

# **Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara**

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## **MEMORANDUM FROM APY EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### **FOR APY LANDS WIDE CIRCULATION**

#### **ANANGU PITJANTJATJARA YANKUNYTJATJARA LAND RIGHTS ACT**

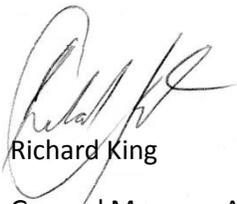
In addition to external third parties, Community Councils and Government Business Managers are required to submit any proposal for management, use and control of the land to the APY Executive Board.

- A. Pursuant to the *Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981*, the Governor issued a land grant to Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara for the whole of the land comprised and described in Original Land Grant Volume 4183 Folio 627 ("APY Lands").
- B. Pursuant to the *Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981*, APY is responsible for the management, use and control of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands and provides approval for the management, use and control of the lands in consultation with Traditional Owners (as defined in the Act).
- C. Anyone wishing to undertake any works on the APY lands must complete a Development Application and submit it to APY. Works cannot commence until the Heritage Impact Assessment process has been completed by APY.
- D. APY is vested with certain functions under the Act, including section 7:
  - (a) to ascertain the wishes and opinions of traditional owners in relation to the management, use and control of the lands and to seek, where practical, to give effect to those wishes and opinions; and
  - (b) to protect the interests of traditional owners in relation to the management, use and control of the lands; and
  - (c) to negotiate with persons desiring to use, occupy or gain access to any part of the lands; and
  - (d) to administer land vested in APY.
- E. APY is also vested with certain powers under the Act, including section 6:
  - (a) the power to enter into contracts;
  - (b) the power to obtain advice from persons who are experts in matters with which APY is concerned;
  - (c) the power to grant or withhold permission for persons to enter the lands.

- F. Works on the APY lands can only be commenced with the consent of APY and that the consent of APY may be given subject to such conditions as APY thinks fit.
- G. APY will not unreasonably withhold consent, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, to grant its permission and consent for access to the APY lands to carry out any works upon the APY lands subject to the terms and conditions of an Agreement.

**APY Executive Board Wednesday 6 December 2017**

Yours sincerely,



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