



## National Native Title Council Newsletter

### *What have we been up to?*

With NNTC events and workshops on hold during the COVID-19 lockdown, we're been busy planning and strategising some exciting things for the year ahead. Work is underway for a National Compensation framework, which will improve negotiations for native title compensation settlements. Additionally, we're working with the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) on a PBC Policy Reform project. The project is guided by principles of self-determination, and will work with PBCs to improve the complex legal frameworks they're currently governed by.

Read more on our [policy agenda](#).



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## *Indigenous Cultural Heritage Conference 2020*

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**Registrations open & calling for papers!**

The Indigenous Cultural Heritage Conference 2020 (ICHC) is a chance to discuss ideas and strategies to take control of our cultural heritage. ICHC takes place 24-26 Nov in Melbourne and is open to all Traditional Owners and their allies, and anyone interested in the management and protection of cultural heritage. Speakers include Edward Halealoha Ayau from Hawaii, Professor Merata Kawharu from New Zealand, and many others. ICHC is hosted by the NNTC, the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council and the University of Melbourne. Register here: [www.ichc2020.com.au](http://www.ichc2020.com.au)

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### **News and Events**

#### **NATIONAL TREATIES SUMMIT: POSTPONED**

By now you might have

If you're interested in presenting at the conference, submit your abstract or proposed panel discussion before 25 May.

heard that the National Treaties Summit was postponed due to COVID-19. We're working hard to confirm a new date, which will likely be early 2021. Keep checking the website for updates: [www.nationaltreatiessummmit.com.au](http://www.nationaltreatiessummmit.com.au)

The National Treaties Summit will be a landmark gathering to advance the Treaty agenda. The three-day Summit will explore international experiences, look at agreement-making in the states and territories, and discuss all the possibilities and pathways to Australia's first Treaty or treaties. Don't miss out!

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Conference themes include 'Applications of Indigenous Knowledges', 'Ancestral Remains and Artefact Management', 'Intangible Heritage' and many others. For a full list of conference themes and to apply [see our website here](#).



## Take a look at our new website!

The NNTC has just launched our newly redesigned website! Find key info about our latest workshops and events, along with NNTC media releases, policy submissions and latest native title work. The website is still a work in progress- we plan to publish more blogs and resources, and news from our members.

Is there something you'd like to see on our website? Get in touch with us! [www.nntc.com.au](http://www.nntc.com.au)

## Until next time!

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