



Department of **Planning,
Lands and Heritage**

*PROPOSALS FOR NEW
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE
LEGISLATION*

*CARNARVON
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
20 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*

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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

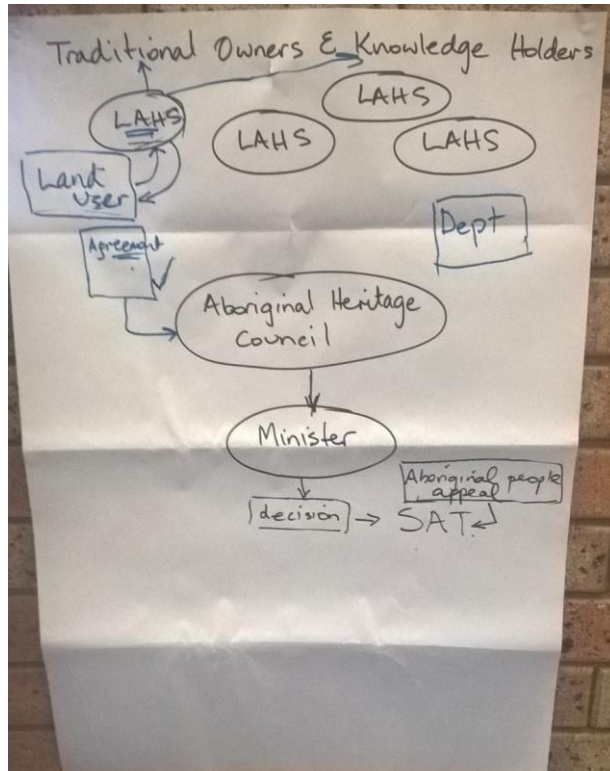
PROPOSAL 8: A modernised enforcement regime

9. Protecting places of outstanding importance

PROPOSAL 9: Protected Areas

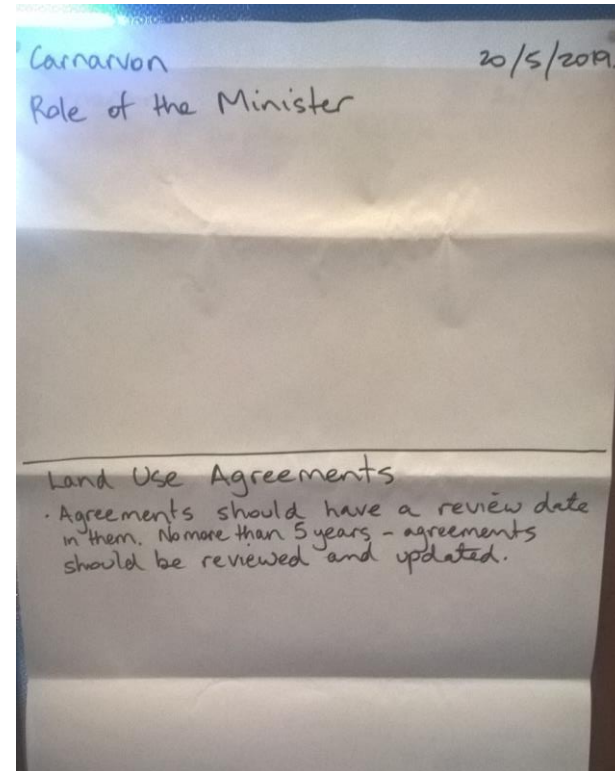
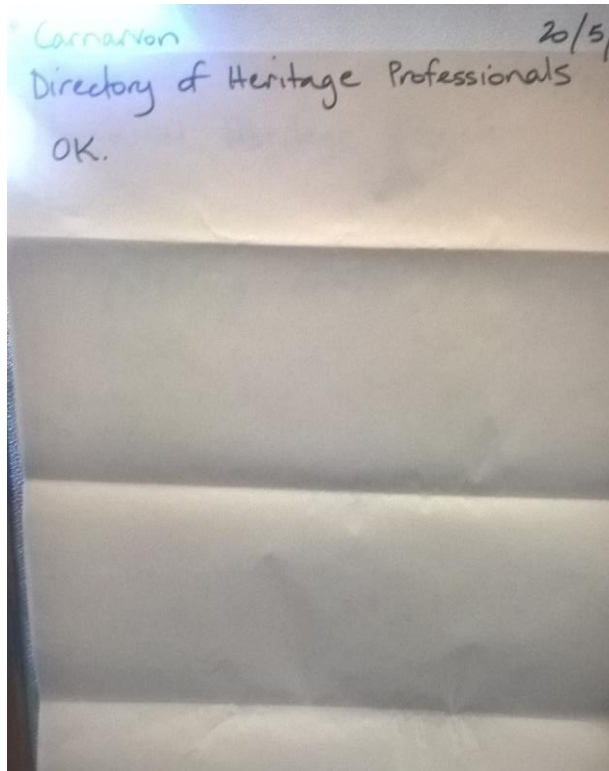


