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Country Energy v Williams; Williams v Director-General National Parks and Wildlife [2005] NSWCA 318

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - consent under 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act < http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/npawa1974247/> - permit under s87

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/npawa1974247/s87.html

of that Act - validity of permit and consent to disturb and relocate Aboriginal objects - validity of permit and consent to destroy Aboriginal objects, the existence of which is not yet known — whether procedural fairness accorded to interested party in relation to survey and assessment of Aboriginal significance of proposed development site - whether there was a legitimate expectation that interested party would be included in survey - whether interested party given an adequate opportunity to assess the significance of any Aboriginal objects. http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/nsw/NSWCA/2005/318.html

Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People//Western Australia/New Hampton Goldfields Pty Ltd/South Kal Mines Pty Ltd, [2005]

NNTTA 74 Catchwords: Native title - future act - proposed grant of prospecting and exploration licences - expedited procedure objection applications - consent determination that the acts attract the expedited procedure http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/NNTTA/2005/74.html

"no provision for the Tribunal to impose conditions on consent determinations"

Noble v Mundraby [2005] FCAFC 212

North, Weinberg & Greenwood JJ 30 September 2005

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NATIVE TITLE – application for leave to appeal, or alternatively appeal from primary judge's decision under s 66B of *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) removing applicant in claimant application – whether removal authorised pursuant to s 251B – whether decision made by native title claim group in accordance with a "process of decision-making agreed to and adopted".

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Gawirrin Gumana v Northern Territory of Australia (No 2) [2005] FCA 1425

Mansfield J

11 October 2005

Yirrkala

NATIVE TITLE – determination of native title – form of determination – issues as to extent of native title rights in inter-tidal zone – whether public right to fish extends into tidal waters that are not navigable

JUDGES – when judge unavailable to make orders after delivering reasons for judgment

Gary Jean Pappin and Mary June Pappin on behalf of the Muthi Muthi People v NSW Minister for Land & Water Conservation [2005] FCA 1430

Stone J 12 October 2005 Sydney

NATIVE TITLE – claimant application for determination of native title – compensation applications – failure to prosecute proceedings with due diligence – proceedings dismissed

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

Legislation

Commonwealth: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 Its purpose is to make amendments to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 and to the Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987.

Commonwealth: Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee: Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander). Canberra: Senate Committees Hansard. 4 October 2005. http://www.aph.gov.au/hansard/senate/commttee/S8756.pdf
http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/publications/documents/research/ResearchBriefs/2005/200515.pdf

Northern Territory: <u>Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Amendment Bill 2005</u> (NT) The Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Amendment Bill 2005 (NT) proposes to amend the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989 (NT). The Bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly and received its second reading speech on 20 October 2005.

Tasmania: A second round of community consultation on the development of new Tasmanian Aboriginal heritage legislation to replace the Aboriginal Relics Act 1975 will begin shortly. Contact the Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts for more information at http://www.dtpha.tas.gov.au/index.html

Queensland: A Framework to Protect Wild Rivers in Queensland - the Wild Rivers Bill 2005 (Qld)

South Australia: <u>Pitjantjatjara Land Rights (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill</u>, designed to amend governance arrangements on APY Lands, was passed in the early hours of the morning, 19 Oct 2005.

Victoria: Aboriginal Heritage Bill Exposure Draft has been released. Visit http://www.dvc.vic.gov.au/AAV/heritage_bill/Fact%20Sheets/DVC%20Fact%20Sheet%201.p df for a summary of the main proposals, or http://www.dvc.vic.gov.au/AAV/heritage_bill/Final%20Exposure%20Draft%20for%20distribut ion%20071005.pdf to view the Exposure Draft in its entirety.

On-line publication, <u>The New Matilda</u> has launched the <u>New Matilda's Human Rights Act Campaign</u>. Australia is the only Western country without a national Human Rights Act or equivalent. New Matilda seeks to change this. It has produced a draft Human Rights Bill and it wants to know what you think of it.

Human Rights Bill 2006 - download here.

Human Rights Bill Explanatory Information - download here.

View consultation questions, submission guidelines and submissions received- click here.

