



A Journey Towards Hope

Building a pathway to Treaty

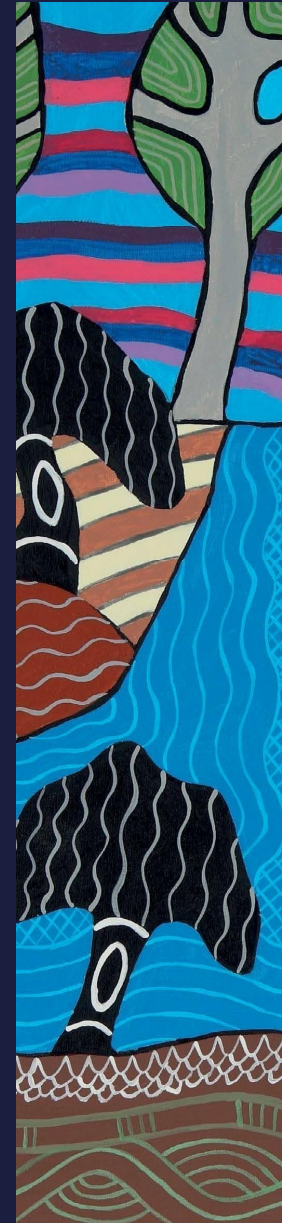
Community Consultations

28 October – 30 November 2016

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the first people of Australia and the Traditional Owners of the lands and its waters.

We pay our respects to Elders both past and present.



Agenda for today

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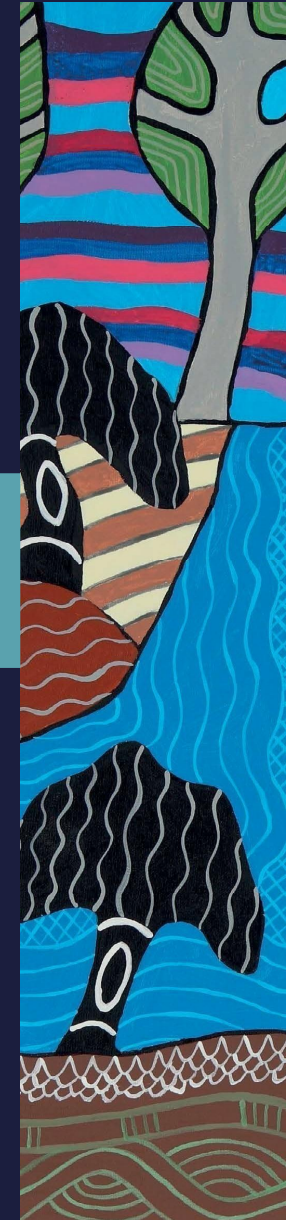
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3. Representative Body: Establishment and Role



