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Recent Cases (Australia)

[Davidson v Fesl \(No 2\) \[2005\] FCAFC 274](#)

Judgment date: 23 December 2005

CATCHWORDS: Aborigines - native title - costs – discretion to award costs - motion for leave to appeal - motion without merit - serving no practical benefit - costs awarded

Now reported in the Federal Court Reports

[De Rose v State of South Australia \(No 2\) \(2005\) 145 FCR 290; \[2005\] FCAFC 110](#)

Judgment date: 8th June 2005

NATIVE TITLE - appellants claim native title rights and interests over land held under pastoral leases - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), s 223(1)- the appellants claim as Nguraritja (traditional custodians) under the traditional laws and customs of the Western Desert Bloc - whether rights and interests claimed are group rights and interests - whether the evidence establishes that the appellants possess rights and interests under the traditional laws acknowledged and customs observed by them -whether the appellants had shown that they have a connection to the claim area by their traditional laws and customs

[Darlinjung Aboriginal Land Council v Minister for Lands and Ors \[2005\] FCA 1861](#)

The Court orders that:

1. No native title exists in Lot 562 in Deposited Plan 1010370 at Blue Haven, Local Government Area of Wyong, Parish of Munmorah, County of Northumberland.
2. Each party pay its own costs

[Anderson & Anor v The Director-General of the Department of Environment and Conservation & Ors \[2006\] NSWLEC 12](#)

Judicial Review: whether decision to grant consent to destroy Aboriginal objects ultra vires - whether failure to consider relevant matters - whether decision to grant consent contrary to Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) s10

[Sampi v State of Western Australia \(No 3\) \[2005\] FCA 1716](#) ABORIGINES – native title determination – final determination following contested proceedings – determination covering mainland area, offshore intertidal zone and adjacent reefs and islets

[Wakka Wakka People # 2 v State of Queensland \[2005\] FCA 1578](#) The application to be joined as a party in these proceedings be 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

[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 post-hearing; 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

[*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)

Recent cases-International

[*Navajo Nation v. U.S. Forest Service. US District Court of Arizona 11 January 2006*](#)

A ruling against six Native American tribes that had sued to stop the expansion of a Forest Service ski area on Arizona's San Francisco Peaks. The tribes, which included the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, the Havasupai Tribe, the Hualapai Tribe, the Yavapai Apache Nation, and the White Mountain Apache Nation, all consider the peaks a sacred site and argued that the snowmaking plan would violate their rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

(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](#). See also [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 at 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](#)

Other

The [Aboriginal Heritage Bill \[FINAL\] Exposure Draft/Victoria](#) is available for download.

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Media Releases

National Native Title Tribunal

[Tribunal Registrar wins Australia Day honour \(27 January 2005\)](#) National Native Title Tribunal Registrar Chris Doepel has been awarded the Public Service Medal (PSM) as part of this year's

Australia Day Honours list. Mr Doepel became Registrar of the Tribunal in 1998. Tribunal President Graeme Neate said the award recognised Mr Doepel's efforts in implementing many of the 1998 amendments to the *Native Title Act* that affected the work of the Tribunal, particularly those which were the direct responsibility of the Registrar.

[Air navigation agreement a first for Western Australia \(19 January 2006\)](#) Aircraft navigational facilities based in Western Australia's remote desert communities will be maintained and Indigenous culture protected with the registration of an agreement between Airservices Australia and the Ngaanyatjarra people. The indigenous land use agreement (ILUA) ensures the government-owned corporation can continue to provide safe and environmentally sound air traffic control, while avoiding damage to areas of cultural concern to the native title holders.

Federal Government

Bartlett, Andrew. [Indigenous Affairs to run a poor placed second to FACS](#). Canberra : Australian Democrats. 24 January 2006. [Aust - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio; FaCS] Media release - Australian Democrats' Indigenous Affairs spokesperson, Senator Andrew Bartlett said today that the welfare of Indigenous Australians is still coming second in the race for recognition.

Brough, Mal. [Cabinet appointment. Canberra : Minister for Revenue](#). 24 January 2006. [Aust - FaCS; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio] Media release on his appointment as the new Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Howard, John. [Ministerial changes. Canberra : Prime Minister](#). 24 January 2006. [Aust - Commonwealth ministers; FaCS; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio] Media release announcing the changes.

Howard, John. [Press conference, Parliament House, Canberra](#). Canberra: Prime Minister. 24 January 2006. [Aust - Commonwealth ministers; FaCS; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio] Transcript of the news conference to announce a number of changes to the Ministry.

