



Department of **Planning,
Lands and Heritage**

*PROPOSALS FOR NEW
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE
LEGISLATION*

*ROEBOURNE
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
2 May 2019*

MEETING RECORD

Department of **Planning,
Lands and Heritage**

**REVIEW OF THE
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT 1972**

PROPOSALS FOR NEW LEGISLATION TO
RECOGNISE, PROTECT AND CELEBRATE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S ABORIGINAL HERITAGE

DISCUSSION PAPER

MARCH 2019

DISCUSSION PAPER PROPOSALS

1. A New Aboriginal Heritage Act

PROPOSAL 1: *Repeal the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 and deliver new Aboriginal heritage legislation*

2. What new legislation will cover: Aboriginal heritage places, objects, ancestral remains

PROPOSAL 2: *Update definitions and scope of new Aboriginal heritage legislation*

3. Key roles in Aboriginal heritage: Proposed local and central bodies – Functions and selection

PROPOSAL 3(a): *Local Aboriginal Heritage Services*

PROPOSAL 3(b): *The Aboriginal Heritage Council*

PROPOSAL 3(c): *The Minister's role*

PROPOSAL 3(d): *The role of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage*

PROPOSAL 3(e): *Heritage professionals – aiding selection of those with appropriate qualifications and experience and improving standards*

4. How heritage information will be managed: The Aboriginal heritage register

PROPOSAL 4: *Retain the current form and function of the register of Aboriginal Places and Objects but rename it the Aboriginal Heritage Register*

DISCUSSION PAPER PROPOSALS (cont.)

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5. Managing land use proposals that may impact on Aboriginal heritage

PROPOSAL 5: Introduce a referral mechanism to facilitate tiered assessments and approvals of proposed land uses

6. Agreements between Aboriginal people and land users

PROPOSAL 6: Encourage and recognise agreement making

7. Transparency of decision making

PROPOSAL 7: Transparency and appeals

8. Enforcement: Offences and penalties

PROPOSAL 8: A modernised enforcement regime

9. Protecting places of outstanding importance


PROPOSAL 9: Protected Areas





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LOCAL ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SERVICE


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PEOPLE 


^{MAN} Bukarr Family
Wonnu
People. 


Gurra Mia
People
Winderrup PBC 

Moan
Wilar-rra
People 

- PBC Focus on native title
not necessarily consistent with
heritage management
- PBCs also can have conflicts re
membership etc
- LAHS will need resourcing
- LAHS should have rangers who
can monitor places + enforce (or at
least report) where there are breaches

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People

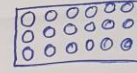



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WHAT IS PROTECTED

- FLORA ASSOCIATED WITH
CULTURAL HERITAGE NEEDS
PROTECTION


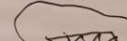
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