

MY HERITAGE, MY VOICE WORKSHOP
TOM PRICE - 1 MAY 2018

MEETING RECORD

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WHAT NEEDS
LEGISLATION TO
PROTECT IT?

- SONGS, STORIES, ARTEFACT
SCATTERS,
CAMPSITES, MIDDENS, BURIALS/GRAVESITE,
PAINTINGS, CEREMONY GROUND, PLACE/
SITE OF VALUE TO ABORIGINAL
COMMUNITY

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SOLUTION
OPTION

- COMMUNITY & ELDERS decide
what should be protected.

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WHAT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE NEEDED?

- Aboriginal Community
 - ⊕ #1 Authority
 - ⊕ #1 Priority
- SITE REGISTER (GOV'T)
- MINISTER (in consultation w community)
- NO NEED FOR ACMC:-
 - ⊕ Gov't directly with community
- Ministerial override means info given by community is pointless

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SOLUTION OPTION

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- ABORIGINAL PEOPLE & ROLE RECOGNISED IN THE LEGISLATION.
- ⊕ WHAT IS A SITE
- ⊕ WHAT IS PROTECTED
- ⊕ WHAT CAN BE IMPACTED ^{with community}
- Minister must consult ^{with community} before agreeing to impacts on a site.

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WHO SHOULD BE CONSULTED & HOW?

- TRADITIONAL OWNERS
 - ELDERS IN COMMUNITY
- NO role for ACMC in decision making - Gov't direct with community
- Representative Body
- Some informants are too close to proponents (mining companies)

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OPTION SOLUTION

- Requirement in the Act
- State EXPLICITLY Aboriginal TOs ~~people~~ must be consulted

4 WHAT ACTIONS
REQUIRE APPROVAL

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OPTION:
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WHAT PENALTIES
ARE NEEDED?

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Photo: Mount Nameless – Tom Price

Aboriginal Heritage Act (AHA) Review Consultation Meeting

My Heritage My Voice

Tom Price

1 May 2018

1. ATTENDANCE

There were 5 people who attended the meeting.

2. MEETING PROCESS

- Welcome to Country
- Powerpoint Presentation
- Introduction of Facilitator and Staff
- General discussion based on topics.

3. FACILITATOR AND STAFF

Facilitator: Dr Stuart Bradfield

Staff: Emma Rigby, Glenn Shaw

4. DISCUSSION BASED ON TOPICS

As the number of community members attending the meeting was small it was agreed the meeting be progressed in a conversational manner addressing the 5 themes with the following being feedback provided by the Aboriginal community members present.

Topic 1: **WHAT NEEDS LEGISLATION TO PROTECT IT?**

- Songs,
- Stories,
- Artefact Scatters,
- Campsites,
- Middens, Burials/Gravesites,
- Paintings,
- Ceremony Grounds,
- Place or Site of value to Aboriginal community

SOLUTION – OPTION

- Community and Elders decide what should be protected.

TOPIC 2: **WHAT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE NEEDED?**

- Aboriginal community
 - #1 Authority
 - #1 Priority
- Site Register (Government)
- Minister (in consultation with community)
- NO need for the APMC;
 - Government deals directly with community
- Ministerial override means info given by community is pointless.

SOLUTION – OPTION

- Aboriginal people and their role to be recognised in the legislation
 - What is a Site
 - What is protected
 - What can be impacted
- Minister must consult with community before agreeing to impacts on a site

TOPIC 3: **WHO SHOULD BE CONSULTED AND HOW?**

- Traditional Owners
 - Elders in the community
- NO role for the ACMC in decision making
 - Government directly with community
- Representative Body
- Some informants are too close to proponents (mining companies)

SOLUTION – OPTION

- Requirements needs to be in the Act
- State EXPLICITLY Aboriginal Traditional Owners must be consulted

TOPIC 4: **WHAT ACTIONS REQUIRE APPROVAL?**

Not addressed by the meeting

TOPIC 5: **WHAT PENALTIES ARE NEEDED?**

Not addressed by the meeting