

Extract from the Register of Native Title Claims

Application Information

Application Reference: Federal Court number: VID1466/2025
NNTT number: VC2025/002

Application name: Perry James Wandin & Ors on behalf of the Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung People and State of Victoria & Ors (Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung People)

Registration History: Registered from 29/01/2026

Register Extract (pursuant to section 186 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth))

Application filed with: Federal Court of Australia

Date application filed: 30/10/2025

Date claim entered on Register: 29/01/2026

Additional Information: Not Applicable

APPLICANT:

Person/s authorised as applicant: Darcy Cohen-Hunter, Malcolm Hoyer, Mark Kolasa, Michelle Mills, Carolyn O'Halloran, Margaret Evelyn Parisi, Daniel Ross, Kathleen Terrick, Jara Wandin-Dow, Perry James Wandin, Oscar Wilson

Condition/s on authority:

- The applicant is not to make any significant decisions about any area of land or waters the subject of the application without first obtaining informed consent from the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung native title claim group.
- The applicant cannot settle the native title claim without first obtaining informed consent from the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung native title claim group; and
- The applicant will do all things reasonably necessary to progress the native title determination application.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE CLAIM:

The area covered by the application

1. The boundaries of the Claim Area are shown on the map attached and marked as **Attachment C** and are described in the document entitled '*Description of Boundaries*', which is annexed as **Attachment B**.

Areas within those boundaries that are not covered by the application

2. Subject to [3], [4] and [5] below, the areas of land and waters within the boundaries referred to in [1] above that are not

covered by the application are:

(a) any area that is subject to any of the following kinds of acts as they are defined in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) (where the act in question is attributable to the Commonwealth), or *Land Title Validation Act 1994* (Vic) (where the act in question is attributable to the State of Victoria):

(i) Category A past acts

(ii) Category A intermediate period acts

(iii) Category B past acts that are wholly inconsistent with the continued existence of any native title rights or interests

(iv) Category B intermediate period acts that are wholly inconsistent with the continued existence of any native title rights or interests.

(b) any area in relation to which a previous exclusive possession under sections 13H or 13I of the *Land Titles Validation Act 1994* (Vic) was done in relation to the area and the act was attributable to the State of Victoria.

(c) any area in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act as defined by section 23B of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) was done in relation to the area and the act was attributable to the Commonwealth

(d) any area where native title rights and interests have otherwise been validly wholly extinguished; specifically, any area where there has been:

(i) an unqualified grant of an estate in fee simple;

(ii) a public work as defined in section 253 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth); or

(iii) an existing dedicated public road.

(e) For the avoidance of any doubt, the application area excludes any areas subject to:

(i) Native title determination VID6007/1998, VID482/2009 Gunai/Kurnai People (VCD2010/001) as determined by the Federal Court on 22 October 2010;

(ii) Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) area for Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation as at the date of this application;

(iii) Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) area for Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation as at the date of this application;

(iv) Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) area for Taungurung Land and Waters Council Aboriginal Corporation as at the date of this application; and

(v) Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) area for Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation as at the date of this application.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this application, the area covered by the application includes any area in relation to which the non-extinguishment principle (as defined in section 238 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies, including any area to which section 47, 47A, 47B of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies or is or becomes the subject of an agreement under s 47C of that Act. Particulars of these areas will be provided prior to the hearing but any area as may be listed in Schedule J is included in the area covered by the application.

4. Where there is any discrepancy between the map provided at **Attachment C** and the written description contained in this schedule and in **Attachment B**, the latter prevails.

Data reference and source

5. Application boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on:

(a) data, information and instructions provided by the applicants;

(b) Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) data sourced from the Department of Premier and Cabinet;

(c) Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) data sourced from the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Office of Aboriginal Victoria, (August 2022);

(d) Roads and Rivers based on 1:25K topographic data sourced from the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (Vic), March 2021 (reference to roads and rivers to the centreline of those features); and

(e) Parish data sourced from Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning, March 2025.

Reference datum

6. Geographical coordinates have been provided by the National Native Title Tribunal Geospatial Services and are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020), in decimal degrees and are based on the spatial reference data acquired from the various custodians at the time.

Use of Coordinates

7. Where coordinates are used within the description to represent cadastral or topographical boundaries or the intersection with such, they are intended as a guide only. As an outcome of the custodians of cadastral and topographic data continuously recalculating the geographic position of their data based on improved survey and data maintenance procedures, it is not possible to accurately define such a position other than by detailed ground survey.

8. Prepared by Geospatial Services, National Native Title Tribunal (30 July 2025).

See **Attachment B**.

PERSONS CLAIMING TO HOLD NATIVE TITLE:

1. The native title claim group on whose behalf the application is made, who are the native title holders for the area covered by the application (**Claim Area**), are the persons described as follows:

2. The native title holders are those living Aboriginal people who satisfy the following criteria:

(a) are descended from one or more of the following ancestors:

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- ii. Burronkigilgurek
- iii. Bungarim
- iv. Malcolm Dorobauk / Myngderrar
- v. Ninggollobin / Ningulabul / Captain Turnbull
- vi. Winberri
- vii. Murrumbean
- viii. Barla
- ix. Bebejan
- x. Jack Weatherly
- xi. Nerrim Kurruk
- xii. Simon Wonga
- xiii. William Barak
- xiv. Annie Borate
- xv. Any other person living at or before 1836 who is attested as a member of a Woi-wurrung speaking clan or family; **and**
(b) Identify themselves as Wurundjeri, Woi-wurrung, Yarra Yarra or Yarra Tribe under the traditional laws and customs applicable to the Claim Area (see **Attachment C**).

REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS:

The following Native Title Rights & Interests were entered on the Register on 29/01/2026

2. In areas where native title rights and interests are or have been partially extinguished:

- (a) the right to “speak for” the land and waters;
- (b) the right to make decisions about the use and enjoyment of the land and waters;
- (c) the rights to have access to, remain on and use the land and waters for any purpose;
- (d) the rights to have access to and take the resources of the land and waters;
- (e) the rights to protect places, sites, areas, and things of cultural significance on the land and waters; and
- (f) the rights to maintain their distinctive spiritual, cultural, material, and economic relationship with the land and waters and other resources.

REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Attachment B - Description of Boundaries, 2 pages - A4, 30/10/2025
- 2. Attachment C - Authorised Claim Area, 1 page - A3, 30/10/2025

Note: The Register of Native Title Claims may, in accordance with section 188 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.