

FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES' RIGHTS WORKING GROUP



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Post-meeting papers

First Nations Peoples' Rights Working Group Meeting #4-24

Thursday 24th October 2024 | 12:00pm to 1:30pm AEDT / 2.00pm to 3:30pm NZDT

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Minutes

Item	Action required
1. Welcome - Co-Chair – Will Leak <ul style="list-style-type: none">OpeningAcknowledgement of CountryMinutes from last meetingPrinciples of Participation	Submit any amendments to the Minutes to Jackson Rowland (RIAA Programs Consultant)
2. Special presentation and Q&A – Commonwealth Cultural Heritage reform process <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aurora Milroy, Director of Policy at the National Native Title Council<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Nations Heritage Protection Alliance (FNHPA) formed by several organisations representing First Nations people as a result of Juukan Gorge tragedy.Currently co-designing a reform to Commonwealth Heritage Laws. Current laws (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act - ATSIHPA) were developed in 1984, and much has changed since then.Anirudha Nagar, the Director of Clean Energy and Investment at the National Native Title Council<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation on the Future Acts Regime – Reforming the Native Title Act.Origins was a parliamentary inquiry into Juukan Gorge destruction recommending a review of Future Acts Regime to address inequalities in negotiating position of First Nations peoples.Australian Law Reform Commission is currently holding consultations, and planning in early 2025 to call for formal responses, before releasing the final report in December 2025. Then the Government will respond.Hope for key United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) to be enshrined and free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) as outlined in the Dhawura Ngilan guides to be included in Future Acts Regime.	<p>To access the meeting papers, please log in to your Member Portal and select;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “LEARN” (top bar),2. “Member Only Resources” (bottom of drop-down menu),3. “Working Groups” (Yellow Tile),4. “First Nations Peoples' Rights Working Group” (Scroll Down, Orange Box),5. “2024 Meetings And Special Presentations” <p>If you require any assistance please contact Jackson Rowland (RIAA Programs Consultant)</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Native Title Act sets out procedures that must be taken when people, government, and companies want to do things on Country that affect native title. ○ The Future Acts Regime provides some avenues for Traditional Owners to protect cultural heritage. ○ Native Title Act is commonwealth law, but implemented very differently across different jurisdictions. ○ Current regime places significant strain on the limited resources of Prescribed Body Corporates, and does not empower Traditional Owners to provide their FPIC. 	
<p>3. Industry and Working Group updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations Investment Markets (Will Leak, Mercer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Near the final stages of the project, will be complete before the end of the year. ○ Reiterated importance of completing survey. • Aotearoa New Zealand (Temuera Hall, TAHITO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Māori economy growing at twice the rate of the broader NZ economy, currently valued at \$92billion. ○ Access to capital continues to be a challenge for Māori. ○ Indigenous Māori make up 20% of population but earn less than 9% of nations income. ○ Adrian Orr, Reserve Bank Governor, said more needs to be done to enable Māori access to capital. ○ Also talked to the potential for a Māori owned sovereign wealth fund. Aim is to be launched by 2030, community driven run by Māori entities focused on sustainable investment aligned to Māori values. ○ Māori Investment Forum recently held, focusing on infrastructure. Of note was the number of Māori investment groups implementing co-investment vehicles, reaching out to attract foreign direct investment. ○ Ngai Tahu hosted third gathering of the land. National conversations about economic development ideas. ○ RIAA ACWG are integrating Treaty principles and Māori values into Working Group. May help to develop more collaboration between Australia and NZ counterparts. • Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative (Jess Rowe, RIAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FNHPA hosted webinar in partnership with RIAA and UNGC, which provided an overview of the initiative's origin, development, and intention going forward. ○ The webinar is available to view here. If there are any questions, please contact Jess Rowe. • Policy and Advocacy updates (Nayanisha Samarakoon, RIAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One of the focuses for RIAA is incorporating First Nations perspectives into Government climate work, including investor Front Door policy, as there is a risk that First Nations perspectives are not appropriately considered. ○ Also asking government to leverage RIAA's toolkits to ask questions of those who do come to the 'front door'. ○ Have specifically called out resourcing to ensure resourcing particularly for First Nations bodies is considered. ○ Link to RIAA submission are here. 	<p>Please complete this First Nations Investment Markets Investor Survey</p>
<p>4. Other Business and Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 Working Group Plan (Jess Rowe, RIAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initial 2025 plan was summarised, noting it is flexible and feedback continues to be welcome. 	<p>Any feedback on the workplan can be provided to Jess Rowe (RIAA Manager of Working Groups).</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No feedback received, but members are welcome to contact RIAA with feedback going forward. • Motion to approve the workplan (Phil Vernon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jackie Radisich seconded adoption of workplan. Workplan is adopted. • Reflections from Will and Phil on this new workplan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Noted there has been some adjustments to previous years, including an increased emphasis on representation, and increased focus on advocacy. 	To volunteer for working on deliverables of the workplan please complete this form and we will be in touch shortly to kick off the work.
5.Next Meeting: Thursday 20 February 12-1.30pm AEDT / 2-3.30pm NZDT	Register