Media Releases

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma welcomed initiatives to assist Indigenous Australians on communal lands to own their own home where it is desired by them, however was concerned that the proposal by the federal Government could have a significant impact on land held by traditional owners. http://www.hreoc.gov.au/media_releases/2005/43_05.html

National Native Title Tribunal

Native title agreement delivers community sewerage system

10 October 2005 A remote north Queensland Aboriginal community will soon have a modern sewerage system to replace outdated septic tanks following an agreement with traditional owners who will benefit from employment opportunities and cultural heritage protection. http://www.nntt.gov.au//media//1128906971 3376.html

<u>Tribunal wins Asia-Pacific Spatial Excellence Award.</u> *Native TitleVision*, the National Native Title Tribunal's extranet website, was the clear winner for the community category in the prestigious Spatial Industry Excellence Awards. Enquires for access can be directed to geospatial@nntt.gov.au http://www.nntt.gov.au//whatsnew//1128916739_2876.html

<u>Victoria's first local government native title agreement finalised</u> 11 October 2005 Economic benefits and employment opportunities lie ahead for the Mildura community following Victoria's first indigenous land use agreement* between local government and native title claimants, which clears the way for a \$70 million marina project. http://www.nntt.gov.au/media/1128930653_2848.html

Traditional rights recognised for the land and sea in Arnhem Land 11 October 2005 The Yolngu people have been recognised as holding native title rights to parts of East Arnhem Land, including rights over the sea, which co-exist alongside the rights of commercial and recreational fishers in one of the Northern Territory's most abundant fishing grounds. http://www.nntt.gov.au//media//1129020813 2624.html

Federal Government

- \$2 million windfall for Kwinana families (26 October 2005)
- Ministers Sign Agreement providing \$2 million to assist Local Aboriginal
 Communities (26 October 2005)
- <u>Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park Celebrating 20 years of Joint Management (26</u>
 October 2005)
- Visitor infrastructure gets a lift at Uluru (26 October 2005)

- Preserving culture a world first (26 October 2005)
- Inaugural Awards for Excellence Recognising outstanding contributions to Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park (26 October 2005)
- Sunrise at Uluru to be more spectacular (25 October 2005)
- Reappointments To The National Native Title Tribunal (24 October 2005)
- Northern Land Council decision welcomed Moving Towards the Responsible
 Management of Radioactive Waste (21 October 2005)
- \$1 million for youth services in Dubbo and Cobar/Bogan/Warren region (20 October 2005)

Central Land Council

- 5 October 2005 Land Rights Amendments: Costs outweigh benefits
- 3 November 2005 Waste dump traditional owners take their fight to Canberra
- 30 October 2005 Uluru Kata Tjuta 20 Years on...
- 13 October 2005 Scullion and Tollner a disgrace on nuclear dump

Goldfields Land and Sea Council

18 October 2005 Native title review skewed against those most affected

Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

- 2 November Minister clears way for settlement of historic land claim in NT
- 23 October Farewell to a quiet achiever
- 5 October Initiatives support home ownership on Indigenous land
- 5 October Long term leases the way forward for NT Aboriginal townships

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

Available now:

Cleared Out: First contact in the Western Desert

Sue Davenport, Peter Johnson & Yuwali ISBN 085575 457 5, pub, 270x255mm, 304 pp, 2 colour, heavily illustrated, \$45.00, History/Aboriginal Studies

In 1964, the eyes of the nation were fixed on its Western Desert: the British and Australian governments were about to fire the controversial Blue Streak rockets across the inland. To the ministers in Canberra and London this was an ideal target range: empty desert, a place they called the 'dump zone'. But to one seventeen-year-old girl and her family, it was home. *Cleared Out* is the extraordinary story of the events of that winter.

Available December

Aboriginal Australia Wall Map

Revised cover only and a new size Large (841x1189mm), \$24.95, ISBN (flat) 0 85575 491 5, ISBN (folded) 0 85575 492 3 Small (594x420mm), \$14.95, ISBN (fl at) 0 85575 496 6, ISBN (folded) 0 85575 497 4

This map presents work carried out for the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia* between 1988 and 1994. Using the published resources available at that time, the map attempts to represent all the language or tribal or nation groups of the Indigenous people of Australia. This map is not suitable for use in native title and other land claims.

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

AIATSIS

Arabena, Kerry: <u>AIATSIS Discussion Paper No. 16 "Not fit for modern Australian society: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the new arrangements for the administration of Indigenous affairs"</u>

Bradfield, Stuart: Native Title Research Unit Issues Paper Vol 3 No. 3: "White picket fence or Trojan horse? The debate over communal ownership of Indigenous land and individual wealth creation."

Other

Belgrave Michael, Merata Kawharu and David Williams eds. <u>Waitangi revisited:</u> <u>perspectives on the Treaty of Waitangi</u> / Auckland, N.Z.: Oxford University Press, 2005

Cairney, Amelia: De Rose v South Australia. <u>Native Title News Vol 7 Issue 5</u> October 2005 Butterworths

Carter, Graham & Darren Fooks Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Queensland-12 months on <u>Native Title News Vol 7 Issue 5 October 2005</u> Butterworths

Goodall, Carey Extinguishment of native title by pastoral improvements - the position post *De Rose Hill Native Title News* Vol 7 Issue 4 September 2005 Butterworths pp 58-61

Grbich, Judith Tracing the figure of the native in postcolonial theory and native title law: enlightenment, aesthetics and Charles Harpur <u>Australian Feminist Law Journal</u> 2005 Vol 22 pp 127-144

Gross Claudia, Harriet D. Lyons and Dorothy A. Counts eds <u>A Polymath Anthropologist:</u> <u>Essays In Honour of Ann Chowning. Research in Anthropology and Linguistics</u>, Monograph No. 6. University of Auckland, Department of Anthropology. October 2005.

