

# Brands for use on Aboriginal Land Trust (ALT)

To register a Brand on Aboriginal Land Trust (ALT) you must first discuss your proposal with either the Northern Land Council (NLC) or Central Land Council (CLC). These Land Councils act as a body corporate established pursuant to, and has statutory functions under, the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act* and provides administrative support to the Land Trust.

You will most likely be required to enter into a legal agreement with the Land Council and ALT for example; *licence agreement, grazing licence, Section 19 Land Use Agreement, mustering agreement, lease* etc. Once all parties involved in the agreement have agreed and signed the appropriate agreement, then paperwork can be submitted in order to register an NT Brand on the ALT.

NT Brands options may include:

- Special Permission to use an existing registered NT Brand temporarily on ALT (for short term agreements i.e. less than 3 months); or
- Register NT Brand for the period of the agreement as per Land Council conditions and/or restrictions. May include an *Application for Three-letter Brand* or *Request to Change the Run*.

NOTE: You must have signed agreement in place with the Land Council plus follow instructions as listed below. Without the supporting documentation from NLC or CLC your application / request will be returned unprocessed – payment of application will not be accepted.

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These instructions must be followed.

The Applicant must submit appropriate paperwork –

- *Request for Special Permission* (to use existing brand off registered run); or
- *Application for 3 Letter Brand* (register a new 3ltr brand); or
- *Request to Change the Run* (move an existing brand);
- Together with - evidence that the appropriate agreement with NLC or CLC has been signed off stating the terms of the agreement (period and any conditions / restrictions).

And

The NLC or CLC must submit appropriate paperwork –

- **Owner's Permission to Use Run** form to be completed by NLC or CLC authorised representative, together with
  - NLC or CLC Legal Advisor/Solicitor to attach letter confirming the terms of the agreement (period of and conditions/restrictions) that the Land Council consents and has no objections to this application being approved by Registrar and processed as per *Livestock Act and Regulations*; and
  - NLC or CLC to supply a map of the area in which the Brand is to be registered for use on.

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**Livestock Websites:**

[www.nt.gov.au/industry/agriculture/livestock](http://www.nt.gov.au/industry/agriculture/livestock)

**NT Brands Register Search Database**

<http://brand.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

**NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search**

<http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>