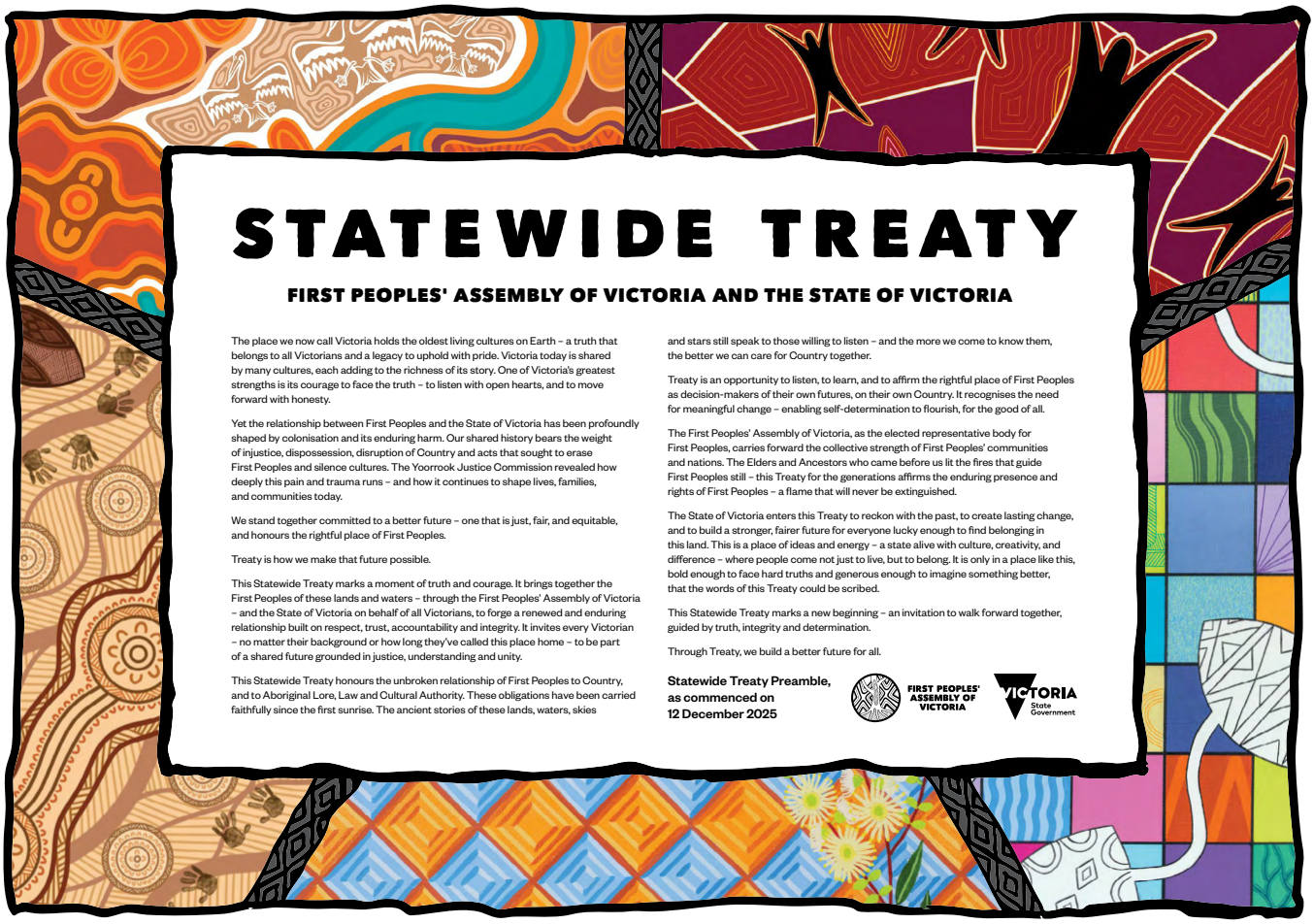
STATEWIDE TREATY PREAMBLE MARKER



VICTORIA'S FIRST STATEWIDE TREATY

Victoria's Statewide Treaty was agreed between the State of Victoria and the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria in 2025.

