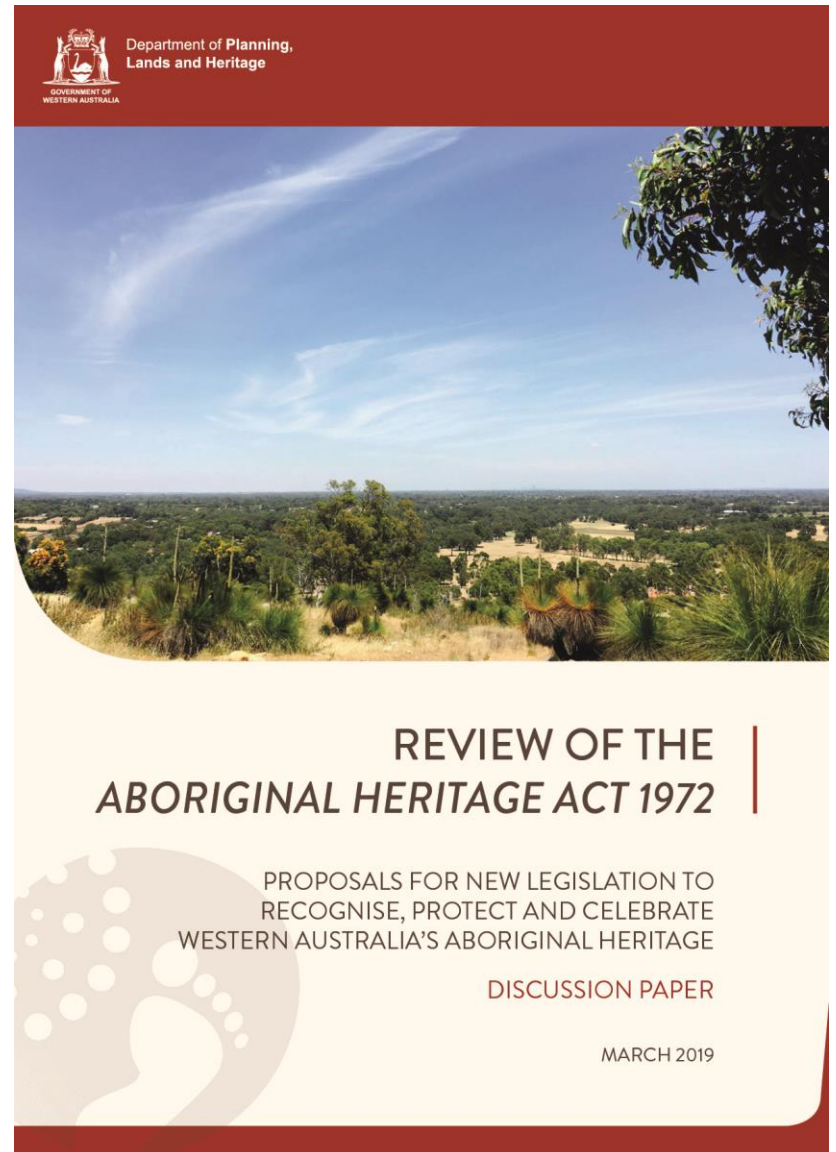


*PROPOSALS FOR NEW
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE
LEGISLATION*

*KALGOORLIE
OPEN INFORMATION SESSION
23 May 2019*

MEETING RECORD



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*

DISCUSSION PAPER PROPOSALS (cont.)

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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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Scope (11)

- Int. Property is included in Vic State legislation
Could we do something similar?
- Song + Art covered by Commonwealth Leg

Desired Outcomes

- ~~Maintain~~ ^{Potential} Ancestral owner/heritage/connection
- Unpack the term ^{Traditional and} Local Knowledge Holder

Knowledge Holders have been scattered over time

Ancestral Ownership
" Heritage

The abolishment of the act is contentious ^{People won't support final decisions}

LAHS (2)

- Conflict between contemporary and ancestral Kt's
- ~~Strong~~ ^{Strong} Support
- Aboriginal Owned (Membership Process)
- Consultants shouldn't be making decisions about sites. It should be the aboriginal people.

Aboriginal Heritage ^{Land, Air, Water} ~~includes everything~~ _{includes}
Define Terminology

AHC

- Concerns about potential
- Conflict of Interest, Vested interests
- Mix of skills. ^{should include} Ancestral connection
- ^{Aboriginal customary Lore and culture} Aboriginal Lawyers

Chair must be aboriginal by Lore (AHC)

^{AHC chair appointment must be R}
Chair elected by Aboriginal People

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