First Nations Peoples' Rights Working Group's Action Register

Last Updated: Thursday, October 24, 2024

Ref	Action	Delegation	Status
New			
37/24	Next Meeting - Thursday 20 February 12-1.30pm AEDT / 2-3.30pm NZDT – Register here	All	Pending
36/24	To volunteer for working on deliverables of the workplan please complete this form	All	Pending
35/24	Please complete this First Nations Investment Markets Investor Survey	All	Pending
34/24	Any feedback on the workplan can be provided to Jess Rowe, Manager of Working Groups .	All	Pending
33/24	Submit any amendments to the Minutes to Jackson Rowland (RIAA Programs Consultant)	All	Pending
Previous			
32/24	Next Meeting - Thursday, October 24, 2024 (12pm to 1:30pm AEST / 2pm to 3:30pm NZST) – Register Now	All	Closed
31/24	For more information on RIAA's Policy Work, please contact: policy@responsibleinvestment.org	All	Ongoing
30/24	For more information regarding the Group's Work plan or to be include in the discussion regarding the work plan, please contact, Jess Rowe (Manager of Working Groups)	All	Ongoing
29/24	If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative pilot, please contact, Jess Rowe (Manager of Working Groups)	All	Ongoing
28/24	For more information regarding the Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative, please contact,	All	Ongoing
27/24	If you can participate in a short anonymous survey related to DNBII, please contact, Jess Rowe (Manager of Working Groups)	All	Ongoing
26/24	For more information regarding the First Nations Investment Market Research, please contact, Will Leak (Mercer)	All	Ongoing
25/24	For more information regarding the First Nations Heritage Protection Alliance, please contact, Anu Nagar (NNTC)	All	Ongoing

24/24	For more information regarding the Aotearoa New Zealand, please contact, Temuera Hall (TAHITO)	All	Ongoing
23/24	<p>To access the special presentation, please log in to your Member Portal and select;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “LEARN” (top bar), 2. “Member Only Resources” (bottom of drop-down menu), 3. “Working Groups” (Yellow Tile), 4. “First Nations Peoples’ Rights Working Group” (Scroll Down, Orange Box), 5. “2024 Meetings And Special Presentations” (Scroll Down, Underneath Working “Group Details”) <p>and then underneath the title: “Close the Gap”,</p> <p>you will find the recording of the special presentation, the Pre-meeting papers, and the Post meeting papers.</p> <p>If you require any assistance please contact, Noa Godsell (Project Officer of Working Groups)</p>	All	Ongoing
22/24	Submit any amendments to the Minutes to Noa Godsell (Project Officer of Working Groups)	All	Closed
21/24	Next Meeting – Thursday, 8 th August (12:00pm to 1:30pm AEST/ 2:00pm to 3:30pm NZST) – Register Here	All	Closed
20/24	Submit any amendments to the Minutes to Noa Godsell (RIAA)	All	Closed
19/24	Expressions of interest for the First Nations Peoples’ Rights Working Group’s Chair or Co Chair position closes on 31 May . If you require any assistance with this or know someone who may be interested, please reach out to Jess Rowe (RIAA)	All	Closed
18/24	For more information on RIAA’s Policy Work, please contact: policy@responsibleinvestment.org	All	Ongoing
17/24	Members of the First Nations Peoples’ Rights Working Group will receive an email outlining the process for the updates of next year’s work plan in the lead up to our next meeting. For more information regarding the Workplan for FY2025 Update, please contact, Jess Rowe (RIAA)	All	Closed
16/24	For more information regarding the First Nations Investment Markets Research Update, please contact, Caleb Adams (E&P Financial Group) or Will Leak (Mercer)	All	Ongoing
15/24	For more information regarding the Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative Update, please contact, Jess Rowe (RIAA) or visit the RIAA Website	All	Ongoing
14/24	For more information regarding the Aotearoa Update, please contact, Temuera Hall (TAHITO)	All	Closed
13/24	<p>To access the special presentation, please log in to your Member Portal and select; 1. “LEARN” (top bar), 2. “Member Only Resources” (bottom of drop-down menu), 3. “Working Groups” (Yellow Tile), 4. “First Nations People’s Rights” (Scroll Down, Orange Box), 5. “2024 Meetings And special presentations” (Scroll Down, Underneath Working “Group Details”) and then underneath the title: “2 – Thursday 16 May 2024 – How investors can de-risk investment in First Nations’ investment communities”, you will find the recording of the special presentation, the Pre-meeting papers, and the Post meeting papers.</p> <p>If you require any assistance please contact, Noa Godsell (RIAA)</p>	All	Ongoing
12/24	Next Meeting - Thursday 16 May – Register HERE	All	Closed
11/24	Submit any amendments to the Minutes to Noa Godsell (RIAA)	All	Closed
10/24	Contact Jess Rowe (RIAA) or Alan Dayeh (Chair) with any inputs on the working work plan for 2024	All	Closed
9/24	For more information on the RIAA 2024 Conference, please contact Noa Godsell (RIAA)	All	Closed

