



DJANDAK

DJAA WALATJALANG

Djaa Walatjalang | Love of Country

Capability Statement



When you engage DJANDAK , you play an integral part in keeping **Djandak** (Dja Dja Wurrung Country) healthy and supporting **Djaara** (Dja Dja Wurrung People). This support has great impact now and for future generations.

Based in Bendigo, Victoria, Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises Pty Ltd, trading as DJANDAK, is proudly owned and operated by the Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners of Central Victoria.

Established in 2014, DJANDAK takes its name from the **Dja Dja Wurrung** word for “Country” and embodies a unique approach to business combining modern economic pursuits with the preservation and celebration of **Dja Dja Wurrung** culture and heritage.

Our mission is clear: to restore **Djandak** to good health while advancing economic development and self-determination for **Djaara**. As a purpose driven enterprise, DJANDAK demonstrates how First Nations’ connection to Country can be successfully embedded into contemporary commercial contexts.

We are committed to sustainability, cultural preservation, and community wellbeing.

By partnering with government, industry, and community organisations, DJANDAK ensures that every project reflects **Djaara** values and contributes to a healthier, self-determined future.

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Our Services

At DJANDAK, we specialise in integrating **Djaara** values into the environment, policy, and infrastructure. Our professional teams work collaboratively on diverse projects, delivering services that are both culturally significant and beneficial for all people and for Country.

These services include:



Djaara-Centred Design

Design is a core service, placing **Djaara** cultural knowledge and connection to **Djandak** at the heart of design projects. By collaborating with architects, stakeholders, and community members, DJANDAK ensures that landscapes and buildings reflect cultural expression and benefit the broader community.



Gatjin (Water Management)

The **Gatjin** Team focus on healing waterways, rivers, and wetlands through traditional knowledge and cultural expertise. By enabling stakeholders to align their projects with **Djaara** values, DJANDAK creates water strategies that support ecological health and sustainability.



Natural Resource Management

DJANDAK applies traditional knowledge to heal and maintain Country. We provide NRM services including revegetation, pest and weed control, infrastructure installation, fencing, and offer mowing, slashing and other heavy machinery services. We manage parks, urban landscapes, waterways, install new landscaping and provide ongoing landscape maintenance services.



Construction

We build new **Djaara** landscapes, including **Djaara** styled shelters, amenity blocks, park furniture, waterway reconstruction and other landscape installations. Our experienced and qualified team has a range of different skills and heavy machinery to deliver civil and commercial development construction works for your project.



Bioculture

We heal places in a holistic way, done the **Djaara** way. Our team includes members with traditional **Djaara** cultural and ecological knowledge, and qualified biodiversity and conservation experts. We provide biocultural assessments to inform design and development projects and we engage our Delivery team to provide culturally sensitive weed management and landscape rehabilitation services.



Forestry and Fire Management

DJANDAK's qualified and experienced team offers a range of fire management solutions including cultural and ecological burning, fire break maintenance and burn planning. We work with land managers to embed traditional knowledge into existing fire programs. We have a range of fire support vehicles, plant and equipment to be a reliable and effective land manager protecting environmental and built assets in the landscape.



Land Management

DJANDAK integrates **Djaara** knowledge into place-based projects. From the development of Joint Management Plans to iconic initiatives like the Victoria's Great Outdoors projects and Goldfields Track, our multidisciplinary approach ensures culturally informed outcomes. These projects represent the fusion of traditional custodianship and contemporary solutions, enhancing the landscape for all who live, work, and walk on **Djandak**.

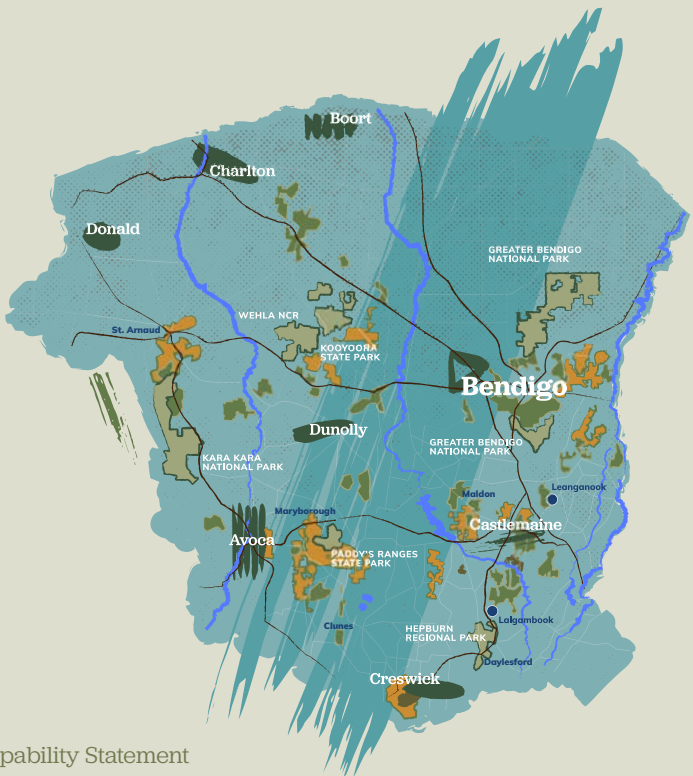
Our Team

Djandak employs a skilled local work crew and cultural heritage experts. Our team delivers on a wide range of natural and cultural resource management projects. We do this both independently and through collaborative partnerships. From practical on-ground works through to traditional ecological knowledge-gathering and cultural education activities, the team at Djandak is uniquely positioned to offer exceptional results.

Our professional, experienced and qualified team members hold a range of qualifications, including Bachelor Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Environmental Science, Archaeology, Project Management, Economics, Landscape Architect, Graphic Design, Conservation & Land Management, Horticulture, Arboriculture, and Workplace Assessment & Training.

Partnerships and Impact

Partnerships are at the heart of DJANDAK's approach. We work closely with State Government agencies such as Parks Victoria and Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, as well as local councils, industry professionals, environmental organisations, and private landowners. Through these collaborations, DJANDAK embeds Djaara values into projects that protect biocultural and Malamiya (Cultural Heritage), foster sustainability, and heal Djandak for future generations.



To learn more about how **DJANDAK** can contribute to your projects, contact us today.

Engaging DJANDAK in your project not only ensures alignment with cultural values but also supports the self-determination of Dja Dja Wurrung People.

Together, we can create outcomes that benefit communities while preserving the integrity of Djandak.



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