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Recent Cases (Australia)

[*Sampi v State of Western Australia \(No 2\)* \[2005\] FCA 1567](#)

French J

4 November 2005

Perth

NATIVE TITLE - determination of native title rights and interests - application for joinder of additional respondents post-hearing and judgment - application for separate and additional determination posthearing

- proposed terms of draft determination - definition of Determination Area - offshore areas -

intertidal zone - areas beyond intertidal zone - definition of native title rights and interests - definition of

other interests.

[*Clarke on behalf of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples v State of Victoria* \[2005\] FCA 1795 \(13 December 2005\)](#)

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Clarke on behalf of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples v State of Victoria [2005] FCA 1795

[*Walker \(Eastern Ku - Ku Yalanji People\) v State of Queensland* \[2005\] FCA 1517](#)

Allsop J

2 November 2005

Sydney

From the judgment: " On 20 September 2005, I published my provisional views in reasons for judgment

on a notice of motion brought by Rodney George Parker to be joined as a party to these proceedings under s 84(5) of the Native Title Act 1994 (Cth) (the "Act").

[*Peter Hillig in his capacity as administrator of Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council v Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales* \[2005\] FCA 1712](#)

Bennett J

Sydney

28 November 2005

NATIVE TITLE – non-claimant application – unopposed – no native title exists in relation to the land

[*Peter Hillig in his capacity as administrator of Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council v Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales* \[2005\] FCA 1713](#)

Bennett J

Sydney

28 November 2005

NATIVE TITLE – non-claimant application – unopposed – no native title exists in relation to the land

[*Sampi v State of Western Australia \(No 3\)* \[2005\] FCA 1716](#)

French J

30 November 2005

One Arm Point

ABORIGINES – native title determination – final determination following contested proceedings – determination covering mainland area, offshore intertidal zone and adjacent reefs and islets

[*Little and Others on behalf of the Badimia People v Oriole Resources Pty Ltd* \[2005\] FCAFC 243](#)

French, Stone & Siopis JJ

5 December 2005

Perth

NATIVE TITLE – future acts – act attracting the expedited procedure – grant of Miscellaneous Licence

– whether an act 'likely to involve major disturbance to any land or waters concerned' – whether likely to 'create rights whose exercise is likely to involve major disturbance to any land or waters ...' – predictive assessment of likely major disturbance required – Tribunal proceeding on assumption that rights granted under Miscellaneous Licence could be exercised to full – construction unduly favourable

to appellants – Tribunal finding no likelihood of major disturbance – erroneous finding – evaluative

judgment – court in position to make substituted judgment – on predictive assessment no major disturbance likely – appeal dismissed

[Henry & Ors v Shellharbour City Council & Ors \[2005\] NSWLEC 600](#)

Aboriginal :- whether alleged disturbance of artefacts amounts to a breach of the National Parks and Wildlife Act - not proved

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin)

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Legislation

NTA Reforms

Information about the proposed NTRB reforms is available at the OIPC website at [Questions and Answers - Changes to Native Title Representative Body \(NTRB\) Arrangements](#)

Attorney-General's Dept. Claims Resolution Review homepage (Review to improve the Resolution of Native Title Claims) Just added: [Guide to Making Submissions To The Claims Resolution Review](#)

See also the [Attorney-General's](#) site for:

Technical amendments to the Native Title Act 1993 Discussion Paper; and

Guidelines on the provision of financial assistance by the Attorney-General under the Native Title Act 1993: Consultation draft

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Media Releases

National Native Title Tribunal

[Wimmera native title consent determinations a first for Victoria](#) 13 December 2005

[Native title agreement paves way for oil and gas exploration](#) 20 December 2005

Federal Government

Senator Amanda Vanstone:

- [Rational Debate Required on Indigenous Affairs Reforms](#) 16 December 2005
- [Partnership to Benefit Indigenous Landowners](#) - 15 December

Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination: [ALRA Reforms: Aboriginal Land Rights Act – Northern Territory](#)

Victorian Government

Attorney-General, Rob Hulls: [Hulls Welcomes Victoria's First Native Title Declaration](#)

Attorney-General, Rob Hulls: [Victoria Leads the Way on Human Rights](#) December 20, 2005

Western Australian Government

Eric Ripper MLA: [Bardi Jawi Claim Finalised 30 November 2005](#)

John Kobelke MLA: [Heritage Project Supports State Growth 13 Dec 2005](#)

Queensland Government

The Hon. Henry Palaszczuk MP: [\\$2.1 million plan charts future course for the Torres Strait 4 December 2005](#)

Aboriginal Provisional Government

Michael Mansell: [Vanstone's Policy on Remote Black Communities Discriminatory](#) 9 December 2005

Native Title Services Victoria

[Native Title Does Exist in Victoria](#) Fri 9 Dec 2005

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

Hocking, Barbara Ann (editor) *Unfinished constitutional business? : rethinking indigenous self-determination* Canberra : Aboriginal Studies Press, c2005

Aboriginal Studies Press Aboriginal Studies Press invites you to visit www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp where you can order copies of ASP titles, read about the latest news and events, and Join Our Mailing List.

Other

Lea, Tess, Emma Kowal and Gillian Cowlshaw eds. *Moving Anthropology: Critical Indigenous Studies*. Charles Darwin University Press.

Sutton, Peter: *Social scientists and native title cases in Australia* Public Archaeology Vol 4 2005

Muecke, Stephen Textual spaces : aboriginality and cultural studies Perth, W.A. : API Network, Australian Research Institute, Curtin University of Technology, 2005

Gibson, Johanna: *Community resources : intellectual property, international trade and protection of traditional knowledge* Burlington, VT : Ashgate, c2005

Hunter, Rosemary and Mary Keyes eds. Changing law : rights, regulation, and reconciliation Hants, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate, c2005

New South Wales Aboriginal Land Rights Act Review Task Force *Review of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 Issues paper 2: Structure, representation, governance and benefits* Surry Hills, N.S.W Office of the Registrar, 2005

Indigenous Governance Bulletin. Reconciliation News. 20 December 2005

Guttman, Daniel. *Australian and Canadian approaches to native title pre-proof*. Australian Indigenous Law Reporter. Vol. 9. no. 3. 1 October 2005

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On-line Publications

National Native Title Tribunal

Native Title Hot Spots Issue 16 includes summaries of cases about:

- * the appeal in the Murchison Davenport case
- * the determination of native title in the Blue Mud Bay claim
- * authorisation of the applicant in a claimant application
- * an interim decision in the Rubibi case on communal v group native title
- * what constitutes a 'major disturbance' in expedited procedure matters
- * future act determinations dealing with questions of consent

Talking Native Title

Produced quarterly, *Talking Native Title* presents the latest news from the Tribunal and includes current events, latest agreements, emerging issues for all stakeholders and updates about Tribunal services and staff. Added to the national issues are region-specific information updates ('extras'). [December 2005](#) and [South Australia extra](#)

HREOC Race Discrimination Commissioner: [Face the Facts - countering myths about refugees, migrants and Indigenous people 2005 edition](#)

Senator Amanda Vanstone: [Address](#) to Australia and New Zealand School of Government, ANU Canberra - 7 December 2005

Other

McCausland, Ruth: [Briefing Paper No. 3: The 'New Mainstreaming' of Indigenous Affairs](#) December 2005 Ngiya Institute for Indigenous Law, Policy and Practice, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology, Sydney

McCausland, Ruth: [Negotiating Shared Responsibility Agreements: A Toolkit](#) December 2005 Ngiya Institute for Indigenous Law, Policy and Practice

[Traditional Knowledge Recording Project](#) Balkanu Cape York Development Foundation

[Customary law and human rights in South Africa](#). ABC. 6 December 2005.

