

**MY HERITAGE, MY VOICE WORKSHOP  
KUNUNURRA - 17 MAY 2018**

**MEETING RECORD**

Who Should be Consulted?

- Dawang
- Council of Elders. Garaw!
- Specific TOs for a particular area of country.
- Don't talk to land councils.
- PBC.

how?

- Face to face.
- longer, more culturally appropriate procedure for gathering comments + consultation.
- Procedure.



## What should be protected?

- Your country.
- Sacred sites. old people's stories.  
— dreaming.
- burials.
- men's business - waterholes.
- rivers + water sources some dreaming  
— water source/  
hunting/fishing
- Law ground (men's only)
- Art
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What Roles + Responsibilities  
are needed?

- A set of rules to be abided by.
- TOs.
- Ranger programs to care for country.
- Final decision to rest with group of TOs from area site is tri.

What actions require approval?

- Yes.

- Depending on the site (it may be sensitive) non physical impacts may need approval. Even  $\Delta$  places.

↳ Come to the local TOs to approve  
A cultural approval system.

- Moving  $\Delta$  to build a mine/develop is not ok.

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What Penalties are needed?

- higher fines.
- more if you do it again.
- layered fines depending on severity.
- jail
- Law vs love  
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- Infinite time limit on prosecutions.
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**What should be protected?**

Your own country.

Sacred sites-old people's stories and dreaming places.

Burials.

Mens business- waterholes.

Rivers and watersources- some are important due to their associated dreaming, and others are important due to being hunting and fishing areas.

Law grounds – men's only places, women's only places, Art.

**What roles and responsibilities are needed?**

A set of rules to be abided by.

Traditional Owners

Ranger programs to care for country

The final decision should rest with the group of Traditional Owners from the area a particular site is in.

**What actions require approval?**

Everything, yes.

Depending on the site, (it may be sensitive), non physical impacts may need approval.

Come to the local Traditional Owners through a cultural approval system.

Moving artefacts to build a mine/develop is not ok.

**Who should be consulted?**

Dawang (Elders).

Council of Elders.

Specific TOs for a particular area of country.

Don't talk to land councils.

PBC s are useful in order to find out who to talk to about a specific site.

## **How to consult?**

Face to face. Use a longer, more culturally appropriate procedure for gathering comments and consultation.

## **What penalties are needed?**

Higher fines

Higher fines if you do it again.

Layered fines depending on the severity of the breach.

Jail time.

Law vs lore. The Law (the new act) needs to reflect the cultural protocols under Lore.

Infinite time limit on prosecutions.

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