

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OUTDOOR RECREATION VICTORIA BILL 2026

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by KATHERINE COPSEY)

1. Clause 3, page 3, after line 23 insert—
 - (i) picnicking and social outings;
 - (j) birdwatching, wildlife observation and nature appreciation;
 - (k) outdoor photography, painting and other nature-based creative activities;
 - (l) outdoor swimming;
 - (m) quiet enjoyment of the outdoors for rest, contemplation and wellbeing;".
2. Clause 3, page 4, line 27, omit "Regions." and insert "Regions;".
3. Clause 3, page 4, after line 27 insert—

"traditional owner group has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010.**".
4. Clause 13, lines 3 to 6, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"The principle of integrated decision-making means seeking to achieve government policy objectives through—

 - (a) coordination between all levels of government and government agencies; and
 - (b) the involvement of traditional owner groups."
5. Clause 17, line 2, after "**community**" insert "**and traditional owner group**".
6. Clause 17, line 4, after "community" insert "and traditional owner group".
7. Clause 17, lines 12 and 13, omit "and members of the local community" and insert ", members of the local community and traditional owner groups".
8. Clause 48, after line 15 insert—

"(2A) The Minister, in appointing a person as a member of the Land Access Panel, must ensure that one member is a representative of a traditional owner group and has First Peoples culture, community leadership and perspectives.
9. Clause 48, after line 19 insert—

"(3A) The Minister must ensure in appointing members to the Land Access Panel, that the Panel collectively has knowledge or experience relevant to each of the activities specified in paragraphs (a) to (m) of the definition of ***outdoor recreation***."