Australian Public Service Commission. [State of the Service Report 2004-05](#). Canberra : APSC. 28 November 2005.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. [Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement National Data Reports 2004-05 : state owned and managed Indigenous housing](#). Canberra : AIHW. 14 December 2005.

Australian Securities and Investment Commission: [Dealing with bookup: a guide](#) 2005

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Upcoming Events

Conferences

[The Makers and Making of Indigenous Australian museum collections](#)

Thursday 9 February to Saturday 11 February 2006, Melbourne Museum

26 Feb 2006 [Sharing the Fish - Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management](#) Fremantle Australia.

24-25 February 2006: [Rhizomes: Re-Visioning Boundaries a conference for postgraduates](#), University of Queensland

27-30 September, 2006 AAS Annual Conference 2006 Beyond Science and Art: Anthropology and the Unification of Knowledge James Cook University, Queensland, Australia

20 Apr 2006 [Community Development in a 'Global Risk Society'](#) Melbourne Australia.

15-18 August 2006 [The International Conference on the Arts in Society](#)

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland,

To be held in conjunction with the Edinburgh International Arts Festivals, the conference will include leading artists, arts practitioners and theorists through paper presentations, workshops and colloquia. The conference venue, the University of Edinburgh, is located near the heart of the various Edinburgh Festival activities.

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Recent Events

7-9 December 2005

[Whiteness and the Horizons of Race](#)

Australian Studies Centre, University of Queensland.

8-10 December 2005

[Pain & Death: Politics, Aesthetics and Legalities](#)

Centre for Cross-Cultural Research, Australian National University

The so-called war on terror and its representations have ignited interest in pain and death across a wide range of disciplines, including criminology, political science, law, history, literature, sociology, anthropology, cultural studies, psychology, linguistics, journalism and philosophy. At the same time artists working in the visual arts, as well as music, poetry, dance, and theatre have taken up the issue of state violence with renewed vigour. Fertile dialogue among and between artists, activists and scholars is the aim of this gathering.

8-9 December 2005

The Centre for Multicultural and Community Development, University of the Sunshine Coast presents: "Racisms in the New World Order: Realities of Culture, Colour and Identity" Conference

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Coolumb, Queensland

Australia

This conference will provide opportunity to examine the contemporary manifestations of racism across the world around key themes. The Centre for Multicultural and Community Development invites representatives from community, government and other organisations, as well as academics to attend the conference to develop a better understanding of racism and ways to combat it. For more information contact:

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5 Dec 2005 [Family & Community Strengths Conference - Evidence driving Practice](#) Newcastle Australia

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Opportunities

Australian National University: [Master of Applied Anthropology & Participatory Development](#) The Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development (MAAPD) program will provide an understanding of the principal ways in which social inquiry and method can be applied to design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation processes for development activities. On completion of the program, MAAPD graduates will be better able to manage development projects, including undertaking social assessments and advising on their cultural and social impacts. In 2006 the program is being expanded to provide for two specialisations: Gender and Development, and Indigenous Policy

University of NSW, Faculty of Law. [Native Title Law, Policy and Practice](#). This 4 day Summer postgraduate course is available to those who simply wish to enrol in a course of interest to them as well as law and non-law students. Visit www.law.unsw.edu.au for more information.

Call for Papers: [The International Conference on the Arts in Society](#)

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 15-18 August 2006

To be held in conjunction with the Edinburgh International Arts Festivals, the conference will include leading artists, arts practitioners and theorists through paper presentations, workshops and colloquia. The conference venue, the University of Edinburgh, is located near the heart of the various Edinburgh Festival activities.