Mickel, John. [Mickel welcomes Brough appointment](#). Brisbane : Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy. 24 January 2006. [Aust - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio] Media release - John Mickel has welcomed the appointment of Member for Longman, Mal Brough as Minister for Indigenous Affairs in the Howard Government.

Ruddock, Phillip: Australian Government Attorneys General's Department [Indigenous Legal Services announced for South Australia](#) 23 January 2006.

Vanstone, Amanda. [The Indigenous Affairs landscape has changed irrevocably and for the better](#). Canberra : Minister for Indigenous Affairs. 24 January 2006. [Aust - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio] Media release outlining the government's achievements in Indigenous affairs.

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

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ASP's new website address is www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp. Please add to your favourites.

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Forthcoming releases

February

The Social Anthropology of Australian Indigenous Societies

Bruno David, Bryce Barker and Ian J. McNiven(eds)

ISBN 0 88575 499 0 RRP \$39.95

Insightful, interesting and at times provocative. A key text for understanding the development of Australian archaeology. *Claire Smith, President, World Archaeological Congress*

March

A Man of all Tribes: The Life of Alick Jackomos

Richard Broome and Corinne Manning

ISBN 0 85575 501 6 RRP \$39.95

No account of race relations in Victoria could be reliable, or complete, without a focus on Alick Jackomos. Ethnically Greek, he devoted his life to Aboriginal advancement, bringing sense to what were often pretty senseless situations. *Colin Tatz, Visiting Fellow in Political Science, Australian National University*

To share the life of Alick Jackomos will be a privilege for those who read this story. Celebration of one's life gives immense pleasure and provides an opportunity to acknowledge how people such as Alick shape and change attitudes from the grass roots to the top. Embracing each other's culture is the ultimate catalyst for peace and unity. May the spirit of our ancestors be with you Alick Jackomos on your new journey. *Joy Wandin Murphy, Senior Woman Elder of the Wurundjeri people and Professor, Swinburne University*

April

Rob Riley: An Aboriginal Leader's Quest for Justice

Quentin Beresford

ISBN 0 85575 502 4 RRP \$39.95

The story of our mate is incredibly sad. The challenge for Quentin Beresford has been to tell the chapter of that story that is our mate's alone. There will be those that feel betrayed and those whose hearts will be forever broken but our mate would have demanded honesty. The life portrayed in these pages will above all else challenge our capacity to look into this blighted page of our history and to deal with and understand the nature of our national racist cancer. *Patrick Dodson, Broome*

In this detailed and delicate biography, Quentin Beresford tells a story of triumph and of tragedy. I cannot think of a finer introduction to Aboriginal politics in the contemporary era. I urge all Australian citizens who care about reconciliation to read it. *Robert Manne, Professor of Politics, La Trobe University*

New Releases

Cleared Out: First contact in the Western Desert

Sue Davenport, Peter Johnson and Yuwali

ISBN 0 85575 457 5 RRP \$45.00

This book has many things going for it — the superb maps and pictures, the clarity of narrative and the admirable restraint in apportioning blame or making moral judgements. If anyone wants to know about how misunderstandings arose from the first moments of contact between white Australians and Aborigines throughout our shared history, then begin with this wonderful book. *Louis Nowra, Review of the Week, Sydney Morning Herald, 21-22 January 2006*

Aboriginal Australia Wall Map

A highlight of our latest titles is a new, pocket-sized version of the famous Aboriginal Australia wall map.

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SMALL: 594 x 420 mm, RRP \$14.95, Flat ISBN 0 85575 496 6, Folded ISBN 0 85575 497 4

Other

Gibson, Johanna: [Community resources: intellectual property, international trade and protection of traditional knowledge](#) Burlington, VT: Ashgate, c2005

Guttman, Daniel. "Australian and Canadian approaches to native title pre-proof." [Australian Indigenous Law Reporter](#) Vol. 9. no. 3. 1 October 2005

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

Ishtar, Zohl de: Holding Yawulyu: White Culture and Black Women's Law is about White Culture and its impact on Indigenous women's Law (religion) and customary practices. Mapping inter-cultural relationships as they are played out in a remote Aboriginal settlement in Western Australia's Great Sandy Desert, this book challenges White Australians to reconsider their relationship with Indigenous peoples. Unpacking White cultural practices, it explores the extraordinary difficulties which Indigenous women face when they attempt to maintain and pass their cultural knowledge, customs and skills on to their children and youth. It can be ordered through www.spinifexpress.com.au

Loughton, Gavin. *Gumana v Northern Territory*. Native Title News. 1 December 2005. Case note - the decision in the native title claim over land and sea in and around Blue Mud Bay in eastern Arnhem Land was handed down on 7 February 2005

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

Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia. Both authoritative and accessible, the Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia is the first of its kind. An electronic version of a selection of the maps, allowing interactive use, will be available on MacquarieNet at www.macquarienet.com.au

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

Nakata, Prof Martin & Prof Marcia Langton eds: Australian Indigenous Knowledge and Libraries, has now been published by the Australian Academic and Research Libraries as AARL, Vol. 36, No. 2, June 2005; vi + 216pp; ISBN 086804 563 2 & ISSN 0004-8623; price AUD29.95. Copies can be purchased from:

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This book is an outcome of the "Libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Colloquium" held at the State Library of New South Wales in December 2004.

