




Protection of Cultural Objects on Loan (Period of Protection) Declaration No. 2 of 2025

I, Ann Campton, Assistant Secretary, Office for the Arts, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, acting as the Minister's delegate, declare under paragraph 8(2)(b) of the *Protection of Cultural Objects on Loan Act 2013* that Part 2 of that Act ceases to apply to the object specified in Schedule 1 to this Declaration on 1 October 2026.

Dated 24 March 2025

Ann Campton
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Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Schedule 1—Specified Object

Object 1	
Image	
Object description	Corded, ochred plant fibre necklace
Dimensions	Approximately 115cm circumference
Creator	Ancestor (unknown Tasmanian Aboriginal maker), possibly Wurati (Wourredy, Woorrady)
Place and date created	lutruwita/ Tasmania c.1835
Provenance	<p>Presumed originally collected by John Merriman (d. Sept 1834) a collector of “South Seas” material.</p> <p>Acquired by Captain A.W.F. Fuller of London, England on 25 Sept 1928 from T.B. Merriman and Mrs Merriman of Wykeham House, UK.</p> <p>Purchased from Captain Fuller by the Field Museum in 1958. Old label: Necklace, Van Diemen’s Land).</p>
Lender	Field Museum, Chicago USA