Call for papers: [Africa's Indigenous Science and Knowledge Systems Location: Nigeria](#)

October 24th -27th, 2006. Deadline for

abstract is April 28, 2006. Full paper should be submitted by September

29th. Venue of the conference is Nasarawa State University, Keffi,

Nigeria. Keffi is about 45 minutes drive from Abuja, the national

capital of Nigeria. Registration for foreign participants is \$100 and participants from

Africa is N5000. All correspondence should be directed to Adoyi Onoja, Secretary

Local Organizing Committee. E-mail conferenceoctober@yahoo.com

Call for papers: [Empowering Individuals and Families in the Human Services](#)

National Policy Conference

Melbourne 16/17 May 2006

Abstracts of 200 words are invited for papers and other presentations for the SEP National Policy Conference on Empowering Individuals and Families in the Human Services, Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Melbourne, on 16/17 May 2006.

Call for submissions: [The Indigenous Law Journal](#). The Indigenous Law Journal at the University of Toronto is now accepting submissions for Volume V (Fall 2006).

The submissions deadline is: January 14, 2006, 4pm (EST).

For full details on the submissions process, please go to:

www.indigenoulawjournal.org/submit.htm

Call for submissions: [Anthropology Matters Journal](#) Themed Issue: 'Fielding Emotions'. Emotions are inextricably tied up in our anthropological research and writing. Yet they are often hidden away. In this journal issue we wish to draw out some of the importance and implications of the emotion work that anthropologists live with, build on, think about, cover over, attempt to express, negotiate, and manoeuvre within and around in various ways. 300-word abstracts should be sent to the editor, Ingie Hovland ingiehovland@yahoo.co.uk by Monday 9 Jan 2006.

Call for Proposals: The Centro Incontri Umani, in Ascona, Switzerland, seeks to encourage understanding, respect and peace internationally through cross-cultural and collaborative thought on significant aspects of human experience. A new residency fellowship is being offered for 2006-2007 at the Centro's 19th century villa in Ascona, on Lake Maggiore, on the border between Switzerland and Italy. Scholars from the humanities, arts and social sciences are primarily welcomed. A travel stipend, October to May lodging in a comfortable apartment in the villa, and a fellowship of \$20,000 will be offered. Full details are available from Laura Simona Email: giovanni.simona@aspti.ch

Murdoch University. [Pre-law course for Indigenous students](#)

(Steve Shaw - Murdoch University) The Murdoch University Law School's Koora Kudidj (pre law) course is running a four week course over January for Indigenous people to give them an opportunity for direct entry into either Legal Studies (BLS) or Law (LLB).

James Cook University Native Title Studies Centre

[Indigenous Post-Graduate Study Grants](#)

The Native Title Studies Centre at James Cook University is offering four Indigenous Postgraduate study grants, each worth \$15 000, to be awarded on a competitive basis to any Indigenous research student who successfully applies to undertake postgraduate research with the Native Title Studies Centre, supported by an appropriate supervisor in an appropriate School of the University (Law, Geography, Anthropology, Education, Business, Visual Arts, Sociology, Health or other relevant disciplines). To be eligible to apply for these one-off study grants, Indigenous research students (Masters or PhD) must have their candidature accepted and enrolment confirmed for study beginning in 2006.

Employment

AIATSIS: There will be three Traineeship positions available within the Audiovisual Archives, Photographic Technician, Audio Technician and Film and Video Archive, (APS 1-2 Broadband \$18,009 - 37,667). These positions are non-ongoing, concluding 30 June 2008.

Details about the position can be found in the attached duty statement and selection criteria.

Your current resume, including the contact details of two recent referees, together with an application cover sheet, stating if you have a preference for any particular media (audio, photographic, film/video), and a brief statement of claims against the selection criteria should be forwarded to recruitment@aiatsis.gov.au. If after reading the documentation, you require further information, contact Caroline Carmody, Deputy Director, Audiovisual Archives on 02 62461148 or email caroline.carmody@aiatsis.gov.au. The closing date for applications is 3 January 2006.