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

Sutton, Peter: "Social scientists and native title cases in Australia" Public Archaeology Vol 4 2005 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Child protection Australia 2004-05. Canberra : AIHW. 17 January 2006. This report is based on information from three national child protection data collections - child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations; children on care and protection orders; and children in out-of-home care.

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On-line Publications

AIATSIS

Strelein, Lisa: Native title-holding groups and native title societies: *Sampi v State of Western Australia* [2005] Land, Rights, Laws: Issues paper No. 4, Volume 3.

CAEPR

Patrick Sullivan. Strange Bedfellows: Whole-of-Government Policy, Shared Responsibility Agreements, and Implications For Regional Governance. CAEPR-Reconciliation Australia ICG Research Project Workshop with WA and Australian Government Partners Perth, WA October 2005

Lange, Christina. [Local Governance in Remote Regions-Models & Issues Governance and Service Delivery in Wiluna.](#)

Taylor, J. [Tracking change in the relative economic status of Indigenous people in New South Wales](#) Since its formation in 1990, CAEPR has produced a series of research papers tracking progress in the relative economic status of Indigenous people in New South Wales using mostly census data. Viewed in sequence, the findings have indicated a rise over time in the Indigenous employment rate and a slight decline in the unemployment rate, but with both of these remaining substantially below equivalent rates for the State's non-Indigenous population.

Hunt, J. [Capacity development in the international development context: Implications for Indigenous Australia](#) Capacity development has become a key concept in international development in recent years. Older approaches involving technical cooperation, in which knowledge and skills were to be transferred to developing countries, have been unsuccessful. In contrast capacity development is viewed as an endogenous process within organisations and communities which are themselves embedded in wider systems. Understanding the features of these systems which might support rather than inhibit capacity development is therefore important.

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.

[NNTT Indigenous Fishing Bulletin November 2005](#)

[Guide to future act decisions made under the Commonwealth right to negotiate scheme as at 30 September 2005](#) Compiled by Deputy President of the National Native Title Tribunal, the Hon. C.J. Sumner.

[Traditional hunting with firearms in National parks. NNTT Research Unit](#)

The purpose of this review is to provide information to parties who may wish to engage in dialogue on the use of firearms by Aboriginal people for traditional hunting in national parks; for example, in relation to an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) over land that includes a national park or designated wilderness area.

[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](#) .

[What's New in the Library, Issue 12](#), December 2005.

[Guide to Australian Government Funding Sources. NNTT Research Unit](#)

The Guide to Australian Government Funding Sources provides information on funding and assistance available in all states and territories from Australian Government departments and their agencies, for initiatives which may be associated with native title and related agreements. Examples of such initiatives include indigenous economic and social development, land management, conservation and cultural heritage protection.

[NNTT Annual report 2004–2005](#)

The Annual Report 2004–2005 has been tabled in Parliament and contains detailed advice on the Tribunal's financial performance, accountability to clients, mediation, arbitration, assistance and other statutory functions.

Quinn, Raine. [Pastoral agreements : Content Ideas](#). National Native Title Tribunal. 1 January 2006. [Aust - land use agreements; pastoral properties] This guide presents an overview of content

ideas for agreements between pastoralists and native title parties

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

[Rights of Passage: A Dialogue with Young Australians about Human Rights](#)

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Sydney, November, 2005.

['Voices of Australia' - The Good And Bad Faces Of Race Relations In Australia Over The Past 30 Years](#)

31 October 2005 Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner Tom Calma and the Attorney-General, The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP, launched the 'Voices of Australia' project in Canberra to mark the 30th anniversary of the Racial Discrimination Act - Australia's first anti-discrimination law.

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

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning

McCausland, Ruth: [Briefing Paper No. 3: The 'New Mainstreaming' of Indigenous Affairs](#) December 2005 Ngija 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 Ngija Institute for Indigenous Law, Policy and Practice.

Government Publications

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 Parliament of Australia Department of Parliamentary Services Parliamentary Library. Information analysis and advice for the Parliament](#) 30 November 2005, no. 67, 2005-06, ISSN 1328-8091 Moira Coombs, Law and Bills Digest Section.

