

Opportunities for Engagement with DJAARA and Potential Negotiation Outcomes

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Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DJAARA) offers a wide range of collaboration opportunities that can provide meaningful outcomes for Dja Dja Wurrung People (Djaara).

Dhelk Djuwima (Our Services)

The laws, customs and stories that make up Dja Dja Wurrung Culture guide the way Djaara behave and the decisions they make every day. Djaara pass these onto young ones through song, dance, storytelling and walking Country so that they can carry on their People's connection to Country.

To share Culture, Djaara give Welcomes to Country, Smoking Ceremonies, on-Country talks, tours, and cultural performances across Djandak (Dja Dja Wurrung Country). These are important events that Djaara share to dhelk djuwima (show and share respect) of their cultural knowledge and practices daily.

DJAARA's broad range of services also includes cultural performances such as dancing and didgeridoo performances and wurrung (language) consultancy services (e.g., for naming sites/projects).

More information can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Gunga (Jobs)

DJAARA is always looking for employment opportunities for Djaara. This could be in planning and development or construction of Land Use Activities, in ongoing maintenance of sites, or employment, apprenticeships and traineeships in other areas of business.

To discuss employment opportunities, please contact our Member Engagement Team via members@djadjawurrung.com.au.

Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises

Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises is DJAARA's service provider, owned and operated by Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners. The Enterprises that work for the economic development of Djaara are integral to achieving DJAARA's goals of self-determination and improved community wellbeing through the development of a sustainable economic base.

The enterprises offer products and services across a variety of fields provided through its arms DJANDAK, DUMAWUL and DJAKITJ. More information on each of these enterprises can be found below.

DJANDAK

DJAA WALATJALANG / LOVE OF COUNTRY

DJANDAK specialises in embedding Djaara values, culture, and aspirations at the centre of its projects. DJANDAK is committed to restoring health to Djandak (Dja Dja Wurrung Country).

DJANDAK's mission is to return Djandak to good health while walking with Djaara along the path to self-determination.

DJANDAK offers a range of services with highly skilled, professional teams that work collaboratively on diverse projects encompassing:

- **Galkangu (land management)**
 - 'End to end' design and construction projects including mayin-mayin (Djaara shelters), amenity blocks, fencing, stone walls, park furniture, and signage.
 - Landscape architecture and design.
 - Civil works such as concreting, brickwork, carparks, and roadworks. General landscape and infrastructure maintenance.
 - Interpretive signage and associated elements.
- **Galk-galk dhelkunya (to care for, to heal, many trees)**
 - Natural resource management from revegetation and rehabilitation using selected indigenous plants and weed management, to pest animal control and game management.
 - Land remediation including rehabilitating former mine sites, contaminated landscapes, and waterways.
 - General gardening and landscape constructions.

- Maintenance works including mowing and slashing, storm repairs and tree maintenance.
- Horticulture specialising in indigenous plants.
- **Delaunay Djaa (forestry) - forest health and management**
 - Arboricultural and large-scale tree works.
 - Environmental and habitat assessments.
- **Djandak Wii (healing fire, Country fire, cultural burning)**
 - Using traditional ecological and cultural knowledge integrated with contemporary land management practices to return fire to Country for good health.
 - If you are interested in hearing more or in partnering with us, please contact djandakwi@djadjawurrung.com.au.
- **Gatjin (water) management**
 - Access to Djaara's cultural knowledge to ensure water projects, strategies and policies heal the waterways, rivers and wetlands of Djandak.
 - Environmental and habitat assessments.

Ngaldurrong yana (walk together) with us and restore health to Djandak.

For more information about DJANDAK's services, visit DJANDAK's website [HERE](https://www.djandak.com.au). You can enquire with DJANDAK about their services via djandak@djadjawurrung.com.au or 03 5444 2888.

DJAKITJ

DHELKUNYA BENG / NOURISHING THE BODY

DJAKITJ, meaning dining room, brings together Agriculture, Aquaculture and Gastronomy on Djandak by combining traditional ecological knowledge with modern technology. DJAKITJ is about dhelkunya beng, nourishing the body.

Through researching, developing and growing traditional native ingredients that have cultural importance to Djaara, DJAKITJ is 'restocking the pantry' the Dja Dja Wurrung way.

This bush foods business is launching a yabby farm as its first item on the menu of native foods produced locally using Djaara cultural knowledge. In time, this will be complimented by other bush foods and beverages to be sold to restaurants and retailers. To learn more, visit DJAKITJ's website [HERE](https://www.djakitj.com.au). You can contact DJAKITJ via djakitj@djadjawurrung.com.au or 03 5444 2888.

DUMAWUL

DHELK WUKTJARRANG / SHARING GOODNESS WITH EACH OTHER

Dumawul means thank you between two people, the giver and receiver of culture, in good murrup (spirit).

DUMAWUL offers many cultural goods and services tailored to client needs, including:

- **Commissioned Djaara artwork and creative arts performances & workshops.**
- **Djaara Cultural Competency Program (DCCP)** delivered by Djaara facilitators which enrich participants' understanding of Dja Dja Wurrung cultural protocols, heritage, repatriation of language, cultural management and impacts of colonisation on Djaara and Djandak. The DCCP supports ethical decision-making in government and the workplace from the board and executive level to operational staff and contractors working on Djandak.

- **Rich cultural and historical walking tours** led by knowledgeable Djaara guides who share their cultural landscape narratives, and deepen understanding around putting Djaara back into the landscape.
- **Cultural consultancies** including building and operationalising effective and measurable Reconciliation Action Plans.

For more information about DUMAWUL's services, visit DUMAWUL's website [HERE](#). To explore opportunities, contact DUMAWUL via

dumawul@djadjawurrung.com.au or 03 5444 2888.

Resources

A list of resources referred to in this Fact Sheet, along with more information about DJAARA, Djaara history and the LUA process, can be found below:

FACT SHEET 1

Introduction to the Dja Dja Wurrung RSA

FACT SHEET 2

Land Use Activity Processes

FACT SHEET 4

The Road to the Dja Dja Wurrung RSA

DJAARA Website

Dja Dja Wurrung Recognition and Settlement Agreement (RSA)

Dja Dja Wurrung Land Use Activity Agreement (LUA)

DJAARA's aspirations, plans, and strategies for managing and healing Country (as set out on the right) and more resources can be found [HERE](#).

- [Dhelkunya Dja – Dja Dja Wurrung Healing Country Plan 2014-2034](#)
- [Turning 'wrong way' climate, 'right way' - Dja Dja Wurrung Climate Change Strategy 2023-2034](#)
- [Nyauwi Mutjeka 'To keep the Sun' - Dja Dja Wurrung Renewable Energy Strategy](#)
- [Galk-galk Dhelkunya - Forest Gardening Strategy 2022-2034](#)
- [Dhelkunyangu Gatjin Working together to heal water - Djaara Gatjin Strategy](#)
- [Djandak Wi \(Country Fire\) Strategy – dhelkunya wi \(healing fire\) 2024-2034](#)

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