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Recent Cases (Australia)

[Griffiths v Northern Territory of Australia \(with Summary\) \[2006\] FCA 903 \(17 July 2006\)](#)

Application for determination of native title in and around town of Timber Creek by the Ngaliwurru and Nungali Peoples - society of Ngaliwurru and Nungali Peoples existed at sovereignty in 1825. Case to determine whether traditional system of laws and customs has continued essentially uninterrupted since sovereignty. Held: the Ngaliwurru and Nungali Peoples have established the existence of non-exclusive native title rights over the land and waters of Timber Creek.

[Kemp v Native Title Registrar \[2006\] FCA 939 \(25 July 2006\)](#)

Judicial review of decision of Native Title Registrar to register Indigenous land use agreement – area agreement. Registrar's decision to register agreement set aside.

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

Now Reported

Koara People v Western Australia (2006) 226 ALR 705; [2006] FCA 66

Rubibi Community v Western Australia (No 6) (2006) 226 ALR 676; [2006] FCA 82

Turrbal People v Queensland (2006) 150 FCR 103; [2006] FCA 187

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Legislation

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006

Content: Implement the Government's announcements of October and November 2005 regarding reforms to the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976. Current Status: Introduced into the House on 31 May 2006 and passed through the House on 19 June 2006, with Government amendments. Awaiting debate in the Senate.

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 \[2006\]](#)

Parliament of Australia, Bills Digest, 30 November 2005

Available at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/library/pubs/bd/2005-06/06bd067.pdf>

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin **and any other source used**)

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Media Releases

National Native Title Tribunal

[Native title agreements fast-track exploration](#) 24 June 2006

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au//media//1151120147_3656.html

[Traditional owners and international golfers benefit from native title agreement](#) 25 June 2006

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au//media//1151201533_3820.html

[New era for SA national parks](#) 29 June 2006

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au//media//1151547618_3700.html

[Gunditjmara lodge new claim in western Victoria](#) 19 July 2006

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au//media//1153274944_2392.html

Federal Government

[Funding protects Indigenous past for future generations](#)

Australian Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Senator the Hon. Ian Campbell, 12 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.deh.gov.au/minister/env/2006/mr12july06.html>

Other

[Social Justice Commissioner praises United Nations Human Rights Council for adopting the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) 30 June 2006

Available at: http://www.humanrights.gov.au/media_releases/2006/47_06.htm

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MESSAGE ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE 9 August 2006

The annual observance of this International Day recognizes the achievements of the world's indigenous people, who number more than 370 million and who live in some 70 countries. But it is also a moment to acknowledge the critical challenges they face. Much remains to be done to alleviate the poverty faced by many indigenous people; to protect them against massive violations of human rights; and to safeguard against the discrimination that, for example, forces many indigenous girls to drop out of school.

In the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, indigenous peoples now have an official home at the United Nations. And as the proceedings of the Forum have stressed, the perspectives, concerns, experiences and world views of indigenous peoples have a crucial role to play in addressing global challenges and our efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Indeed, only by respecting cultural diversity and indigenous peoples' right to self-determination can our work together truly be called a partnership.

This year's observance is also a Day on which to welcome the recent adoption, by the first session of the new Human Rights Council, of the draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The product of many years of complex and at times contentious negotiations, the Declaration is an instrument of historic significance for the advancement of the rights and dignity of the world's indigenous peoples. Its expected adoption by the United Nations General Assembly before the end of the year will be a major achievement, with potential to further mobilize indigenous people and their partners.

On this International Day, in the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, I call upon all actors -- States, indigenous peoples, United Nations bodies, international development agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector -- to give renewed attention and true meaning to the Decade's theme, and build a "partnership for action and dignity".

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

August

Aboriginal Darwin: A guide to exploring important sites of the past and present

Toni Bauman with Samantha Wells

\$34.95, pb, full colour throughout, ISBN-10 0-85575-446-X ISBN-13 978-0-85575-446-4

Aboriginal Darwin peels back layers to show the rich heritage and complex cultures of Aboriginal people, both before and since colonisation. It includes contemporary and historical sites that range from the harbour to the beaches, monsoon forests, gardens, parks, camping places, exhibitions, cultural displays and buildings in the CBD, supplemented by information about sites not accessible to visitors. Beautifully illustrated, *Aboriginal Darwin's* easy-to-use layout allows users to explore at their own pace. It's a practical guide that offers readers the bonus of an alternative social history of Darwin.

