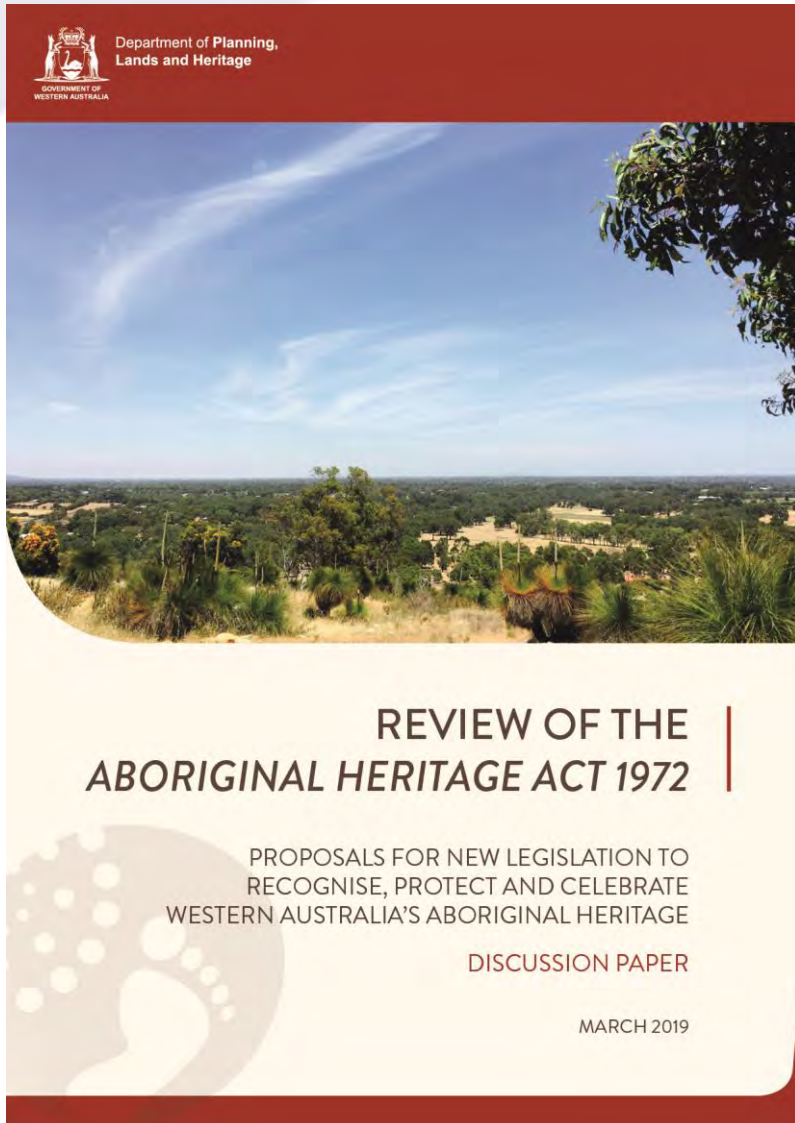




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AHA REVIEW PHASE 2 WORKSHOPS NARROGIN - 6 MAY 2019 *Facilitator Report*

Report on Stage Two Consultations

Review of The Aboriginal Heritage Act

Narrogin (Gnarla Karla Booja area)

7 May 2019

Attendees

Community*

Number of Attendees: 1

DPLH Staff

Glenn Shaw

Harley Coyne

Jeremy Elliott

Facilitator

Robert Reynolds

Consultations were based on a PowerPoint presentation prepared by DPLH staff to ensure consistent presentations were made across the state. This draws on, and summarises information from the March 2019 Consultation Paper which was handed out to all participants in the workshop. The order of proposals differed from the document but all Desired Outcomes / Proposals listed in the Consultation paper were covered.

Issues raised by participants at all workshops were written down on large sheets of paper displayed on the walls of the venue. These were left up for the duration of the consultation where they could be checked by participants. These are the official records of the meeting and will be published on the DPLH website. They are also attached at the end of this report.

While a disappointing number attended in Narrogin (with only one attendee) it was important that the opportunity had been offered. The attendee was a non-Aboriginal person who had worked in Nullagine and Fitzroy Crossing and was passionate about the recognition and protection of Aboriginal culture.

There was broad support for the direction that the proposed review is taking and keen to see the Aboriginal community supported to take a greater role in the protection of their heritage.

Details of the discussions are not covered here as the formal responses of the group are those put up around the meeting room and are to be uploaded on the DPLH AHA review website (these are attached). However, the following general points that underlay the responses to a range of the proposals and came up several times are noted below.

- WA has an amazing Aboriginal Heritage.
- Aboriginal Heritage is often undervalued in the broader community.
- This needs to be changed and support from government to more widely promote it.
- Unfortunate that there wasn't an Aboriginal voice at the Narrogin consultation.