8/24	For more information on the First Nations Protection Alliance, please contact Anirudha Nagar (National Native Title Council)	All	Closed
7/24	For more information on Aotearoa (New Zealand), please contact Tem Hall (TAHITO)	All	Closed
6/24	For more information on the Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative, please contact Mel Sutton (KPMG)	All	Closed
5/24	If you have capacity to help with the interview process for the First Nations Investment Market Research please contact Will Leak (wanting 5-8 people)	All	Closed
4/24	Reform Objective Five Sub-Working group and share draft when available	Will Leak	Ongoing
3/24	For more information on First Nations Investment Market Research , please contact Will Leak	All	Closed
2/24	For more information on the TNFD's relationship with IPLC, please contact Stefani Eagle (ERM)	All	Closed
1/24	For more information on the TNFD's relationship with IPLC, please contact Stan Lui (Five Cube Environmental Indigenous Consultants)	All	Closed

Attendees (25)

	First Name	Last Name	Company
1	Russell	James	15 Times Better Pty Ltd
2	Ella	Robinson	Australian Ethical Investment
3	Emily	Dafter	Australian Retirement Trust
4	Yolande	Pepperall	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
5	Caleb	Adams	E&P Financial Group
6	Kate	Gowdie	FarmRight Asset Management Australia (FAMA)
7	Eva	Zhang	First Sentier Investors (Australia) Services Pty Ltd
8	Jackie	Radisich	Future Group
9	Dina	Santibanez	JANA Investments
10	Ida	Wong	Lgt Crestone Wealth Management
11	Will	Leak	Mercer
12	Rachel	Tinkler	Mint Asset Management
13	Anirudha	Nagar	National Native Title Council
14	Aurora	Milroy	National Native Title Council
15	Chris	Newton	Nyamba Buru Yawuru
16	Abi	Curtis	PRI
17	Nikitha	Kariyawasam	Regnan
18	Briony	Doyle Galovic	Responsible Investment Association Australasia
19	Jess	Rowe	Responsible Investment Association Australasia
20	Jackson	Rowland	Responsible Investment Association Australasia
21	Nayanisha	Samarakoon	Responsible Investment Association Australasia
22	Eleanor	Fels	Responsible Investment Association Australasia
23	Temuera	Hall	TAHITO Ltd
24	Catherine	Bodnar	Trust Management Investments Limited
25	Phil	Vernon	Various

First Nations Peoples' Rights Working Group Meeting #4

Thursday 24 October



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Working Group Co-Chairs



Will Leak, Senior Sustainable
Investment Analyst at
Mercer



Phil Vernon, Director (various)

Principles of participation

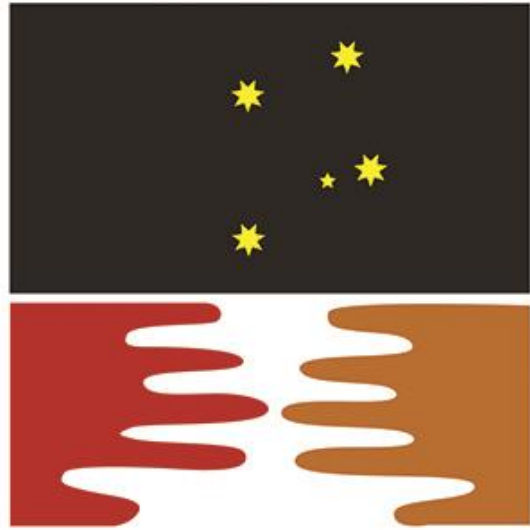
- Confidentiality
- No self-promotion
- Declaration of conflicts of interest
- Representation
- Collaboration between members
- Positive change in practice/policy
- Not to engage in or discuss competitively sensitive information
- Apolitical

Special presentation



Aurora Milroy, Director of Policy at the National Native Title Council.

