kids into Survey Australian activity poster](#), which not only encourages children to delve into the world of surveying but to also respect the land and culture of our Traditional Owners.

Get Kids into Survey originated in the UK to spark children's interest in surveying by providing fun activities and resources based on surveying and mapping concepts. It was put in place as a measure to overcome severe shortages of surveyors in many countries. A range of activity posters and activities are available free of charge to surveyors, teachers, students and parents.

Today [a new poster is being added to the collection](#). Proudly Australian, it was initiated by Gary Dorn, Operations Manager at Total Surveying Solutions, created in conjunction with many surveying representatives from around the nation.

The poster explores the concept of land protection and respect for Australia's Traditional Owners. NAIDOC week, taking place from 4-11 July, celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year it's centred on the concept of 'Heal Country', calling for people to seek greater protection for our lands, waters, our sacred sites and cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

"This poster helps to teach children that this protection is of utmost importance and that surveyors play a key role here. Children are provided with examples of work in this area; for example, a Surveyor and Indigenous guide perform a Culture Protection Survey using GPS," said Mr Dorn.

Narelle Underwood, Surveyor-General of NSW and **Get Kids into Survey** Ambassador is thrilled with the final result.

"Through collaboration with a wide range of sponsors we've had the opportunity to develop a fantastic poster that's relatable to all Aussie school kids and incorporates recognisable landmarks and animals.

"There's also a theme in this poster that's relevant to our surveying profession – diversity. People from a range of backgrounds and cultures are taking part in the activities and it's this diversity we're encouraging in the profession. That's why the NSW Surveying Taskforce also runs events such as Diversity in Surveying Day to inspire men and women of all backgrounds to take up a career in surveying."

The new poster is now available online at www.getkidsintosurvey.com and will be offered in printed format in the coming weeks.

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