



AHA REVIEW PHASE 2 WORKSHOPS
KARRATHA – 1 MAY 2019
Facilitator Report

PHASE 2 CONSULTATION WORKSHOP - KARRATHA

DATE: 1 May 2019

VENUE: Karratha Leisureplex

ATTENDANCE: 3

MEETING PROCESS:

- Introduction by Facilitator
- Presentation by DPLAH (Angela Murphy)
- Facilitated Discussion

FACILITATOR AND STAFF:

- Facilitator – Graham Castledine
- DPLAH – Angela Murphy and Emma Rigby

FEEDBACK ON KEY THEMES:

1. What will be protected
 - Supportive of new approach;
 - Would be good if the title of the new Act could include reference to ‘cultural heritage’.
2. Management of Information
 - Need to have clear standards for data storage, quality of reports etc
 - This should lead to more consistency in reports/information and a more useful and valuable database.
3. Local Aboriginal Heritage Service
 - Some organisations will need assistance to build capacity to perform this role;
 - Would be good for LAHS to be empowered to secure access to important places where they are locked up etc.
4. Aboriginal Heritage Council
 - Must have reasonable level of indigenous representation in its composition assured (eg at least half guaranteed);
 - Members must be able to display cultural competence as well as other skills.

5. Land Use Proposals

- Endorsement of agreements that meet best practice could act as a good quality assurance mechanism.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

Although the meeting had a very small turn out, the participants had deep experience of the issues and were able to effectively test various aspects of the proposal (of which they were generally supportive). The main concerns expressed were the lack of guaranteed Aboriginal representation on the AHC and the resourcing implications for organisations taking on the LAHS role.