

# UPDATE

Monday 24 July 2017

## DECISION REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF BUNURONG LAND COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION AS A REGISTERED ABORIGINAL PARTY

The Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council has appointed the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC) as a registered Aboriginal party (RAP).

The entire area for which BLCAC is now registered as a RAP is shown on the attached map.

From 19 July 2017, BLCAC will have cultural heritage responsibilities under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* over its RAP appointed area.

The Council has deferred consideration of BLCAC's RAP application over areas outside of the appointed area to enable BLCAC to hold discussions with neighbouring groups who also claim traditional links to those areas. This is consistent with Council's practice of encouraging all RAP applicants to discuss their RAP applications with neighbouring groups with a view to resolving competing interests and overlapping applications.

Date of decision: 19 July 2017

