

# Kings Return to Grass Castles

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## **Non-exclusive Native Title is weak:**

Must get permission from pastoralist to enter.

Cannot do much when you do enter.

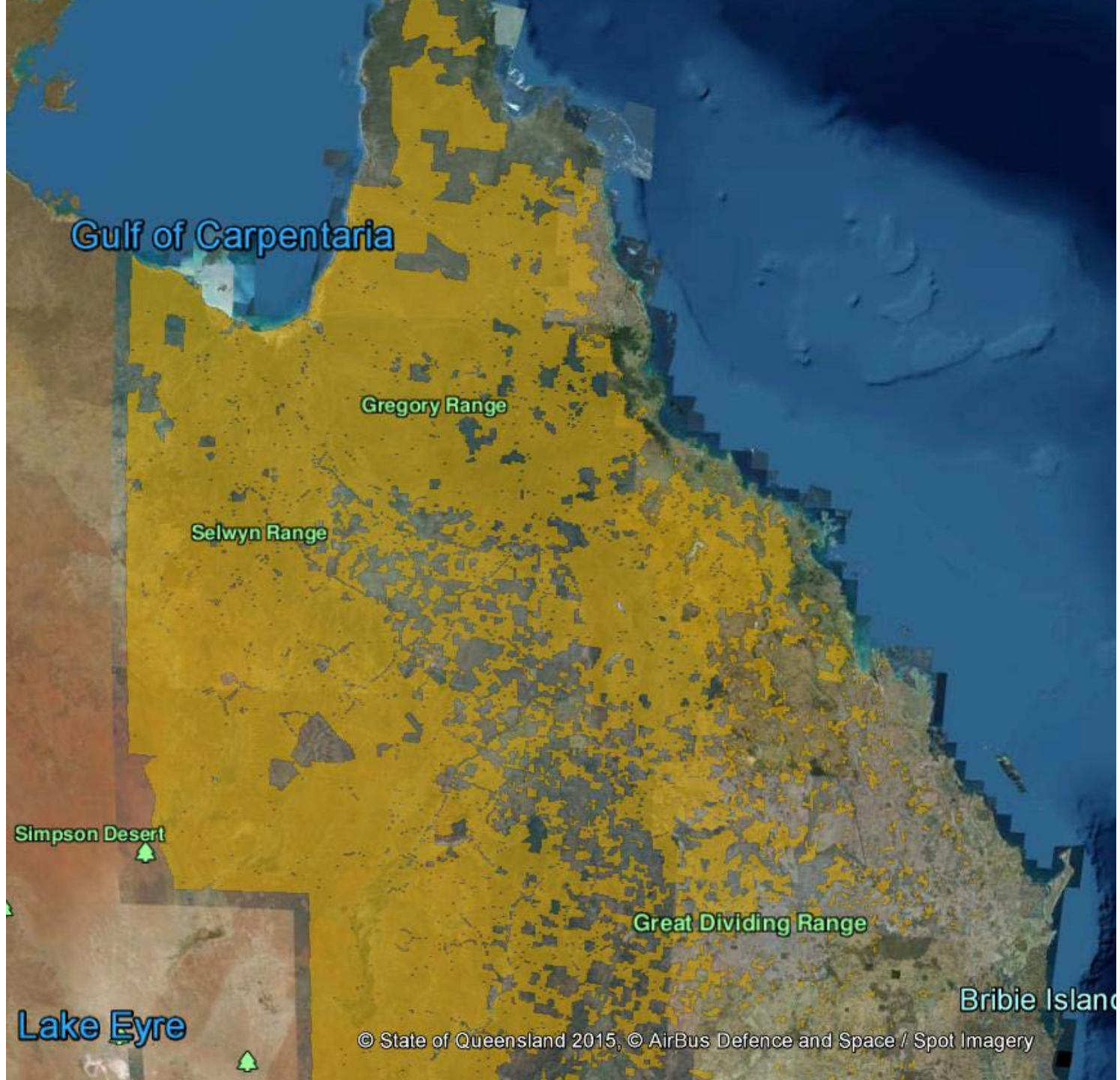
Cannot make money out of the land.

## **Exclusive Native Title is strong:**

'Good against the whole world'

The People are free to do what they like on the land.

There is money in beef.