Hepburn, Samantha Disinterested truth: legitimation of the doctrine of tenure post-*Mabo. Melbourne University Law Review* Vol 29 No 1 2005 pp 1-38

Hiley, Graham How important is authorisation? <u>Native Title News Vol 7 Issue 5</u> October 2005 Butterworths

Motha, Stewart The failure of 'postcolonial' sovereignty in Australia Australian Feminist Law Journal 2005 Vol 22 pp 107-125

Rudland, Sandra Pilgrimages of English law in Australian exploration: 'Wherever they go they carry their laws with them' *Australian Feminist Law Journal* 2005 Vol 22 pp 49-65

Russell, Peter H. <u>Recognizing aboriginal title: the Mabo case and indigenous resistance to English-settler colonialism</u> Toronto; London: University of Toronto Press, c2005

Sculthorpe Gaye. <u>Anthropological Forum: Vol. 15, No. 2</u> July 2005. Containing 'Recognising Difference: Contested Issues in Native Title and Cultural Heritage' (The Third Berndt Foundation Biennial Lecture)

Secher, Ulla The Mabo decision - preserving the distinction between 'settled' and 'conquered or ceded' territories <u>University of Queensland Law Journal Vol 24 No. 1</u> 2005 pp 35-71

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On-line Publications

The Language and Place Name thesauri are now available on the AIATSIS web site at http://www1.aiatsis.gov.au/thesaurus/ These thesauri are the result of a lot of hard work from staff and will allow easy and efficient browsing of our collections by language and place name - so critical to our clients requesting about our collections. Importantly, once a term is selected, you can select an item type (books, manuscripts, pictorial etc) and a search on Mura, the AIATSIS catalogue will be made.

The National Native Title Tribunal's <u>Native Title Hot Spots: No. 16</u> is available for download from http://www.nntt.gov.au/newsletter/hotspots/issues/16.html

Researching Australian Indigenous Governance: A Methodological and Conceptual Framework D.E. Smith Working Paper No. 29/2005 is available from http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/WP/CAEPRWP29.pdf

The AHURI Positioning Paper: Best Practice Models for Effective Consultation: Towards Improving Built Environment Outcomes for Remote Indigenous Communities (2004) http://www.ahuri.edu.au/global/docs/doc825.pdf?CFID=367851&CFTOKEN=17137815

<u>Victorian Implementation Review of the Recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody</u> was tabled in the Victorian Parliament 27 Oct 2005

<u>Voices of Australia: 30 years of the Racial Discrimination Act</u> has been released by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission It can be downloaded from

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/voices/pdf/voices_mlc80dpi.pdf Audio files can also be downloaded from http://www.humanrights.gov.au/voices/

HREOC has also released <u>Face the Facts – countering myths about refugees, migrants and Indigenous people</u>. Sydney: HREOC. 28 October 2005. It can be downloaded from http://www.hreoc.gov.au/publications/index.html#new

The third issue of the <u>Native Nations Institute's NNI Research Report</u> is now on the NNI website and can be reached through the following link:

http://udallcenter.arizona.edu/nativenations/researchreport/oct05.html NNI Research Report is a free, electronic information service of the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy at the University of Arizona. It is published 3-4 times a year. Like issues no. 1 and no. 2, the current issue reviews new research by NNI staff and affiliates, summarizes published work by other scholars relevant to Indigenous self-determination and nation building, notes ongoing research projects, and provides links to other organizations working on related issues.

<u>Final Report of the Review of the Land Administration Act 1997 (WA)</u> has been released by the Western Australian Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

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Upcoming Events

Conferences

8 Nov 2005 <u>The Uses and Abuses of Archaeology for Indigenous Populations</u> Rangataua, Tauranga New Zealand Visit http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/wac/site/confer_nz2005.php for more information.

November 17 Reconciling the Past. Amnesty International and the Coalition of Peoples Workshop: Healing without violence

Using the model of reconciliation and forgiveness as tools for healing, this workshop will equip you with practical skills and knowledge to deal with issues of violence. Dr Gobodo-Madikizela's skills in facilitating encounters between victims of violence and perpetrators will help us understand the processes involved in providing solutions to the issues of inter-generational violence.

