

UPDATE

Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

Friday 15 April 2011

DECISION OF THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HERITAGE COUNCIL TO DECLINE REGISTERED ABORIGINAL PARTY APPLICATION FROM TATI TATI WADI WADI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

The Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council has decided not to register Tati Tati Wadi Wadi Aboriginal Corporation (TTWWAC) as a registered Aboriginal party (RAP).

TTWWAC had applied for an area including Hattah-Kulkyne National Park in the North, then south along the Calder Highway to its intersection with the Sunraysia Highway, east and south east along the Calder Highway to its intersection with the Peir Milan-Chinkapook Road, eastward along Cocamba - Miralie Road to as far as the Murray River, and then following the Murray River back to the north eastern corner of Hattah-Kulkyne National Park. This area is identical to the area over which the same organisation (then incorporated under the name Tati Tati Aboriginal Corporation) sought to be a RAP in July 2008.

The Council considered the information provided about the traditional and familial links of the members of TTWWAC to some of the area included in the application. The Council also noted that parts of the area included in the application were subject to native title claims made on behalf of several different claimant groups.

The Council decided that TTWWAC was not an appropriate organisation to represent Traditional Owners of the area included in the application.

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follow the links to Aboriginal cultural heritage / the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council / applications declined or withdrawn.

Date of decision: 7 April 2011