



# ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

**VICTORIAN BUDGET 20/21**

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# EMBEDDING SELF-DETERMINATION ACROSS GOVERNMENT

## SELF-DETERMINATION

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

Advancing Aboriginal self-determination and treaty

Investing in Aboriginal community organisations

Supporting Traditional Owners to care for Country and protect cultural heritage

Improving health and social outcomes

Supporting young people to achieve their potential

# RECORD INVESTMENT IN THE ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

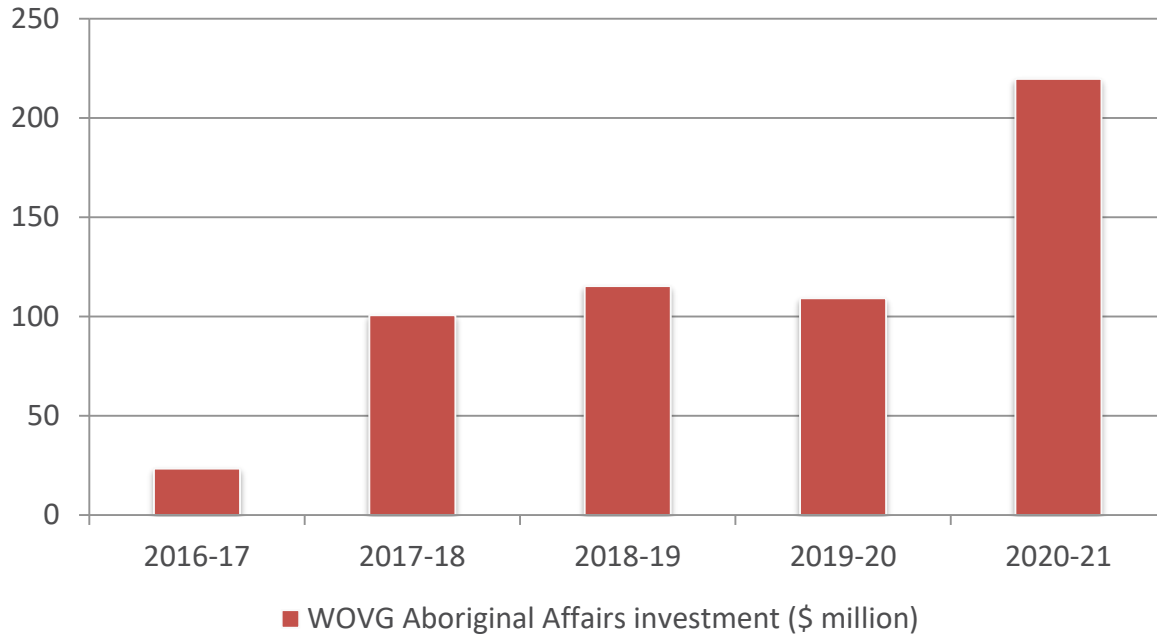
**\$82.1 MILLION TO ADVANCE SELF-DETERMINATION, DELIVER TREATY AND PROTECT ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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- > \$20.2 million to support community aspirations for Victoria's treaty and truth and justice processes, including \$19.2 million for the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria to strengthen its engagement, operations and preparations for treaty
- > \$10.0 million to progress development of a Stolen Generations Redress Scheme
- > \$14.0 million for priority infrastructure and cultural heritage protection for Aboriginal Victorians
- > \$12.6 million to ensure the continued safety and operations of the Lake Tyers and Framlingham Aboriginal Trusts
- > \$22.6 million to support Victoria's Aboriginal community during the COVID-19 response and recovery phase
- > \$2.7 million to reduce delays and address demand pressures on the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage system.