September 2006

Trustees on Trial: Recovering the stolen wages

Rosalind Kidd

Foreword by Geoffrey Robertson , QC

pb, 230x152mm, 208pp, rrp \$39.95, ISBN-10 0 85575 546 6, ISBN-13 978 0 85575 546 1

Trustees on Trial is the first book to detail the Queensland government's financial stranglehold on Aboriginal people's lives and money, and to question its management. For much of the twentieth century the Queensland government controlled the wages, endowments, pensions, workers compensation, soldiers' pay and inheritances of the state's Aboriginal people. Money it has never accounted for. In 2002 the government conditionally offered a maximum payment of \$4000 for those affected. For some, that represents \$4000 for a lifetime's work. However, most people have no idea what they're owed. *Trustees on Trial* explores the extensive primary evidence of financial (mis)management in terms of national and international case law. It demonstrates there is ample precedence for our courts to declare Queensland has a duty to account. This would reverse the onus of proof from the individual to the State.

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On-line Publications

AIATSIS

[National Native Title Conference 2006 papers](#)

Available at: <http://ntru.aiatsis.gov.au/conf2006/papers.html>

CAEPR

[In Search of an Outstations Policy for Indigenous Australians](http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/WP/CAEPRWP34.pdf) by J. C. Altman, Working Paper No. 34/2006. Available at: <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/WP/CAEPRWP34.pdf>

New Release

'Assessing the evidence in Indigenous socioeconomic outcomes. A Focus on the 2002 NATSISS.'
CAEPR RESEARCH MONOGRAPH NO. 26

Edited by Dr Boyd Hunter. Available now through ANU E Press

http://epress.anu.edu.au/c26_citation.htm

ISBN 1 920942 19 X (Print version) \$29.95 (GST inclusive)

ISBN 1 920942 64 5 (Online)

This monograph presents the peer-reviewed proceedings of the CAEPR conference on Indigenous Socioeconomic Outcomes: Assessing Recent Evidence, held at The Australian National University in August 2005. It presents the latest evidence on Indigenous economic and social status, and family and community life, and discusses its implications for government policy. The main focus of this volume is on analysing the 2002 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) outputs and issues about how to interpret the data. It also offers some assessment of changes in Indigenous social conditions over time and examines how Indigenous people fared vis-à-vis other Australians in other statistical collections. The discussion of the broad Indigenous policy context by three prominent Indigenous Australians Larissa Berhendt, Tom Calma, and Geoff Scott explores different perspectives.

National Native Title Tribunal

[What's New in the Library June 2006](#)

The latest bulletin of materials recently received in the Tribunal Library. Available at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/Library/files/WhatsNewInTheLibraryJune2006.pdf>

[Native Title Hot Spots Issue 20](#) – recommended for legal practitioners.

Available at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/newsletter/hotspots/issues/20.html>

Includes summaries of cases about: the determination recognising the Mandingalbay Yidinji People have native title; replacing the applicant in a claimant application; costs in native title proceedings; supreme court proceedings to enforce future act agreements; the factors relevant to a consent determination in future act matters; the effect of the death of all those comprising the applicant on right to negotiate proceedings.

Government Publications

[Equality before the Law Bench Book](#) Judicial Commission of New South Wales, 2006

Available at: <http://www.judcom.nsw.gov.au/benchbks/equality/index.php>

Other

[Kimberley Appropriate Economies Roundtable Forum Proceedings](#)

Convened 11-13 October 2005, Fitzroy Crossing, W.A. / R. Hill ... [et

al.], editors. Available at: http://www.acfonline.org.au/uploads/res_kimberleyfinal.pdf

[This land is their land](#) 28 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.indianexpress.com/story/9416.html>

[Lost Loot On Miners' Agenda](#) 13 July 2006

Available at:

http://lightningridge.yourguide.com.au/detail.asp?class=news&subclass=general&story_id=494270&category=General&m=7&y=2006

