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Aboriginal Land Council**

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The New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council was formed in October 1977 when over 200 Aboriginal community representatives and individuals met for three days to discuss land rights. Thirty-one community representatives were elected who in turn selected ten of their number to be a working committee, chaired by Mr. Kevin Cook. The Council campaigned as a voluntary group for land rights until the passage of the N.S.W. Aboriginal Land Rights Act in 1983. Pursuant to the Act the Minister appointed the Interim N.S.W. Aboriginal Land Council from nominations received in order to co-ordinate the establishment of Local and Regional Land Councils. The Interim Council was succeeded by the N.S.W. Aboriginal Land Council whose members are elected from Regional Aboriginal Land Councils.

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