



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.



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Native Title Claimant Applications and Determination Areas
As per the Federal Court (31 March 2025)
Recognition and settlement agreements under the
Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010 (Vic)

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

0 25 50
Kilometres

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. Cadastral data sourced from Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (March 2024). Topographic vector data is © Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) 2006. While the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) and the Native Title Registrar (Registrar) have exercised due care in ensuring the accuracy of the information provided, it is provided for general information only and on the understanding that neither the NNTT, the Registrar nor the Commonwealth of Australia is providing professional advice. Appropriate professional advice relevant to your circumstances should be sought rather than relying on the information provided. In addition, you must exercise your own judgment and carefully evaluate the information provided for accuracy, currency, completeness and relevance for the purpose for which it is to be used. The information provided is often supplied by, or based on, data and information from external sources, therefore the NNTT and Registrar cannot guarantee that the information is accurate or up-to-date. The NNTT and Registrar expressly disclaim any liability arising from the use of this information. This information should not be relied upon in relation to any matters associated with cultural heritage. 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. The 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),
- new and/or amended applications where the registration test is being applied,
- unregistered applications (i.e. those that have not been accepted for registration),
- non-claimant and compensation applications.

Determinations shown on the map include:
- registered determinations as per the National Native Title Register (NNTR),
- determinations where registration is conditional on other matters being finalised.

Currency is based on the information as held by the NNTT and may not reflect all decisions of the Federal Court.

To determine whether any areas fall within the external boundary of an application or determination, a search of the Tribunal's registers and databases is required. Further information is available from the Tribunals website at www.nntt.gov.au or by calling (07) 3052 4040

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Kilometres