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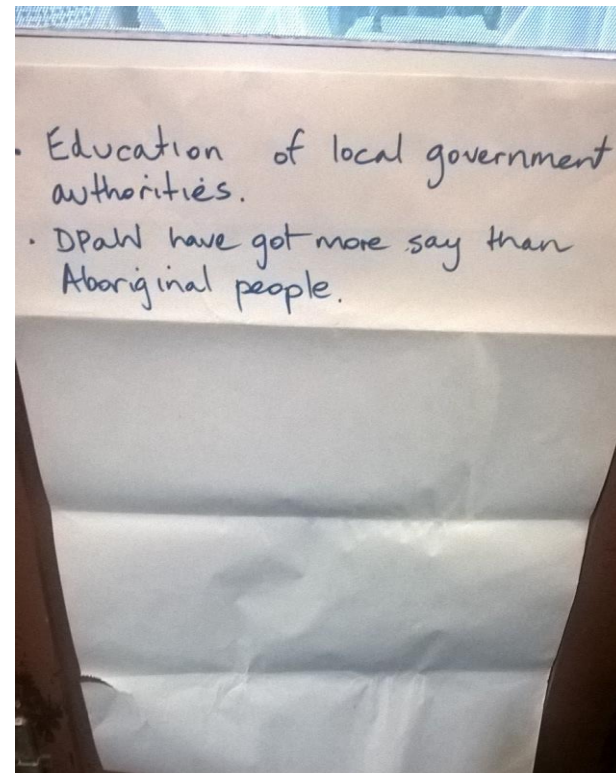
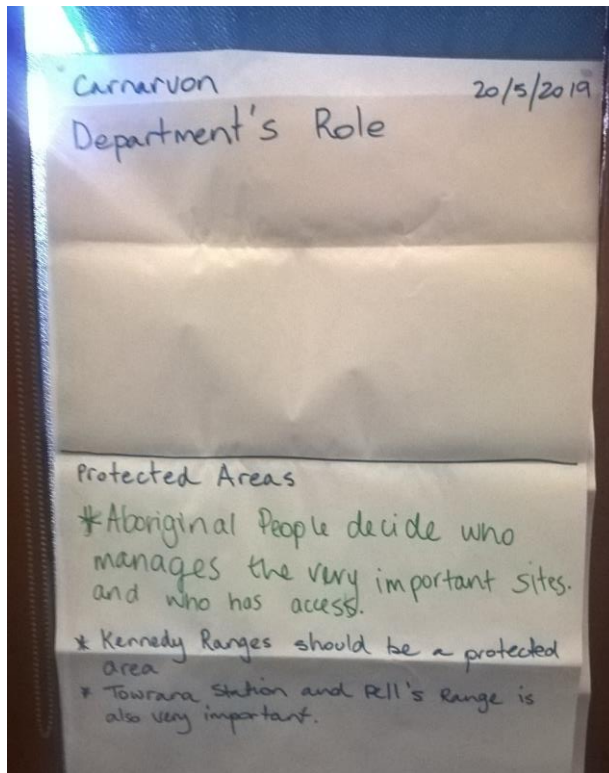


