## **UPDATE**

## Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

19 November 2012

## FURTHER APPOINTMENT OF DJA DJA WURRUNG CLANS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

The Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council (Council) has appointed the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DDWCAC) as a registered Aboriginal party (RAP) over a further part of its RAP application.

The additional area is to the west of the broader DDWCAC RAP registration area and is described in the map below. The area previously overlapped with the Barengi Gadjin Land Council (BGLC).

Council was informed DDWCAC and BGLC had successfully negotiated an agreed common boundary. After being informed of the agreement, Council sought comment from neighbours and other relevant parties and then decided to appoint DDWCAC for the additional area.

From 1 November 2012, DDWCAC has cultural heritage responsibilities under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (Vic) (the Act) over this additional area.

Date of decision: 1 November 2012. DDWCAC RAP and RAP application areas:

