



ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

STATE BUDGET 2021/22

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EMBEDDING SELF-DETERMINATION ACROSS GOVERNMENT

THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO ADVANCING
ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION AS THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE IN ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS.

Advancing Aboriginal
self-determination,
treaty, and truth and
justice

Investing in Aboriginal
community
organisations

Supporting Traditional
Owners to care for
Country and protect
cultural heritage

Improving health and
wellbeing

Supporting young
people to achieve their
potential

Strengthening services
and supports for
children and families

Improving justice
outcomes

RECORD WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IN ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Department	2021/22 Investment
Department of Premier and Cabinet	\$137.3 million
Department of Health	\$118.5 million
Department of Fairness, Families and Housing	\$64.5 million
Department of Justice and Community Safety	\$46.4 million
Department of Education	\$41.9 million
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	\$32.5 million
Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions	\$6.9 million

RECORD INVESTMENT IN THE ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

\$137.3 MILLION TO ADVANCE SELF-DETERMINATION, DELIVER TREATY, TRUTH AND JUSTICE, AND PROTECT ABORIGINAL HERITAGE

- > \$58.3 million to deliver Australia's first truth telling process
- > \$16.9 million to deliver phase two of our nation-leading treaty process with Victoria's First Peoples
- > \$20.9 million to embed self-determination across government and implement the National Agreement on Closing the Gap
- > \$27.0 million for infrastructure, innovation and stronger communities and community organisations for Victoria's First Peoples
- > \$14.2 million for Victoria's Aboriginal cultural heritage management system and other initiatives that support Traditional Owners.



ADVANCING ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION, TREATY AND TRUTH AND JUSTICE

**\$96.1 MILLION TO ADVANCE ABORIGINAL
SELF-DETERMINATION, TREATY AND TRUTH AND JUSTICE**

- > \$58.3 million for the establishment of the Yoo-rook Justice Commission to formally recognise historic wrongs and address ongoing injustices for Aboriginal Victorians
- > \$20.9 million to embed self-determination across government and deliver on Victoria's commitments to Closing the Gap
- > \$16.9 million to continue to advance the treaty process with Aboriginal Victorians.



INVESTING IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

\$41.2 MILLION TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

- > \$27.0 million for improved community infrastructure and continued funding for the Koorie Youth Council and Koorie Heritage Trust
- > \$14.2 million to support Victoria's Aboriginal cultural heritage protection system and Traditional Owner nation-building.

