



Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations

An introduction by

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Opportunity

The Federation is the first of its kind in Victoria as a constitutional entity

A unified community of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations with the ability to influence politics, capitalise on economic opportunity and care for country.



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Collaboration

Together we can:

Effectively lobby government for the policy changes we want and start to **drive** the policy agenda

Join forces on large scale economic ventures across the State



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Membership



Barengi Gadjin
LAND COUNCIL
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC



**Wurundjeri
Tribe**

Land & Compensation Cultural
Heritage Council Incorporated



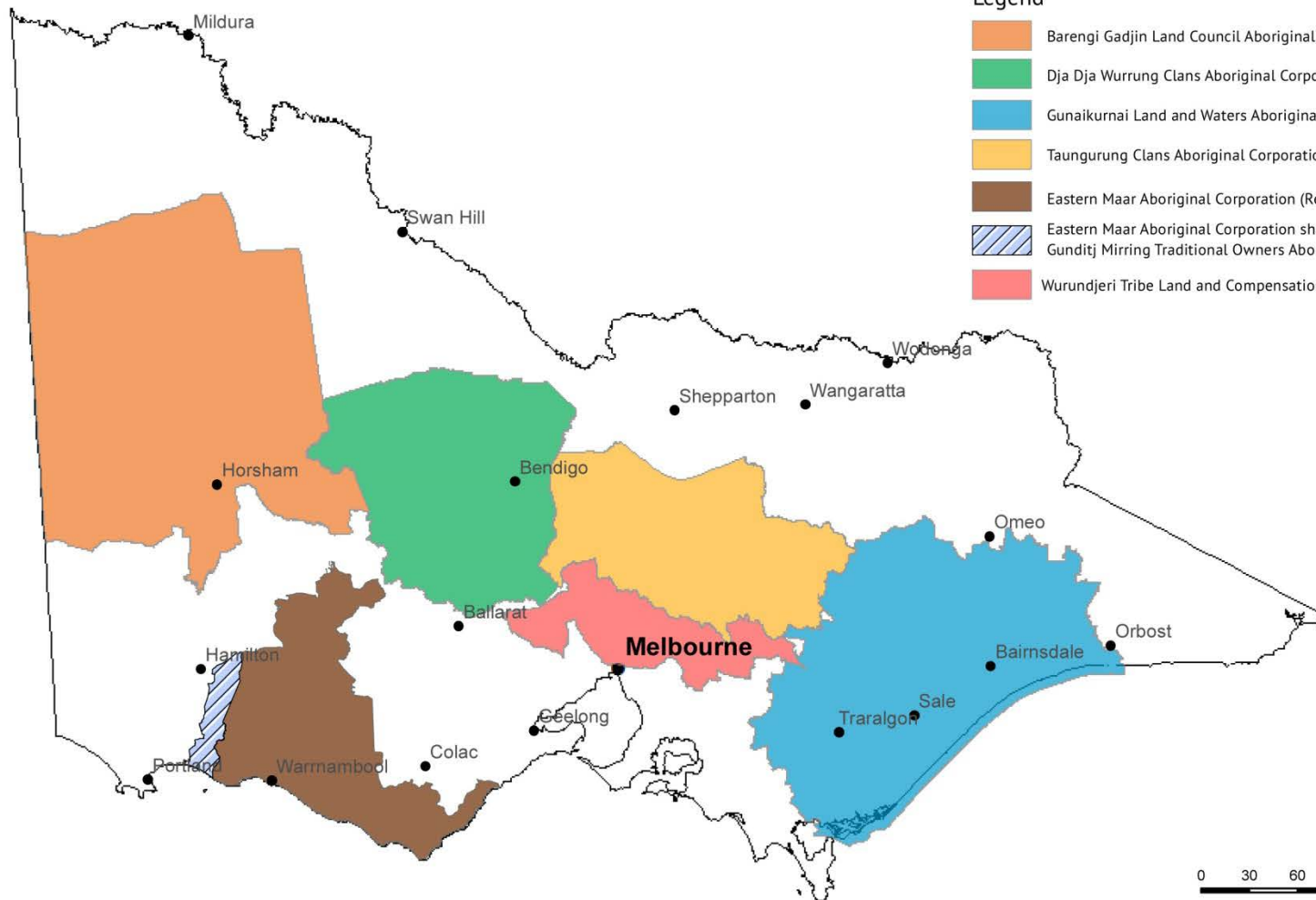
**Dja Dja Wurrung Clans
Aboriginal Corporation**




**Eastern Maar
Aboriginal Corporation**



Native Title Services Victoria Ltd

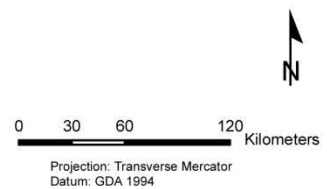


Legend

-  Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
-  Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation
-  Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation
-  Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation
-  Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation (Registered Claim Area)
-  Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation shared with Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
-  Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council

Data Source(s):
Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria
National Native Title Tribunal

Current as of 22/01/2014





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Governance

The Federation does not seek to duplicate the roles and functions of Traditional Owner Corporations, rather it seeks to **support** and **strengthen** the resources and capacity of member organisations.



