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DATE	STATE	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	SOURCE
30/09/2015	QLD	Glencore's stock price plunge makes FNQ bauxite mine uncertain	Native Title holders living in the community of Aurukun in far north Queensland have challenged a proposal for Glencore to mine on their country. Considering that share prices have dropped dramatically, the proposal is now indefinite.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 30 September 2015
30/09/2015	NT	NT Aboriginal land becomes protected area	Approximately 5 million hectares around Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park has been declared as an Indigenous Protected Area. Anangu will receive federal funding for this protected area to re-engage with their traditional customs and to protect their sacred sites including waterholes, native plants and animals the traditional owners.	<a href="#">9 News</a> , Australia, 30 September 2015
28/09/2015	SA	Nambucca Council worried about long delays in settling Aboriginal Land Claims	There are more than 30 unresolved Aboriginal Land claims in NSW. This sparks concern about the length of time it takes to settle these claims under the NSW legislation, and whether justice is reached for Aboriginal groups.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 28 September 2015
26/09/2015	Australia	Indigenous fishing rights caught in the net	Coastal Indigenous people claim that they are being harassed by the police and fishery officers for their cultural harvesting practices. The police once charging Indigenous people are dropping the prosecutions to avoid a native title precedent.	<a href="#">The Saturday Paper</a> , Australia, 26 September 2015

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26/09/2015	NSW	Hundreds of years on, dreams come true at Mawonga Station	On the 26 <sup>th</sup> of September the land spanning 22,000ha – near Mawonga station will be handed back to traditional owners - the Ngiyampaa Wangaaypuwan people. This is the result of a partnership between the Federal Government, the Indigenous Land Corporation and the Nature Conservation Trust of NSW. Whilst this repatriation is not a native title claim – it is a purchase by the local Indigenous Land Council that was signed off by Peter Garrett back in 2011.	<a href="#">The Australian</a> , Australia, 26 September 2015 <a href="#">SBS</a> , Australia, 27 September 2015
25/09/2015	WA	Aboriginal community welcomes fracking	Yungngora People of Noonkanbah Station in Western Australia have released a statement, welcoming the Buru Energy's recent fracking operation. As native title holders Yungngora people see this as an economic enterprise that will create jobs and growth within their community. Yungngora people made their decision for the operation to go ahead after speaking to environmental experts about the impact of fracking on their country.	<a href="#">Unconventional Oil &amp; Gas</a> , Australia, 25 September 2015
25/09/2015	Australia	Tony McAvoy: Appointed first Indigenous silk	Tony McAvoy a Wiri man has been appointed to senior counsel. This achievement establishes him as the first Indigenous person in Australia to be appointed to this esteemed position. One of McAvoy's greatest accomplishments in his career has been representing the Quandamooka people of North Stradbroke Island, and their native title was settled in 2011.	<a href="#">NITV</a> , Australia, 25 September 2015 <a href="#">The Australian</a> , Australia, 25 September 2015

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24/09/2015	Canada	Another aboriginal-title lawsuit might help fill a yawning gap	The Lax Kw'alaams First Nation in B.C. in Canada have recently filed a lawsuit claiming Aboriginal title in an area where a natural gas consortium intends to build an export terminal, a suspension bridge and a jetty to dock tankers carrying LNG to Asia. Previously in 2014, the Supreme Court recognised the Aboriginal community Tsilhqot' as holding title. However, Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin from the Supreme Court said that Aboriginal title can be challenged if there is a "compelling and substantial public purpose"	<a href="#">The Globe and Mail</a> , Australia, 24 September 2015
24/09/2015	WA	Toro Energy pushes Wiluna forward as uranium markets return	Toro Energy's Wiluna Uranium Project in Western Australia is showing that its finances are increasing, as they are brought into production, as markets for the nuclear fuel improves. Wiluna's regional resource contains approximately 76.5 million pounds of uranium oxide, sufficient to run a mine for around 20 years. By the third quarter of 2016 the company is aiming to progress through to the final stages of the mining agreement with both the native title holders and traditional owners in the Wiluna region.	<a href="#">Proactive Investors</a> , Australia, 24 September 2015
23/09/2015	WA	Broome's Aboriginal leaders call for respect for proposed restrictions on culturally sensitive areas	Yawuru traditional owners from Broome have called on the community to respect their plans to restrict access to culturally important areas near Roebuck Bay foreshore and Dampier Creek. The legal basis for protecting these sites comes out of their native title settlements which are marked as special purpose zones with restrictions only to Yawuru people.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 23 September 2015