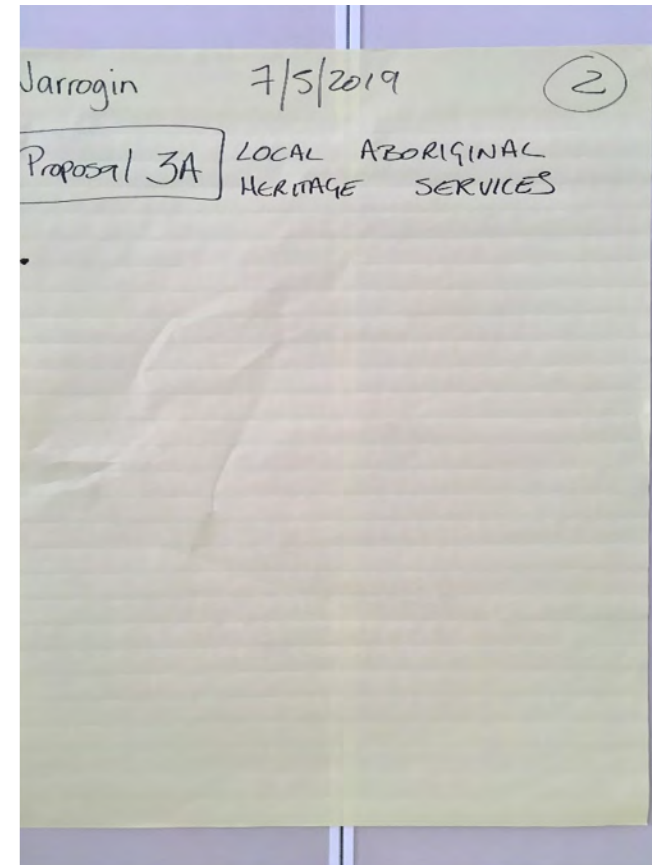
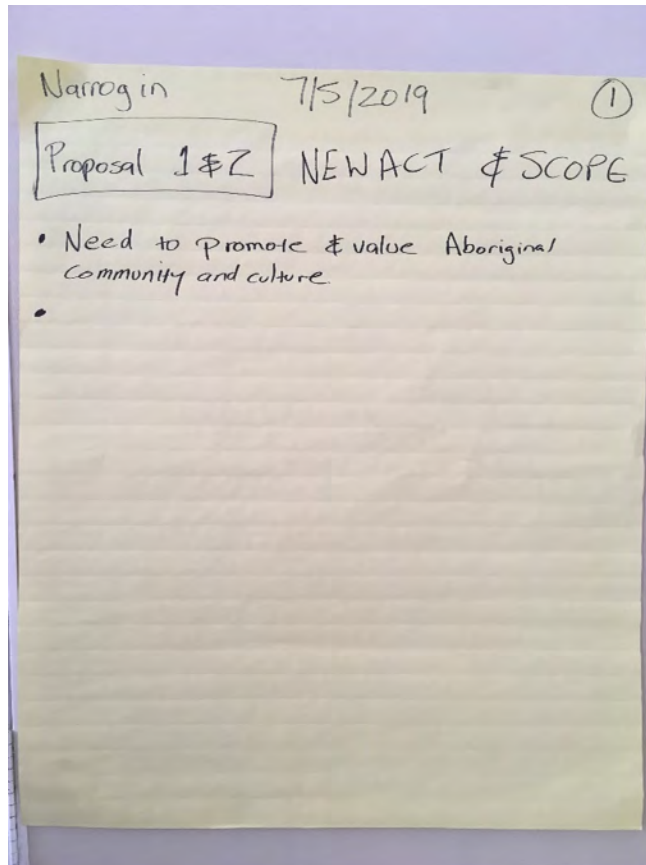
General follow up

As requested a copy of the presentation will be emailed Ms Blackwood (by DPLH)

Robert Reynolds

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BUTCHER'S PAPER NOTES – NARROGIN WORKSHOP



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Proposal 3B Aboriginal Heritage Council

- Support the new approach

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Proposal 5 Land Use Assessments

- Support the new process of early engagement
- Important to ensure no pressure put on community in making agreements
- Important that land use assessment is done with community

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Proposal 4 Aboriginal Heritage Register

- It should be alive & continually address to over time
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Proposal 3E Directory of Heritage Professionals

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Proposal 3C Minister's Role

- Support the proposal

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Proposal 6

Agreements

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Proposal 7 Transparency & Appeals

- Aboriginal Representative on S.A.T.
- Important to see the equity in the appeal process

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Proposal 8 Enforcement

- The term "duty of care" is too weak.
- Ideal is protection rather than prosecution after the event.
- Should be more resources put into protection of Aboriginal Heritage
- S(a), S(d) & 6 seen as positive new initiatives.

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Proposal 3D Department's Role

- Support the direction

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Proposal 9 Protected Area's

- Supported.