



Native Title Services Victoria Ltd

Activity No	Activity Name	Objective
1	Gunai Kurnai	NTSV will continue to assist the applicants to resolve the issue of claim group composition by participating in ongoing Federal Court case management of that issue. NTSV and representatives of the native title group, will commence substantive negotiations with the State of Victoria with aspirations with a view to settling their native title claim. NTSV will participate in a process for connection and extinguishment assessment and will provide assistance to the Gunai Kurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation.
2	Land Justice Group Framework Negotiations	NTSV will facilitate the participation of Land Justice Group negotiators in the steering committee established to develop a Framework for Native Title settlement. NTSV will also participate in the Steering Committee and its working groups, and will support a process for traditional owner authorisation of the same.
3	North West combined claims	NTSV will continue to provide advice and assistance to the Negotiation Group in their negotiations with the State of Victoria and document any in principle agreements. NTSV will also assist the groups to meet the State of Victoria's connection requirements and continue to facilitate incorporation of the native title groups. NTSV will facilitate mediation in relation to traditional country in the area from Mildura to east of Robinvale.
4	Gunditjmarra Part B	NTSV will continue research and mediation in relation to Part B of the Gunditjmarra application with the aim of resolving the remaining issues.
5	Future Acts	<p>To the extent resources are available, NTSV will provide future act assistance to native title groups in Victoria in accordance with the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) high value future acts (ie where there is likely to be the greatest return for native title groups) will generally be accorded priority; (b) that low value future acts will generally only be accorded priority where they can be dealt with in bulk or by way of standing instructions or on a regional basis.; (c) that future act priorities will be assessed against developments in the claim, e.g. future acts in claims that are approaching finalisation may be accorded a higher priority than would otherwise be the case. <p>These priorities may be re-assessed at any time.</p>

6	South West	NTSV will finalise connection research and advise in relation to the protection of native title rights and interests.
7	Taungurung	NTSV will advise in relation to the protection of native title rights and interests.
8	PBC support.	Provide ongoing native title related advice and support to Victorian PBCs.
9	Traditional Owner organisation support	Provide ongoing native title related advice and support to traditional owner organisations pre and post settlement.
10	State policies	NTSV will participate in the development and implementation of policies relating to native title groups and traditional owners.
11	Bidawal	NTSV will continue connection research.
12	Assessment research	To the extent resources are available, NTSV will commence preliminary assistance research in order to determine whether to provide assistance under the NTA.