

Countdown to the National Native Title Conference 2011

Wednesday, 1 June 2011 to Friday, 3 June 2011
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Australia

The conference program is now finalised with an impressive line up of speakers. You can download the Public Program and information about the Pre-Conference Workshops online from the [conference website](#). Speaker biographies and abstracts for the Public Program are also online.

We are delighted to confirm our keynote speakers for the Public Program are Kerry Arabena, Chief Executive of the Lowitja Institute – Dr Arabena will be giving the Mabo Lecture; Mick Gooda, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner; Patrick Keane, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia; and, Andrew Leach, St'at'imc Nation, CEO of the Aboriginal Housing Management Association (Canada).

This year we have a new panel format – the Dialogue Forums. Our Dialogue Forums in the Public Program are:

- **Do we have to choose between country and development, or can we have both?**
 - Panel members: Parry Agius, Nolan Hunter, Kate Jones MP, Glen Kelly and Greg McIntyre & Jessica Weir
- **How do we reform the proof of native title?**
 - Panel members: Lisa Strelein, Graeme Hiley, Anoushka Leffner, Tony McAvoy & Austin Sweeney
- **Is the pressure of proactive case management worth it?**
 - Panel members: Kevin Smith, Doug Bruce, Kym Elston, Sheila Begg, Ron Levy & Graeme Neate
- **What is a native title benefit and who should benefit?**
 - Panel members: Warren Mundine, Michael Neale, Shaz Rind, Mark Rumler & Brian Cobus
- **Constitutional reform: can it support land justice?**
 - Panel members: Jackie Huggins, Josephine Bourne, Sean Brennan, Mick Dodson & George Williams

The 2011 conference program includes one day of closed workshops for Indigenous people and their native title representative bodies (June 1) followed by the two day Public Program for registered delegates (June 2-3). The dynamic cultural program will include a Welcome to Country ceremony for all conference delegates at 5.30pm on Wednesday June 1. For further information see the conference website at: <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/>

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DIALOGUE FORUMS - MOVING THE DEBATES FORWARD IN 2011

A new feature of Australia's leading Indigenous policy conference

1 - 3 June 2011
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The conference is convened annually by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies and this year co-convened by Queensland South Native Title Services, and hosted by the Turrbal, Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul Peoples, the traditional owners of the wider Brisbane area.

A meeting place of ideas and people