Introduction - Rights and responsibilities

Responsibilities to each other

Respect for Elders

Respect for ourselves

Respect for each other

Respect for difference

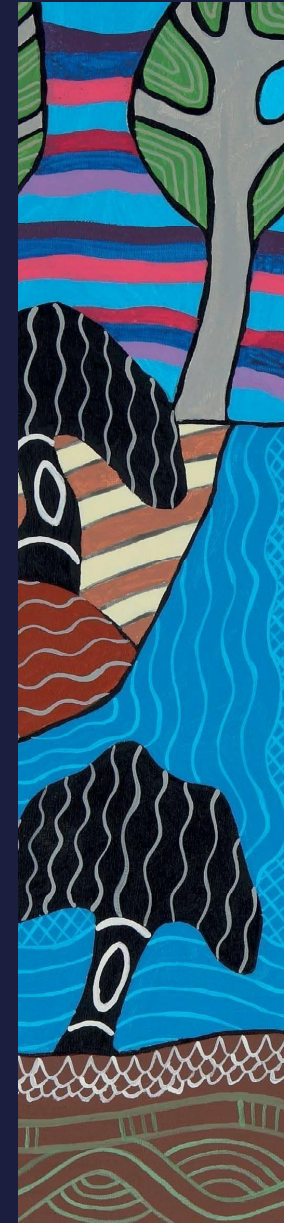
Respect for young people

Let people have their say

No abusive language

No threatening behaviour

Drug and Alcohol Free Event

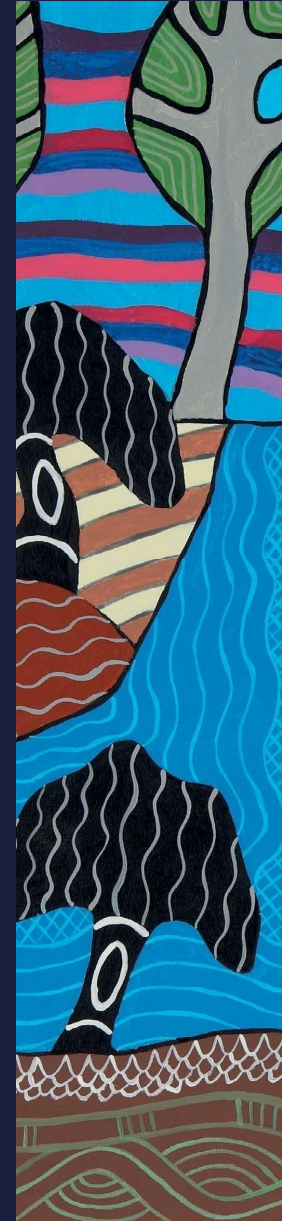


Introduction - Observations on Treaty

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It was a 'fatal error...that a treaty was not entered in to' with the Aboriginal people of van Diemen's Land.

Governor Arthur, 1832

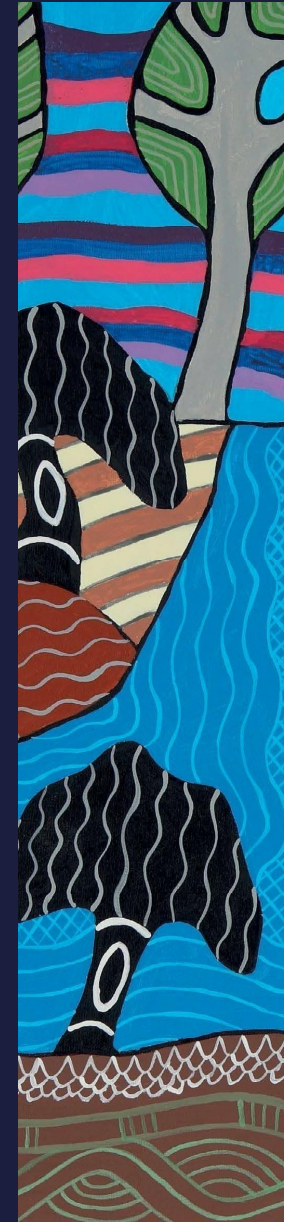


Introduction – Treaty: Definitions

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Treaty can be:

- Between two parties
 - This is not necessarily between two nations; and
 - Can be internal to a country;
- Legislated (non-binding); or
- Constitutional (entrenched)

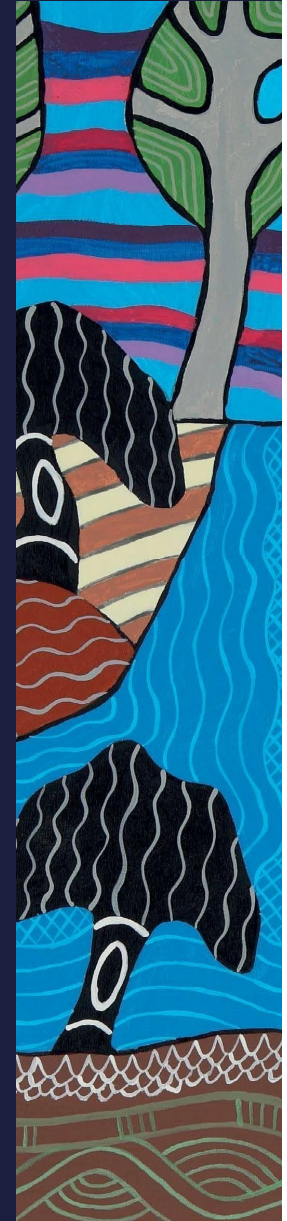


Introduction - Where have we come from?