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

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

Transcript: [Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account 21 November 2005 Transcript of the public hearing in Brisbane](#); Witnesses were: Russell Bellea, Charles Budby, Martin Dore, David Galvin, Tony Johnson, Graeme Neate, Marnie Parkinson, Trevor Robinson, Peter Whalley, Murradoo Yanner, and Justine Yanner.

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

[Caring for Country: Moving towards sustainable resource use and biodiversity conservation. A report from the Premier's Round Table on Sustainability \(SA\)](#)

The Round Table proposes six pillars for management of natural resources over the next 50 years:

- * Best available science used to set and apply targets for healthy ecosystems and to improve management outcomes.
- * Integration of government planning and regulation.
- * Whole of government partnerships with the community to drive changes in management and resource use, and new tools to help achieve those changes.
- * A long-term, landscape scale approach to management of our natural systems.
- * Indigenous people as land managers.
- * Wide community engagement to generate increased willingness to invest in natural resource management.

[Report on Government Services 2006 - Productivity Commission Media Release](#)

The Report on Government Services 2006 has been released. Further information on the Report is summarised in the Fact Sheets.

Other

[2004-2005 Review Of The Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 Issues Paper 2: Structure, Representation, Governance And Benefits.](#) Prepared for the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Rights Act Review Task Force 9 November 2005.

Australia. Parliament. Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund. [Native title representative bodies.](#) Canberra : Committees Hansard. 29 November 2005. [Aust - native title representative bodies] Transcript of the public hearing in Canberra; witnesses were Iain Anderson, Paul Griffiths, Steven Marshall, Greg Roche and Peter Vaughan

Australian Bureau of Statistics. [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.](#) Year Book Australia. Chap. 5. 20 January 2006. [Aust - population; cultural identity] Changing social attitudes, political developments, improved statistical coverage and a broader definition of Indigenous origin have contributed to the increased likelihood of people identifying as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Barlow, Karen. [Cabinet reshuffle sees Mal Brough take the reins of Indigenous Affairs.](#) ABC. 25 January 2006. [Aust - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio; FaCS] Transcript of the AM radio program; the former Assistant Treasurer has welcomed his promotion, although critics and prominent Aboriginal figures say he faces an enormous challenge

Behrendt, Larissa. [The Australian Dream : Indigenous Peoples in an Australian Republic.](#) ABC. 25 January 2006. [Aust - republicanism; disadvantaged groups; Indigenous rights] Transcript of the Perspective radio program; the proper measure of laws and institutions is to test them by how well they work for the poor, the marginalised and the culturally distinct

Brackertz, Nicola. [Community consultation and the 'hard to reach': concepts and practice in Victorian local government.](#) Melbourne: Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology. 1 December 2005. [Vic - local government; consultation; community development] Aims to identify the conceptual and practical difficulties associated with including hard to reach groups in consultation

[Brough to focus on health.](#) SBS News. 25 January 2006.[Aust - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio; FaCS] Australia's incoming Indigenous Affairs Minister Mal Brough has promised to focus on improving health and education in Aboriginal communities in his new role

[Reshuffle reaction.](#) Sydney Morning Herald. 25 January 2006. [Aust - Commonwealth ministers; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio; FaCS] Incoming Indigenous Affairs Minister Mal Brough has promised to focus on improving health and education in Aboriginal communities in his new role as minister for families, community services and Indigenous affairs.

[Deaths in custody in Australia : National Deaths in Custody Program annual report 2004.](#) Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology Jacqueline Joudo and Marissa Veld overview the characteristics of the 67 deaths in police or prison custody in 2004, including Indigenous status. They also present an analysis of prison deaths since 1980 and police custody deaths since 1990.

Democratic Audit. The Political Science Program in the Australian National University's Research School of Social Sciences is conducting an Audit to assess Australia's strengths and weaknesses as a democratic society. Recent contributions include Larissa Behrenht on '[The End of ATSIIC](#)' Visit <http://democratic.audit.anu.edu.au/> for more information.

Joudo, Jacqueline and Marissa Veld. [Deaths in custody in Australia : National Deaths in Custody Program annual report 2004](#) No. 19. Australian Institute of Criminology, 2005.

Karvelas, Patricia. [Switch puts focus on Indigenous issues.](#) Australian. 25 January 2006. [Aust - Commonwealth ministers; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio] Aboriginal issues have been brought into the political and administrative mainstream with John Howard's move yesterday to combine Indigenous Affairs with the Families and Community Services portfolio

Khadem, Nassim. [Shift for Indigenous affairs.](#) The Age. 25 January 2006. [Aust - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs portfolio; FaCS] The Prime Minister's decision to shift the Indigenous affairs portfolio for the fourth time under his leadership has been cautiously welcomed by Labor and Indigenous leaders.

