

# Handouts





# Summary of Community Advice on Representation

February - April 2017

**Stats**

**1000+** people engaged  
**600+** Treaty Circle Handbooks distributed  
**320+** responses received  
**160+** online message stick responses  
**80+** postal responses from Treaty Circles



**68%** believe all Aboriginal people who live/were born in Victoria should be eligible to vote

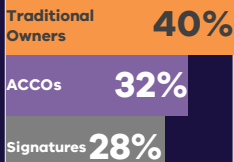


**32%** support only Victorian Aboriginal traditional owners as voters

**Voting structure/regions**

**43%** want a statewide vote with no regional structure  
**50%** prefer a five region structure

## Nominations with support from



## Standards and integrity

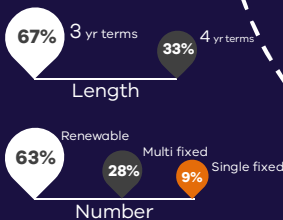
The overwhelming majority believe candidates must demonstrate their commitment to achieve the highest standards of corporate governance.



## Skills and knowledge



## Candidate terms



## Who can stand for election?



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# ESTABLISHING AN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

This is the final detailed design phase to create a truly Representative Body for Aboriginal people in Victoria

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An in-depth process to finalise the design of the Representative Body

Led by the ATIWG

## MAY - JULY

The process will include a series of workshops and expert speakers

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

WHAT IS IT?

### Aboriginal Community Assembly

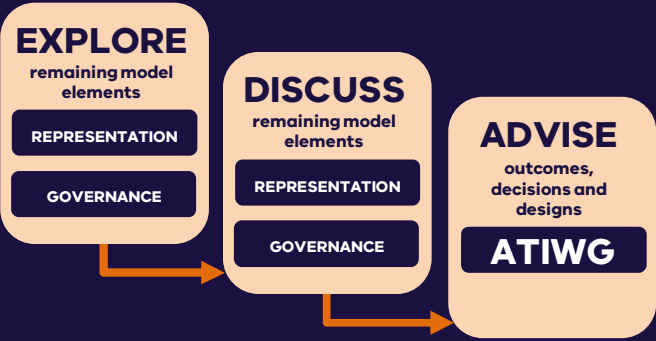
WHO IS IT?

WHAT WILL IT DO?

## ATIWG

will initiate an expression of interest process

Participants will reflect the diversity of Community from across the State



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# Designing the Community Assembly Agenda

The Aboriginal Treaty Interim Working Group invites you to put forward your ideas about what the Community Assembly should discuss to finalise the Representative Body.

## Remaining Questions



*How are candidates nominated?*



*How do candidates demonstrate their ability to commit to the highest corporate standards?*



*How is the voting structure of the Representative Body set up?*

*NOTE: During the Community Assembly there will also be discussion of the governance structures supporting the Rep Body*

## Additional Questions

*What else would you like the Community Assembly to discuss?*

## Other Comments

*Who would you like to be involved?*

*Participants:*

*Speakers:*

*Any other Comments?*

# Slides



# Code of conduct

## Responsibilities to each other

*Respect for Elders*

*Respect for ourselves*

*Respect for each other*

*Respect for difference*

*Respect for our families*

*Respect for young people*

*Let people have their say*

*No abusive language*

*No threatening behaviour*

***Drug and Alcohol Free Event***

# Where we have come from

**6,200+**  
people

2000+ face to face  
4000+ online

**16**  
Community  
Consultations

**14**  
Locations  
+ online  
+ postal

**23**  
Treaty  
Circles

*Community led*  
*Community focused*  
*Community voice*

**#SELF-DETERMINATION**  
**#TREATY**  
**#REPRESENTATIVE BODY**

Feb  
2016

Treaty discussions  
begin

Oct  
2016

Consultations  
Phase 2

Dec  
2016

AV  
Forum

Mar  
2017

Consultations  
Phase 3

Apr  
2017

AV  
Forum

May  
2017

Jun  
2017

Jul  
2017

Community  
Assembly

2018+

Representative  
Body established

# Where we are now

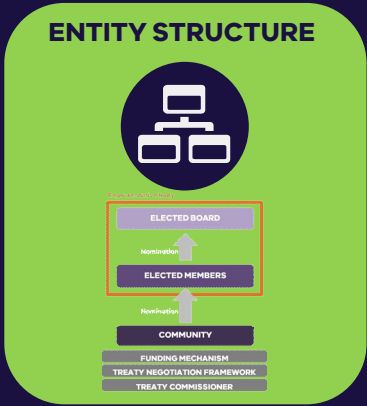
### PURPOSE




**Design and authorise Treaty Negotiation Framework**







**Support and enable Treaty negotiations**




### ROLES & FUNCTIONS



-  Represent
-  Educate
-  Advocate
-  Engage community and government

*In the design of*



**Treaty Negotiation Framework**

### GOVERNANCE



-  Independent of government
-  High reporting standards (transparent)
-  Accountable to both community and government
-  Decision making powers

### FUNDING



 The Representative Body will require a secure and substantial funding mechanism, which is yet to be confirmed.

### REPRESENTATION



-  Voting: All Aboriginal people who live in Victoria
-  Nominations: TBC
-  Candidature: Victorian Aboriginal Traditional Owners
-  Voting boundaries: TBC



# Where we are going

**Final design phase**



*Proposed  
Community  
Assembly*

**Creation of the  
Representative  
Body**