Thursday 9am-5pm \$325

Dr Gobodo-Madikizela

In Her Own Voice

Wednesday 6-7.30pm November 16 \$35 Unwaged \$20

Justice Michael Kirby

Justice Kirby's address will be followed by a panel of high profile speakers including the Chief Justice of Western Australia, Hon Chief Justice Malcolm, Patron Coalition of Peoples, Hon Fred Chaney, Reconciliation Australia and Marlene Jackamarra-Carnamah,

Chairperson Coalition of Peoples.

Monday 5-7pm October 24 \$35

At the University of Western Australia.

For more information visit http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au/welcome?f=87045

24 - 25 November 2005

W.E.H. Stanner: Anthropologist and Public Intellectual

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

together with The Australian National University present this two-day symposium to mark the centenary of the birth of W.E.H. Stanner (1905-1981).

Coombs Lecture Theatre

Registrations are now open

For more information or to register visit the website:

http://www.anu.edu.au/culture/stanner

24-26 November 2005 Beyond Ethnography: ASAA/NZ Conference, Victoria University. Visit http://www.vuw.ac.nz/sacs/news/anthconference/anthconference.aspx for more information.

25 Nov 2005 <u>Culture Fix</u> Sydney Australia. Culture fix is the national conference of the Cultural Studies Association of Australia. Visit http://www.hss.uts.edu.au/csaa/ for more information.

27 Nov 2005 <u>World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE)</u> Waikato New Zealand. Visit http://www.wipce2005.com for more information.

7-9 December 2005 Whiteness and the Horizons of Race

Australian Studies Centre, University of Queensland.

For more information visit http://www.ug.edu.au/events/event-view.php?event-id=1061

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. To register online go to: http://www.anu.edu.au/culture/painanddeath/index.php

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:

Ms Mitra Khakbaz

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Centre for Multicultural and Community Development (CMCD)

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences University of the Sunshine Coast

Ph: +61-7-3210-6951 Fax: +61-7-3210-6967 mkhakbaz@usc.edu.au

5 Dec 2005 <u>Family & Community Strengths Conference - Evidence driving Practice</u> Newcastle Australia. Visit http://pco.com.au/family for more information.

26 Feb 2006 <u>Sharing the Fish - Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management</u> Fremantle Australia. Visit http://www.fishallocation.com for more information.

20 Apr 2006 <u>Community Development in a 'Global Risk Society'</u> Melbourne Australia. Visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/cchr for more information.

15-18 August 2006 The International Conference on the Arts in Society The University of Edinburgh, Scotland,

http://www.Arts-Conference.com
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.

Seminars

AIATSIS SEMINAR ON - Monday 7 November 2005 'Jack Wherra's boab nut carving as historical narrative' Presented by:

Dr Mary Anne Jebb

An independent researcher currently working across native title, community based curatorial work, and is also completing research on Indigenous narratives in cultural material.

AIATSIS Special Seminar-Thursday 10 November 2005-12.30pm

Not Fit for Modern Australian Society: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the new arrangements for the administration of Indigenous Affairs.

Presented by:

Kerry Arabena

Visiting Research Fellow

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Recent Events

4 Nov 2005 <u>Australian Aboriginal Enterprises in Mining & Exploration Conference</u> www.aboriginalmining.com

The Storms of History: Indigenous Struggles on Film

A film festival showcasing Indigenous struggles and histories was held between 17-24 October at the Kaleide Theatre (RMIT). The documentaries and short feature films screened focussed on the themes: Indigenous sovereignty; questions of agency and resistance; art and appropriation; the Freedom Rides, racism and interpersonal relations.

The Annual Gleebooks/RIHSS lecture, USYD 'So long as he don't mind dark people - Ethnography and the politics of Indigenous studies' Gillian Cowlishaw in discussion with Frances Peters-Little and Ghassan Hage. In celebration of Gillian Cowlishaw's 'Blackfellas, Whitefellas, and the Hidden Injuries of Race' receiving the 2005 Gleebooks Prize for Literary and Cultural Criticism, one of the annual NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Frances Peters-Little and Ghassan Hage joined Gillian Cowlishaw to discuss ethnography and the politics of

indigenous studies. Wendy Brady to chair. Venue: Woolley Lecture Theatre, N395, Woolley Building, The University of Sydney. www.rihss.usyd.edu.au/cowlishaw

Harold White Fellow Lecture with Professor Bob Reece at the National Library of Australia Thursday 3 November 2005 5.30pm Conference Room L4 'Daisy <u>Bates and her Correspondents'</u>. Ethnographer, eccentric and author of 'The Passing of the Aborigines' (1938), Daisy Bates remains a figure of popular fascination. Appreciation of the scientific value of her early ethnographic work is growing, particularly because of its relevance to native title claims in Western Australia.

