

Treaty Basics for First Nations

Edition One



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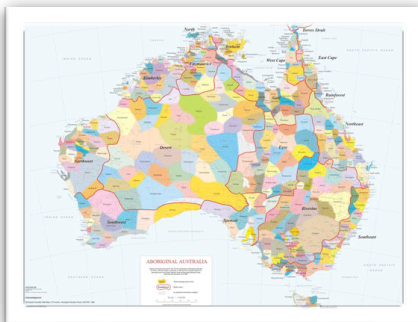
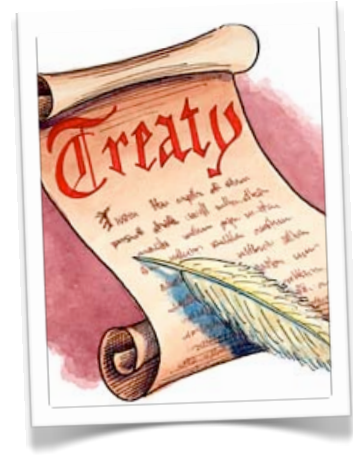
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What is a Treaty

A Treaty is a Contract under Customary International Law which binds one Sovereign State to another in an agreement.



What is a Sovereign State?

Sovereign People within a given land boundary that has its own established Governance.

Tribal Nations who have a legitimate Governance for their Nations within their Boundaries is a perfect example.

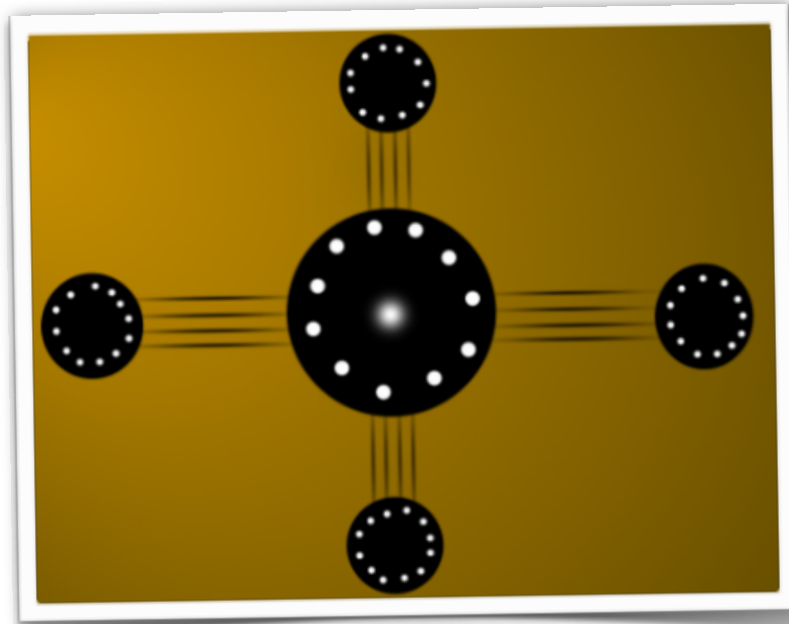
First Nations 'Sovereign States' must have a Governance to participate in a Treaty

First Nations can either Treaty via their Tribal Nations or join together to Treaty as 'One' People. Their can be 'clauses' inside a joint Treaty as 'One' People to acknowledge separate Tribal Nations as per prior to Colonisation.



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Governance Structure Model This is a model of a Governance Structure that could be used for First Nations Representative Council. There could be other Models of a Governance that may be suitable as well. This Model is based on the 46 language groups that represent the 500 Nations of the First Peoples of Australia. The design is based on the 4 winds of North, South, East and West.

It is recommended this type of Governance has limited power enabling the retrospective Nations that it represents the power and Authority to Govern their own affairs as they so wish to. Any Power this Government Structure has would be on the Principal of 'Informed Consent'.

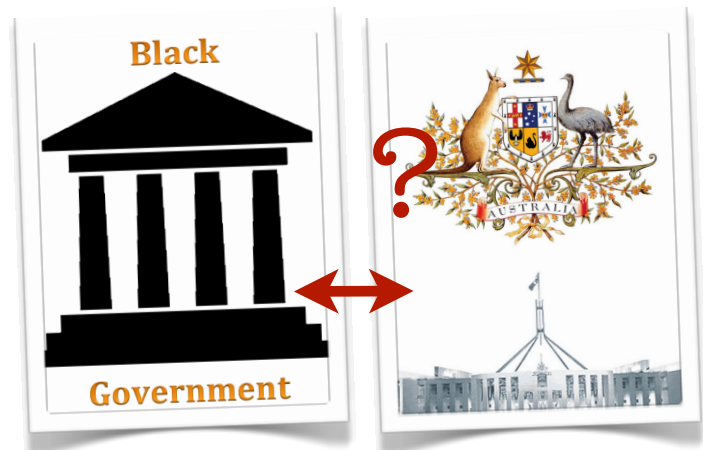
Their must be a suitable, reputable and agreed process of how each Nation and Language Group acquires their Representatives.

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Who does First Nations Treaty to?

It is Important to Understand the Current Australian Governmental Infrastructure and Status under International Law. There are many allegations that the Australian Government is 'Unlawful' due to the 'Mabo' Case overthrowing 'Terra Nullius'.



What is Australia's Official Name ?

Australia's Official name is 'The Commonwealth Of Australia'. It Consists of 6 States and 2 Territories which are also their own Sovereign Entities. The 'The Commonwealth Of Australia' holds certain powers of these Sovereign Entities.

Note: It is possible to Treaty at Australian 'State' and 'Territory' levels however First Nations Tribal Boundaries often cross State borders making this not ideal.

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What is the Crown?

There are 2 Active Crowns in London. The Queens 'Crown' and the 'Crown' Corporation of London.

Why are their 2 Crowns? Who Owns Australia?

What is 'The Commonwealth Of Australia's Infrastructure?

What has changed to 'The Commonwealth Of Australia's Infrastructure since Colonisation?

These Questions and more will be answered in the 'Edition 2' 'Treaty Basics For First Nations'.

Where we will look at the Infrastructure of Australia and even analyse 'The Crown'. Only then can First Nations can make some 'Informed' decisions of who a 'Treaty' would be drafted to if a Treaty is considered the way forward.