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The journey began at forums held through 2016

- Self-determination forum – Feb 2016 Community representatives and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- Koorie Youth Summit 20 April 2016
- Regional Self-determination forums:
 - Mildura 22 April 2016
 - Horsham 29 April 2016
 - Shepparton 3 May 2016
 - Bairnsdale 10 May 2016
- Aboriginal Victoria Forum on Treaty Melbourne 27-28 May 2016
- Creation of Aboriginal Treaty Interim Working Group July 2016

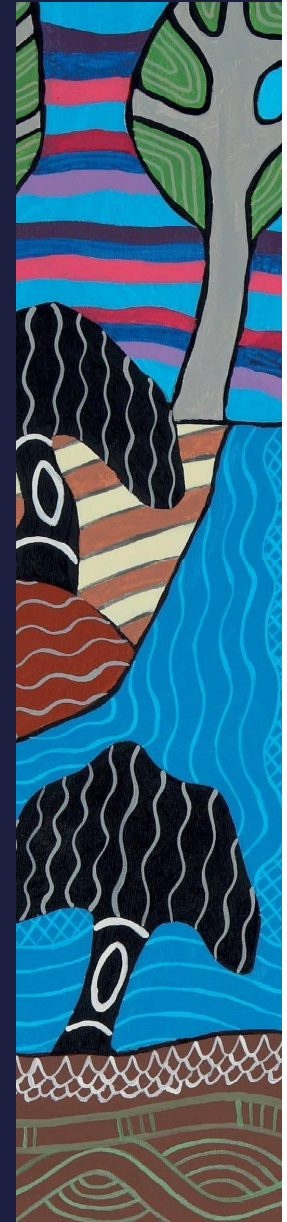


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The Aboriginal Treaty Interim Working Group was established in July 2016 as result of these forums, their aim:

- § To consult with the Aboriginal Community to develop options for a representative body; and
- § To provide advice to community and government on the next steps in a Treaty making process

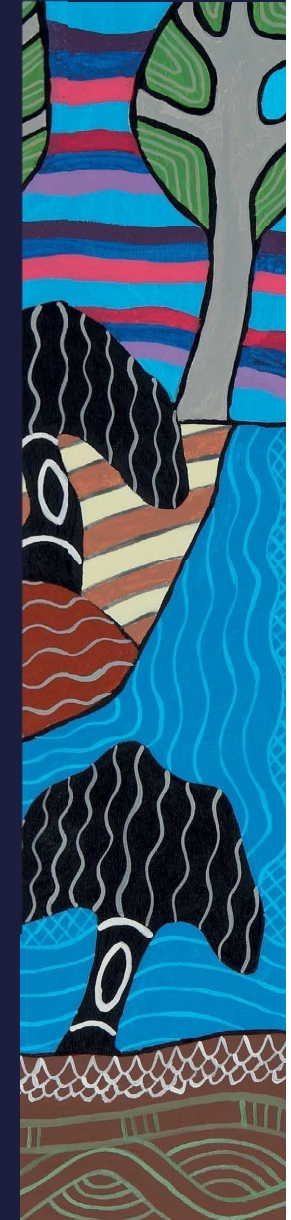


Introduction – Context: Setting the Scene

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Aboriginal Victoria Forum – 13 December 2016 - Melbourne



