

UPDATE

Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

21 February 2013

RECENT DECISION OF THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HERITAGE COUNCIL ON APPLICATION TO BECOME A REGISTERED ABORIGINAL PARTY (RAP)

CHANGES TO THE REGISTERED AREA OF DJA DJA WURRUNG CLANS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

The Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council (Council) has made changes to the area included in the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DDWCAC) registered area.

Reduction of registered area

On 7 February 2013, at the request of DDWCAC, the Council varied the registered area under s 155 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*. The effect of the decision is to remove from the DDWCAC registered area, a small area to the north and a larger area around Kyneton.

Expansion of registered area

On the same day the Council decided to register DDWCAC for further areas to the west and east of the previous registered area.

Council was informed DDWCAC had successfully negotiated agreed common boundaries with neighbouring groups. After being informed of these agreements, Council asked for comment from neighbours and other relevant parties. Council took into account all the information received and decided to appoint DDWCAC for the additional area.

From 7 February 2013, DDWCAC has cultural heritage responsibilities under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (Vic) (the Act) over this additional area.

The entire area for which DDWCAC is a RAP and the areas for which is shown on the attached map.

Date of decision: 7 February 2013.

NEW APPOINTED AREA