[Sacred sites at risk](#) 19 July 2006

Available at:

http://bendigo.yourguide.com.au/detail.asp?class=news&subclass=general&story_id=495482&category=General&m=7&y=2006

[Agreement benefits flow](#) 13 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.kimberleyecho.com/archive/2006/20060713/story03.html>

[Lessons for state in native title deal](#) 8 July 2006

Available at: <http://feeds.austliianews.net/?rid=057b4e190830fc19&cat=88f7d0d02bea1b33&f=1>

[Amended Land Rights Law will be bad law](#) 21 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.newmatilda.com/policytoolkit/policydetail.asp?PolicyID=451>

[Aboriginal leaders oppose leasing deals](#) ABC News Online, 21 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200607/s1693515.htm>

[Traditional owners win Timber Creek claim](#) ABC News Online, 17 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200607/s1688748.htm>

[New native title claim lodged in western Victoria](#) ABC News Online, 20 July 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200607/s1691803.htm>

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Upcoming Events

Conferences

[Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Intellectual Property Rights](#)

A World Archaeological Congress Symposium

[Burra](#), South Australia, 33-5 December 2006

Available at:

http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/archaeology/conferences/Burra%202006/Burra_Indigenous_2006.php

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Opportunities

OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme

The aim of the Indigenous Fellowship Programme (IFP) is to give Indigenous peoples the opportunity to gain knowledge on the UN system and mechanisms dealing with human rights in general and Indigenous issues in particular so they can assist their organizations and communities in protecting and promoting the rights of their people.

II. Components:

The IFP is composed of 4 different linguistic programmes:

English speaking programme (sessions imparted in English): The English speaking component of the Indigenous Fellowship Programme began in 1997, as an OHCHR's initiative developed in the context of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (1995-2004).

The English speaking component of the programme generally runs for four months from May to September. The Fellows are based at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva, Switzerland. The programme is an inter-active process, which consists of briefings on several topics (i.e. OHCHR's work, the UN system and mechanisms) individual and

group assignments; fellows also have the opportunity to receive training sessions with other UN agencies, including ILO, WIPO, UNESCO and UNITAR.

At the end of the Programme, each Fellow should have a general knowledge on the United Nations system, international human rights instruments and mechanisms, in particular those relevant to Indigenous peoples and be capable of giving training sessions within their communities/organizations on the knowledge acquired.

Fellows attending the English speaking component of the programme are entitled to the following: a return ticket (economy class) from the country of residence to Geneva; modest accommodation in Geneva for the duration of the Programme; health insurance for the duration of the Programme; a monthly grant to cover other living expenses in Geneva. The candidates selected for year 2006 are: Leanne Maree Liddle (Australia), Bandana Rai (Nepal), Baba Festus (South Africa), Peter Cheruiyot Kiplangat (Kenya) and Karmen Ramírez Boscán (Colombia).

The deadline to apply to the 2007 English speaking programme is: 15 August 2006.

III. General selection criteria and process

Guidelines and general criteria were adopted as follows:

1. Age should not be a limitation to participation in the IFP, although preference should be given to candidates in the age-bracket 25-35 years.
2. Formal education should not be a limitation to participation in the IFP given the socio-economic barriers confronted by many Indigenous peoples that limit access to formal educational institutions.
3. Candidates should have the ability and the willingness to train other Indigenous persons after the return to their respective communities/organizations.
4. The candidate should be proposed and his candidacy supported by his/her Indigenous organization and/or community. It is desirable that the sponsoring organization has a firm constituency or membership and that it is representative.
5. The Fellows should have a good working knowledge of the language, in which the programme is imparted.
6. The selection of fellows should reflect a gender and a regional balance.
7. The general human rights situation in the respective regions/countries should be taken into consideration in the selection process.

The selection process takes place as follows:

A pre-selection of 15 (first five preferences and 10 alternates) candidates is made by previous Indigenous fellows. The final selection of successful candidates is undertaken by the consultative group of the Indigenous fellowship Programme, which is composed of indigenous representatives.