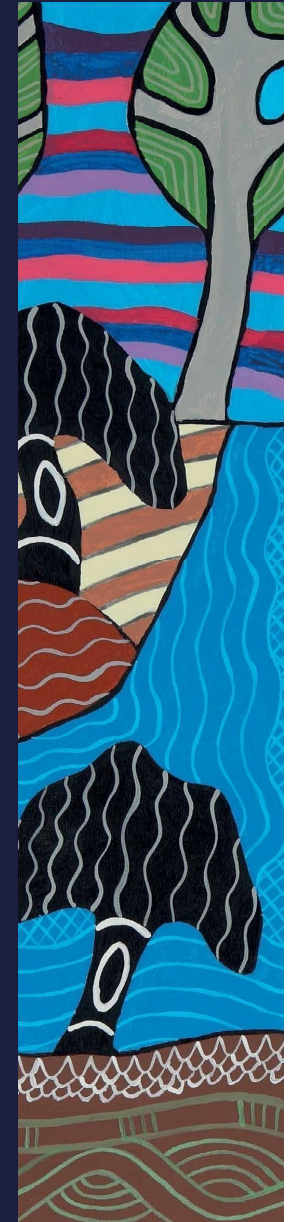
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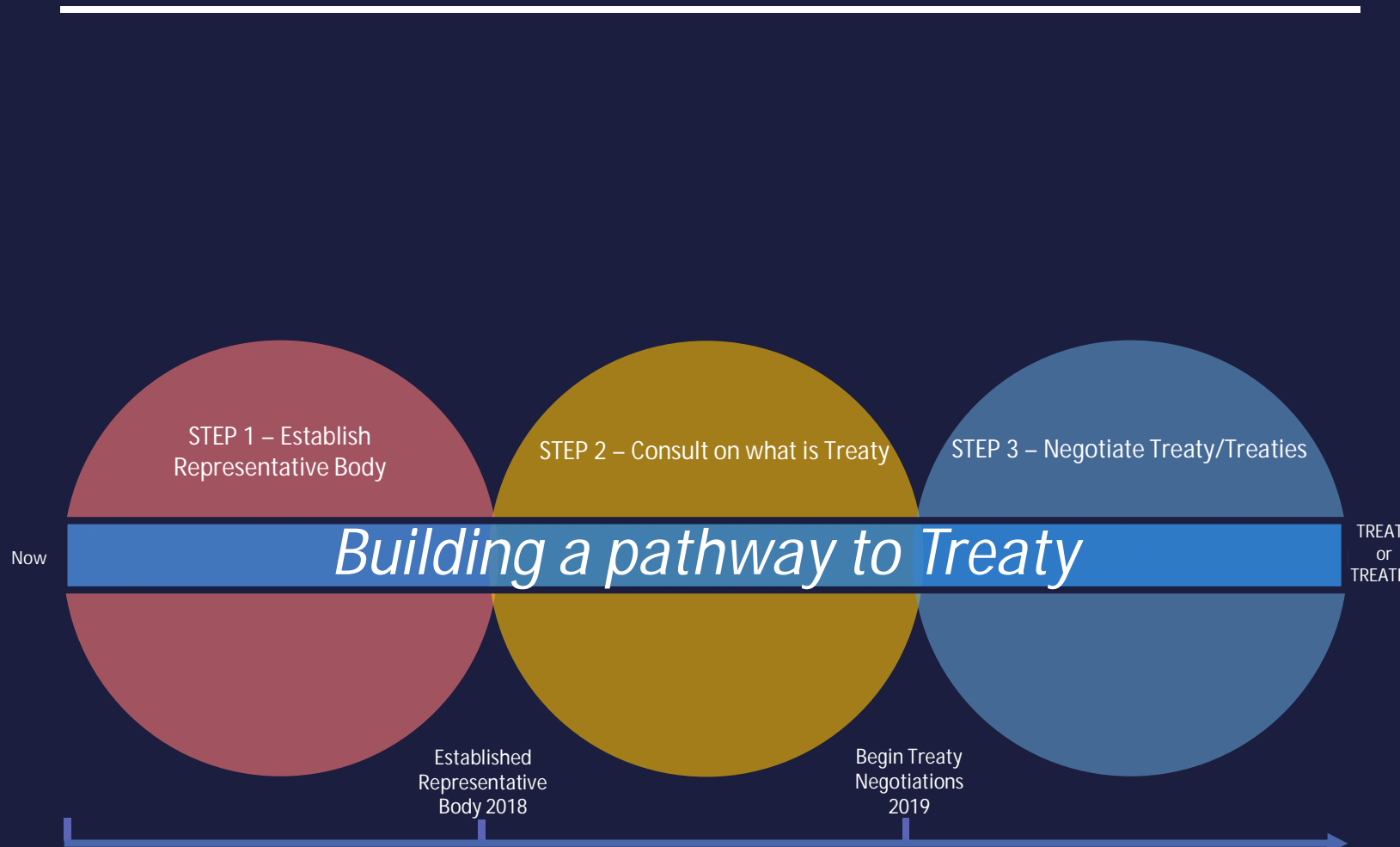
You have the opportunity to create a representative body to facilitate your voice in culturally safe Treaty negotiations

Today, you are building a pathway to Treaty...