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- Scope & Definition of the Act
- Define "heritage" and define "native title" and see how they fit together.
 - Define "Aboriginal heritage" which has connection to land, sea, sky, country.
 - We should be able to get our information and stories back from YMAC because that is our intellectual property.
 - Heritage is about the right people managing their heritage.
 - Yiningarra - now accepted spelling.
 - Ingaia Mission should be a heritage site.
 - Old native reserve is also very important heritage site.
 - Minoo Malgoos also an important heritage site.
 - Old cemetery also an important heritage site.
 - Facilitate access to heritage.
 - Bibbanarra Bore should be registered for Yiningarra people too.
- * ACCESS TO ABORIGINAL SITES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE IS IMPORTANT.
- Rocky Pool needs to be registered.

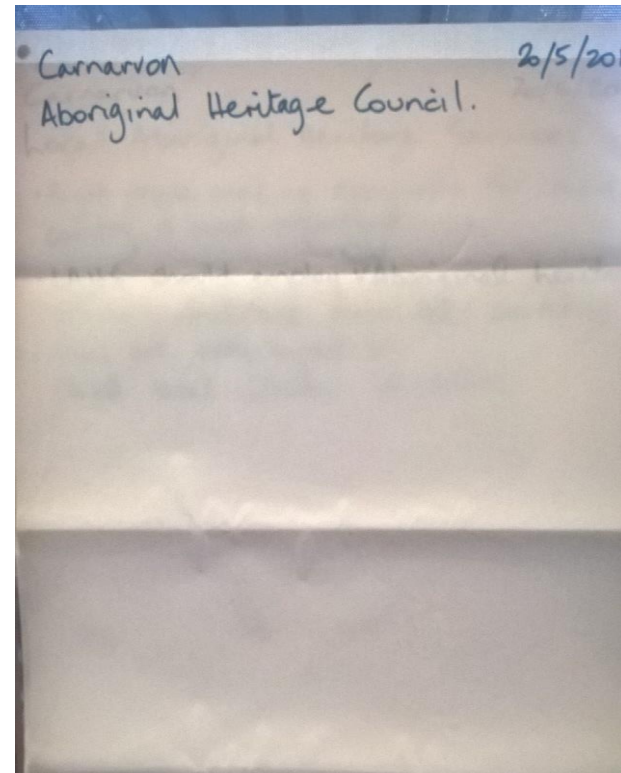
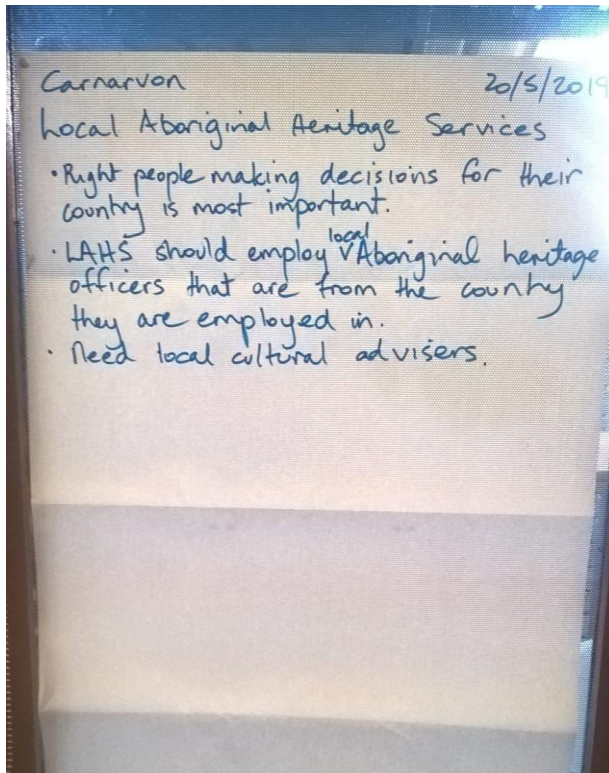
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Aboriginal Heritage Register
* CONTROL ABOUT
PHYSICAL ACCESS TO
SITES.
* Important that rivers are registered
and protected.

