

First Peoples' Assembly Register of Delegations

Under section 20 of the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025* (Vic) (Statewide Treaty Act) the First Peoples' Assembly (Assembly) may delegate functions or powers of the Assembly to an Assembly committee or subcommittee or to the CEO of Gellung Warl.

The Assembly must keep a public register of delegations made under section 20 of the Statewide Treaty Act.

Current as at 1 June 2026

Delegations	Date	Location
Instrument of Delegation – Assembly to the CEO 1 Applying for and maintaining registrations in relation to the Australian Taxation Office, the Australian Business Register, IP Australia, and any other business registers and identifiers (for example but without limitation a Tax File Number, an Australian Business Number, trademarks.)	7 May 2026	Instrument of Delegation, Schedule 1 to the Assembly Delegations Policy
Instrument of Delegation – Assembly to the CEO 2. Approving operating and capital expenses, making payments which includes stipends and salaries, within budget (up to \$500,000 per expense)	7 May 2026	Instrument of Delegation, Schedule 1 to the Assembly Delegations Policy
Instrument of Delegation – Assembly to the CEO 3. Subject to the limitations in the Statewide Treaty Act in relation to borrowing money, opening and closing bank accounts and nomination of approved signatories which must include the CEO and one of the Assembly Co-Chairs and may include the Chief Financial Officer once appointed.	7 May 2026	Instrument of Delegation, Schedule 1 to the Assembly Delegations Policy

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Instrument of Delegation – Assembly to the CEO 4. Entering contracts, leases and memoranda of understanding and may include the execution of instruments such as deeds (up to \$500,000 per contract or lease)	7 May 2026	Instrument of Delegation, Schedule 1 to the Assembly Delegations Policy
Instrument of Delegation – Assembly to the CEO 5. Terminating contracts and leases	7 May 2026	Instrument of Delegation, Schedule 1 to the Assembly Delegations Policy
Instrument of Delegation – Assembly to the CEO 6. Consulting with the Treaty Authority under section 36 of the Statewide Treaty Act	7 May 2026	Instrument of Delegation, Schedule 1 to the Assembly Delegations Policy
Delegation – Assembly to the Membership Oversight Committee Carrying out on behalf of the Assembly, the obligations of the Assembly and Gellung Warl under an employment contract between Gellung Warl and the CEO, including those concerning dispute resolution and pre-termination processes, subject to the limits set out in section 20 of the Statewide Treaty Act and the Assembly Delegation Policy.	28 May 2026	Membership Oversight Committee Terms of Reference
Delegation – Assembly to the Shield Carrying out, on behalf of the Assembly, the following actions, subject to the limits set out in section 20 of the Statewide Treaty Act and the Assembly Delegation Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • responding to requests, notices or other opportunities, and taking related action, regarding Bills and proposed legislation to perform its statutory functions under Part 7 of the Statewide Treaty Act in relation to the Bill or subject of the Bill, consistent Part 7 of the Statewide Treaty Act; • deciding and implementing the Assembly’s response to State government or other political statements, actions or initiatives where a fast public response by the Assembly is likely to influence, advance or 	28 May 2026	Shield Terms of Reference

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<p>protect First Peoples' interests or otherwise shape outcomes for First Peoples;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deciding and implementing the Assembly's response to a public or Community statement, action or incident, where a fast, public response by the Assembly on behalf of Gellung Warl as the First Peoples' representative body is likely to influence, advance or protect First Peoples' interests or otherwise shape outcomes for First Peoples; and • engaging in rapid cycle consultation processes with the State where a timely response on behalf of the Assembly will advance the interests of Gellung Warl. <p>(Further conditions apply to the delegated function under the Shied Terms of Reference).</p>		

