



# Agreement Making 2010

For NTRB staff negotiating land-based agreements

**Agreement Making** is a two day program designed for staff involved in the negotiation of agreements for Indigenous parties. Participants will focus on the development of agreements that secure on-going benefits for Indigenous people, both now and in the future. The program will explore the elements of successful agreements in relation to land access, cultural and heritage protection, environmental management and related economic development initiatives. Skills and knowledge gained during the program will be reinforced in exercises drawing on real-life examples. Program presenters include Robert Blowes SC, Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh and David Trigger as well as Indigenous, state and industry representatives.

## Program Overview

The program will include the following topics:

- the legal, social and political contextual factors which can impact the various types of agreements
- determining what Indigenous parties, companies, governments and others want from agreements
- designing processes to support the development of sustainable agreements
- the substance of agreements: the content, benefit and payment options and the challenges involved in the implementation of agreements once they have been signed.

### Date

20-21 April, 2010

### Location

Coogee Bay Hotel & Conference Centre

### Time

8:45 for 9am start to 5pm

## Testimonials from previous program participants

*"I think these programs are great and congratulations for organising valid, high level, practical courses. Aurora continues to fill a much needed gap in training and development for NTRB staff."*

*"Ciaran's breadth and depth of experience and academic analysis is invaluable"*

*"[It was] excellent to hear from others about [their] experiences."*

## Registration

To enrol in this program you need to be currently employed by an NTRB or NTSP. The program has been designed for staff who are actively engaged in negotiating land-based agreements alongside Indigenous parties. Participants who attended this program in Adelaide in August 2009 should not attend this program as the core elements are repeated. A new Advanced Agreement Making program will be offered in September 2010.

Please register now to ensure a place. The workshop is restricted to 25 participants so places are limited. We will contact you to confirm your enrolment in the program. To register please visit:

[www.auroraproject.com.au/Registrations.htm](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Registrations.htm)

For further information email [nicola.maccoll@auroraproject.com.au](mailto:nicola.maccoll@auroraproject.com.au) or phone (02) 9469 8115.

## Program Dinner

We are planning to have dinner at a local restaurant bringing together participants, facilitators, and the Aurora team, following close of session on Tuesday night, 20<sup>th</sup> April. Participants are asked to contribute \$20 to the dinner (with dinner, wine & soft drinks included), and Aurora will cover additional expenses. We hope you can join us!

## Venue

Coogee Bay Hotel Conference Centre  
Corner Coogee Bay Road & Arden Street  
Coogee, NSW 2034

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## Accommodation

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Coogee Bay Boutique Hotel from Tuesday, 20 April to Thursday, 22 April under Confirmation No. 244594. Please call the Hotel directly if you wish to reserve one of these rooms (details above). District View rooms are \$170 per night including a continental buffet breakfast.

## Continuing Legal Education Credits (for WA)

The Aurora Project has received 'Quality Assurance' status for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) in Western Australia. WA participants are eligible for 7 CLE credits following their completion of this program with the breakdown as follows:

- Legal Skills & Practice 1 units
- Legal Values 2 units
- Legal Knowledge 4 units

Further details are available at [www.lpbwa.org.au](http://www.lpbwa.org.au)

## The Aurora Project

The Aurora Project is the collective name for a number of programs that work with Australia's Indigenous communities and organisations to facilitate prosperity through capacity building. To achieve this, the Project focuses on professional development in law, anthropology, research, management, education and other disciplines. For more information please visit our website at: [www.auroraproject.com.au](http://www.auroraproject.com.au)

For further information about our Vision, Objectives, Approach of Aurora's NTRB Staff Development programs please visit: [www.auroraproject.com.au/Learning&Development.htm](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Learning&Development.htm)

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