

Community Consultation

Aboriginal Lands Act 1970 Review

Lake Tyers

The Victorian Government has made a commitment to review the Aboriginal Lands Act 1970 (Act) to improve governance, facilitate economic development and enable greater self-determination for the Framlingham and Lake Tyers Aboriginal communities.

How can I have my say?

Attend a community drop-in session – light refreshments provided

Thursday 26 July 12pm – 2pm

Lake Tyers Community Hall

Tuesday 31 July 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Bairnsdale International Hotel

Conference Room

355 Main Street Bairnsdale 3875

Monday 30 July 2pm – 4pm

Baw Baw Skill Centre

Meeting Room

71 Wills Street Warragul 3820

Wednesday 1 August 10:30am – 12:30pm

Nindedana Health Service

15 - 17 Collins Street Morwell 3840



Who is undertaking the review?

The Review of the Act is being undertaken by Jason Behrendt and Tim Goodwin.



Jason has acted for many years as an external adviser to Aboriginal land councils and representative bodies across the nation. He has extensive knowledge and experience in relation to land rights, native title law and natural resources law.



Tim is a member of the Yuin people of the South East Coast of New South Wales. He serves on a number of boards, including as a Board Member of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.

Jason and Tim will be consulting with shareholders and residents of the Lake Tyers and Framlingham communities to find out:

- What is working?
- What isn't working?
- How can the Act be improved?

Meet with Jason and Tim

Jason and Tim will be in the region 26 July - 1 August 2018.

You can meet with Tim and Jason directly one-on-one or in a group setting at a time and location that is convenient and comfortable for you. To arrange a time, call Aboriginal Victoria on 03 8392 5341, Jason on 02 9231 4544, or Tim on 03 9225 8444. You can also arrange a time to meet by emailing aboriginalaffairs@dpc.vic.gov.au.

Request a phone call

If you are unable to attend the above times, have difficulty travelling or would feel more comfortable sharing your views via telephone, you can request that Jason or Tim contact you directly. To request a phone call, call Aboriginal Victoria on 03 8392 5341, Jason on 02 9231 4544, or Tim on 03 9225 8444. You can also email aboriginalaffairs@dpc.vic.gov.au.

Make a submission

Shareholders and residents are also invited to make a written submission. You can either email a submission to aboriginalaffairs@dpc.vic.gov.au or head to www.engage.vic.gov.au/ala-review-1970 and complete the online form.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Elke Smirl at elke.smirl@dpc.vic.gov.au or 03 8392 5340.

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