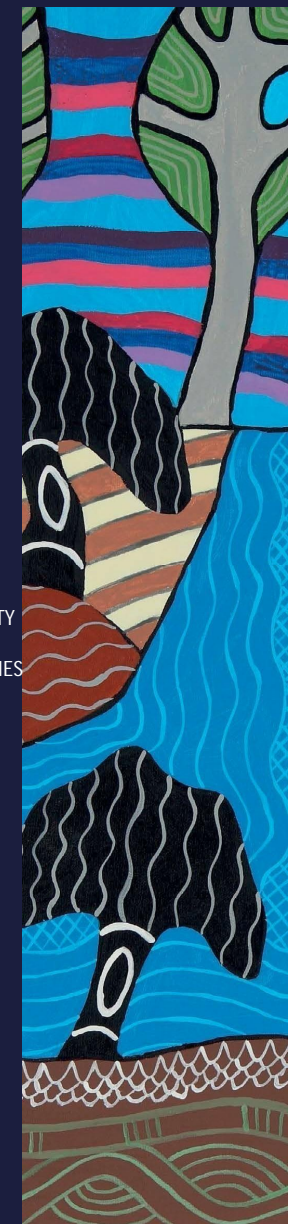


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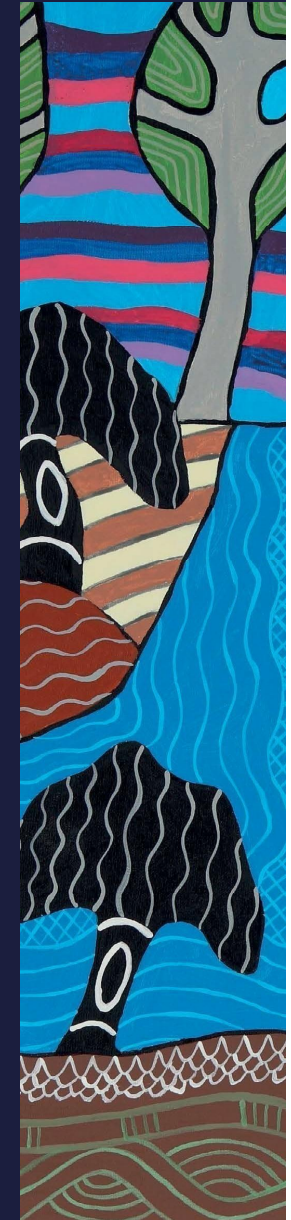
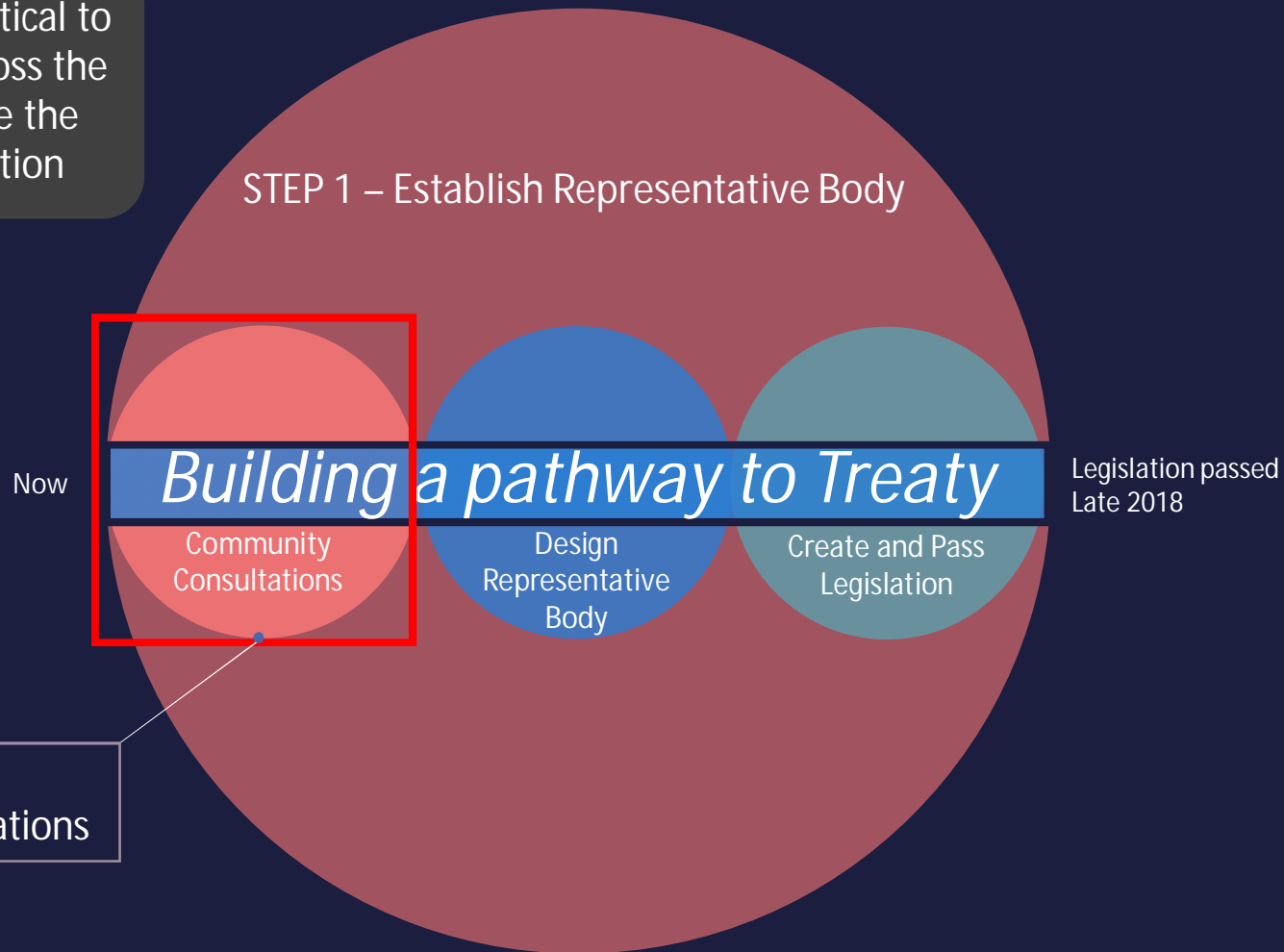
NOTE: Time is not to scale