Thomson, Neil. [Cultural respect and related concepts : a brief summary of the literature](#). Australian Indigenous Health Bulletin. 1 October 2005. [New Zealand; United States - health services; cultural and cross-cultural awareness training; international comparisons] Outlines the nature and development of the concept of cultural respect.

[Traditional Knowledge Recording Project](#) Balkanu Cape York Development Foundation. Visit this website at <http://www.tkrp.com.au/>

Vanstone, Amanda. [Beyond conspicuous compassion : Indigenous Australians deserve more than good intentions](#). Canberra : Minister for Indigenous Affairs. 7 December 2005. [Aust - government policy; shared responsibility; mutual obligation; land rights; economic development; home ownership; remote areas; education] Her speech to the Australia and New Zealand School of Government, ANU

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Upcoming Events

Conferences

24-26 May 2006 [Native Title Conference 2006: Tradition & Change](#)

NTRU are pleased to announce that the 7th Annual National Native Title Conference 2006, co-convened with the Northern Land Council and hosted by the Larrakia Nation will be held at the Esplanade Holiday Inn, Darwin. Please visit <http://ntru.aiatsis.gov.au/events/conference.html> for more information.

The International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management and the National Tribal Environmental Council announce a workshop on [The Environmental, Political, Cultural, Economic, and other Implications of Energy Development in Indian Country](#)

22-23 March 2006

Radisson Hotel Denver Stapleton Plaza

3333 Quebec Street

Denver, CO 80207

Call Merv Tano at 303-733-0481 for information and registration materials.

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

Thursday 9 February to Saturday 11 February 2006, Melbourne Museum.

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

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

27-28 February 2006 [Refugee Crises in the Twenty-First Century: Asia-Pacific Perspectives and Responses Workshop](#) Australian National University, Canberra. Hosted by the Asia Pacific Regional Migration Forum

Please RSVP to

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Project Officer

20 Apr 2006 [Community Development in a 'Global Risk Society'](#) Deakin University, 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.

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

Other

CDU Press invites you to the launch of:

[Moving Anthropology: Critical Indigenous Studies](#) edited by Tess Lea, Emma Kowal and Gillian Cowlshaw to be launched by Olga Havnen at 5.30pm, Friday 10th February at Absolutely Books, 6/48 Marina Blvd Cullen Bay, Darwin, NT

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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

Coolum, 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

Call for papers: Native Title Conference 2006: Tradition & Change The Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS is pleased to announce that the 7th Annual National Native Title Conference 2006, co-convened with the Northern Land Council and hosted by the Larrakia Nation, will be held at the Esplanade Holiday Inn, Darwin NT from the 24-26 May 2006. NTRU is calling for 20 minute papers that deal with the following themes:

- 30 years on: land rights and its influence on native title
- Towns, communities and development
- Sea rights
- Creating economic opportunities

Please visit <http://ntru.aiatsis.gov.au/events/conference.html> to download a submission form.

Call for papers: Health Outcomes 2006: Managing Health and Disease in Today's Society 12th Annual National Conference 9 - 10 August 2006, Rydges Lakeside, Canberra, Australia. Visit the website for details regarding conditions and eligibility.

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

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: Adayi 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 papers: Papers are sought for the inaugural volume of a new peer-reviewed journal, After Culture: Emergent Anthropologies. The first issue is planned for release in September 2006, and thereafter will be published semiannually (in March and September) and made available free through the internet (URL forthcoming). After Culture is currently seeking article manuscripts which focus on the interactions between nature, culture and society, or are in the general thematic areas of science and technology studies or critical studies of medical knowledge and practice. Contributors are encouraged to employ any form of rigorous theoretical and methodological approach, not limited to ethnography, historiography and textual analysis. Manuscripts should range between 8,000-10,000 words in length, be paginated, and bear the title and author's name and affiliation on a cover page. Please also include a 200-250 word abstract, a list of keywords, and word count on the first page of the manuscript. In addition to research articles and book reviews, the editors would like to include within the first volume short essays in response to the title of the journal. For example, what might it mean to live "after culture," or to produce academic work without culture as an explanatory tool? Or, how is culture still relevant? Alternatively, responses to ideas of "emergence" and "anthropology" in its broadest sense are also welcome. These essays should range between 3,000-5,000 words. All submissions may be sent to after.culture@gmail.com. For the purposes of citation, please employ AAA citation practices, which are available at http://www.aaanet.org/pubs/style_guide.htm. Send all inquiries to Matthew Wolf-Meyer, Managing Editor, at after.culture@gmail.com. Further information can be found at <http://www.tc.umn.edu/~wolf0358/afterculture.htm>.

