

## FACT SHEET 6

### LAND ACCESS AGREEMENTS

**Steps to help negotiate a Land Access Agreement to protect and conserve sites that are culturally significant to the Aboriginal community in the central west catchment area.**

#### STEP 1

##### Getting Started

Negotiating a Land Access Agreement can start by the following three (3) ways.

- 1** A land owner thinks that an aspect of his or her land has Aboriginal cultural heritage values attached to it. For example the landscape may contain Traditional Aboriginal artefacts, an Aboriginal burial site, carved or scarred trees, bush tucker, an old mission site etc.
- 2** A land owner applies for an incentive from the Central West CMA to conserve Aboriginal cultural heritage sites.
- 3** An Aboriginal community member would like to approach a land manager about protecting an aspect of the catchment area that has cultural heritage significance to them.

#### STEP 2

##### How the Central West CMA can help you to negotiate a Land Access Agreement with members of the Aboriginal community.

The Central West CMA has developed an Expression of Interest (EOI) form that any member of the catchment community can fill out to assist you to negotiate a Land Access Agreement

(See Cultural Heritage Fact Sheet 3 EOI)

#### STEP 3

##### Asking for assistance from the Central West CMA.

The Central West Catchment Management Authority (CW CMA) employs two (2) Officers to support the Aboriginal community and they are located in Wellington and Dubbo.

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