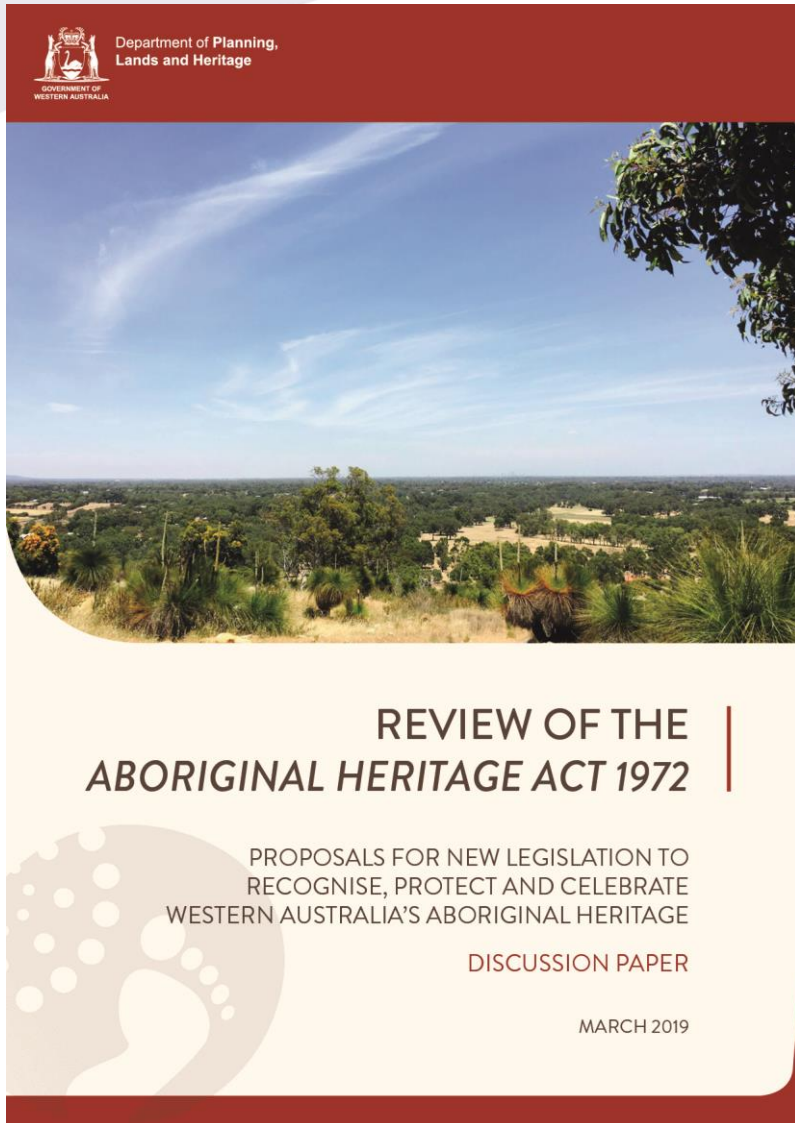




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**AHA REVIEW PHASE 2 WORKSHOPS**  
**ROEBOURNE – 2 MAY 2019**  
*Facilitator Report*

## PHASE 2 CONSULTATION WORKSHOP - ROEBOURNE

DATE: 2 May 2019

VENUE: 50 Cent Hall

ATTENDANCE: 7

### MEETING PROCESS:

- Introduction by Facilitator
- Presentation by DPLAH
- Facilitated Discussion

### FACILITATOR AND STAFF:

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

### FEEDBACK ON KEY THEMES:

1. What will be protected
  - It is also important to protect flora associated with cultural heritage (eg bush medicine and materials used for ceremonial objects).
2. Local Aboriginal Heritage Service
  - PBCs' focus on native title does not necessarily make it appropriate for heritage management;
  - PBCs can suffer from conflicts concerning membership issues etc;
  - LAHS will need resourcing to perform the role envisaged;
  - LAHS should be able to have rangers who can monitor places and enforce (or at least report) where there are breaches/impacts.
3. Aboriginal Heritage Council
  - Skills base is important but to ensure cultural safety there must be sufficient Aboriginal representation on the AHC board (ie not just the Chair);
  - Need to also consider gender balance across the whole membership – perhaps also allow for a male and female co-chair;
  - Non-Aboriginal members should be required to demonstrate experience with working with Aboriginal people and culture.

#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

The feedback received at this meeting was consistent with other feedback received from Pilbara communities. The main concern with the proposal was the failure to mandate adequate Aboriginal representation on the Aboriginal Heritage Council which was perceived as a major flaw likely to result in a lack of sufficient cultural knowledge and reliability in the work of that body.