Followed by an update from **Anirudha Nagar**, the Director of Clean Energy and Investment at the National Native Title Council



National
Native Title
Council

Anu Nagar, Director of Clean Energy and Investment

Reforming the Native Title **Act** (Future Acts Regime)

Australian Law Reform Commission Inquiry



October 2021

Parliamentary Inquiry into Juukan Gorge destruction recommends review of future acts regime to address inequalities in negotiating position of First Nations peoples



Tony McAvoy SC
Inquiry Commissioner



June 2024

Attorney General asks ALRC to review the future acts regime



Late 2024

ALRC is currently holding consultations



Early 2025

ALRC consultation paper in early 2025 will explain some of the reform ideas and call for formal responses (submissions)

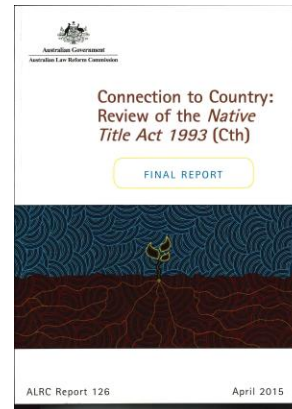


8 December 2025

ALRC final report due
8 December 2025



Government response



Inquiry Terms of Reference





What is the Future Acts Regime?

- The Native Title Act sets out procedures that must be taken when people, government, and companies want to do things on Country that affect native title
- The future acts regime provides some avenues for Traditional Owners to protect cultural heritage

The Act sets out an approvals pathway that needs to be followed - depending on the type of future act, native title holders (and registered claimants) have procedural rights, for instance, the right to comment or the right to negotiate.

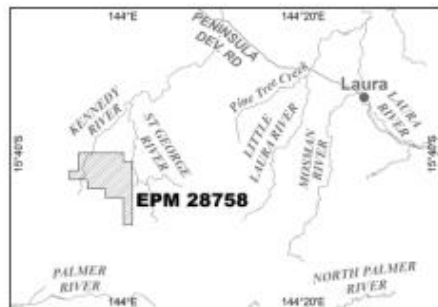
- Native title holders do not have the right of veto, to say 'no'
- Alternatively, the parties can reach an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA), which is a voluntary agreement

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR MINERALS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed grant of Exploration Permit for Minerals (EPM) shown below, subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

EPM 28758 applied for by ARK MINES LTD, ACN 123 668 717, over an area of 29 sub-blocks (96 km²), centred approximately 55 km west-southwest of Laura, in the locality of Cook Shire Council.



Nature of Act(s): The grant of an Exploration Permit for Minerals under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) authorises the holder to explore for minerals for a term not exceeding five (5) years, with the possibility of renewal for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to renew and grant the Exploration Permit for Minerals subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) and the Native Title Protection Conditions.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Exploration Permit for Minerals be granted subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is or becomes a 'native title party' within the meaning of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Further Information: May be obtained from the Department of Resources, Mining Registrar, Mineral Assessment Hub, Level 9, Verde Tower, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville, Queensland, 4810. Telephone: (07) 4447 9230 or Email: MineralHub@resources.qld.gov.au.

Expedited Procedure: The State of Queensland considers the grant of the Exploration Permit for Minerals to which this notice applies, is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure. The Exploration Permit for Minerals may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit for Minerals with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit for Minerals is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3052 4040.

