

Understanding ILUAs 2010

A program for NTRB legal staff

Understanding ILUAs – A program for NTRB legal staff is a two day practical program focussing on both the technical aspects of Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) and the requirements for registration. Using practical case studies, participants will be better able to make informed decisions about whether or not to recommend the use of an ILUA, select the correct type of ILUA and manage the risks relating to the registration process. The program is designed for legal staff at Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs). Previous attendance at the Native Title Law and Practice program is desirable, but not essential.

Program Overview

The program will focus on the following topics:

- the legal requirements for each type of ILUA
- the advantages and disadvantages of using ILUAs in different contexts
- the registration requirements for each type of ILUA
- applying the knowledge gained to a variety of cases.

Note: Negotiation skills and the content in agreements are outside the scope of this workshop, as they are addressed in a separate Aurora program.

Date	Location	Time
18-19 February, 2010	The Reef Casino	9am to 5pm Thursday 8:30am to 3pm Friday

Program Facilitators:

Stephen Sparkes is the Manager of NNTT's Legal Services section. Stephen has presented similar ILUA programs for legal practitioners and state government departments on numerous occasions since 1998.

Lisa Wright is a Senior Legal Officer from the NNTT. Prior to joining the Tribunal in 1998, Lisa worked as a legal officer in an NTRB. As part of her work at the Tribunal, Lisa has facilitated a number of staff workshops for NTRBs over the past few years.

Testimonials from previous program participants

"All was very useful, well presented and challenging"

"Quite a practical approach to a complicated area of practice"

Registration

To enrol in this program you need to be currently employed by an NTRB or NTSP.

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

For further information email learning@auroraproject.com.au or phone (02) 9326 5449.

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 Thursday night, 18 February. Participants are asked to contribute \$20 to the dinner (with dinner, wine & soft drinks included), and the Aurora Project will cover additional expenses. We hope you can join us!

The Venue

The Reef Casino Hotel and Conference Centre
35-41 Wharf Street
Cairns, QLD, 4870

T: (07) 4030 8888
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Accommodation

There is accommodation available at **The Reef Casino**. Some rooms have been set aside for Aurora program participants for \$150 pp per night, including breakfast. To make a reservation please call the hotel directly on (07) 4030 8888 and quote "Aurora Project Meeting". Please note: these rooms will only be held up until one month before the program so you will need to book early to be guaranteed this rate.

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 3 units
- Legal Knowledge 4 units

Further details are available at 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.

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

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