

Council Crown Land Management Newsletter

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New Council Crown Land Managers Native Title training dates announced

- Councils appointed to manage Crown land will, upon commencement of the *Crown Lands Management Act 2016* (CLM Act), be required to employ or engage a trained native title manager who will be responsible for providing advice on certain dealings for land that may be affected by native title.
- An initial round of NSW Government-funded native title training has been delivered by the Crown Solicitors Office. Participants have been provided with a tailored training package to inform compliance with the CLM Act and native title legislation. Following satisfactory completion of the training, those participants are now qualified as native title managers for the purposes of the CLM Act.
- A supplementary round of native title training will take place in May 2018. The scheduled dates and locations are:

Sydney CBD - Monday , 21 May 2018	Sydney CBD - Thursday , 31 May 2018
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Who should attend the training?

• In the first instance, invitations are limited to those council Crown land managers <u>yet</u> to send a nominated representative to the NSW Government funded training sessions in this period prior to commencement of the CLM Act.

- If any spaces become available at these workshops, they will be limited and will be offered to those council Crown land managers who seek to send additional representatives. Responses will be processed in the order received.
- Planning is underway to make further native title manager training available following CLM Act commencement and announcements will be made as soon as information becomes available.

Where to go for further information

- To register, or for more information regarding the supplementary training workshops, please contact the Department of Industry Lands & Water's Strategy and Legislation Team, via email legislation@crownland.nsw.gov.au or contact Dash Buxton on 02 4920 5015.
- Further information on managing Crown land with native title rights and interests is available here, and Frequently Asked Questions are also available at the OLG's Crown Land webpage: www.olg.nsw.gov.au/crownland.
- Further information the CLM Act generally can be found on the Department of Industry
 Lands & Water <u>website</u>.