AIATSIS: Telecine Operator APS5 (non-ongoing) available to 30 June 2008 \$48,095 - \$50,998, \$49,538 - \$52,528 (Salary increase 12 January 2006) The selection documentation and application cover sheet are attached. If after reading the selection documentation you require further information, contact Caroline Carmody on ext. 194 or email caroline.carmody@aiatsis.gov.au. Applications together with an application cover sheet and the names and telephone numbers of two recent referees should be emailed to recruitment@aiatsis.gov.au. The closing date for applications is COB 3 January 2006.

AIATSIS: Human Resources Manager APS6/EL1 (non-ongoing) available to 15 August 2006. There is a possibility that this position will become ongoing. \$53,504 - \$73,969 (including salary increase 12 January 2006) During the next six months this position will be involved in the review of the current Agency Agreement and assisting with development of the next Agreement; managing the current Agreement and Aurion payroll services; learning and development and staff selection activities; and policy development. The HR Manager also undertakes the secretariat role for the OH&S Committee, is a member of the Consultative Committee and manages registry and reception. The selection documentation and application cover sheet are attached. If after reading the selection documentation you require further information, contact Tony Boxall on ext. 112 or email tony.boxall@aiatsis.gov.au. Applications together with an application cover sheet and the names and telephone numbers of two recent referees should be emailed to recruitment@aiatsis.gov.au. The closing date for applications is COB 3 January 2006.

National Museum of Australia

Curator (Repatriation) Mitchell, Canberra

5.00pm, 27 January 2006

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Senior Curator (Repatriation) Mitchell, Canberra

5.00pm, 27 January 2006

[MORE INFO](#)

Call for Expressions of Interest for PhD Research Scholarships (2 available) Archaeology, Anthropology, Geoarchaeology/Geomorphology Expressions of interest are called for two PhD research scholarships in archaeology, anthropology and/or geoarchaeology/geomorphology to work on an interdisciplinary ARC Discovery Project investigating Aboriginal cultural patterns in the Wellesley Islands region of the Gulf of Carpentaria. We encourage applications from candidates whose interests bridge these disciplinary areas. Applicants should have a good honours degree or research masters in archaeology, anthropology, earth sciences or a related field. Current Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) applicants from one of the universities of the project investigators are also invited to express their interest. The scholarship pays a tax-free stipend at APA rates with further funding for project operation costs, field expenses and relocation. Further information is available from the Project Director A/Prof. Paul Memmott on (07) 3365 3660 or p.memmott@uq.edu.au. A description of the project is available at www.aboriginalenvironments.com. Closing date for expressions of interest 16 January 2006 to p.memmott@uq.edu.au or by post to A/Prof. Paul Memmott, Aboriginal Environments Research Centre, PO Box 6114, St Lucia QLD 4067.

Australian Cultural Heritage Management is seeking written expressions of interest for a suitably qualified and experienced Consultant Anthropologist. This is a full-time consultant position. The

position will be responsible for providing anthropological services in South Australia and Western Australia.

The Consultant Anthropologist will be involved in a range of matters including;

- conducting field trips in South Australia and Western Australia
- project management of small scale projects
- high level report writing, production and assistance
- Traditional Owner identification, consultation and cross cultural communication
- promotion of community development principles
- provision of cultural heritage advice
- determining, protecting and documenting cultural heritage
- liaising with government and industry.

A reasonable remuneration package has been developed which includes generous overtime conditions for field trips. Further details can be obtained from Fiona Pemberton, Office Manager, Email fiona@achm.com.au or phone on (08) 8172 2111. Applications must state full qualifications and experience against the selection criteria, and include a Curriculum Vitae with three referees.

Australian Cultural Heritage Management

PO Box 452

MSC Torrens Park SA 5062 Or

Emailed to: email@achm.com.au

Closing date 30th January 2006.

