

UPDATE

Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

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GUNDITJ MIRRORING'S RAP REGISTRATION EXTENDED

On 28 May 2007, the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council recognised the Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owner Corporation as a registered Aboriginal party (RAP) over the same area that the Gunditjmara people they represent were recognised as native title holders. This is shown as area 1 on the map below.

On Thursday 19 July 2007, the Council extended Gunditj Mirring's RAP registration to cover area 2 shown on the map below.

This was in recognition of the strong traditional links that members of Gunditj Mirring could demonstrate with the area and their experience in cultural heritage management.

The Council still continues to consider Gunditj Mirring's ongoing application for recognition as a RAP over a broader area.

Gunditj Mirring is the first Aboriginal party to be registered under the new *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*.

