

MY HERITAGE, MY VOICE WORKSHOP  
BALGO - 16 MAY 2018

MEETING RECORD

WHAT ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES  
ARE NEEDED?

- An Indigenous procedure for consultation needs to be written and agreed. Put into the law.

- Eldership needs to be established + recognised by Govt.

- Re-educate our young people so they can come up.

- Rangers

Look at  
ELDER'S

- WOMAN TALK

- MEN MAKE DECISION

## WHAT NEEDS LEGISLATION TO PROTECT IT?

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Dreaming & Tjukkurpa. - the land, from the beginning.

- Sites that are already mapped. (inc burials)
- water-springs. Eg, Lake Mackay
- secret/sacred places
- Paintings.
- meeting places
- individual story places
- lore grounds (men's/women's)
- birthing places.
- stories/animal connections.

## WHO SHOULD BE (CONSULTED) & HOW?

- Govt should observe cultural protocols.
- Come to the Elders first. (talk to Elders that speak for the country where works are planned.)
- Recognise in the Act that there are boundaries and <sup>language</sup>tribes. Different to Native Title groups.

WHAT PENALTIES  
NEEDED?

FINES

COMPENSATION BACK TO  
COMMUNITY

BANNING  
OFFENSES

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How do we look after sites?

- Elders
- right people
- rangers?

# WHAT ACTION REQUIRES APPROVAL?

- Hunting requires permission.
- building roads
- You can't approve moving objects then dropping. You are destroying the beginning (the country itself.) You can't move a site.
- Can't Buy A Site

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**What needs Legislation to protect it?**

Places associated with the Dreaming - Tjukurpa – All land from the beginning.

Sites that are already mapped need to be protected, including burial places.

Water springs i.e. Lake Mackay.

Secret/Sacred places.

Painting and engraving sites.

Meeting places.

Individual story places; places with a connection to a particular animal.

Lore Grounds - Places associated with men's business, and places associated with women's business.

Birthing Places.

**Who should be consulted and how?**

The government should observe cultural protocols when carrying out consultation.

Recognise in the Act that there are boundaries, tribes and language groups, and that this is different to native title.

Come to the Elders first (talk to Elders that speak for the country where the works are planned).

**What action requires approval?**

Hunting on land requires permission.

Building roads.

You can't approve moving objects, then digging to impacting the land beneath it. The ground, the country itself is important. It is impossible to move a site.

You cannot buy a site.

**What roles and responsibilities are needed?**

An Indigenous procedure for consultation needs to be written and agreed to, and put into Law.

Eldership needs to be established and recognised by government.

We need to reeducate our young people so that they can come up and take on leadership roles.

A ranger program to care for country- aim at getting young members of the Indigenous community involved.

**What penalties are needed?**

Fines.

Compensation should come back to community.

The proponent should be banned from the area of the site they have impacted for a certain period of time.

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