Notification Day: 28 August 2024

Dated 6 August 2024

Signed:

**Executive Director
for Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals**



**Queensland
Government**

NNTC submission

- NNTC preparing a formal submission for ALRC Inquiry
- Last year we developed draft discussion paper focussing on Expedited Procedure, Right to Negotiate, Right to Comment, Cost Recovery, Alternative Future Acts Regimes

Obtained data on number of future act notices and spoke with PBCs and their representative bodies



Key findings

- Current regime places significant strain on the limited resources of PBCs
- Responding to notices requires time and resources to manage heritage risks, access legal, commercial expertise and engage native title holders
- Staggering number of future act notifications for some PBCs
- Quality of notices varies - lack of useful information on who is going to be on Country, what they are going to do, and when
- Some PBCs can access support from proponents / land councils / in-house lawyers. Others cannot.
- The regime does not empower TOs to provide their FPIC. Procedural rights often too weak to minimise impacts, protect significant sites
- Where it's an option, PBCs will almost always negotiate alternative regimes to provide more equitable participation



Right to Negotiate – Power imbalances

The government party, the proponent of the activity, and the native title holders must negotiate in good faith

After 6 months, any party can approach the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) for arbitration

Traditional Owners have only been able to prevent development three times: once in 2009 and twice in 2011.

In comparison, resource companies have been successful in gaining an order for development to go ahead, despite a no from Traditional Owners 153 times, of which 60 had conditions attached

NNTT cannot order royalties to be paid



Expedited Procedure – burden on native title holders

Expedited procedure is a significant burden on the entire system. Not supporting timely or appropriate outcomes.

Invoked in WA, Qld and NT.

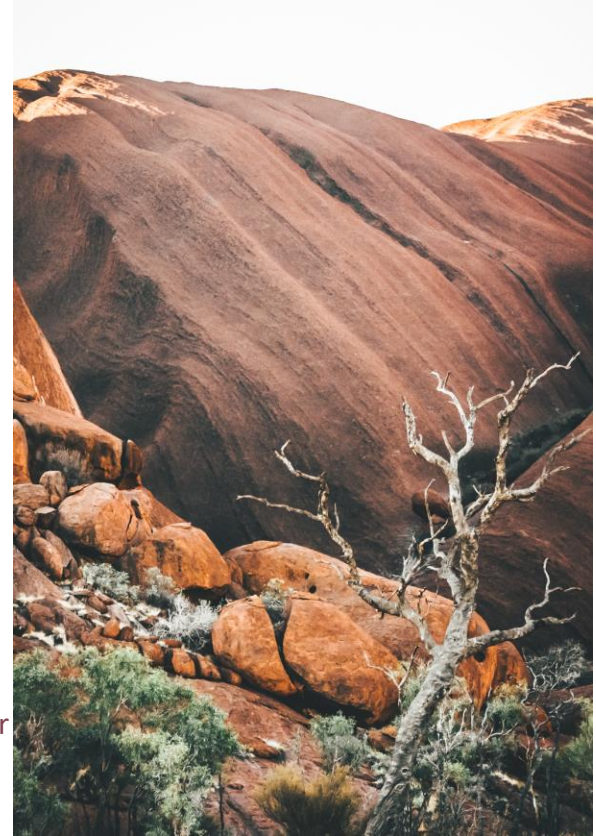
EP is triggered when the government party asserts a future act will not interfere with community or social activities or areas of sites of significance or be likely to involve major land disturbance.

If the act attracts the EP, the Right To Negotiate process will not apply, meaning the act (exploration / prospecting) can proceed, subject to any applicable requirements under state cultural heritage legislation, without requiring an agreement with native title holders

Native title holders have 4 months to object in the NNTT

Evidence of the existence of significant sites and the likelihood of disturbance is needed for the objection to be successful. That evidence is expensive and difficult to obtain

Some PBCs, particularly in WA, regularly pay \$15,000 - \$20,000 to gather evidence, run legal argument opposing the EP.



Industry and Working Group updates

- **First Nations Investment Markets**

(Will Leak)

Please complete this survey
(if you or someone else in
your organisation have not
already):



Industry and Working Group updates

- **Aotearoa New Zealand**
(Temuera Hall, TAHITO)
- **Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative**
(Jess Rowe, RIAA)
- **Policy and Advocacy updates**
(Nayanisha Samarakoon, RIAA)

Other business updates

- **2025 Working Group Plan**
(Jess Rowe, RIAA)

2025 Workplan

To volunteer for deliverables under the workplan please complete this survey:

RIAA First Nations Peoples' Rights
Working Group - Workplan 2025
Volunteer Form



Working Group Member Portal

All Working Group meeting minutes and recordings are uploaded to the RIAA Member Portal. Access the portal using your Glue Up credentials here:

Final Working Group Meetings for 2024

Human Rights Working Group #4,
Thursday 14 November- 12pm – 1.30pm AEDT / 2pm – 3.30pm NZDT

Nature Working Group #4,
Thursday 28 November- 12pm – 1pm AEDT / 2pm – 3pm NZDT

Aotearoa Collaborative Working Group #4,
Thursday 5 December 2pm – 3:30pm NZDT/12pm to 1:30pm AEDT
Hybrid event, Wellington (ANZ Centre) & online



Next First Nations Peoples' Rights Working Group Meeting

Thursday 20 February 2025- 12pm - 1.30pm AEDT / 2pm – 3.30pm NZDT

View full list of [RIAA's events here](#).