In view of the large number of applications, we regret to inform that only successful candidates will be contacted. Fellowship applications will only be taken into consideration if they are fully completed. They must be faxed or sent by regular post. E-mailed applications will not be taken into consideration. Fellowship applications or any questions pertaining to the Indigenous Fellowship Programme can be addressed to:

Indigenous Project Team

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

UNOG-OHCHR

CH-1211 Geneva 10

Switzerland

Telefax number: (+41 22) 917 90 08

E-mail: fellowship@ohchr.org

Email for an application form

The organizing committee for the **2006 Australian Anthropological Society annual conference**, to be hosted by James Cook University in Cairns 27-9 September, wishes to extend a tropical invitation to any interested members. This year's theme is Beyond science and art: Anthropology and the unification of knowledge, and the range of panels reflects anthropology's dynamic relationships with the humanities and natural sciences. Please note: early bird (i.e. discounted) registrations end the 4th of August. For further information please contact the conference organisers:

aasconference@jcu.edu.au

The Centre for Research on Social Inclusion at Macquarie University is keen to attract high quality applicants for this internal (Level B or C) Research Fellowship Scheme. They are ideal for those with community linked projects suitable for application to the ARC Linkage Scheme. If you feel your work fits the Centre's profile (www.crsi.mq.edu.au ; <http://www.crsi.mq.edu.au/>) and you are interested in applying, please contact Dr Amanda Wise (amanda.wise@mq.edu.au) in the first instance.

Native Title Law and Practice will be taught as part of the Melbourne Law School's Graduate Program from 18 to 22 September.

This subject is taught by leading experts in the area of Native Title. It is designed to meet the needs of persons from a range of backgrounds including people from law firms; the resources industries; providers of financial services; government departments and public authorities, native title representative bodies and other Indigenous organizations. It is especially relevant to those in management or advisory roles who must deal with the interface between native title rights and interests and other community rights and interests. The common law and the provisions of the Native Title Act relating to the recognition and protection of native title will be closely examined, including the ways in which very recent Federal Court cases such as *Jango*, *Risk* and *Rubibi* have applied the principles developed by the High Court in *Mabo*, *Ward*, *Yorta Yorta* and other major cases. The future act provisions will also be closely examined, together with past and recent Court and Tribunal determinations concerning the right to negotiate and expedited procedure processes. In addition, there will be a focus on mediation and agreement making processes, focused upon achieving consent determinations and a range of related 'non-native title' outcomes resulting from sustainable agreements on a regional, local or project-specific basis. Recent examples will be considered. The course will include presentations by expert lecturers and guest participants, workshop and discussion sessions. Further information: tel +61 3 8344 6190; email law-postgrad@unimelb.edu.au

Australian Film, Television & Radio School's Indigenous Program Initiative is calling for applications for two scholarships to study fulltime at the School in 2007.

Macquarie Bank Indigenous Scholarship

Myer One Year Indigenous Scholarship

The Australian Film, Television & Radio School is the key national centre for the training of exceptionally gifted film, television, digital media and radio students and the high-level professional development of those already working in the industry. The Macquarie Bank Indigenous Scholarship is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to study directing, producing, screenwriting or documentary at the AFTRS in 2007.

The Myer One Year Indigenous Scholarship is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to study directing, producing, screenwriting, documentary, sound design, screen composition, editing, digital media, cinematography or design fulltime at the AFTRS in 2007.

Each scholarship stipend is \$25,000 pa. Reasonable relocation expenses will be met if moving from intrastate or interstate. Applicants granted an interview receive travel assistance. Successful scholars will commence studies at the AFTRS in late January 2007. The AFTRS is situated 15 kms from Sydney's CBD on land adjacent to Macquarie University in North Ryde. The School's facilities are excellent and include computer animation graphic and multimedia facilities, television studios, darkroom, editing suites and a huge range of camera and sound equipment. There are only 100 fulltime students at the AFTRS at any one time so everyone knows everyone else. With staff members only slightly outnumbering fulltime students this has created a supportive school community and an exciting, busy and active atmosphere.

AFTRS graduates include Rachel Perkins, Priscilla Collins, Sam Conway (Producing); Erica Glynn, Ivan Sen, Adrian Wills, Darlene Johnson, Catriona McKenzie, Steven McGregor (Directing); Warwick Thornton, Murray Lui, Allan Collins, Jason Ramp (Cinematography); Anne Pratten, Dena Curtis, Kim West (Editing) and Romaine Moreton, Marcus Waters (Scriptwriting), Louise Glover (TV Producing), Beck Cole, Penny Smallacombe, Grant Saunders and Kelrick Martin (Documentary).

