

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. Revisions to Aboriginal Land Council Tasmania (ALCT) Elections

o The community does not want any revisions to the ALCT elections.

o The current process allows Aboriginal people to challenge anyone applying to get on the roll who is not Aboriginal. Anyone challenged must prove their eligibility through an Aboriginal Panel appointed by the Tasmanian Electoral Commissioner. This is the most appropriate, transparent, and fair process.

o If anyone applies for anything else, such as employment benefits or getting a driver's licence, they must prove who they are. This process should not be any different.

2. A land management role for local or regional Aboriginal community organisations.

o Aboriginal land managers who look after Aboriginal land, are experienced, and have the deep knowledge and expertise to care for our country and its resources.

o We should be caring for country in a united way to maintain cultural resources and access for all Aboriginal people.

3. Identification of land suitable for transfer

o All lands across lutruwita are equally significant to all Aboriginal land. The Tasmanian Aboriginal community has said they want to see the return of any (preferably all) Crown Lands to Tasmanian Aboriginal people.

Don't make any changes to the Aboriginal Lands Act 1995 nor the Electoral process the present mechanisms work in its current form.

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A proud Lutruwita palawa women.