

REVIEW OF THE NATIVE TITLE FUTURE ACTS REGIME

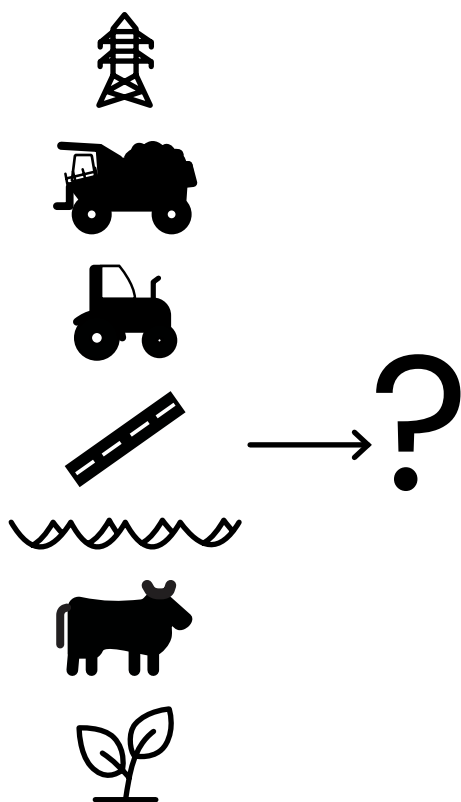
Statutory procedures: one page overview

The ALRC's Discussion Paper outlines what we have heard so far and discusses some options for reforming the future acts regime in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

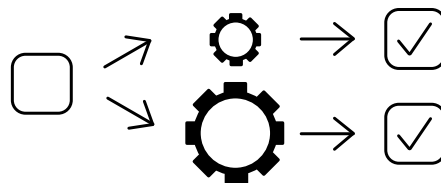
This information sheet highlights how **reformed statutory procedures** could replace the current procedural requirements in the future acts regime.

Currently

Procedural obligations depend on things like the industry of the future act, the location, and the type of land tenure.



Reformed statutory procedures



Rather than focusing on industry or tenure, the statutory procedure for a future act would depend on its impact on native title.

Lower impact acts → Right to consultation

Higher impact acts → Right to negotiation

Considers things about the future act like:

- its nature, geographical extent, intensity, and duration
- its location
- any long-term effects
- whether it is part of a larger project



A reformed right to negotiate

A separate information sheet explains our ideas about reforming the right to negotiate process.

We would like to hear what you think about our ideas

There are 18 Proposals and 23 Questions in the Discussion Paper. Our ideas about reformed statutory procedures are in **Proposals 6–11** and **Questions 14–23**.

You do not need to respond to all of the Proposals and Questions. You can tell us about what is most important to you.

Submissions are open until
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Read the Discussion Paper and make a submission here



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