If you wish to have an application form posted to you or have any questions please contact the Student Services Centre on (02) 9805 6444 or Sara Hourez on (08) 8553 5291 or e-mail <mailto:sarahourez@bigpond.com> - Application forms will be available on the AFTRS website at aftrs.edu.au from late July 2006.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Department of Anthropology at University of Sydney, along with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission invite your participation in '**New Racisms : New Anti-Racisms**'. 3 - 5 November 2006 at the University of Sydney. Convenor: ghassan.hage@arts.usyd.edu.au

There is now additional information available about the **Native Title Colloquium to be held in Cairns on September 26**, the day before the AAS annual conference starts. The format will involve two sessions, the first centring on the core area of the production, review and use of 'connection reports', and the second with a focus on broader questions of and challenges to anthropological practice in the native title arena.

This is a call for expressions of interest to provide presentations in the panel discussions in either or both of the two colloquium sessions. Presentations are to be no more than 15 minutes, but can draw on longer, pre-distributed papers if so desired. Abstracts should be no more than 200 words in length, and must be submitted to the convenor by 18 August. More detailed information about the colloquium can be found on the AAS website, at http://www.aas.asn.au/News/aas_news_conf.php. There is also a link there to the relevant section of the AAS conference website, http://www.faess.jcu.edu.au/saas/AAS_Website/index.htm Colloquium organiser is Craig Jones, with co-convenors David Trigger and David Martin.

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Employment

An exciting opportunity exists for an experienced **NTRB anthropologist with Native Title Services Victoria**. This on-going role offers an attractive remuneration package (commensurate with experience and qualifications); brand new centrally located offices; CLO support; carriage of major fieldwork-based projects. We are seeking a high performing candidate to join our experienced, friendly, hard-working, multi-disciplinary team. Had enough of the bush? Based in Melbourne, you will have access to sealed roads, terrific coffee, first-class restaurants, art galleries, theatres, shops and other urban delights. Please visit the NTSV website at www.ntsv.com.au to download selection criteria. Alternatively, contact Lorensz Senn, Manager Corporate Services at lsenn@ntsv.com.au or 03 9321 5300. Applications close 1 September 2006.

Anthropologist

Ngaanyatjarra Council - Native Title Department, 12 Month Limited Term Contract. Closing date: 12 August. Available at: http://www.aas.asn.au/Careers/career_item.php?s=&car_num=124

National Portfolio Manager

National Native Title Tribunal, Perth, 12 month contract with the possibility of extension. Closing date: 17 August 2006

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/employment//1154504340_3292.html

Administrative Assistant

National Native Title Tribunal, Adelaide, ongoing. Closing date: 17 August 2006.

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/employment/1154501343_4024.html

Administrative Assistant

National Native Title Tribunal, Cairns, ongoing. Closing date: 17 August 2006.

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/employment//1154503378_3932.html

Associate Lecturer in Anthropology

Macquarie University. Closing date: 18 August 2006.

Available at: http://www.aas.asn.au/Careers/career_item.php?s=&car_num=122

Anthropologist

Central Land Council - Alice Springs, 3 year Contract. Closing date: 19 August 2006.

Available at: http://www.aas.asn.au/Careers/career_item.php?s=&car_num=129

The Australian Anthropological Society

Office of Native Title (WA, 12 month appointment renewable for up to 3 years. Closing date: 23 Aug 2006.

Available at: http://www.aas.asn.au/Careers/career_item.php?s=&car_num=128

[Panel of expert anthropologists](#)

Office of Native Title (WA), 12 month appointment renewable for up to 3 years. Closing date: 23 August 2006. Available at: http://www.aas.asn.au/Careers/career_item.php?s=&car_num=128

Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation ("CQLC") requires a **Staff Anthropologist based in Mackay** to assist with Native Title Claims. The successful applicant will analyse anthropological data relating to claim groups, assist with authorisation of applications, identify research required for production of connection reports, assess connection reports against State Guidelines and gather data from claimants in support of native title claims.

The successful applicant will have: an Honours degree in Anthropology; previous experience working in the field of native title. A post-graduate degree in Anthropology will be an advantage.

