

Review of the Future Acts Regime: Future Act Agreements

The Australian Law Reform Commission has published its Final Report for the Review of the Future Acts Regime, *Fulfilling the Promise of Mabo: Reforming the Future Acts Regime in the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. The Final Report contains **86 recommendations** to reform the future acts regime

This information sheet sets out a summary of the reforms that relate to **future act agreements**. These recommendations are found in **Chapters 3, 4, and 5** of the Final Report.

Negotiating agreements



Reforming **good faith conduct standards**

Recommendations 1–3



Empowering the **NNTT to assist** parties to negotiate, implement, and resolve disputes under agreements

Recommendation 4

Supporting informed decision-making and transparency



Regulating **ancillary agreement processes**

Recommendation 9

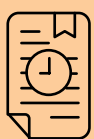
Improving **transparency** for native title holders

Recommendation 23

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Better information on agreement **records and registers**

Recommendation 17



Record of **expired ILUAs**

Recommendation 19

Clearer powers for the Registrar of ILUAs

Recommendation 18

Opportunities to streamline PBC decision-making



Expanding **standing instructions**, with safeguards

Recommendations 7–8



Streamlined processes for **future acts by PBCs**

Recommendation 6

Content of agreements



Prohibiting certain **restrictive terms**

Recommendations 11 and 12



Mandatory **review clauses**

Recommendation 13



Mandatory **dispute resolution clauses**

Recommendation 14

Compensation is only full and final if an agreement expressly says so

Recommendation 15

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