Introduction - Timeline

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Timing is critical to get this across the line before the next election



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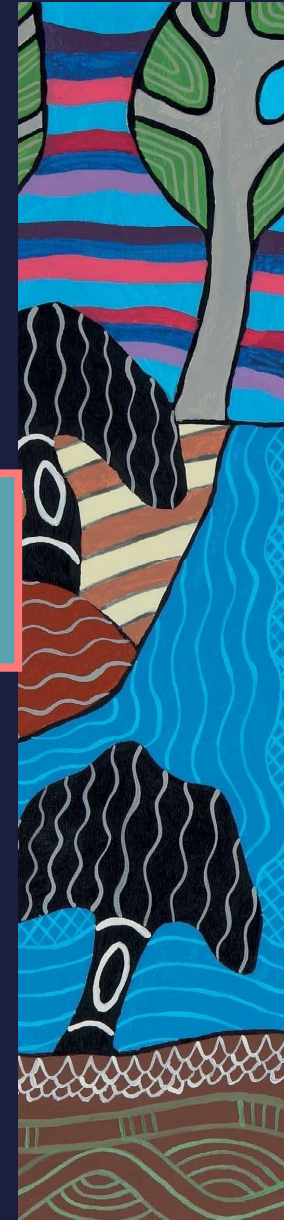
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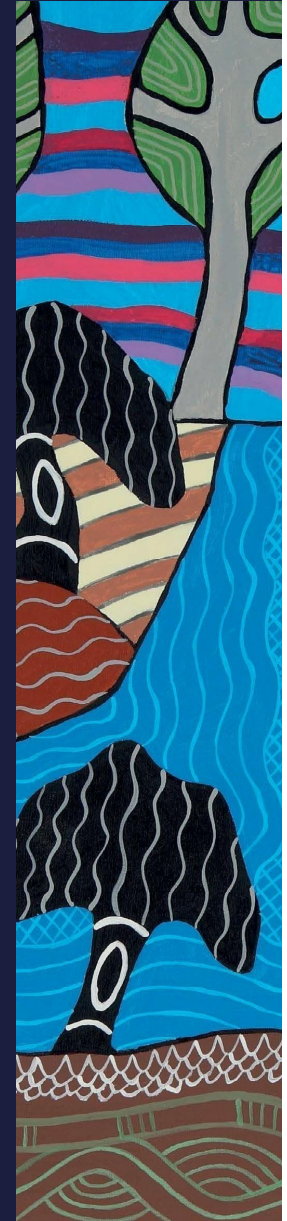
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Representative Body – Purpose

