



GETTING TREATY DONE



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TREATY
FOR VICTORIA



The First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria is the democratically elected body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the journey to Treaty in Victoria.

It's mob making decisions for mob to get Treaty done.

When it comes to Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal people are the experts.

That's why we've created a Treaty Negotiation Framework that will directly empower Aboriginal Communities with the ability and tools to develop and deliver practical solutions at a local level.

Later this year we'll be sitting down with the Victorian Government to negotiate a Statewide Treaty.



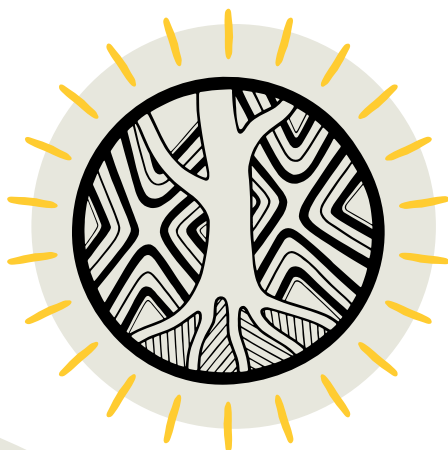
WHAT'S IN TREATY?

We're still gathering ideas and feedback from our communities, but we now have key concepts we'll likely take into the first round of Treaty negotiations:



We'll be looking to agree on a process and timetable for **transferring decision-making powers** about Aboriginal matters from the Government to the Assembly.

We will seek to find ways to ensure First Peoples' **cultures and languages are recognised and respected**, and can be shared and celebrated by everyone.





We'll want to expand the Assembly's roles and responsibilities, so that in addition to the **new decision-making powers**, it could also provide advice to Government on a range of issues that affect First Peoples. This will **ensure accountability** for promises made and standards set.

And we'll be looking at how key recommendations from the **Yoorrook Justice Commission's truth-telling process** should be implemented.

HEY MOB!



If you've got ideas or feedback, we want to hear from you!

Get enrolled, get in touch, and have your say.

TRADITIONAL OWNER TREATIES

In addition to the Statewide Treaty, Traditional Owners across Victoria will be able to negotiate **Treaties that reflect the priorities and aspirations on their Country.**

We've set up a Self-Determination Fund to help Traditional Owners prepare for negotiations.

There's also a Treaty Authority, grounded in our Lore, law and culture, to help facilitate negotiations and resolve disputes.



Treaty is our opportunity to make sure we always have the **freedom and power** to make the decisions that affect our **communities, our cultures and our Country.**

Rueben Berg and Ngarra Murray
Co-chairs of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria



**FIRST PEOPLES'
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GET ENROLLED TO GET INVOLVED

By enrolling with the Assembly, you get to choose the people who will best represent your views on the journey to Treaty.

Also, when we grow the Assembly's electoral roll, we grow our collective strength and wisdom. Together we'll be able to negotiate a strong Treaty that improves the lives of our people.

So enrol today to show your support and help get Treaty done!

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If you're already enrolled, encourage more of your mob to enrol. If everyone enrolled with the Assembly encourages just one friend to enrol, we can double our strength by doubling our electoral roll and send a clear message to the Government that we mean business.



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