

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

A citizen may apply to the Commission in the prescribed form for registration in his or its name of any customary land or of an interest in customary land. Citizen is defined to include: (a) a business group; and (b) a land group; and a customary kinship group; and a customary descent group; and a customary local group or community.



EFFECT OF CONVERSION ORDER

It is important to understand that once a Conversion Order is issued, that land ceases to be customary land, and any right to the ownership or possession of the land, and any other right, title, estate or interest in or in relation to the land, cease in all respects to be subject to or regulated by custom.



LIMITATIONS ON THE REGISTRATION

There are limitations on the registration of any interests in a piece of land before the Commission and these shall prevent the registration of such accordingly



REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS UPON DEALINGS

Certain limitations are registered against the proprietorship and the Minister can uplift these restrictions, so long as it does not adversely affect the interests of the registered proprietor.

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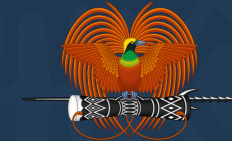
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LAND TENURE CONVERSION APPLICATION PROCESS

The customary land tenure conversion process was previously done by the Land Titles Commission (LTC). The LTC had been merged with the National Land Commission (NLC) to form the Land Commission of Papua New Guinea (LCPNG).

The LTC and NLC were established under separate legislation but these have been repealed by the *Land Commission Act 2022*, which became operational on 2nd September 2022.

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LAND TENURE CONVERSION PROCESS FLOW CHART

