Tori Brooks (Murri) with baby Knox Luke Ryan (Yorta Yorta)

Photo by Michael Jalaru Torres (Djugun & Yawuru)

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## About the artwork

The artwork is by proud Moiradu/Bangerang & Kerrupmara/ Gunditimara artist Rebecca Atkinson. "The shapes represent the services that help Aboriginal people through life. These include our extended family, community, connection to culture, spirit, and identity" To view the full artwork, visit bdm.vic.gov.au/koori

## Language acknowledgement

The word 'boorai', meaning 'baby' or 'child', is used throughout many Aboriginal language groups.



The Department of Justice and Community Safety acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to their Elders, past and present





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