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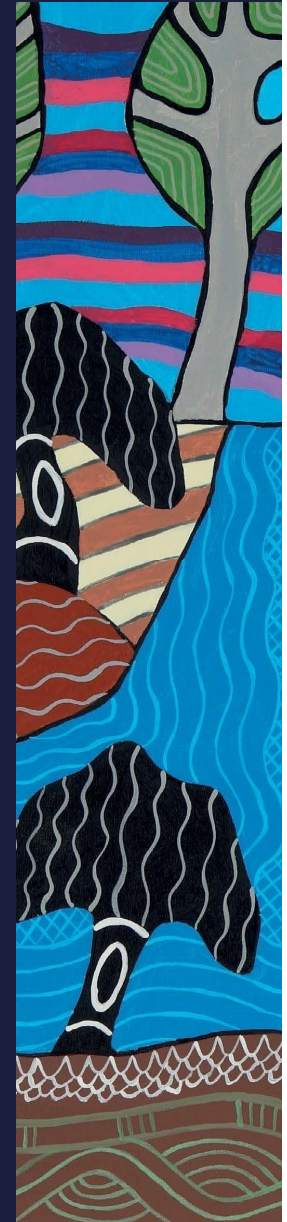


Representative Body – What is it?

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A Representative Body is:

- § A formal, permanent organisation
- § Legislated
- § Resourced
- § Independent of government
- § Represents the voice of Aboriginal community in Victoria

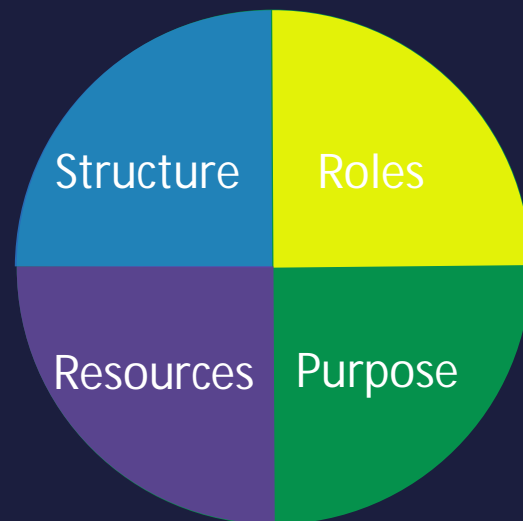
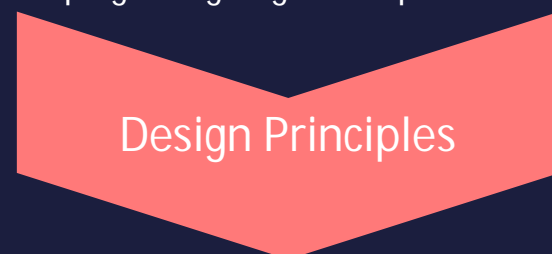


Representative Body – Design Principles

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Design Principles

Design principles tell us how the Representative Body should be set up. They describe the core values of the Representative Body and will guide those responsible for developing/designing the Representative Body



Core organisational components of a successful organisation design

Please comment online at:

