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### ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS PLANNING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2026 (AMENDMENT BILL)

Changes are proposed to the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972* (AAPA Act) to maximise opportunities for, and remove barriers to, the divestment of the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) estate into the direct control and management of Aboriginal people and entities.

The Exposure Draft of the Amendment Bill, together with supporting explanatory materials, is anticipated to be made available online for review in full on Have your say, WA! website in August 2026. Please visit the Department's website for updates on the availability of the Exposure Draft.

Consultation sessions are planned as outlined below, to provide stakeholders with an overview of the proposed amendments, explain the policy intent of the Exposure Draft, answer questions and support feedback on the Amendment Bill.

The following options are available should you wish to learn more or participate in the consultations:

Website: <https://www.wa.gov.au/aapa-act>  
Email: [aapa-act@dplh.wa.gov.au](mailto:aapa-act@dplh.wa.gov.au)  
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#### In person:

| DATE                  | TIME                 | LOCATION     | VENUE and ADDRESS                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>3 August    | 10:00am -<br>2:00pm  | Perth        | State Library of WA (Great Southern Room)<br>25 Francis Street, Perth WA 6000                           |
| Thursday<br>6 August  | 10:00am -<br>2:00pm  | Port Hedland | South Hedland Lotteries House (Function Room)<br>4 Rason Link, South Hedland WA 6722                    |
| Tuesday<br>11 August  | 10:00am -<br>2:00pm  | Kalgoorlie   | Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex<br>(KCGM Pavillion Function Room)<br>Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430 |
| Friday<br>14 August   | 10:30am -<br>12:30pm | Online       | Link will be available on the Department's website<br>on the morning of Friday 14 August 2026           |
| Tuesday<br>18 August  | 10:00am -<br>2:00pm  | Broome       | Notre Dame University (Event Hall)<br>88 Guy Street, Broome WA 6725                                     |
| Thursday<br>20 August | 10:00am -<br>2:00pm  | Kununurra    | Kimberley Grande Resort (The Argyle Room)<br>20 Victoria Highway, Kununurra WA 6743                     |