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23/09/2015	WA	Indigenous site 'older than pyramids' in Perth freeway's path taken off heritage register	A Western Australian government advisory committee has deregistered an Aboriginal heritage site near the Bibra lake. The Aboriginal cultural materials committee (ACMC) – which is part of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs – conducted an archaeological survey which revealed no Aboriginal cultural material was found at the site. The site is located near the northern banks of Bibra lake and it is directly on the same path as the proposed Roe 8 freeway extension. The South West Land and Sea Council representing the Noongar people in native title and heritage claims, continues to challenge the proposed freeway. Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Peter Collier has asked the ACMC to reconsider the application – based on the ethnographic significance of the site.	<a href="#">The Guardian</a> , Australia, 23 September 2015
23/09/2015	NSW	Wiradjuri art and cultural centre proposed for old Griffith police station	In 2017 Wiradjuri residents living in Griffith will finally see the utilisation of the old police station. It has taken approximately five years for a native title claim to be settled and now it will take approximately another 18 months for the Land Council to move in to the building. Wiradjuri residents envision the building will eventually be used to facilitate both traditional and contemporary aboriginal art.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 23 September 2015
23/09/2015	Australia	Claim rejected, but group says fight not over	A decision was made by traditional owners belonging to the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve to withdraw their claim against the state of Western Australia for compensation for the extinguishment of their native title rights. In the 1920s a grant was found to be valid for extinguishing the right of full possession and occupation. Justice Baker in July 2015 reduced the group's compensation claim to non-exclusive rights and interests which impacted on the traditional owners to completely control their country.	Koori Mail, pg. 32, Australia, 23 September 2015

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21/09/2015	Australia	FMG sets 20% Indigenous target	Fortescue Mines intends to fill 20 per cent of its trade positions by providing jobs and giving back to the native title community.	<a href="#">Business News</a> , Australia, 21 September 2015
18/09/2015	Australia	Comment: Apartheid meets Kafka in the Indigenous funding maze	The government's "Indigenous Advancement Strategy" introduced in 2014 was to target complexity and inefficacy in federal funding to the Indigenous sector. According to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Nigel Scullion said that "little has changed". The Australian Newspaper reported that more than half of all grants published in two funding rounds are for amounts of less than \$15,000 and for periods of fewer than six months. The government has been warned though that having many short term funding agreements can make it difficult for organisations to attract, train and retain indigenous staff.	<a href="#">SBS – Comment</a> , Australia, 18 September 2015
18/09/2015	SA	Crown land in SA opened to wind farming	There will be Laws coming into effect on Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> of September that will enable wind energy developers to apply for 25-year licences to use pastoral lease land, with the option to renew licences for a further quarter century. Previously Wind farm licences issued by the state had to be sub-leased under crown land leases but the new laws will allow developers to co-exist alongside an existing pastoral lease.	<a href="#">Daily Mail</a> , Australia, 18 September 2015 <a href="#">Sky News</a> , Australia, 18 September 2015 <a href="#">7 News</a> , Australia, 18 September 2015 <a href="#">Energy News Business</a> , Australia, 23 September 2015

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18/09/2015	NT	Chinese bidder prefers Alice as hub for Central Australia-eastern seaboard gas pipeline	Alice Springs will host one of the country's biggest construction projects if a Chinese consortium is selected to build a gas pipeline connecting Central Australia with the eastern seaboard. Petro China is part of Pipeline Consortium Partners of Australia (PCPA) and it is one of China's largest oil producers. If selected it is understood that the construction would start immediately at Hermannsburg and Moomba, with headquarters based in Alice Springs. The company has also held meetings with traditional landowners and pastoralists about native title and access issues.	<a href="#">NT News</a> , Australia, 18 September 2015
17/09/2015	TAS	New aboriginal community legal service in business	A new provider of legal services in Tasmania has begun providing services to the Aboriginal community regardless of a former provider urging the community to boycott it. The Victorian legal service was awarded the contract in June over the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre. The new service aims to be a community-controlled organisation where self-determination is pivotal for administering legal aid to the local Aboriginal community.	<a href="#">The Daily Telegraph</a> , Australia, 17 September 2015
17/09/2015	SA	Nantawarrina rangers find new revenue streams to support their community	The Nantawarrina Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) is located on an important tourism route in the North Flinders Ranges of South Australia. It was declared in 1998 becoming Australia's first IPA. Funding started later in 2009/10 for the employment of both full and part-time rangers to manage the IPA. The Community Council also formed the organisation Adata Madapa which has created a tourism strategy and business aimed at benefiting local communities. Initially tourism revenue generated was low but it has increased to over 10 per cent from 2012 to 2013 and by 150 per cent in 2014.	<a href="#">Indigenous.gov.au</a> , Australia, 17 September 2015

