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Natives plans The Victorian Tribal camps council plans to set camps

The Victorian Tribal Council plans to set up 13 aboriginal settlements on disputed Crown lands in Victoria this year, Mr B. McGuiness said today.

Mr McGuiness, director of the Aborigines Advancement League, said the resolution was passed unanimously by the 90 delegates to a meeting of the council at Robinvale over Easter.

"We have termed the project community farming' because it best sums up our aims. It will not necessarily be agricultural farming but will cultivate aboriginal culture as well."

Mr McGuiness said that they hope to establish the first "community" near Robinvale before the end of this year. There will be other sites throughout Victoria including one at Shepparton, he said.

Mr McGuiness said he hoped the Government would give them the land.