

Board of Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (KYAC)

KYAC is a Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC) (under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)) and manages native title rights and interests across the Adelaide Region following the Consent Determination (CD) of the Kurna native title claim handed down by the Federal Court on 21st March 2018.

This CD was made with the consent of the State Government and other respondent parties and an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) was also entered into with the State Government.

The CD and the ILUA provide certainty to Kurna, to governments and all stakeholders that the Adelaide plains and region are Kurna land. KYAC has been established and authorised by the Kurna community to represent them and protect their native title rights and interests.

The CD recognises KYAC's right to maintain and protect places of importance under traditional laws, customs and practices on the land and waters.

As the PBC, KYAC also has priority in being approved as the Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body (RARB) under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA) for the Adelaide region. Since the determination of native title, KYAC has been working to strengthen its role in cultural heritage management. This has involved discussions with other bodies undertaking heritage work and the broader Kurna community.