# RECORD WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IN ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS



# ADVANCING ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND TREATY

## \$30.2 MILLION TO ADVANCE ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND TREATY

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# INVESTING IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

## \$183.8 MILLION TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

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- > \$85.8 million to reform services for Aboriginal children in out of home care
- > \$40.0 million for a service delivery fund for ACCOs and ACCHOs
- > \$22.6 million to deliver immediate support to Victorian Aboriginal communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and support critical recovery efforts
- > \$14.0 million for priority infrastructure and cultural heritage protection for Aboriginal Victorians
- > \$12.6 million to ensure the continued safety and operations of the Lake Tyers and Framlingham Aboriginal Trusts
- > \$7.3 million for a suite of initiatives that will build opportunity and economic prosperity for Victorian Aboriginal communities and to establish the Victorian Aboriginal Employment and Economic Council.



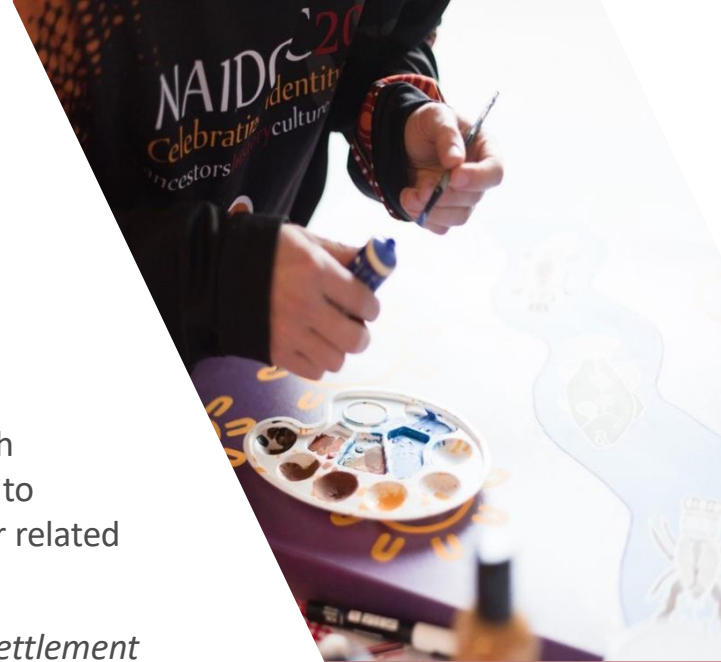


# SUPPORTING TRADITIONAL OWNERS TO CARE FOR COUNTRY AND PROTECT CULTURAL HERITAGE

**\$98.536 MILLION TO CARE FOR COUNTRY AND PROTECT CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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- > \$20.2 million to enable economic recovery and development through increasing the capacity of Traditional Owner Groups across the state to enhance their ability to process heritage approvals and exercise their related procedural rights
- > \$25.1 million to progress agreements under the *Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010*
- > \$21.0 million to improve recognition of management of water by Traditional Owners and Aboriginal Victorians by embedding Aboriginal expertise in water management
- > \$16.1 million to establish the Traditional Owner Carbon Development Fund
- > \$6.5 million over four years for core environmental and Traditional Owner programs.



# HELPING IMPROVE HEALTH AND SOCIAL OUTCOMES FOR ABORIGINAL VICTORIANS

## \$17.8 MILLION FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING PROGRAMS

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- > \$4.4 million to continue support for lapsing Aboriginal social and emotional wellbeing programs and to commence design of a new Aboriginal Social and Emotional Wellbeing Centre
- > \$3.4 million for two new Aboriginal core and cluster family violence refuges
- > \$1.0 million to increase alcohol and other drug capacity by supporting continuation of the Aboriginal Metropolitan Ice Partnership Initiative
- > \$1.0 million for the expansion of the Ngwala Willumbong sobering up service.





# SUPPORTING ABORIGINAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

## \$26.2 MILLION TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AND STUDENTS

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- > \$7.5 million to support delivery of Marrung: Aboriginal Education Plan 2016-2023 to improve the educational outcomes of Koorie students in Victoria
- > \$2.2 million to support Koorie learners in VET as part of the skills for women, young people, migrants, vulnerable Victorians and retrenched workers package
- > \$3.6 million for deploying tutors to bring Aboriginal students up to speed.





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