Call for contributions:

The next issue of the AAS Newsletter is due out in mid-March 2006. The editors would be grateful for contributions such as:

(A) titles and abstracts of Masters and PhD theses in anthropology that were awarded in the past 12 months;

- (B) notices of forthcoming conferences;
- (C) brief reports on recent conferences;
- (D) notable appointments, retirements or honours received;
- (E) postgraduate events and activities;
- (F) short book reviews or brief notices regarding important new publications;
- (G) short articles on issues of importance to the discipline;
- (H) notices and articles of importance to the Society.

Please forward electronic contributions to either:

Peter Dwyer pddwyer@unimelb.edu.au

Mary Patterson marycp@unimelb.edu.au

or forward a hard copy to AAS, LPO Box 8099, ANU, Canberra ACT 2601. Deadline for submissions to be included in the March issue is March 3rd.

Indigenous Heritage Grants: Indigenous heritage program grants of up to \$100,000 are available from the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory to Indigenous organisations or not-for-profit bodies. Individual Indigenous applicants can apply for up to \$5000. For 2006-2007 projects that deal with places with coastal or maritime Indigenous heritage values which have or potentially have, outstanding heritage value to Australia measured against one or more of the National Heritage List criteria will be favourably considered. Applications close on 22 February. For more phone (08) 8936 2888.

Looking after country grants: Indigenous communities can now apply for \$300,000 of land care grants to help tackle issues of loss of biodiversity, soil erosion and destruction of cultural resources. The funding - a partnership between the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) and the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC), with administrative support from the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) - encourages Indigenous landowners and managers to maintain, protect and preserve natural and cultural resources across the state. Communities can apply for individual grants of up to \$20,000 for on-ground land care projects such as the restoration of degraded environments or heritage sites, community greening, riverbank stabilisation and feral animal control. Round two applications close on Friday, 3 March 2006. Applications can be obtained from your nearest DIA office or by following the link: <http://www.dia.wa.gov.au/DIA/Funding/Land/default.aspx>

The Foundation for Young Australians is calling for applications from young Indigenous Australians for the Indigenous Youth Leadership Programme (IYLP). The IYLP is a new national initiative funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) that will offer up to 250 scholarships and leadership opportunities during 2006-2009 to young Indigenous Australians aged 12-25 undertaking secondary or tertiary studies within Australia. The IYLP is aimed at creating opportunities for young Indigenous people generally from remote communities who have demonstrated potential leadership capability and want to develop their leadership skills with the support of both family and community. The first five Indigenous young people who will receive tertiary scholarships will be selected in March 2006. The tertiary scholarships will offer \$6000 per year to cover costs such as tuition, course fees and educational resources required for Indigenous tertiary students. A National Indigenous Advisory Committee will work with The Foundation for Young Australians on processes for the selection of IYLP scholars. Potential applicants can find out more by logging onto <http://www.youngaustralians.org.au> or by calling 03 9670 5436 or 1800 252 316. Applications close Friday 20th February 2006.

Australian National University: New Masters Programs in Indigenous Policy

The ANU's Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development (MAAPD) Program now has a specialisation in Indigenous Policy. The MAAPD (Indigenous Policy) program will suit those people who are working in indigenous organisations, government, non-government organisations, and as independent consultants, and who wish to develop their Indigenous Policy expertise by pursuing a professional program, in which they can be mentored by Indigenous policy experts. If you would like to engage in a stimulating program of enquiry at a Master's level at the ANU, which will help them in their day-to-day development work, then visit the website <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/maapd/ip> which has full details of the program. Enrolments are still open for first semester 2006. The ANU's Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development (MAAPD) now has a specialisation in Gender and Development. The MAAPD (Gender) program is aimed directly at development practitioners including NGOs, donor and recipient Government officials, and consultants who wish to develop their gender expertise in development work by pursuing a professional program. It also has an added advantage in that the core courses can be taken through distance education means and there are intensive on campus electives also available.

If are interested in this program you might like to visit the website <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/maapd/gender>, which has full details of the program. Enrolments are still open for first semester 2006. Masters in Participatory Development (MAAPD) The ANU's Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development (MAAPD) program is now entering its fourth year of teaching and is taking enrolments for those who wish to commence studies in first semester 2006. This program is aimed at development practitioners including consulting company, official aid agency, and NGO staff who have to grapple with the issues of designing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating development programs and projects on an everyday basis. It also has an added advantage in that the core courses can be taken through distance education, and there are intensive on campus electives also available. If you are interested in this stimulating program then visit the website <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/maapd> which has the full details of the program. Enrolments are still open for first semester 2006. For further information on any of these three exciting programs please email maapd@anu.edu.au or patrick.kilby@anu.edu.au.

