

UPDATE

Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

Friday 11 June 2010

DECISIONS TO DECLINE REGISTERED ABORIGINAL PARTY APPLICATIONS FROM FRAMLINGHAM ABORIGINAL TRUST AND TATI TATI WADI WADI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

At its meeting in June 2010, the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council decided not to register Framlingham Aboriginal Trust as a registered Aboriginal party (RAP) under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006 (Vic)*.

Framlingham Aboriginal Trust had applied for an area in South Western Victoria running along the coastline from Tyrendarra East until Lorne and then in a northerly direction from both townships as far as Stawell. The Council accepted that Framlingham Aboriginal Trust had historical and contemporary links to part of the area included in its application. The Council also noted that Framlingham had held cultural heritage management responsibilities in the application area under previous legislation but decided not to appoint the organisation as a RAP under the current Act.

At the same meeting, the Council also decided not to register the Tati Tati Wadi Wadi Aboriginal Corporation (TTWWAC) as a RAP. TTWWAC had applied for an area including Hattah-Kulkyne National Park in the North, Lake Tyrrell in the South and then continuing east to the Murray River, taking in Swan Hill and Nyah. The Council decided that TTWWAC was not an appropriate organisation to represent Traditional Owners of the area.

A record of the Council's decision will be published on the Council's website. Visit www.aboriginalaffairs.vic.gov.au and follow the links to Aboriginal cultural heritage / the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council / applications declined or withdrawn.