<u>The Effects of Native Title Workshop</u> was held on 1-2 November 2005 at Old Canberra House. A closed workshop convened by the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, papers from the workshop will be published electronically in mid-2006

AIATSIS Seminar - Monday 10 October 2005

'Creating Socially Robust Knowledge: Respecting Indigenous Histories'
Presented by:
Associate Professor Anna Haebich
Co-Director, Centre for Public Culture and Ideas
Griffith University

AIATSIS SEMINAR ON - Monday 31 October 2005 Presented by: Mr Chris Pease Language Group: Minang, Wardandi Immediate Family: Hill, Calgaret

Australian Atomic Confessions (G)

Friday 4 November 7pm - 8.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) FREE

Hear eyewitness accounts from Indigenous survivors and military servicemen reflecting about their experiences during the 12 British atomic bomb tests in Australia. Documentary screening and meet the director, Kathy Aigner.

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia

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Opportunities

ENRICH reconciliation and heritage grants now available The first 2005-2006 ENRICH grants of up to \$5,000 are now available from the DIA for heritage or reconciliation projects that promote greater understanding and respect for Indigenous heritage and culture. Applications are due by 4 November. For more information contact regional DIA offices or visit the DIA website http://www.dia.wa.gov.au/default.aspx

Indigenous Health Promotion Scholarships 2005/06 Take a step towards a career in health promotion. The Australian Health Promotion Association (WA Branch) will offer three scholarships per year to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who would like a career in health promotion. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are invited to apply for a 6-

month scholarship to coordinate a health promotion project with support from an agency. Applications close December 16th 2005, with the successful scholarship winners commencing work by April 2006. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people wishing to register their interest and receive more information about the scholarship program contact: Lyn Dimer

Ph: (08) 9388 3343

Email: lyn.dimer@heartfoundation.com.au

For agencies interested in hosting a scholarship recipient contact:

Catherine Sayers, AHPA Executive Officer

Ph: (08) 9382 5921

Email: ahpa@heartfoundation.com.au

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

A university scholarship program to support post graduate study by indigenous leaders was launched at Curtin University of Technology by Premier Geoff Gallop. Dr Gallop announced at Curtin's Centre for Aboriginal Studies that the State Government would provide \$280,000 over the next four years - \$70,000 a year - for the new Premier's Indigenous Leaders Scholarship (Curtin). The scholarship program enables respected and learned members of the Indigenous community to further their studies in their chosen area of expertise.

Call for Papers: The International Conference on the Arts in Society
The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 15-18 August 2006
http://www.Arts-Conference.com
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.

Universities and Bushfire CRC partner agencies are invited to submit an application for a vacation student project that provides input into the <u>Bushfire CRC research program</u>. Scholarships are available to current undergraduate students studying at Bushfire CRC partner universities and also to Bushfire CRC end user agencies interested in providing research experience for a student from a CRC affiliated university.

Students must complete a research project of 8 -10 weeks duration.

Employment Arrangements: students must be employed by the agencies or universities and be covered by the necessary WorkCover and insurance, students to be based at the employer's workplace.

Payment: Bushfire CRC will provide \$350 per week. Agencies/universities must invoice the CRC for the total amount

Applications Process: Agencies/universities interested in receiving funding for vacation students can apply to the CRC, using the attached form by Monday 7 November and emailed to kellie.watson@bushfirecrc.com

NSW Aboriginal Affairs Minister, Milton Orkopoulos and Federal Education, Science and Training Minister, Brendan Nelson, have announced funding of \$2 million over the next two years for the employment of 8 Community Facilitators to help local Aboriginal people implement action plans to tackle the problems facing their communities. The Murdi Paaki Partnership Project Shared Responsibility Agreement (SRA) was signed by the two

Governments, along with representatives from Government agencies and Aboriginal leaders from across the western New South Wales region, on the second day of the 4th Community Working Party Governance Workshop, held in Cobar from 25 – 27 October.

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Employment

Central Land Council: <u>Senior Anthropologist Native Title claim research management</u> (3 year contract) Closing date: 4 Nov <u>Download</u>

York University, Canada: <u>Assistant Professor, anthropology of Islam</u>, Closing date: 15 Nov <u>Download</u>

York University, Canada: <u>Assistant Professor, social archaeologist</u>, Closing date 15 Nov Download

University of Southern Queensland: <u>Lecturer in anthropology, Level B</u>, Toowoomba Closing date16 Nov <u>Download</u>

James Cook University: <u>Senior Lecturer</u>, <u>Anthropology</u>, Townsville (tenurable position) Closing date 11 Nov <u>Download (htm)</u> <u>Download (pdf)</u>

Gurang Land Council is looking for a <u>senior Anthropologist for a native title consultancy</u> of 90+ days. For further details, please contact Bernard Beston (Principal Legal Officer, Gurang Land Council):

Tel: (07) 4153 3990 Mobile: 0419 781 199

Email: bernard.beston@glcac.com.au

The Melbourne Registry of the Federal Court is seeking a suitably qualified person for the role of <u>Senior Information and Research Librarian - Native Title</u>. Applications close on November 10, 2005.