Fremantle seeks Nyoongar advisors: The City of Fremantle invites nominations for its new Nyoongar Advisory Committee, to replace the Aboriginal Reference Group which has operated since 1999. The reference group helped the city develop its Policy for Respect, Recognition, and Conciliation 2000. The group decided a more formal committee was needed to review and implement the policy. Meetings will be once a month. Submit nominations by 3pm Friday 13 January. For more phone Cultural Development Coordinator Lou Westbury on 9432 9716 or email <mailto:LouW@fremantle.wa.gov>.

Curtin bridging course welcomes Indigenous students: Curtin University's Centre for Aboriginal Studies (CAS) now welcomes applications for its 2006 Semester 1 Aboriginal Bridging Course. The Indigenous Students Admissions Procedure will be held at CAS on 8 February. This course starts on 27 February. The course caters for and supports students who want to improve their skills and qualifications in a culturally-affirming teaching and learning environment. All interested Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (17 years or older) are encouraged to apply. For more phone (08) 9266 7091.

Museum worker scholarships: Museums, galleries and cultural centres can now nominate museum workers for Museums Australia (WA) 2006 Chapter Scholarships, which provide travelling scholarships in each of the organisation's eight chapters. The scholarship includes registration at the 2006 Museums Australia (WA) State Conference in Albany and an internship at a member institution. Closing date is 24 March, 2006. To nominate or for more information email mailto:ma_wa@museum.wa.gov.au or phone (08) 9427 2770.

Museums Australia (WA) now welcomes nominations for awards that recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals and organisations that advance the work of museums, galleries and cultural centres. Inspiring or displaying best practice, inclusiveness, leadership, innovation and cultural enrichment are some of the ways the industry is advanced. Entries close 28 April 2006, and will be presented at the State Conference in Albany in July 2006. For more phone Elizabeth Hof on 9427 2770 or email mailto:ma_wa@museum.wa.gov.au

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Employment

Federal Court 17 January 2006: The Melbourne Registry of the Court is seeking a suitably qualified person for the role of [Senior Information and Research Librarian - Native Title](#). Applications close February 2, 2006.

Southern Queensland consulting work available. Anthropologists with Native Title research experience interested in consultancies in southern Queensland please contact Robert Graham either by email [\[ergm@optusnet.com.au\]](mailto:ergm@optusnet.com.au) or by telephone (07) 32215500.

Call for expression of interest to undertake a consultancy. Development of Ethical Indigenous Art Trade Strategies and an Indigenous Commercial Code of Conduct. NAVA would appreciate your help in distributing this information. Deadline for expressions of interest is 17 February 2006. The National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) has received funding from the ATSIAB of the Australia Council

to undertake this project during 2006. We are now calling for expressions of interest from potential consultants. The project arose through discussions between NAVA, Desert and the Arnhem and Northern Kimberly Aboriginal Artists Association (ANKAAA) which highlighted the need for the art industry to create and implement strategies that will bring about behavioural changes which will protect the commercial interests of Indigenous artists and their communities, whether living and/or selling in urban or regional areas. The Code will be a basis from which artists and the industry can promote ethical practices. For more information contact:

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National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)

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Swan coastal opportunity: Greening Australia (WA), in Fremantle, seeks an Indigenous marine and coastal officer to work with the Swan Catchment Council on the coastal and marine zone of the Swan NRM Region. The job focuses on education, documenting areas of Indigenous significance and developing best practice for Indigenous consultation in coastal land management. This 12 month, fulltime position has a salary range of \$43,000 to \$50,000 with flexible working hours. For more visit <http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/GA/WA/WhatsNew/Jobs.htm> or phone (08) 9335 8933. Applications close 5pm Monday, 23 January, 2006.

Goolarri seeks crew: Broome-based Goolarri Media Enterprises seeks crew for its young, independent, Indigenous media organisation. Goolarri delivers television, radio, events and IT services to the Kimberley and beyond, and makes documentaries, travel, sports coverage, advertising, culture and language, current affairs and history. If you have technical skills (camera, sound, editing), imagination and enjoy a challenge, phone producer Clancy McDowell on (08) 9192 1325 or 0411 369 196 or email <mailto:clancy@gme.com>.

