

WITHDRAWING AN ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIM WITH ORALRA

The withdrawal of an Aboriginal Land Claim lodged by a LALC must be approved by a valid resolution of the board or Council, unless there is a valid delegation to make the withdrawal on the LALC's behalf.

An Aboriginal Land Claim may only be withdrawn by the claimant.

The withdrawal request must include the following:

- 1) A written request from the Chairperson, CEO or delegate* to withdraw the land claim, or part of the land claim
- 2) A copy of the board or Council resolution approving the withdrawal, identifying the exact land/part of land in the claim to be withdrawn and date of the minutes. The resolution must include the land claim number and date the land claim was lodged, a description of the land claimed, and must be signed by the Chairperson
- 3) Providing the registered land claim document is not mandatory but is recommended
- 4) The specific land that is being withdrawn. If the land to be withdrawn is part of a larger land claim, the coordinates, and/or a map outlining the part of the land claim to be withdrawn is required
- 5) If the land to be withdrawn is part of a land claim, the specific clause: 'the remainder of the claim is to remain on foot' should be added
- 6) Withdrawal documents need to be emailed to alc@oralra.nsw.gov.au

**When a delegate requests the withdrawal, the delegate must provide all the above except for point 2).*

What ORALRA will do next

ORALRA will update the Aboriginal Land Claims Register and inform the Crown lands Minister and the claimant when this is completed