<u>Director of Research</u> to lead and manage the Federal Court of Australia's legal research program. Applications for the position close on 28 October 2005.

<u>SWALSC - CEO</u> [NTRB51] The South West Aboriginal Land & Sea Council (SWALSC) has as its first objective assisting traditional owners in the Noongar region of South West Western Australia to exercise their rights under the Native Title Act 1993.

Native Title Services Victoria is looking to fill the following positions:

NTSV is looking for a suitably experienced <u>Policy Officer</u>. Applications close Friday 11 November 2005. View the <u>Policy Officer vacancy</u> document for full details.

NTSV is looking for a suitably experienced <u>Senior Legal Officer</u>. Applications close Friday 11 November 2005. View the <u>Senior Legal Officer vacancy</u> document for full details.

NTSV is looking for a suitably experienced <u>Future Acts Legal Officer</u>. Applications close Friday 11 November 2005. View the <u>Future Acts Legal Officer vacancy</u> document for full details.

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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.
9/11/2005	Pilki People	Claimant application	12/08/2002	Western Australia	WC02/3	WAD6002/02
9/11/2005	Ngarla #2	Claimant application	7/04/2005	Western Australia	WC05/2	WAD77/05
23/11/2005	The Council of the City of Shoalhaven	Non- claimant application	23/06/2005	New South Wales	NN05/10 -	NSD1037/05
23/11/2005	Ngarlawangga People	Claimant application	8/04/2005	Western Australia	WC05/3	WAD78/05
23/11/2005	Ballardong People	Claimant application	3/07/2000	Western Australia	WC00/7	WAD6181/98
6/12/2005	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	Non- claimant application	28/07/2005	New South Wales	NN05/11 -	NSD1272/05
20/12/2005	William Garry Allen, Martin De Launey and Lynette Syme	Claimant application	1/07/2005	New South Wales	NC05/1	NSD1089/05
20/12/2005	Warrungu People #2	Claimant application	30/06/2004	Queensland	QC04/8	QUD111/04
20/12/2005	Dennis and Susan Hunt	Non- claimant application	14/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/8	NSD407/05
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	WAD285/04

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Determinations

There have been no determinations of native title from 30th September to 4 November 2005. However, Justice Mansfield has made a determination of matters outstanding in the Gawarrin Gumana (Blue Mud Bay) native title determination following the death of the trial judge, Justice Selway. This determination addresses the following matters:

- 1) whether the public right to fish extended to non-navigable sections of the inter-tidal zone, so that non-exclusive native title rights only could be exercised in those areas;
- (2) the extent of the native title rights to trade in the resources of the inter-tidal zone;
- (3) the extent of the native title rights to control or regulate access to particular parts of the inter-tidal zone;
- (4) the manner of expressing the other interests in the claim area, required to be described in the determination by <u>s 225</u> of the <u>Native Title Act</u>; and
- (5) how the rights of those holding fishing licences under the *Fisheries Act 1988* should be referred to.

Mansfield J.'s determination can be found at http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/1425.html

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Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

Tribunal file no.	Name	Туре	State/Terr.	Reg. date	Subject matter
DI2005/002	Reynolds	Area	Northern	28 October	Mining
	Range ILUA	agreement	Territory	2005	
VI2005/001	Mildura Marina	Area	Victoria	06 October	Development
		agreement	-	2005	
SI2003/004	Narungga Local Government	Area agreement	South Australia	06 October 2005	Consultation protocol
QI2002/048	Minh Way Warr	Area	Queensland	05 October	Infrastructure
	Sewerage Works ILUA	agreement	-	2005	

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Future Act Determinations

Future Act consent determinations by Determination date

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
25/10/2005	WF05/8	Consent determination: future act can be done	Arimco Mining Pty Ltd (grantee party/Applicant) - and - Jidi Jidi Aboriginal Corporation (WAD72/98) (WC99/13) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licence native title party not opposed to grant no evidence presented by native title party determination that the act may be done
24/10/2005	WF05/11	Future Act - Can be done subject to conditions	Kimberley Oil NL (applicant/grantee party) - and - Martha Borinelli and Others on behalf of the Yued people (WC97/71) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of petroleum exploration permit named applicants not signed agreement native title parties as a whole consent to the determination determination that the act may be done
21/10/2005	WO04/323 and WO04/368	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (Widji native title party) (WO04/323) -and- Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People - WC98/29 (Central West Goldfields native title party) (WO04/368) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection applications failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection applications failure to comply with directions

