

## Press release – Proposed Review of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 (WA)

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The Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists (Inc.) (AACAI) is the peak body representing professional consulting archaeologists in Australia. The West Australian chapter of AACAI welcome the consultation paper released on Friday 9 March signalling the Western Australian government's intention to review the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*. The consultation process is highly commendable because it is a fresh start, agenda-free, driven by a genuine desire to review this important law, and begins with consultation across the state with Aboriginal communities and with other stakeholders.

AACAI WA recognises the importance of a smoother, more transparent means of managing heritage that is acceptable to Aboriginal stakeholders and to land-users who deal with heritage. As practitioners with intimate experience in assessing, reporting and advising on heritage with all Aboriginal peoples of WA, we look forward to contributing to the discussion and working with all interest groups over coming months.

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