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 understood by the registration of an indigenous land use agreement on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements.

As part of the transitional provisions of the amended Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) (the Native Title Act) in 2009, all applications for native title were taken to the Federal Court. The applications shown on the map include: registered applications (i.e. those that have complied with the registration test), - registered applications (these can be external boundaries with areas excluded or discrete boundaries of areas being claimed) as they have been recognised by the Native Title Registrar (Registrar) and have been registered on the Register of Native Title Claims (RNTC), if a registered application.

Native Title Act in 1998, all applications were taken to the Federal Court, the map shows this boundary rather than the boundary as per the registration test), - registered applications (i.e. those that have complied with the registration test), - registered applications (these can be external boundaries with areas excluded or discrete boundaries of areas

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