			-and- Murchison Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party)	objection applications dismissed
21/10/2005	WO04/119	Objection - Dismissed	Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People - WC99/29 (native title party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and-Jackson Gold Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed
18/10/2005	WO02/216 WO02/219 WO03/45 WO03/46 WO03/185 WO03/192 WO03/194 WO03/246 WO03/547 WO03/845 WO03/845 WO03/870 WO03/910 WO03/911 WO03/911 WO03/942 WO03/943 WO03/944 WO03/945 WO05/252 WO05/284 WO05/384 WO05/384	Objection - Dismissed	WO02/216 Limpet Giggles & Others on behalf of Gobawarrah Minduarra Yinhawanga (WC97/43) (native title party) -and- Guardian Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) WO02/219 David Smirke & Others on behalf of Jurruru People (WC00/8) (native title party) -and- Guardian Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) WO03/45 Robin Boddington & Others on behalf of Wajarri Elders (WC01/3) (native title party) -and- Hampton Hill Mining NL (grantee party)	Native title future acts proposed grant of mining tenements expedited procedure objection applications applications for mining tenements withdrawn objection applications dismissed

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

WO03/46
Robin Boddington &
Others on behalf of Wajarri
Elders (WC01/3)
(native title party)
-andHampton Hill Mining NL
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/185
Angus Abdullah & Others
on behalf of Njamal
(WC99/8)
(native title party)
-andPandell Pty Ltd
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/192
Mark Lockyer & Others on behalf of Kurrama
Marthudunera (WC99/12)
(native title party)
-andDonald Edward North
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/193
Darcy Hunter & Others on behalf of Nyangyumarta
People (WC98/65)
(native title party)
-andGindalbie Anketell NL
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/194
Darcy Hunter & Others on behalf of Nyangyumarta
People (WC98/65)
(native title party)

-andGindalbie Anketell NL
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/246
Albert Little & Others on behalf of Badimia (WC96/98) (native title party) -and-Graham Alfred Hawks (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO03/547
Angus Abdullah & Others on behalf of Njamal (WC99/8) (native title party) -and-Donald Edward North (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO03/845
Robin Boddington &
Others on behalf of Wajarri
Elders (WC01/3)
(native title party)
-andHampton Hill Mining NL
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/846
Robin Boddington &
Others on behalf of Wajarri
Elders (WC01/3)
(native title party)
-andHampton Hill Mining NL
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
WO03/870

Albert Little & Others on

behalf of Badimia (WC96/98) (native title party) -and-Graham Alfred Hawks (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO03/873
Albert Little & Others on behalf of Badimia (WC96/98) (native title party) -and-Michael Terence Leyland (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO03/909
Angelina Cox & Others on behalf of Puutu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura People (WC01/5) (native title party) -and-Barrick Gold of Australia Ltd (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO03/910
Angelina Cox & Others on behalf of Puutu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura People (WC01/5) (native title party) -and-Barrick Gold of Australia Ltd (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO03/911
Angelina Cox & Others on behalf of Puutu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura
People (WC01/5)
(native title party)
-andBarrick Gold of Australia

Ltd
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/942
Mark Lockyer & Others on behalf of Kurrama
Marthudunera (WC99/12)
(native title party)
-andFaustus Nominees Pty Ltd
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/943
Angelina Cox & Others on behalf of Puutu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura
People (WC01/5)
(native title party)
-andFaustus Nominees Pty Ltd (grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/944
Mark Lockyer & Others on behalf of Kurrama
Marthudunera (WC99/12)
(native title party)
-andFaustus Nominees Pty Ltd
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO03/945
Angelina Cox & Others on behalf of Puutu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura People (WC01/5) (native title party) -and-Faustus Nominees Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)
WO03/946

Mark Lockyer & Others on behalf of Kurrama Marthudunera (WC99/12) (native title party) -and-Faustus Nominees Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-The State of Western Australia (Government party)

WO05/252
Charlie Lapthorne &
Others on behalf of the
Thudgari People
(WC97/95)
(native title party)
-andBarry Kayes
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/284
Ollan Dimner & Others on behalf of the Ngadju
People (WC99/2)
(native title party)
-andYilgarn Mining (WA) Pty
Ltd
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/384
Ron Harrington-Smith &
Others on behalf of the
Wongatha People
(WC99/1)
(native title party)
-andAngloGold Ashanti
Australia Ltd
(grantee party)
-andThe State of Western
Australia
(Government party)