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Strategy

The Federation engaged Deloitte to assist in the development of a robust strategic framework.

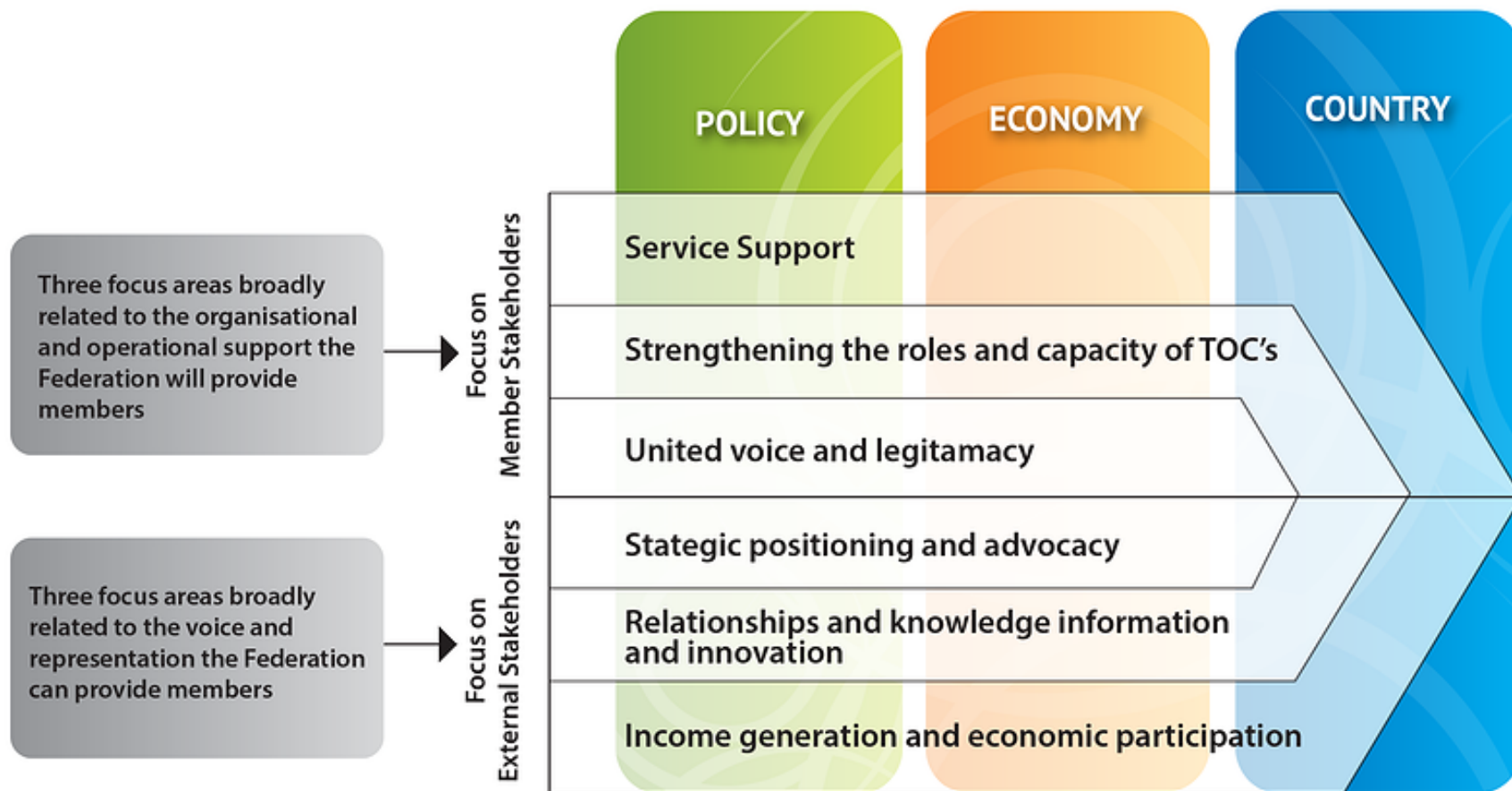




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Vision

Federation of Traditional Owners





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Focus

Policy: Advise, inform and partner with government to secure strong policy outcomes for Traditional Owners in Victoria.

Economy: Enable and invest in commercial opportunities

Country: Keep country healthy through natural resource management and cultural heritage management



3 Year Plan

- Share information to strengthen joint management of Country
- Advise on Traditional Owners' interests in strategic policy issues
- Invest in operational ventures
- Hold an annual event to connect government, industry and stakeholders to Traditional Owners



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Logo

Logo explanation

The logo consists of circles that have been created to look like 'ripples':

Each rippled circle, represents different organisations (Traditional Owner Groups).

The organisations have their own ripple effect that will influence their own communities.

In this instance, the newly formed 'Federation' will filter down and influence each Traditional Owner Group and the broader Victorian Aboriginal Community.

In traditional Aboriginal symbology, circles also signify meeting places and community coming together.

Ripple effect n.

'A gradually spreading effect or influence.'

'The repercussions of an event or situation experienced far beyond its immediate location.'

'A spreading effect or series of consequences caused by a single action or event.'





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First Venture



**Federation
Heritage
Services**

Creating value through business and joint ventures to Traditional Owners.