KALACC seeks Fitzroy coordinator: The Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre (KALACC) seeks a coordinator for its Fitzroy Crossing office. KALACC promotes Kimberley Aboriginal ceremonies, songs and dance, to encourage and strengthen the people's social, cultural and legal values and ensure traditions are maintained. KALACC activities include festivals and performances, cultural heritage protection, preservation and management, youth diversionary programs and advocacy work. For an information package phone Graeme Blackley or Ken Robinson on (08) 91915317 or email <mailto:kalacc.graeme@bigpond.com> Closing date: Friday 20 January 2006.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission. Investigation/Conciliation Officer, APS Level 6, Complaint Handling Section, Sydney. \$56,471 - \$63,293 pa plus superannuation. This non-ongoing vacancy will be advertised in the Commonwealth Gazette of 2 February 2006. The Commission has a 12 month vacancy for an Investigation/Conciliation Officer to investigate complaints made under the legislation administered by the Commission and undertake conciliations. Selection will be based on job specific selection criteria. It is available in  [Word format](#) (27K) and  [PDF format](#) (79K), or via e-mail request to personnel@humanrights.gov.au. Closing date for applications is Friday, 17 February 2006. For further information please contact Mr Domenic Viricillo, Principal Investigation Conciliation Officer on (02) 9284 9600.

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[Executive Assistant](#) Ongoing, APS Level 3, Perth. Closing date: 02 February 2006

[Manager Corporate Information Services](#), Ongoing, APS Level 6, Perth. Closing date: 10 February 2006

The Department of Consumer and Employment Protection seeks a Senior Regional Officer for its Kununurra office. The three-year Level 5 contract position was created and located in Kununurra to better service Indigenous people in the region and to deal with cross jurisdiction issues when people buy goods and services from the NT. It is not a Section 50(d) position but Indigenous people are strongly encouraged to apply. DOCEP Indigenous Community Education Officer Tammy Solonec said there were some really socially significant challenges the job faced and the new officer would have the chance to make a real difference. Closing date is Monday, 6 February 2006 at 5 pm. For more information visit <http://www.jobs.wa.gov.au>

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Notifications

Native title applications by current notification of applications

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	Irrwanyere Mt Dare Native Title Claim	Claimant application	30/03/2005	South Australia	SC05/1 SC05/1	SAD66/05
1/02/2006	Budina People	Claimant application	18/06/2004	Western Australia	WC04/5	WAD131/04
1/02/2006	Walman Yawuru	Claimant application	16/12/2004	Western Australia	WC04/9 WC04/9	WAD285/04
15/02/2006	Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council	Non-claimant application	28/09/2005	New South Wales	NN05/15	NSD1826/05
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
15/02/2006	Mr Benjamin John Cruse	Non-claimant application	22/09/2005	New South Wales	NN05/13 NN05/13	NSD1766/05
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
13/03/2006	John Wilfrid Graham & Jill Patricia Young	Non-claimant application	28/10/2005	New South Wales	NN05/17	NSD2111/05
27/03/2006	Sada Services Pty Limited	Non-claimant application	7/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/18 NN05/18	NSD2135/05
1/05/2006	NSW Minister for	Non-claimant	24/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/20	NSD2297/05

	Lands #8	application				
1/05/2006	Mr Brian Robertson	Non-claimant application	11/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/19 NN05/19	NSD2183/05
15/05/2006	Wakool Shire Council	Non-claimant application	3/01/2006	New South Wales	NN06/1	NSD11/06

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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 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 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 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 Lands and Ors	07 December 2005	New South Wales	Native title does not exist	Unopposed determination

	(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	30 November 2005	Western Australia	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Litigated determination
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #1	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	28 November 2005	New South Wales	Native title does not exist	Unopposed determination
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #2	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	28 November 2005	New South Wales	Native title does not exist	Unopposed determination

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Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

Tribunal file no.	Name	Type	State/Terr.	Reg. date	Subject matter
WI2005/002	Airservices	Body	Western	18 January	Infrastructure

	Australia - Ngaanyatjarra Indigenous Land Use Agreement	corporate agreement	Australia	2006	
DI2004/018	Cox Peninsula Water Supply ILUA	Area agreement	Northern Territory	12 January 2006	Infrastructure
DI2005/004	Norforce ILUA - Borrooloola	Area agreement	Northern Territory	09 January 2006	Government

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Future Act Determinations

Future Act consent determinations by Determination date

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
25/01/2006	WF06/2	Consent determination: future act can be done	Woodline Pty Ltd Archaean Exploration Services Pty Ltd Robert John Goode Anthony John Woodhill Plato Prospecting Pty Ltd Anthony William Kiernan and Howard Anthony Tew (Applicant/grantee party) - and - Linda Champion and Others on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People (WC99/29) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of mining lease partially executed ancillary agreement and State Deed - native title party as a whole consent to the determination consent determination that the act may be done

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Other Future Act determinations by Determination date

There were no other Future Act determinations for January 2006.

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