WO05/481 Leo Thomas & Others on behalf of the Wongatha People (WC99/1) (native title party) -and-AngloGold Ashanti

			A	
			Australia Ltd (grantee party)	
			-and- The State of Western	
			Australia (Government party)	
17/10/2005	WO04/372 WO05/97	Consent determination:	Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West	Native title
	<u>and</u> <u>WO05/104</u>	expedited procedure	Goldfields People – WC99/29	future act
		applies	(native title party) -and- The State of Western	proposed grant of prospecting and exploration licences
			Australia (Government party) -and-	expedited procedure objection applications
			South Kal Mines Pty Ltd (WO04/372 WO05/104) (grantee party)	consent determination that the acts attract the expedited procedure
			and New Hampton Goldfields Ltd (WO05/97)	oxpoditod procedure
			(grantee party)	
14/10/2005	WO04/345	Consent determination: expedited procedure does not apply	Daisy Lungunun and Others on behalf of the Nyikina & Mangala Native Title Claimants (WC99/25) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Australian Diamond Resources Pty Ltd and Ozwest Holdings Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title - objection to inclusion in an expedited procedure - proposed grant of exploration licence - determination by consent - not an act attracting the expedited procedure
29/09/2005	QO05/60 QO05/61	Objection - Dismissed	QO05/60 Anglo American	Native title
	QO05/62 QO05/113 QO05/149		Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party)	future acts proposed grant of
	QO05/152 QO05/153 QO05/165		-and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural	exploration licences - expedited procedure applications
	QO05/166		Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People QC02/36	applications for exploration licences withdrawn - objection application dismissed
			(native title party)	
			QO05/61 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd	
			(grantee party)	

-and-State of Queensland -Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-Ruby Saltmere on beha

Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People QC02/36 (native title party)

QO05/62
Anglo American
Exploration (Australia) Pty
Ltd
(grantee party)
-andState of Queensland Department of Natural
Resources & Mines
(Government party)
-andRuby Saltmere on behalf

Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People QC02/36 (native title party)

QO05/113
Ausquest Limited
(grantee party)
-andState of Queensland Department of Natural
Resources & Mines
(Government party)
-andColin McLennan and
others on behalf of the
Jangga People QC98/10
(native title party)

QO05/149 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-State of Queensland -Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-James Watts Taylor and others on behalf of the Kalkadoon People QC99/32 (native title party)

QO05/152 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd

(grantee party)
-andState of Queensland Department of Natural
Resources & Mines
(Government party)
-andJames Watts Taylor and
others on behalf of the
Kalkadoon People
QC99/32
(native title party)

QO05/153 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-State of Queensland -Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-James Watts Taylor and others on behalf of the Kalkadoon People QC99/32 (native title party)

QO05/165
Coffee Gold NL
(grantee party)
-andState of Queensland Department of Natural
Resources & Mines
(Government party)
-andBradley Foster and others
on behalf of the Waanyi
People QC99/23
(native title party)

QO05/166
Coffee Gold NL
(grantee party)
-andState of Queensland Department of Natural
Resources & Mines
(Government party)
-andJames Watts Taylor and
others on behalf of the
Kalkadoon People
QC99/32
(native title party)

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Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
29/09/2005	QO05/60 QO05/61 QO05/62 QO05/113 QO05/152 QO05/153 QO05/165 QO05/166	Objection - Dismissed	QO05/60 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People QC02/36 (native title party) QO05/61 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People QC02/36 (native title party) QO05/62 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People QC02/36 (native title party) QO05/113 Ausquest Limited (grantee party) -and- State of Queensland -	Native title future acts proposed grant of exploration licences - expedited procedure applications applications for exploration licences withdrawn - objection application dismissed.

Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-Colin McLennan and others on behalf of the Jangga People QC98/10 (native title party)

QO05/149 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-State of Queensland -Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-James Watts Taylor and others on behalf of the Kalkadoon People QC99/32 (native title party)

QO05/152 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-State of Queensland -Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-James Watts Taylor and others on behalf of the Kalkadoon People QC99/32 (native title party)

QO05/153 Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party) -and-State of Queensland -Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and-James Watts Taylor and others on behalf of the Kalkadoon People QC99/32 (native title party)

QO05/165 Coffee Gold NL

			(grantee party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- Bradley Foster and others on behalf of the Waanyi People QC99/23 (native title party) QO05/166 Coffee Gold NL (grantee party) -and- State of Queensland - Department of Natural Resources & Mines (Government party) -and- James Watts Taylor and others on behalf of the Kalkadoon People QC99/32 (native title party)	
16/09/2005	WO05/188	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Frederick Charles Saunders (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licence expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed
16/09/2005	WO05/28	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Solomon (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application

		dismissed

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