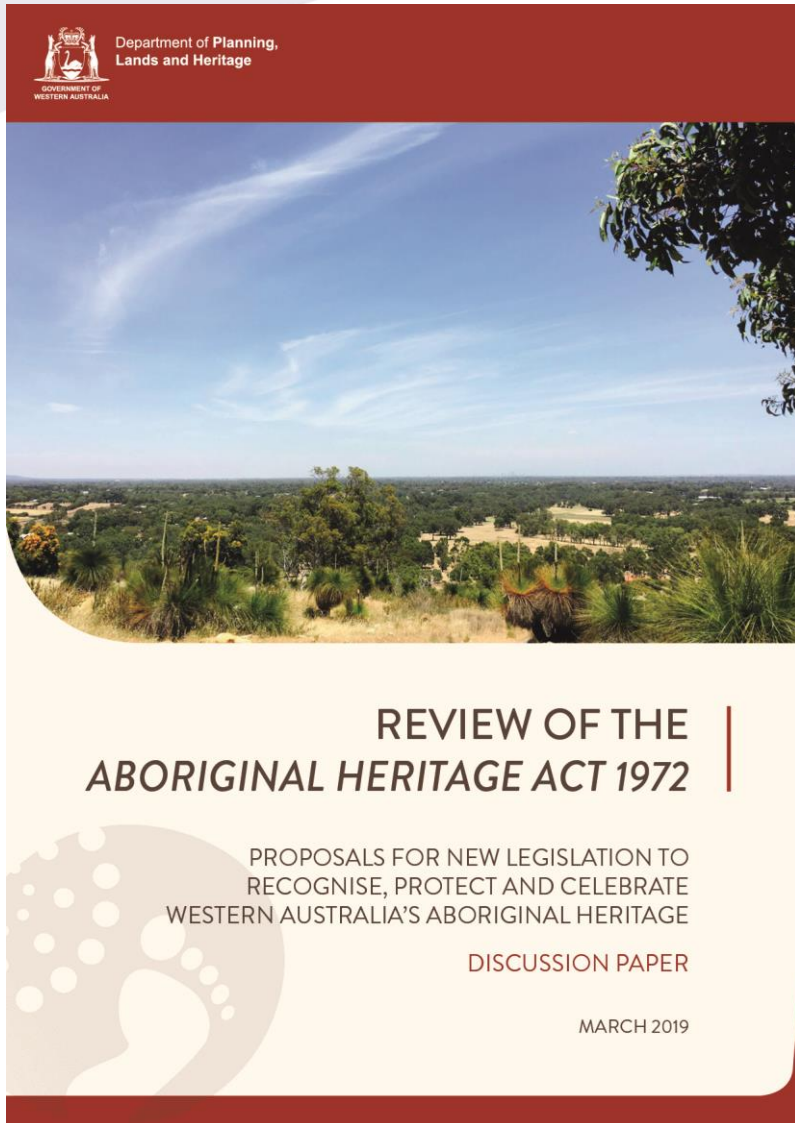




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**AHA REVIEW PHASE 2 WORKSHOPS
BROOME OPEN INFORMATION SESSION
14 MAY 2019
Facilitator Report**

PHASE 2 CONSULTATION WORKSHOP – BROOME (#2)

DATE: 14 May 2019

VENUE: Mercure Inn

ATTENDANCE: 6

MEETING PROCESS:

- Welcome to Country (Natalie - Yawuru)
- Introduction by Facilitator
- Presentation by DPLAH
- Facilitated Discussion (throughout presentation)

FACILITATOR AND STAFF:

- Facilitator – Graham Castledine
- DPLAH – Cesar Rodriguez, Lorraine Fitzpatrick and Julie Cobb

FEEDBACK ON KEY THEMES:

1. Register/Information
 - Some culturally sensitive information must be kept confidential;
 - Large buffer zones are difficult for land users to deal with – will LAHS have GPS info etc?
 - Database should include past survey reports;
 - However, some past survey reports are not up to standard and should not be relied upon;
 - LAHS will need same access to information on register as the Dept;
 - LAHS will also be a repository of cultural information and rights to that information will need protection.
2. Local Aboriginal Heritage Service
 - LAHS will need to be adequately resourced;
 - How will it deal with two distinct groups within one area? Needs a culturally appropriate model to deal with traditional law issues;
 - Two or more alternative consultant groups could form one LAHS;
 - To be a LAHS should have to demonstrate a capability to engage people in remote places.

3. Aboriginal Heritage Council

- All, or at least a majority of, members should be Aboriginal;
- They can seek advice from experts as required;
- Needs to provide dispute resolution support;
- Needs to have regard to human rights protections.

4. Land Use Proposals

- Would be useful to have template heritage protection agreement (eg for Shire works);
- Need to provide for notification of proposals with adequate (culturally appropriate) time frames.

5. Other Issues

- Repeat offenders should lose their ability to operate (three strikes rule);
- Next round of consultation should include draft policies and regulations if possible – plus how it will all be resourced.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS: The proposal was generally supported by the attendees. Particular issues were raised in relation to management of, and access to, information on the Register having regard to the role proposed to be played by LAHS and the way land use assessments would be dealt with.