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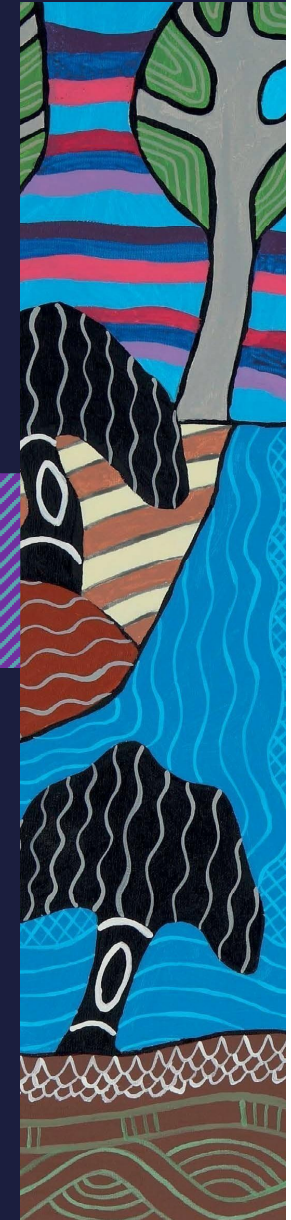
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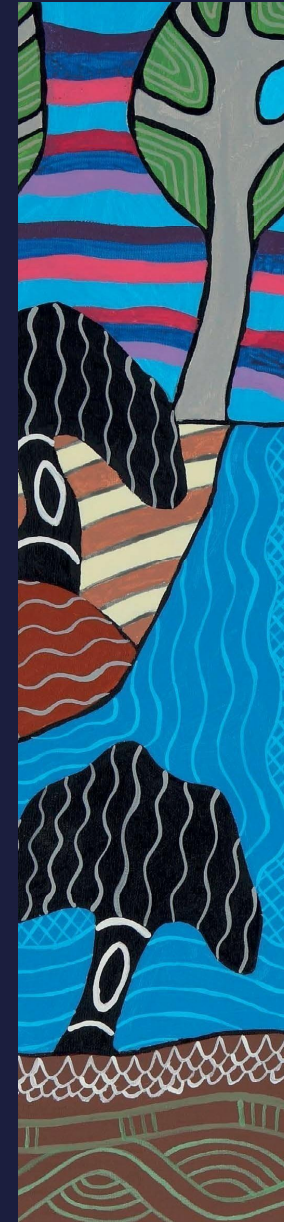
Establishment of the Representative Body:

Through the Engage Victoria website we need you to vote on how you want the representative body to be established. Do you want your representative nominated or elected?

- Election process
- Nomination process
- Other: _____

Please vote online at:

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Representative Body – Role and function

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Role and function of Representative Body:

Work in your groups on what you think roles and functions could the Representative Body have? *What does it do?* We have provided some overarching roles as a starting point. Discuss:

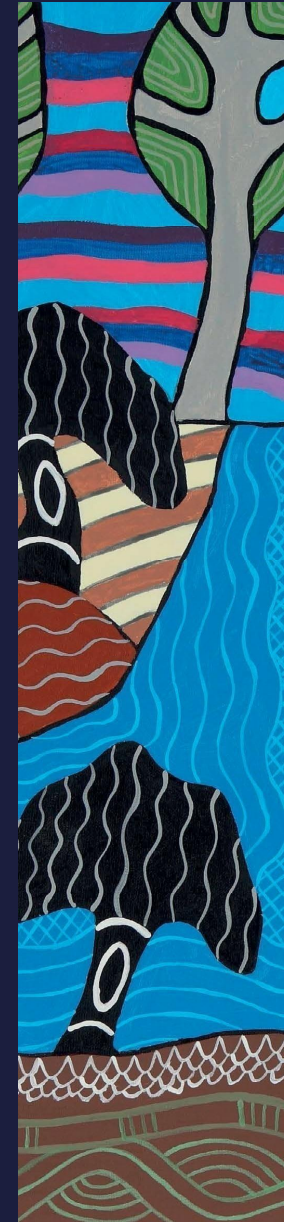
§ Roles

§ Functions

Please write what you come up with in the sheets provided

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Thank you for being here and helping to build
this pathway toward a Treaty.

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