The position will initially be on a one year contract with the possibility of on-going work for a strong performer. The position carries an attractive salary plus salary sacrifice. Selection criteria may be obtained by contacting Jo Hughes on (07) 4951 1899. Applications should be directed to:-

The Executive Officer, Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation

PO Box 108, MACKAY QLD 4740. Email: jhughes@cqlcac.com.au Closing date for applications: 5.00 p.m. Wednesday, 23 August 2006

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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.
20/09/2006	Kulyakartu	Claimant application	11/10/2005	Western Australia	WC05/7	WAD293/05
19/10/2006	Gunditjmara #2	Claimant application	9/06/2006	Victoria	VC06/1	VID655/06
1/11/2006	Karnapyrri	Claimant application	22/03/2006	Western Australia	WC06/3	WAD77/06
15/11/2006	Wiluna #2	Claimant application	28/10/2004	Western Australia	WC04/7	WAD241/04
29/11/2006	Robert Kingwell	Non-claimant application	28/06/2006	New South Wales	NN06/8	NSD1249/06
29/11/2006	Lorenze, Robert and Ruby Bucton	Non-claimant application	7/07/2006	New South Wales	NN06/9	NSD1314/06

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Determinations

Native title determinations by determination date

There were no determinations in July 2006.

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Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	NAME (NNTT HYPERLINK)	TYPE	STATE/TERR.	REGISTRATION DATE	SUBJECT MATTER
SI2004/004	Gawler Ranges Mineral Exploration ILUA	Area agreement	South Australia	30 June 2006	Mining
SI2005/006	Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges ILUA	Area agreement	South Australia	30 June 2006	Co-management

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(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website 31 July 2006](#))

Future Act Determinations

Future Act consent determinations by Determination date

DETERMINATION DATE	TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	DECISION/ DETERMINATION	PARTIES	CATCHWORDS
14/07/2006	WF06/24	Consent determination: future act can be done	Wilma Freddie and Others on behalf of the Wiluna Native Title Claimants (WC99/24) (Applicant/native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Australasian Mining and Exploration Pty Ltd (Grantee party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licence named applicants not signed state deed logistical difficulties Regional Standard Heritage Agreement executed by grantee party native title party consents to the

				determination consent determination that the act may be done.
6/07/2006	WF06/23	Consent determination: future act can be done	Galaxy Resources Ltd (Applicant/grantee party) - and - Allan Bolton and Others on behalf of Southern Noongar (WC96/109) (Southern Noongar native title party) - and - Alan Bolton and Others on behalf of Wagyl Kaip (WC98/70) (Wagyl Kaip native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title — future act — application for determination for the grant of mining lease — named applicants not signed state deed — native title party as a whole consents to the determination — consent determination that the act may be done.

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Other Future Act determinations by Determination date

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
31/07/2006	WO03/79 WO03/645 WO03/646 WO03/830 WO04/278 WO04/279 WO04/280 WO04/281 WO04/282 WO05/479 WO05/645 WO06/77 WO06/78 WO06/200	Objection - Dismissed	WO03/79 Evelyn Gilla & Others on behalf of Yugunga-Nya WC99/46 (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- William Ross Young (grantee party) WO03/645 David Smirke and Others on behalf of Jurruru People (native title party)- and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- Michael Laurence Henry & Irena Maria Henry (grantee party)	Native title future acts proposed grant of mining tenements expedited procedure objection applications applications for mining tenements withdrawn objection applications dismissed

