

REVIEW OF THE FUTURE ACTS REGIME: COSTS RECOVERY AND RESOURCING

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 **costs recovery and resourcing**. These recommendations are found in **Chapters 11, 12, and 14** of the Final Report.

Clear and enforceable costs provisions



Costs recovery available to **registered native title claimants** and PBCs

Recommendation 78



Express **obligation to pay** reasonable fees charged

Recommendation 78

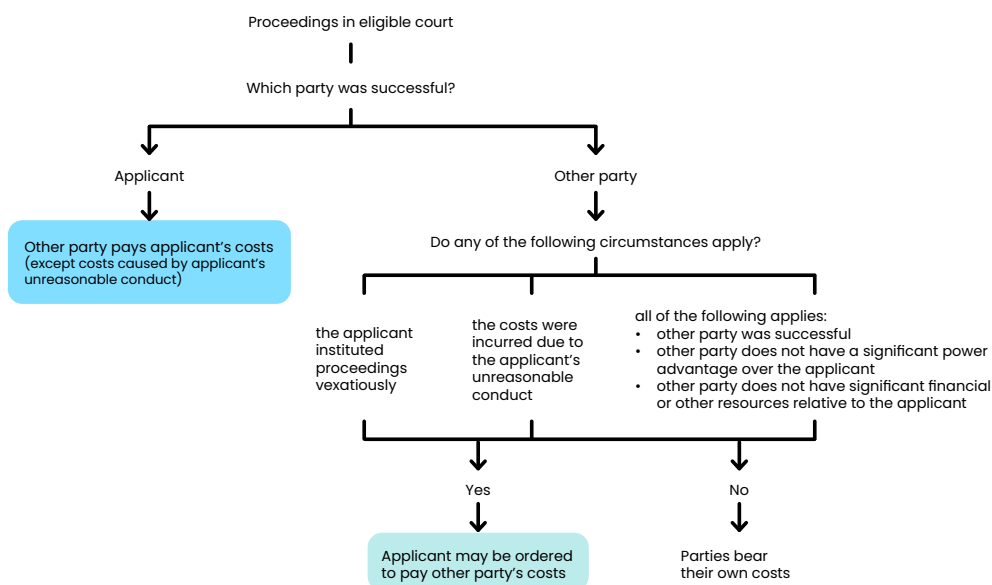
Expanded scope of costs recovery to include:



- negotiation of agreements
- implementation of agreements

Recommendation 79

Reformed costs framework for court proceedings



Modified asymmetrical costs framework for future acts proceedings in eligible courts

Recommendation 77

Substantially increased funding and resourcing

Substantially **increased funding** for PBCs

Recommendation 84

Substantially **increased resourcing** for the NNTT

Recommendation 85

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