

# NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE CONFERENCE 2013 SHAPING THE FUTURE

ALICE SPRINGS, 3–5 JUNE 2013

MacDonnell Range surrounding Alice Springs.  
Credit: Lisa Strelein

## WE ARE NOW CALLING FOR PAPERS

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The National Native Title Conference is recognised as one of the leading Indigenous policy conferences in Australia. The 14th annual conference will be held from Monday 3 June 2013 to Wednesday 5 June 2013 at the Alice Springs Convention Centre. The 2013 conference will be co-convened by AIATSIS and the Central Land Council and hosted by the native title holders of the Alice Springs area represented by the Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation.

The conference promotes public debate about native title and Indigenous peoples' interest in land and waters; fosters knowledge acquisition in this dynamic area of agreement making, natural resource management and economic development, and provides an opportunity for native title parties to share information and experience and broader policy intent.

The conference program includes one day of closed workshops for Indigenous people and their native title representative bodies (Monday 3 June 2012) followed by the two day public program for registered delegates (Tuesday 4 June–Wednesday 5 June). The dynamic cultural program will include a Welcome to Country ceremony for all conference delegates on the evening of Monday 4 June.

### *Shaping the Future*

The conference title 'Shaping the Future' is reflected in the following themes:

#### *The Native Title Act 20 years on, where to from here?*

Native title and social justice  
Native title rights and recognition in an international context  
Emerging issues in native title

#### *Indigenous governance*

Getting the right 'cultural fit'  
Taking the long-term view, strategic planning  
Building capacity

#### *The Indigenous estate and development options*

Planning and investment priorities  
Natural resource management  
Culture and country

#### *Building a future*

Economic and community development  
Keeping culture strong  
Education and jobs

### *Call for papers*

Proposals for papers, panels, dialogue forums and Indigenous talking circles are invited for consideration by the conference convenors.

Please submit your proposal with an abstract (up to 200 words) and biography (up to 150 words for each presenter) by Monday 4 March 2013 to [ntconference@aiatsis.gov.au](mailto:ntconference@aiatsis.gov.au)

Please send proposals in with the 'call for papers' application which can be found on the conference website: <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/ntru/ntc13.html>



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