

## The SANTS strategy

### Our vision

Working to empower Aboriginal Nations to strengthen culture, country and community.

### Our mission

To be a provider of choice to support Aboriginal Nations to recognise and protect their native title rights and interests and to realise their aspirations.

### Our values

**Respectful** – we recognise and value people, country, culture, diversity and ideas

**Collaborative** – we work together ethically and professionally to ensure leadership and growth

**Aspirational** – we aim high, challenge ourselves and strive for excellence

### Key focus areas

- Secure recognition of native title rights and interests.
- Support Aboriginal Nations to manage and build on native title.
- Demonstrate leadership and innovation in the native title sector.

Copies of the **SANTS** Strategic Plan can be found online at [www.nativetitlesa.org](http://www.nativetitlesa.org) or request a copy by calling us on (08) 8110 2800 or emailing [info@nativetitlesa.org](mailto:info@nativetitlesa.org)



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## About SANTS



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## Who we are

**South Australian Native Title Services Ltd (SANTS)** is the native title service provider for South Australia pursuant to the *Native Title Act 1993* and is currently funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA).

**SANTS** is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by a Board of up to nine Directors. The Board must comprise of a majority of Aboriginal Directors and the Chairperson must be Aboriginal. Directors are selected on a skills-based process.

For more details about **SANTS** staff and our Board please refer to our website at [www.nativetitlesa.org](http://www.nativetitlesa.org)

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## What we do

**SANTS** provides a range of statutory services directed towards the recognition and protection of native title rights and interests. We also assist with the creation, development and support of corporations established to manage native title rights and interests.

For more information about our legal, research, corporate and community development, financial and administrative services please visit our website at [www.nativetitlesa.org](http://www.nativetitlesa.org) or contact our office on (08) 8110 2800.

## What is native title

Native title is the legal recognition by the Federal Court of the traditional rights and interests Aboriginal people have in the land and waters. But it's much more than that. Native title is about culture, family and kinship, the importance of country, the importance of speaking for that country, being recognised as traditional owners for that country, and working together as a Nation.

Native title is not the answer to everything, but it remains an important foundation for Aboriginal Nations to gain recognition and bring about positive and lasting change.

## Living with native title

There are many corporations (Prescribed Body Corporates) established to manage native title rights and interest in South Australia. These corporations are keen to develop and grow to provide new opportunities for their native title holders. They are empowering a better future by seeking business opportunities, investing for the future, and providing other programs for social, economic and cultural advancement.

## Want to know more?

**SANTS** aims to share information to keep people informed of native title developments in South Australia. We have well established media platforms through which we share native title information, news and stories. These publications include our website, our Facebook page, the *Aboriginal Way* newspaper, and the *Aboriginal Way* radio program.

If you would like to share native title news, stories or events, our media team would be pleased to assist. **SANTS** staff are also keen to visit you and talk to groups who have an interest in learning more about native title.