

MY HERITAGE, MY VOICE WORKSHOP
ARDYALOOON - 9 MAY 2018

MEETING RECORD

⑤ WHAT ACTIVITIES REQUIRE APPROVAL?

- * ACTIVITIES THAT PHYSICALLY IMPACT SITES
- * CLEARANCE PROTOCOL FOR RESEARCH FOR APPROVAL BY GROUP.
- * CHANGES TO PLANS/TENURE
- * ACCESS → ~~TO~~ to regulate where people go on country.
- * ACTIVITIES NOT SANCTIONED BY CULTURAL LAW
- * COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP CULTURAL PROTOCOLS THAT NEED TO BE ABIDED BY.

⑧ ENFORCEMENT

- * INCREASE PENALTIES
- * INVESTIGATORS TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND CULTURAL CONTEXT
- * TRADITIONAL OWNERS CONSULTED REGARDING WHAT THE PENALTY SHOULD BE FOR AN OFFENCE ON THEIR COUNTRY.
- * PREVENTATIVE MEASURES
 - SIGNAGE, COMMUNITY AWARENESS
 - (NOT ALL SITES)
- * A ROLE FOR RANGERS IN MONITORING, EMPOWERING RANGERS

③ WHO SHOULD BE CONSULTED?
* PBC FIRST, THEN PBC
NOMINATES WHO SHOULD BE CONSULTED.

* PBC HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO
ENSURE ELDES + COMMUNITY AWARE
+ CONSULTED.

* CONSULT BEFORE DEVELOPMENT
TAKES PLACE

* Need to BE CONSULTED ABOUT ACTIVITIES
THAT IMPACT LOCAL WATER SOURCES, EVEN
IF THE ACTIVITY IS LOCATED FAR AWAY
* CHANCES TO STATUTORY PLANNING

④ WHAT NEEDS LEGISLATION TO PROTECT IT

* MIDDENS

* HISTORICAL PLACES (MISSIONS, CAMPS...) ROUTES PEOPLE USED TO TRAVEL

* SPRINGS

* CURRENT SECTION 5 AS A STARTING POINT.

* FUNDING TO HELP COMMUNITY RECORD + PROTECT HERITAGE.

* NEW LEGISLATION SHOULD STRENGTHEN PROTECTION.

* CULTURAL MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED NEEDS TO BE REPATRIATED TO COUNTRY

* ~~ALL~~ ALL SITES ON THE REGISTER SHOULD REMAIN PROTECTED WHEN ACT CHANGES

① WHAT NEEDS LEGISLATION
TO PROTECT IT.

* TRADITIONAL PLANTS, FOOD

* BURIAL SITES

* WOULD LIKE FOR ALL SITES TO
BE REGISTERED

* ANCESTRAL REMAINS

* DREAMING SITES

* NOT JUST RESTRICT TO LAND

→ WATERWAYS IN THE SEA THAT
ARE OF TRADITIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

* HUNTING GROUNDS, FISHING WATERS,
FOOD SOURCES.

* ~~LOW~~ CAMPS WHERE PEOPLE
LIVED BEFORE COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED

ROLES + RESPONSIBILITIES

* JOINT MANAGEMENT

* REDUCING ~~MANAGE~~ BARRIERS

AND RED TAPE THAT RESTRICT
ABORIGINAL PEOPLE MANAGING
THEIR HERITAGE

* TENURE TO ASSIST WITH MANAGEMENT
AND PROTECTION

* CONTROL OF ACCESS TO VULNERABLE SITES

* ~~IMPROVING BYLAWS TO STRENGTHEN~~

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HERITAGE PROTECTION

* ROLES FOR COMMUNITY IN
MANAGING + ENFORCING

⑦ ROLES + RESPONSIBILITIES

* IDENTIFY PLACES IN STATE
WHERE CULTURAL PROTOCOLS ALREADY
EXIST → ELDERN FROM THESE AREAS
TO WORK WITH ACME

* LAW + CULTURE ORGANISATIONS
TO NOMINATE PEOPLE FOR MEMBERSHIP
ON COMMITTEES.

(LAW + CULTURE ORGANISATIONS NEED
FUNDING)

* STRUCTURES FOR NOMINATING ~~THE~~ PEOPLE
ALREADY IN PLACE AT REGIONAL LEVEL

* FUNDING TO COMMUNITIES
TO PROTECT + MANAGE SITES

⑥ ROLES + RESPONSIBILITIES

* TRADITIONAL PEOPLE MORE POWER
AS TO WHAT DEVELOPMENTS GO AHEAD
* DECISION SHOULD NOT REST WITH MINISTER

* TRADITIONAL CUSTOMS +
BELIEFS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED
INTO DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

* ACMC:

- MORE ABORIGINAL MEMBERS
- RESPECT GENDER SENSITIVE INFO
- NEEDS TO BE CULTURAL PEOPLE ON
ACMC
- PROPER REGIONAL REPRESENTATION
BY ABORIGINAL PEOPLE WITH CULTURAL
EXPERTISE + KNOWLEDGE.

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What Activities Require Approval?

- Activities that physically impact sites
- Clearance protocols for research approval by group
- Changes to plan and tenure
- Access. Traditional owners to regulate where people can go on country
- Activities not sanctioned by Cultural Law
- Community to be able to develop cultural protocols that need to be abided by.

Roles and Responsibilities?

- Joint management
- Reducing barriers and red tape that restrict Aboriginal people managing their heritage.
- Tenure to assist with management and protection.
- Control of access to vulnerable sites.
- Improving bylaws to strengthen heritage protection.
- Roles for community in managing and enforcing.
- Identify places in the state where cultural protocols already exist – Elders from these areas to work with APMC.
- Law and Culture organizations to nominate people for membership on Committees (Law and culture organisations need funding).
- Structures for nominating people already in place at regional level.
- Funding to communities to protect and manage sites.
- Traditional people more power as to what developments go ahead.
- Decision should not rest with Minister.
- Traditional Customs and beliefs should be incorporated into decision making process.
- APMC:
 - More aboriginal members
 - Respect gender sensitive info
 - Needs to be cultural people on the APMC
 - Proper regional representation by Aboriginal people with cultural expertise and knowledge.

Enforcement

- Increase penalties
- Investigations to work with community to understand cultural context
- Traditional owners consulted regarding what the penalty should be for an offence on their country
- Preventative measures:
 - Signage (not all sites)
 - Community awareness
- A Role for rangers in monitoring , empowering rangers.

Who should be consulted?

- Prescribed Body Corporations (PBC) first then PBC nominates who should be consulted
- PBC has responsibility to ensure elders and community are aware and consulted
- Consent before development takes place
- Need to be consulted about activities that impact local waters sources, even if the activity is located far away.
- Changes to statutory planning

What needs Legislation to protect it?

- Middens
- Historical places:
 - mission camps
 - routes people used to travel
- Springs
- Current section 5 as a starting point
- Funding to help community record and protect heritage
- New legislation should strengthen protection
- Cultural material that has been removed needs to be repatriated to country
- All sites on the register should remain protected when Act changes
- Traditional plants and food
- Burial sites
- Would like for all sites to be registered
- Ancestral remains
- Dreaming sites
- Not just restricted to land –waterways in the sea that are of traditional significance
- Hunting grounds
- Fishing waters
- Food source
- Camps where people lived before community was established.