

This Is Native Land at the Washington State History Museum

Tacoma, WA



Decolonizing a State Museum

Washington State History Museum's Great Hall, located on the traditional homeland of the Puyallup people, will become a space dedicated to Native voices and perspectives. This new space will honor the past, bring content and conversations into the present, and catalyze discussions about the future. Stories relating to Indigenous sovereignty, land stewardship and languages will support the state's Indigenous-developed grade school curriculum.

APA is working with the Museum on a full exhibition redesign. The facilitated design process relies on the expertise of two Indigenous consulting curators, a Tribal liaison and an Indigenous advisory committee, and prioritizes time for listening and learning.



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