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Notifications

Notification closing date	Application name	Application type	Date filed	State/Territory	Tribunal file no.	Federal Court file no.
1/02/2006	Wakaman People #2	Claimant application	9/08/2004	Queensland	QC04/9	QUD158/04
1/02/2006	Budina People	Claimant application	18/06/2004	Western Australia	WC04/5 WC04/5	WAD131/04
1/02/2006	Walman Yawuru	Claimant application	16/12/2004	Western Australia	WC04/9	WAD285/04
15/02/2006	Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council	Non-claimant application	28/09/2005	New South Wales	NN05/15 NN05/15	NSD1826/05
15/02/2006	Mr Benjamin John Cruse	Non-claimant application	22/09/2005	New South Wales	NN05/13	NSD1766/05
15/02/2006	Mrs Mirinda Avery-Slater & Ors	Claimant application	7/12/2004	New South Wales	NC04/1 NC04/1	NSD1819/04
15/02/2006	Warren Berry	Non-claimant application	20/09/2005	New South Wales	NN05/12	NSD1685/05
13/03/2006	John Wilfrid Graham	Non-	28/10/2005	New South	NN05/17	NSD2111/05

	& Jill Patricia Young	claimant application		Wales	NN05/17	
13/03/2006	Gudjala People	Claimant application	22/03/2005	Queensland	QC05/6	QUD80/05
13/03/2006	Minister for Lands	Non-claimant application	19/10/2005	New South Wales	NN05/16 NN05/16	NSD1983/05
27/03/2006	Sada Services Pty Limited	Non-claimant application	7/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/18	NSD2135/05

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Determinations

Native title determinations by determination date

Short name	Case name	Date	State/Terr.	Outcome	Legal process
Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 3	Clarke on behalf of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples v State of Victoria [2005] FCA 1795	13 December 2005	Victoria	Native title does not exist	Consent determination
Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 1	Clarke on behalf of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples v State of Victoria [2005] FCA 1795	13 December 2005	Victoria	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent determination
Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 2	Clarke on behalf of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples v State of Victoria [2005] FCA 1795	13 December 2005	Victoria	Native title does not exist	Consent determination
Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council (2005)	Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council v Minister for	07 December 2005	New South Wales	Native title does not exist	Unopposed determination

	Lands and Ors (Unreported, FCA, 7 December 2005, Jacobson J)				
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council v NSW Native Title Services Ltd (Unreported, FCA, 6 December 2005, Edmonds J)	06 December 2005	New South Wales	Native title does not exist	Unopposed determination
Bardi and Jawi Native Title Determination	Sampi v State of Western Australia (No 3) [2005] FCA 1716	30 November 2005	Western Australia	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Litigated determination

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(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html](http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html))

Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

Tribunal file no.	Name	Type	State/Terr.	Reg. date	Subject matter
NI2002/001	Saltwater People	Area agreement	New South Wales	12 December 2005	Access Fishing
QI2004/001	Northern Peninsula Area Infrastructure ILUA	Area agreement	Queensland	12 December 2005	Infrastructure

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(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website](#))

Future Act Determinations

There were no Future Act consent determinations in December

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Other Future Act determinations by Determination date

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
15/12/2005	WO05/38 and WO05/101	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27	Native title future act

			(Widji native title party) WO05/38 and Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People – WC99/29 (Central West Goldfields native title party) (WO05/101) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Quantum Resources Ltd (grantee party)	proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection applications failure to comply with Directions objection applications dismissed
15/12/2005	WO05/18; WO05/19; WO05/98; WO05/102	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (Widji native title party) (WO05/18; WO05/19) and Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People – WC99/29 (Central West Goldfields native title party) (WO05/98; WO05/102) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Jackson Gold Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting and exploration licences expedited procedure objection applications failure to comply with Directions objection applications dismissed
15/12/2005	WO05/37 and WO05/92	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (Widji native title party) (WO05/37) and Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People – WC99/29 (Central West Goldfields native title party) (WO05/92) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Cloud Aviation Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licence expedited procedure objection applications failure to comply with Directions objection applications dismissed
13/12/2005	WO04/359	Objection - Expedited Procedure	Judy Hughes on behalf of Thalanyji – WC99/45 (native title party)	Native title future act