Victoria's Statewide Treaty is the first treaty between First Peoples and the State of Victoria, and Australia's first Treaty. It marks the beginning of a renewed relationship between First Peoples and the State, grounded in respect, transparency and equal partnership.

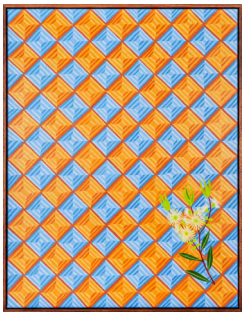
The Statewide Treaty establishes Gellung Warl, the new First Peoples' representative body made up of democratically elected Traditional Owners from across Victoria. The Statewide Treaty Preamble Marker is a visual representation of Victoria's first Treaty, and extends an invitation to all Victorians to walk forward together into the Treaty era. Organisations can choose to display the Statewide Treaty Preamble Marker by following the below guidelines. These guidelines were co-designed by the Victorian Government and Gellung Warl, as required under the Statewide Treaty.

READ THE TREATY EXPLAINER

Scan the QR code or visit:
gellungwarl.org/treaty

ARTWORK STORIES

The Statewide Treaty Preamble is bordered by artwork drawn from five different pieces of art by five Victorian First Peoples. Each artwork reflects a region of Victoria: Metropolitan, South East, South West, North East and North West. The artworks bring together the themes of strength in unity, the resilience of First Peoples, ceremony cleansing the past to welcome the new, and the interconnection of Country and culture, to reflect and celebrate the path to Treaty.



Metro
by Stacey Edwards (Taungurung, Boon Wurrung)

The geometric design of the diamonds was traditionally used by the Kulin nations. This is a contemporary spin on the diamonds. Blue represents the waterways whilst burnt orange represents the land. The mana gum leaves represent ceremony and healing. The smoking ceremony cleanses the past and welcomes the new. The mana gum blossom depicts self-determination, resilience and strength.



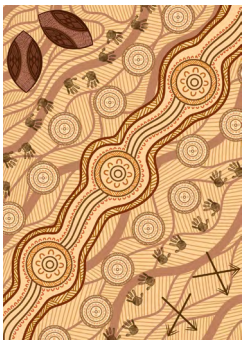
North East
by John Patten (Yorta Yorta (Dhulinyagan), Dhudhuroa, Bundjalung)

Treaty Giants celebrates our Old People – our Elders who have sacrificed so much, in order for us to be where we are now.



North West - Dindi Thanggi: River Country
by Jade Kennedy (Tatti-Tatti and Mutti-Mutti)

The Murray River is our life source, and important part of our future. It's sustained the land, the trees, the vegetation and all the creatures within the river and the lakes and the lagoons. The water ways lead to the corroboree grounds. Gathering the natural resources, the nutrients, that all flow from the Murray River.



South West
by Kiewa Austin-Rioli (Gunditjmara)

The artwork highlights the strength our people when we unite as one. This journey is our long journey towards Treaty. This artwork represents our ancestors who came before us and had to fight, they are still watching over, protecting and supporting our mob always.

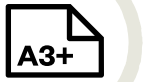


South East - Ngetal Narmung - Ngetal Wurruk (My veins - My Country)
by Njarala Paton (Monero Ngario, Gunai, Gunditjmara)

My artwork reflects how I see, experience and connect to my Country as a young person. It comes through the little things: the details of Country in the leaves, the movement of the river, the patterns in the tree bark, and then the way water moves slowly over rocks in a stream. I think about the sound of rain – how it sounds and how I feel it from the soft touch of mist to large heavy drops pelting on the roof. The feathers, tiny animal tracks in the bush, their patterns through the sand and the way wind moves through the trees.

HOW TO DISPLAY THE STATEWIDE TREATY PREAMBLE MARKER





Print in colour at a minimum size of A3 to ensure the text is legible.

If possible, frame the print to protect it. Replace the Statewide Treaty Preamble Marker if it becomes damaged as soon as is practicable.



Hang in a public space at eye-level.

Display in a location and way that makes it accessible to most people using your office space or building, for example a building foyer.



Scan the QR code to learn more.

If people have questions about the Statewide Treaty Preamble, direct them to scan the QR code on the info sheet attached, which will take them to a Treaty Explainer.