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RIAA's First Nations Peoples' Rights Working Group Workplan 2025

Workstream	Objectives	Initiatives	Deliverables
1. Representation	Increase the representation of First Nations Peoples within the investment sector.	Co-Chairs and members to support in sharing suggestions for RIAA Conference session topics and speakers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RIAA Australia Conference 2025 (May 28 and 29) ○ RIAA Aotearoa NZ Conference 2025 (September 18)
		Guest speakers to be invited to four working group meetings per calendar year. The topics and speakers will be prioritised based on polled priority topics. Members are invited to share suggestions with Manager of Working Groups on an ongoing basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting #1 2025 ○ Meeting #2 2025 ○ Meeting #3 2025 ○ Meeting #4 2025
		Explore and facilitate opportunities for members to drive increased representation within the investment sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore the Future Directors Programme concept: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft a Future Directors Programme concept. ○ Conduct ecosystem, stakeholder and partner mapping.
2. Education and Advocacy	Facilitate awareness and advocacy that supports the rights, voices and truth telling relating to First Nations Peoples.	Collaborate with members and First nations people to develop core policy standards to aid in their submissions. This can include spectrum of minimum standards to also include other elements if able to be included by members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of core policy standards to support members when making their own submissions

		Support Commonwealth legislative Reform on cultural heritage. As consultations are released, upon consultation with the Co-Chairs, the Manager of Working Groups will reach out to members to engage in a joint policy submission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint policy submission on a selected consultation.
		FNPR Working Group members to share lessons on their own RAP journey and encourage members to also have a RAP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal Subgroup RAPs (drop in and out as needed) Updates in the FNPR WG on the update of RAPs by members of the working group and sharing lessons.
		Educating directors on indigenous issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subgroup formed Guidance paper on key recommendations for directors
3. Standards	Collaborate with First Nations peoples to promote awareness of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and develop guidance on minimum standards and application of frameworks/tools	Dhawura Ngilan Business and Investor Initiative- Stage 2: Uptake and adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pillar 1: Formal pilots of Dhawura Ngilan (12 – 18 months) Pillar 2: Integration into industry standards (ongoing) Pillar 3: Awareness and education (ongoing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share implementation examples of Business and Investor Guides DNBII roundtable with investors
4. Research	Facilitate foundational and catalytic research on topics and issues relating to First Nations Peoples'	Research and mapping on indigenous investment markets is due to be completed in 2024. To inform new outputs for this workplan once available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the recommendations of this research within the scope of the working group

	interests, rights and outcomes within the investment sector	Undertake research on the application of UNDRIP by Australian companies across jurisdictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft research proposal on the application of UNDRIP by Australian companies across jurisdictions. ○ Secure partnership for the research project.
5. Aotearoa specific kaupapa	Incorporating Te Ao Māori as a fundamental principle throughout ACWG workstreams ¹	Connecting with the Aotearoa Collaborative Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Further details are articulated and guided by the ACWG.

Note: as we work in an ever-changing context, the workplan may be updated as needed throughout its time period to add initiatives in response to this.

Ideas for speakers and topics at working group meetings
Commonwealth Cultural Heritage Law reform
Policy education sessions
The linkage between biodiversity benefits (by addressing impacts on nature through investments) and cultural benefits (for Indigenous communities)
Intersection of cultural heritage and traditional owners with nature
Practical & good examples of FPIC negotiations going well between industry & TOs
Presentations on equity/co-investment models
Traditional owner groups who are talking to listed companies about what is going well and less well
First Nations people/communities relating to the agriculture sector

¹ Te Ao Māori refers to the Māori worldview. Although the term is straightforward, it encompasses a complex and extensive significance.

For the ACWG, Te Ao Māori refers to three key areas:

- te Reo Māori (Māori language)
- Tikanga Māori (protocols and customs)
- te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi)



tailoring investment governance (RI) to be inclusive of language and culture.
Examples from the momentum in other FN nations in wealth creation, management, and knowledge perspectives including Canada
FN representatives from within the Central Banks