

CURRICULUM VITAE

GRAHAM CARTER

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws
- Graduate Diploma, Legal Practice
- Graduate Diploma, Film & TV
- Bachelor of Economics

SUMMARY

- Nationally accredited mediator
- More than 20 years' post-admission experience in the community, public and private sectors
- Particular legal expertise in native title, Aboriginal heritage, energy and resources, environment and planning, land access and acquisition, contracts, negotiations and dispute resolution
- Extensive experience in engagement with Aboriginal communities throughout the whole of Queensland (and Victoria), strong linkages to Queensland's infrastructure, energy and resources sectors.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Negotiation of first positive determination of native title in South-East Australia (Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples)
- Preparation, lodgement and registration of more than a dozen native title claim
- Negotiation and registration of more than 150 cultural heritage, Indigenous land use and "right to negotiate" agreements.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Barrister, Queensland Private Bar: April 2016-current

- Provision of legal representation, mediation, negotiation and dispute resolution services to community, private and public sector clients, particularly with respect to native title and Indigenous cultural heritage.

Legal Director and Principal, Environment Land Heritage Pty Ltd (formerly Land & Heritage Pty Ltd): 2004-current

- Provision of advice and representation to community, private and public sector clients in relation to infrastructure, energy and resources projects throughout Queensland
- Negotiation of more than 100 native title and cultural heritage agreements
- Provision of advice on project approvals, including, but not limited to environmental and social impact statements, land access and acquisition, native title and Aboriginal cultural heritage
- Representation in native title negotiations and dispute resolutions
- Representation in National Native Title Tribunal future act proceedings
- Registration and implementation of ILUAs and RTN agreements
- Mediation of intra-Indigenous disputes, including establishment of governance arrangements, incorporation and reformation of Indigenous corporations
- Delivery of training programs and establishment of native title and cultural heritage procedures.

Senior Policy Officer, In-House Counsel, Victorian Government Department of Justice: 2001-2004

- Provision of native title legal and policy advice to the Victorian Attorney-General (Hon Rob Hulls, MP)
- Leadership of the State of Victoria's native title negotiations
- Representation of the State of Victoria in NNTT and Federal Court native title mediations and negotiations
- Development of the State of Victoria's native title and cultural heritage policies, including alternative provisions for recognition of traditional ownership
- Member of inter-governmental working group on native title.

Legal Officer, Foundation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Action (South East Queensland) and National Indigenous Working Group on Native Title (Canberra) 1997-1998 (Principal Legal Officer 1998)

Solicitor, Mirimbiak Nations Aboriginal Corporation (Victoria) 1998-1999, Senior Solicitor 1999-2001

- Provision of legal and strategic advice to native title claimants and Indigenous boards of directors
- Leadership of native title claims' preparation and registration
- Leadership of native title and cultural heritage negotiations
- Representation at NNTT mediations and Federal Court direction hearings
- Advice and representation to the NIWG re Senate deliberation of the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998*.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- Nationally Accredited Mediator
- Regular lecturer for the Law and Indigenous Peoples course, University of Queensland, School of Law
- Regular presenter for the Managing Indigenous Stakeholders (Clayton Utz Training Program)
- Advanced Negotiations Skills (Clayton Utz Training Program)
- Intensive Management Program (Melbourne Business School, University of Melbourne)
- Managing Angry Stakeholders (Mt Eliza Business School)
- Advanced Mediation Strategies (LEADR).

CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Bar Association of Queensland
- Member, Queensland Law Society
- Associate Member, Queensland Resources Council
- Member, Queensland Resources Council (Indigenous Affairs Committee)
- Member, LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers
- Member, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation
- Member, Fitzroy Legal Service.

COMMUNITY

- Volunteer, Refugee & Immigration Legal Service – 2016
- Chair, Board of Directors, Fitzroy Legal Service – 2000-2002
- Volunteer, Fitzroy Legal Service – 2000
- Volunteer, Caxton Legal Centre – 1999
- President, NSW College of Law Student Representative Council – 1998
- President, Southern Cross University Union and Student Representative Council – 1995-1996
- National Union of Students delegate – 1994-1996 (Returning Officer – 1996).

Yours faithfully,



Graham Carter