			<p>WO03/646 David Smirke and Others on behalf of Jurruru People (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- Michael Laurence Henry & Irena Maria Henry (grantee party)</p> <p>WO03/830 Kevin Peter Walley and Others on behalf of the Ngoonooru Wadjari People (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- Australian Cancer Technology Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO04/278 Bruce Monadee and Others on behalf of Ngarluma Indjibarndi (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- John McNally-Smith (grantee party)</p> <p>WO04/279 Bruce Monadee and Others on behalf of Ngarluma Indjibarndi (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- John McNally-Smith (grantee party)</p> <p>WO04/280 Bruce Monadee and Others on behalf of Ngarluma Indjibarndi (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia</p>	
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			<p>(Government party)-and- John McNally-Smith (grantee party)</p> <p>WO04/281 Bruce Monadee and Others on behalf of Ngarluma Indjibarndi (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- John McNally-Smith (grantee party)</p> <p>WO04/282 Bruce Monadee and Others on behalf of Ngarluma Indjibarndi (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- John McNally-Smith (grantee party)</p> <p>WO05/479 Ken Papertalk on behalf of Mullewa Wadjari People (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- Hayes Mining Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO5/645 Judy Hughes on behalf of Thalanyji (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- Fineloo Holdings Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO06/77 Leo Thomas & Others on behalf of Wongatha People (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government</p>	
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			<p>party)-and- Drylands Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO06/78 Leo Thomas & Others on behalf of the Wongatha People (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- Drylands Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO06/200 Paddy Neowarra & Others on behalf of the Wanjina Wunggurr Wilinggin Native Title Claimants (native title party)-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)-and- United Kimberley Diamonds NL</p>	
31/07/2006	WO06/100	Objection - Dismissed	<p>Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) - and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Kiamora Pty Ltd (grantee party))</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future acts</p> <p>proposed grant of exploration licences - expedited procedure objection application</p> <p>failure to comply with directions</p> <p>springing order dismissing expedited procedure objection application in event of non- compliance</p> <p>objection application dismissed.</p>
26/07/2006	WO06/13	Objection - Dismissed	<p>Wilma Freddie and Others on behalf of the Wiluna Native Title Claimants</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p>

			(WC99/24) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Finching Pty Ltd (grantee party)	proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
26/07/2006	WO05/870	Objection - Dismissed	Wilfred Goonack & Others on behalf of the Uunguu Native Title Claimants (WC99/35) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future acts proposed grant of exploration licences expedited procedure objection application expedited procedure statement is withdrawn Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
25/07/2006	WO05/278		June Harrington-Smith and Other on behalf of the Wutha People – (WC99/10) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Glen William Colgan Troy Gavin Dalla-Costa (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
25/07/2006	WO05/660	Objection - Dismissed	The Yarnangu Ngaanyatjarraku Parna (Aboriginal Corporation) – (WC96/71) (native	Native title future act proposed grant

			title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Encounter Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party)	of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
25/07/2006	WO05/841	Objection - Dismissed	Raymond Dann & Others on behalf of the Amangu People – (WC04/2)(native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Lion Properties Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
25/07/2006	WO05/461	Objection - Dismissed	Maggie John & Others on behalf of the Malarngowem Native Title Claimants (WC99/44) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Ord Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
24/07/2006	WO05/375 & WO05/531	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Avoca Resources	Native title future acts proposed grant of exploration licences expedited procedure objection

			Pty Ltd (grantee party)	<p>application</p> <p>failure to comply with directions</p> <p>springing order dismissing expedited procedure objection applications in event of non-compliance</p> <p>objection applications dismissed.</p>
13/07/2006	WO06/54	Objection - Dismissed	<p>Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party)</p> <p>-and-</p> <p>The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p> <p>-and-</p> <p>Perilya Ltd (grantee party)</p>	<p>Representative of the native title party: Mr Jerome Frewen, Desert Management Pty Ltd</p> <p>Representative of the grantee party: Mr Kevin Connell, Austwide Mining Title Management Pty Ltd</p> <p>Representatives of the Government party: Mr Greg Abbott, Department of Industry and Resources</p>
10/07/2006	QO06/9 QO06/62 & QO05/231	Objection - Dismissed	<p>James Watts Taylor and Ors (Kalkadoon People) (native title party)</p> <p>- and -</p> <p>The State of Queensland (Government party)</p> <p>- and -</p> <p>Matrix Metals Limited; Exco Resources NL and Terence John Byrt Judy-Anne Galway & Robert William Kirby (grantee parties)</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future acts</p> <p>proposed grant of exploration licences - expedited procedure applications</p> <p>native title party's claimant application dismissed by Federal Court - objection application dismissed.</p>
6/07/2006	WO05/625	Future Act - Dismissed	<p>Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People –</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p>

			WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Anglo Australian Resources NL (grantee party)	proposed grant of exploration licence - expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
3/07/2006	WO06/56	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Robert Lawrence Hawke (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licence - expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.

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