

Traditional Owner Nation-building Support Package

The Victorian Government is providing **\$13.6 million** over two years from 2019/20 onwards to support nation-building and treaty readiness for Traditional Owners in formally and non-formally recognised areas.



Traditional Owner mapping

\$747,000 to support research with, and mapping of, family groups and Traditional Owner structures in regions without formal recognition.



Traditional Owner Engagement Officers

\$4.098 million to fund Traditional Owner Engagement Officers to support Traditional Owner nation-building in formally and non-formally recognised areas.

Nation-building support services

Foundational support

\$246,000

Aboriginal Victoria's Traditional Owner Programs

\$1.400 million to build the capacity of nation-building service providers across three streams:

Recognition support

\$273,000

First Nations Legal and Research Services

Treaty readiness support

\$881,000

Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations



Service providers will operate as the Nation-building Support Services Partnership to assist Traditional Owners in formally and non-formally recognised areas to access nation-building resources.

Nation-building resource pool

\$4.335 million to support nation-building and treaty readiness activities identified by Traditional Owners. Resources will be available on an equitable basis to Traditional Owners in formally and non-formally recognised areas.



This funding builds on a previous allocation in 2018/19 of \$3 million over four years for the Traditional Owner Self-Determination Scheme, which supports Traditional Owner foundational activities.

\$3 million to the Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations to provide advocacy and policy support to Traditional Owners in formally and non-formally recognised areas.

Nation-building activities



These are examples of the kinds of activities Traditional Owners may wish to pursue through each support stream. Priority nation-building activities will be determined by Traditional Owners, working with suitable service providers.

Find out more

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