		Applies	-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Energy Metals Pty Ltd (grantee party)	proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application not likely to be interference with the carrying on of community or social activities, sites of particular significance or major disturbance to land act attracts the expedited procedure
8/12/2005	WO05/191	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (Widji native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Maincoast Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licence expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection applications dismissed
6/12/2005	WO02/562 WO03/69 WO03/316 WO03/542 WO03/869 WO03/871 WO03/872 WO04/89 WO04/90 WO05/195 WO05/504 WO05/569 WO05/587 WO05/649	Objection - Dismissed (Not all applications dismissed please refer to decision)	WO02/562 Angus Abdullah & Others on behalf of Njamal WC99/8 (native title party) -and- Diablo Cliffs Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) WO03/69 Albert Little & Others on behalf of Badimia WC96/98 (native title party) -and- Attgold Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) WO03/316 Robin Boddington & Others on behalf of Wajarri Elders WC01/3 (native title party)	Native title future act proposed grant of mining tenements expedited procedure objection application application for mining tenements withdrawn objection application dismissed

-and-
Jindalee Resources Ltd
(grantee party)

-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/542
Angus Abdullah & Others
on behalf of Njamal
WC99/8
(native title party)

-and-
Attgold Pty Ltd
(grantee party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/869
Albert Little & Others on
behalf of Badimia WC96/98
(native title party)

-and-
Fleetdale Pty Ltd
(grantee party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/871
Albert Little & Others on
behalf of Badimia WC96/98
(native title party)

-and-
Graham Alfred Hawks
(grantee party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/872
Albert Little & Others on
behalf of Badimia WC96/98
(native title party)

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Graham Alfred Hawks
(grantee party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO04/89
Butcher Cherel & Others on
behalf of the Gooniyandi
Native Title Claimants
WC00/10
(native title party)

-and-
Faustus Nominees Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO04/90
Paddy Neowarra & Others
on behalf of Wanjina
Wunggurr Wilinggin
WC99/11
(native title party)

-and-
Faustus Nominees Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/195
Doris Ryder & Others on
behalf of the Lamboo
Native Title Claimants
WC99/20
(native title party)

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Allarow Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/504
Judy Hughes on behalf of
Thalanyji WC99/45
(native title party)

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Anglo American Exploration
(Australia) Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/569
Judy Hughes on behalf of
Thalanyji WC99/45
(native title party)

-and-
Anglo American Exploration
(Australia) Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/587

Merle Forrest & Others on behalf of Central East Goldfields People WC99/30 (native title party)
-and-
Regent Resources Ltd (grantee party)
-and-
The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO05/649
Leo Thomas & Others on behalf of the Wongatha People WC99/1 (native title party)
-and-
Encounter Resources Ltd (grantee party)
-and-
The State of Western Australia (Government party)

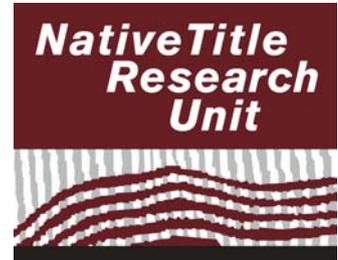
2/12/2005	WO05/36	Objection - Dismissed	<p>Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Kevin Michael Pavlinovich (grantee party)</p>	<p>Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed</p>
2/12/2005	WO04/136 and WO04/137	Objection - Expedited Procedure Does Not Apply	<p>Banjo Wurrunmurra and Others on behalf of Bunuba Native Title Claimants (WC99/19) (Bunuba native title party) (WO04/136) and Butcher Cherele and Others on behalf of the Gooniyandi Native Title Claimants (WC00/10) (Gooniyandi native title party) (WO04/137) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and -</p>	<p>Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection applications act likely to interfere directly with the carrying on of community or social activities act likely to interfere with sites of particular significance –act does not</p>

Bernfried Gunter Wasse
James Ian Stewart
Paul Winston Askins
(grantee party)

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