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Purpose of the Act

Question 1

No opinion

If not, what changes should be made?:

Roles under the Act

Question 2

2 - who should be consulted?:

ensure recognised traditional owners of those places are consulted before any change is made

Question 3

No opinion

How can the provision to appoint honorary wardens be improved?:

Question 4

No opinion

Role and functions - Minister:

No opinion

Role and functions - Registrar:

No opinion

Role and functions - Committee:

No opinion

Role and functions - DPLH:

What is Protected?

Question 5

Yes

5. How can section 5 be improved?:

Question 6

Yes

6. How can section 6 / Part VI be improved?:

Question 7

Yes

Additional comments:

a robust definition of 'protected' is needed

Question 8

Yes

8. what needs to be considered?:

consultation with local elders

Protection and Enforcement

Question 9

9. Activities that should require consent or authorisation:

tourism

mining and any commercial development

Question 10

10. Criteria to evaluate activities that may affect a site:

consultation with traditional owners

Question 11

11. What is an impact in relation to sacred sites?:

continued awareness eg in mission statements

Question 12

12. consent / authorisation for proposals that will affect sites:

traditional owners

Question 13

No opinion

No opinion

13. How s18 can be improved?:

Question 14

14. provisions for long-term protection of sites:

right of appeal

Question 15

No

15. How can enforcement provisions be improved?:

compulsory remediation

Question 16

No

16. How can penalties be improved?:

compulsory remediation

Site Assessment and Registration

Question 17

No opinion

17. Why shouldn't a defence be provided?:

Question 18

Yes

18. What should the criteria be?:

Question 19

No opinion

19. Steps to report place or object:

No opinion

19. Steps to nominate a place or object:

No opinion

19. Steps to assess a place or object:

No opinion

19. Steps to enter a place or object on the Register:

No opinion

19. Steps to amend a place or object on Register:

No opinion

19. Steps to remove place or object from Register:

Other Parts of the Act

Question 20

No opinion

20. What's missing from the Act?:

Question 21

No opinion

21. Sections to be removed from Act?:

Any other comments

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