Gulf of Carpentaria

Gregory Range

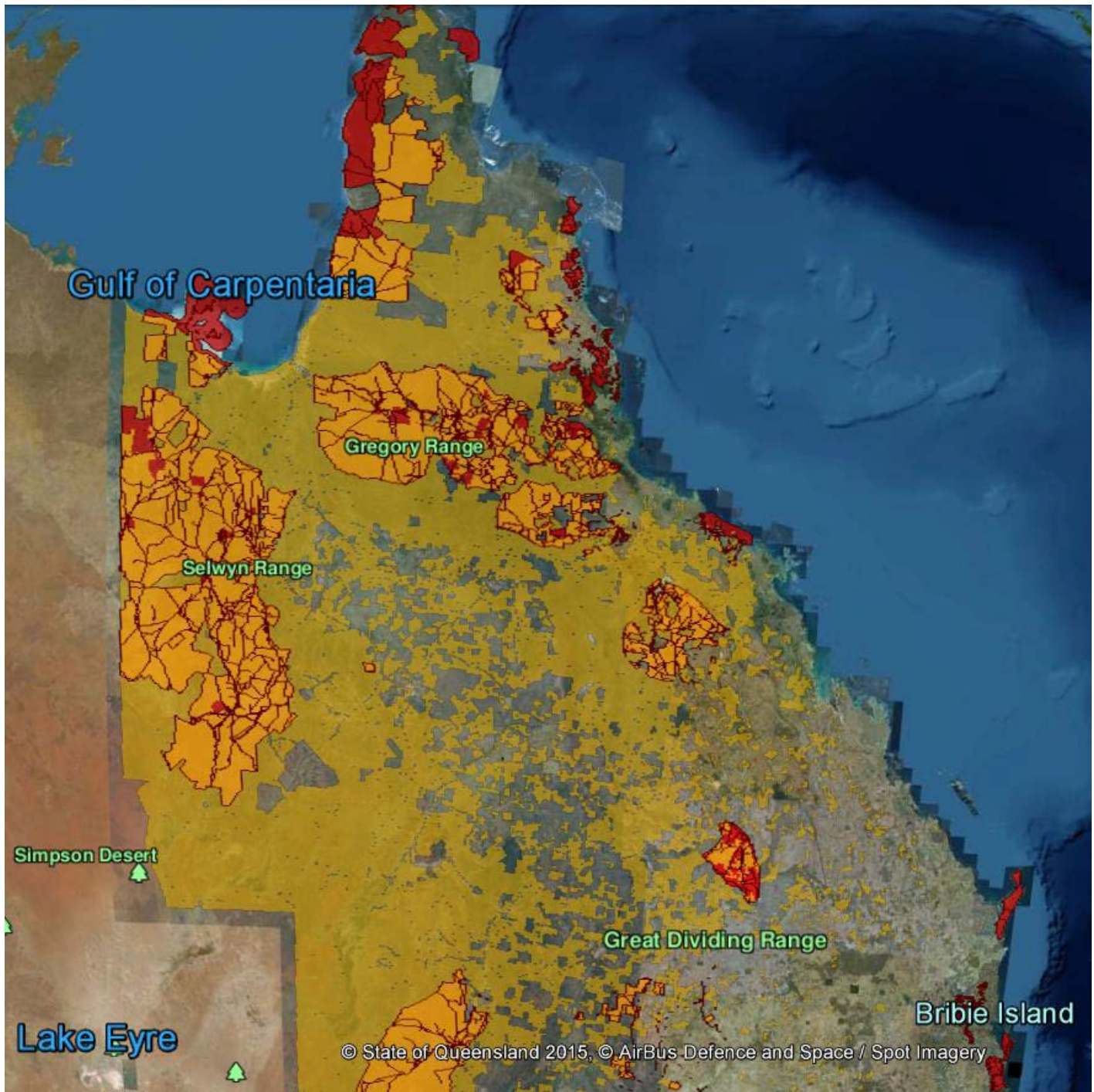
Selwyn Range

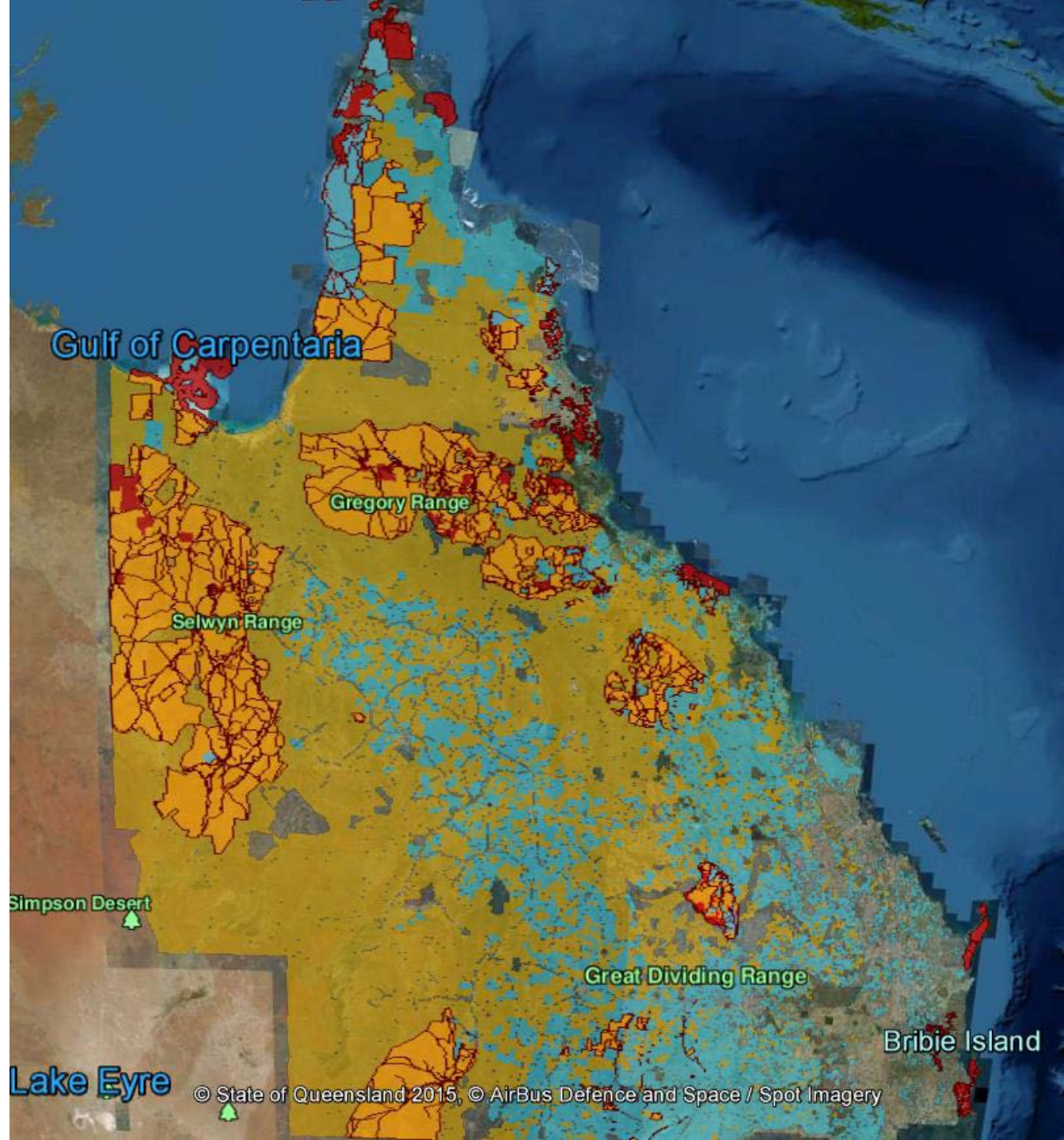
Simpson Desert

Great Dividing Range

Lake Eyre

Bribie Island





A lease used really be a lease (for a TERM).

The Newman Government changed this.

Now, the pastoralist can automatically 'roll-over' the lease; the People can never get their land back.

We think this is unconstitutional. If so, the Newman laws go.

Our hope is that things may go as follows (an EXAMPLE):

- 1. Many centuries ago:** A People roams their land.
- 2. 200-odd years ago:** The white man comes.
- 3. 1980:** A pastoral lease is issued over land of the People to a white family.
- 4. 2010:** Native title (non-exclusive) is recognised in the People.
- 5. 2016:** The lease expires; the People bid for the new lease, and get it. 'Cultural heritage' is important in the Minister's decision. THE NATIVE TITLE NOW GOES EXCLUSIVE.
- 6. 2017 into the future.** The People are pastoralists on their own land. Young Traditional owners are trained as cattlemen and cattlegirls. The business is very profitable; demand for beef from China and India is large and growing.

Thank you.

Discussion/questions?

Martin and Tim are both here  
also.