

FACT SHEET

How can the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC) assist Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs) with the LALC Priority Program?

The LALC Priority Program (formerly known as LALC20) was designed to ensure Crown Lands supports the rights and interests of LALCs.

LALCs will identify Aboriginal land claims for priority assessment. This Program aims to empower LALCs to make informed decisions, and to provide land rights and land acquisition in alignment with the intent of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW) (ALRA).

This Program is a Crown Lands initiative. Therefore, a Community Engagement Officer from Crown Lands will be assigned to a LALC. The Community Engagement Officer is responsible for the facilitation including the provision of information and transparency around processes, along with support that is tailored to the unique needs, interests and aspirations of the LALC.

The NSWALC Land Claims Team (LCT) can also assist LALCs throughout the Program.

This support may include, but not limited to:

- Provide the LALC with a list of land currently owned by the LALC.
- Answer any questions on the preliminary advice (from Crown Lands) on the likelihood of the land claim outcome.
- Assist with approaches from external agencies in relation to priority claims.
- Assist with post transfer plans such as land development and activation, this may include a referral to other business teams at NSWALC who specialise in these areas.
- Any other enquiries that the LALC may have.

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