

**Aboriginal Heritage Act (1972) Review:
Phase 1 Consultation Workshops:
April – May 2018:
Facilitator Report:**

Workshop Name: My Heritage, My Voice:

Date: Wednesday 2nd May 2018:

Town / Venue: Narrogin:

Facilitator: Lee Harper Penman:

Number of Attendees: 1:

Any logistical / venue related issues: N/A

Summary of Key Issues raised:

- Little to no knowledge of what the workshops were about and who should attend.
- Liaison within the Department regarding other community events was needed prior to the event.

Summary of key ideas for amended legislation:

N/A

Points of contention:

- Need to have a presence within the community.
- Liaise with the community regarding the event, have people on the ground and be seen.
- Engage with the community, knock on doors, and speak to people.
- Connect with the community, identify what is wanted and needed in relation to the Act.
- Deliver to the community the concept workshop

Overall effectiveness of workshop:

Good to connect with the single attendee and discuss various options for engagement and taking the initiative forward and make it work.

Any other observations:

Individual was very direct in who shall be involved, for example, the elders and community leaders.

He did not feel that he was best placed to answer any of the workshop questions, however was very keen to get us back, as he felt that the community in area would have very little understand or knowledge regarding The Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972, let alone the implications.

Any suggestions for next phase of consultation:

Sooner rather than later to re-engage over a 2 -3 day period and complete the consultation.

Over the next 3 - 4 weeks.