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Additional information: Please see attached letter regarding my objection to the continued use of McMillan

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the name Angus McMillan. This man was responsible for conducting outright genocide and other atrocities on hundreds of Aboriginal people. Such events led to the Gunnaikurnai people being dispossessed and was the basis of generational trauma still felt today by the descendants of these victims.

By using the name McMillan we are glorifying this person, his team and their actions. We are not acknowledging the suffering caused to the Gunnaikurnai and this should be rectified by allowing the Aboriginal Communities of Gippsland to be consulted and select a new name for our electorate.

The initiative taken by the Gunnaikurnai organisations in forming a naming committee, with Bunurong involvement is commendable.

In the spirit of reconciliation and righting the wrongs of the past, I urge the AEC to change the name from McMillan to one that the aforesaid naming committee suggests.

Kind regards

Susan Koci