



Victoria & Tasmania

Native Title Claimant Applications and Determination Areas
As per the Federal Court (31 March 2024)
Recognition and settlement agreements under the
Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010 (Vic)

- External boundary of determination
- Determined area (NNTT name shown)
- External boundary of native title claimant applications coloured (Federal Court number, NNTT name and number shown)
- Recognition and settlement area
- Conservation**
 - National Park
 - State Park
 - Marine Reserve



Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020

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Data Sources
Claimant application, Determination and Settlement boundary data compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal from data sourced from Dept of Environment and Primary Industries (Vic) and Geoscience Australia. Conservation data has been assembled from data sourced from Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (Vic), 2023. Topographic vector data is © Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) 2006.

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As part of the transitional provisions of the amended Native Title Act in 1998, all applications were taken to have been filed in the Federal Court. Any changes to these applications and the filing of new applications happen through the Federal Court. Tribunal records information on these matters in the Schedule of Applications (Federal Court). The map depicts the boundaries of claimant applications (these can be external boundaries with areas excluded or discrete boundaries of areas being claimed) as they have been recognised by the Federal Court process. Where the boundary of an application has been amended in the Federal Court, the map shows this boundary rather than the boundary as per the Register of Native Title Claims (RNTC), if a registered application.

The applications shown on the map include:
- registered applications (i.e. those that have complied with the registration test).

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NOTE:
The State of Victoria introduced an alternative settlement framework to the claims system under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) in 2010. The new framework is enabled by the Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010 (Vic) (the TOS Act). The alternative framework does not require recognition or extinguishment of native title under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), but provides for the State's recognition of a group of people as the traditional owners for a particular area together with other benefits. A recognition and settlement agreement under the TOS Act is underpinned by the registration of an indigenous land use agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements.

