

# Recognition Yamatji Nation Indigenous Land Use Agreement

Non-Exclusive  
Native Title Rights  
and Interests

Statement of  
Recognition

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diversity

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significant  
landmarks

## What is in the package?

The Agreement recognises the Yamatji Nation's traditional connection to the land and waters in the Agreement area and the native title rights and interests which exist in parts of the Agreement area.

### Native Title Rights and Interests

- » There is recognition of non-exclusive native title rights and interests in discrete, culturally significant parcels of land (0.57% of the total Agreement area).
- » These rights include the right to live and camp on the land, visit and maintain sites of significance, hunt, fish, take resources, conduct ceremonies and invite others onto this land.
- » The Future Act regime under the Native Title Act will not apply in these areas upon settlement.
- » Native title rights have been surrendered in the balance of the Agreement area.

### The Indigenous Land Use Agreement

- » The Preamble to the ILUA includes an acknowledgement of the Yamatji Nation's connection to the land and recognises the traditional laws and customs that guide their cultural responsibility to the land.
- » The Agreement recognises the diversity of all the identity groups that make up the Yamatji Nation and acknowledges that this land was and always will be Yamatji country.

### Naming of Significant Landmarks

- » Where possible, the State will consult with the Regional Corporation prior to deciding any new names of places within the Agreement area, acknowledging the naming of places as an important means of recognition.