

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR

MODERNISATION OF AGREEMENTS WORKING GROUP

Yinhawangka Aboriginal Corporation (YAC) is seeking Expressions of Interest from Yinhawangka members to be on the Modernisation of Agreements (MOA) Working Group.

WHAT IS THE MODERNISATION OF AGREEMENTS (MOA)?

YAC and Rio Tinto are looking to enter an Engagement Protocol for reviewing YAC's agreements with Rio Tinto with a view to negotiating improved agreements.

WHY ARE WE MODERNISING THE AGREEMENTS?

Following the Juukan Gorge destruction Rio Tinto has publicly announced an effort to "modernising" its agreements with traditional owners.

YAC has identified a high-level list of areas and parts of the agreements that can be improved as part of this process.

WILL THIS COME UP AT THE 2021 AGM?

YAC will make a presentation at the upcoming AGM 2021 for discussion and input by the membership on the modernisation of agreements and the areas for improvement.

YAC will also seek to organise a MOA Working Group made up of Yinhawangka Traditional Owners from all Apical groups who have experience, knowledge and skills to contribute to the process for the benefit of all Yinhawangka People.

WHAT WILL THE MOA WORKING GROUP DO?

This Working Group will play a pivotal role throughout the process of modernising agreements. It will participate in consultations, negotiations, provide guidance, input, and direction to YAC and any sub-committees of its Board throughout the process.

WILL THIS BE PAID?

Rio Tinto has made a commitment to provide resourcing and funding for this process. The details of this are yet to be confirmed. YAC is of the position that traditional owners need to be fairly remunerated for their involvement in and contribution to this forum. More information will be provided when it is made available.

HOW OFTEN WILL THE MOA WORKING GROUP NEED TO MEET?

It is uncertain. It is expected that in early 2022 YAC and Rio Tinto will come up with a plan for how to undertake the process. It is expected that there will be different phases to the modernisation and various meetings will take place across the different phases of work. More information will be made available when possible.

HOW TO JOIN THE MOA WORKING GROUP?

Please submit this completed expression of interest form to YAC by 15 November 2021.

More information about the establishment of the Working Group will be made available in due course.

SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

by emailing a copy of this form to madelaine.fisher@yinhawangka.com.au



MODERNISATION OF AGREEMENTS (MOA) WORKING GROUP

Please complete and submit this form to YAC by no later than **Monday 15th November 2021** via email to madelaine.fisher@yinhawangka.com.au or in person at the YAC office, Shop 5 & 6, 61 McRae Avenue, Paraburdoo WA 6754.

Full Name:	
DOB:	
Apical Ancestor:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Residential Address:	
Postal Address:	
I want to be a part of this Working Group because:	
The skills / knowledge / experience I can offer this process is:	
The main areas of the agreement I am interested in are:	
<input type="radio"/> Community Development	<input type="radio"/> Employment & Training
<input type="radio"/> Cultural Heritage Management	<input type="radio"/> Governance
<input type="radio"/> Mining Royalties	<input type="radio"/> Audit Processes
<input type="radio"/> Benefits Management Structure	<input type="radio"/> PBC Funding
<input type="radio"/> Access to Country	<input type="radio"/> Capacity Building
<input type="radio"/> Other (please outline):	