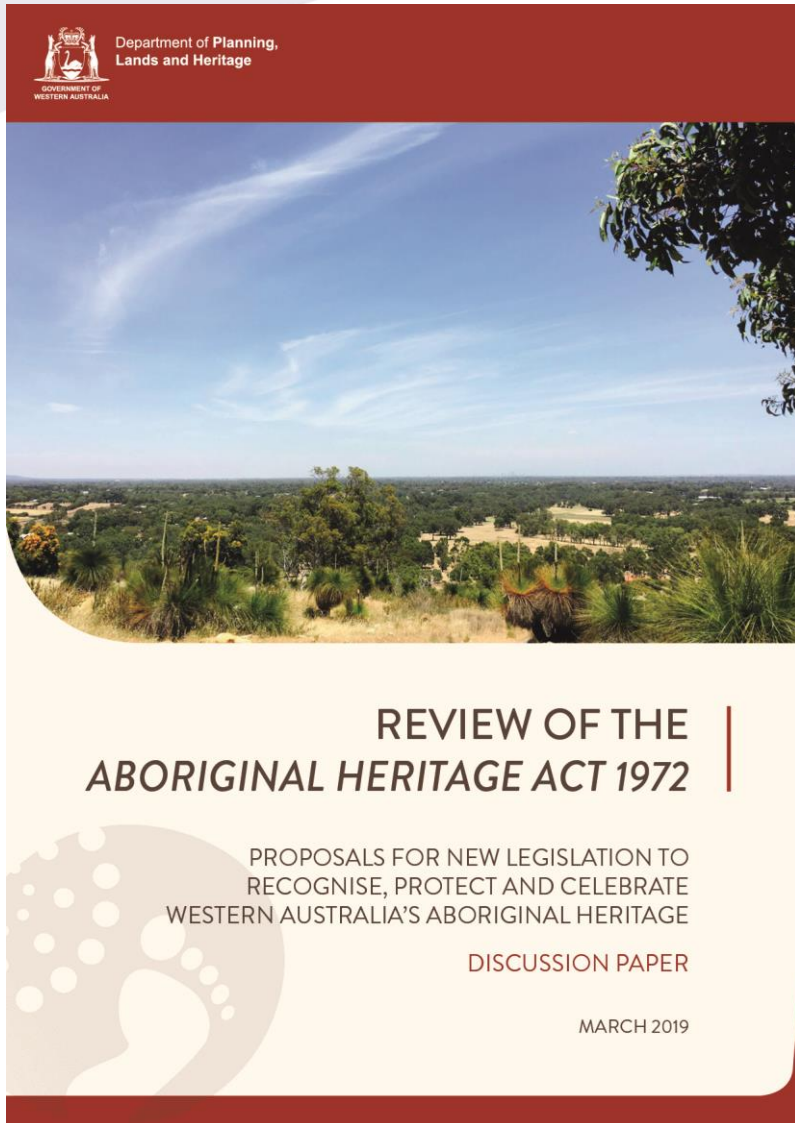




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AHA REVIEW PHASE 2 WORKSHOPS
HEDLAND – 30 APRIL 2019
Facilitator Report

PHASE 2 CONSULTATION WORKSHOP - HEDLAND

DATE: 30 April 2019

VENUE: Wanangkurra Stadium

ATTENDANCE: 8

MEETING PROCESS:

- Welcome to Country (Shirley Lockyer)
- Introduction by Facilitator
- Presentation by DPLAH (Angela Murphy)
- Facilitated Discussion

FACILITATOR AND STAFF:

- Facilitator – Graham Castledine
- DPLAH – Angela Murphy and Emma Rigby

FEEDBACK ON KEY THEMES:

1. What will be protected
 - Places of heritage significance, including rock art, must be protected;
 - Places with footprints of ancient fauna are also important in this area.
2. Management of Information
 - Sites previously identified and placed on the register should not be able to be 'redefined';
 - There needs to be some controls on who can access information on the database;
 - PBCs should not have greater rights to access information than other interested parties.
3. Local Aboriginal Heritage Service
 - Need to have tight guidelines for how LAHS are approved and operated;
 - PBCs can be affected by a lot of conflict and may not be appropriate LAHS
 - Organisations will need assistance and resourcing to set up as CATSI Act corporations;
 - LAHS will need to be able to deal effectively with conflicts of interest.

4. Aboriginal Heritage Council

- Needs to oversee conflict of interest issues in LAHS;
- Skills required should include local knowledge;
- AHC members will also need to declare interests where there could be a conflict.

5. Land Use Proposals

- ILUAs cannot always be relied upon to permit impacts on sites.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

The participants at the meeting were generally supportive of the proposal but concerned to ensure that the LAHS were not dominated by established representative bodies and PBCs.