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17/09/2015	WA	New era for native title funding	The Federal Government will provide \$194,471 to the Gooniyandi Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) to assist native title holders maximise the benefits of owning their own land. This money will be used to assist in providing economic opportunities in the region – covering more than 11,000 square kilometres from Fitzroy Crossing to Halls Creek.	<a href="#">Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Nigel Scullion</a> , Australia, 17 September 2015
17/09/2015	VIC	Grampians native title claim meeting in October	The Wimmera's Indigenous community will be consulted in relation to a proposal for state developments in the Grampians national park. The national park otherwise known as Gariwerd is a shared resource between Wotjobaluk, Gunditjmara and Eastern Maar people. Native Title Services Victoria chief executive Matthew Storey says that the three groups are the traditional owners that need to authorise the meeting before a native title claim can proceed in the Federal Court. This claim is essential for proposed developments in the park ensuring traditional owners are rightfully consulted.	<a href="#">The Wimmera Mail Times</a> , Australia, 17 September 2015
15/09/2015	NT	Huge Indigenous protected area for Central Australia to complete conservation jigsaw	The Katiti Petermann Indigenous Protected Area, located in Central Australia, in the south-west corner of the Northern Territory was declared by Anangu traditional owners at 11am on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of September at Tjitjingati (Irving Creek) - located 1.5 hours west of Yulara.	<a href="#">Central land Council</a> , Australia, 15 September 2015
15/09/2015	WA	Indigenous corporation claims Ord land tenure issues are threatening its future	The Miruwung Gajerrong Corporation representing traditional owners in the Kimberley's Ord irrigation scheme has an uncertain future due to land tenure issues in the agricultural zone, which is threatening the group's survival.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 15 September 2015

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15/09/2015	NT	NT government told to 'frack off' by farmers	Anti-fracking protestors have called on the mines minister of the Northern Territory government to ban the controversial fracking process. Pastoralists, farmers and Aboriginal traditional owners marched in parliament in Darwin to support the anti-fracking protestors.	<a href="#">9 News</a> , Australia, 15 September 2015 Koori Mail, pg 13, Australia, 23 September 2015
15/09/2015	WA	Broome Shire raises concerns over public access restrictions to Aboriginal cultural areas	Amidst concerns about restrictions to access to Aboriginal cultural areas, the Broome Shire has voted to request more information about the areas marked for marine and terrestrial conservation. The council supports these areas of cultural significance and accessibility for Yawuru people. The original agreement was part of the State Government's "concessions on Yawuru's native title rights in 2010".	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 15 September 2015
15/09/2015	WA	Fortescue Metals Group strikes deal to support development of Aboriginal owned and operated iron ore mine in the Pilbara	Fortescue Metals Group has announced that it has signed an "Iron Ore Sale and Purchase Agreement" with the Australian Aboriginal Mining Corporation (AAMC). The AAMC will supply approximately two million tonnes of iron ore from the Pilbara operations. This enables the traditional owners of the Pilbara to participate in the economic development of their lands through the generation of their wealth.	<a href="#">ABC News Rural</a> , Australia, 15 September 2015



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14/09/2015	WA	Yawuru conservation estate—planning for the future	Draft plans for the Yawuru Birragun Conservation Park and the Proposed Yawuru Nagulagun Roebuck Bay Marine Park were released in June 2015. This is a positive step for the Yawuru traditional owners who have previously secured their title with the State of Western Australia and the Shire of Broome. These agreements will create a network of four parks becoming the Yawuru conservation estate encompassing traditional lands and waters in and around Broome. In addition, these agreements provide an opportunity for the Yawuru to pass on their traditional knowledge of their land and culture to future generations.	<a href="#">Science Network - Western Australia</a> , Australia, 14 September 2015
14/09/2015	WA	FMG opens way for first indigenous mine	The mining company Fortescue has entered into an agreement with the Australian Aboriginal Mining Corporation. This agreement demonstrates that Fortescue is focused on creating full economic participation of Aboriginal communities. In addition, it will ensure payment of native title royalties, guaranteeing the advancement of aboriginal people living in Pilbara communities.	<a href="#">The West Australian</a> , Australia, 14 September 2015 <a href="#">Mining Technology.com</a> , Australia, 14 September 2015
14/09/2015	WA	Indigenous iron mine wins deal, but needs price to recover	A milestone for claimants of the Yindjibarndi #1 Claim area has finally arrived in the Federal Court. During the week of the 7th of September claimants and witnesses are providing evidence to acquire exclusive possession of native title. This claim dates back to 2007 when the Yindjibarndi traditional owners authorised the Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation to manage the Yindjibarndi #1 Claim which was originally managed by Pilbara Native Title Service (PNTS).	<a href="#">Yindjibarndi</a> , Australia, 9 September 2015

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13/09/2015	WA	Big vision for the red dust country	Kerry Stokes has a vision for the Kimberley - for it to "become one of the great food bowls of the world. We offer the world the most incredible free-range, drug-free, insecticide-free product — nothing but pure beef — and no one else is capable of that," he said. In developing commercial enterprises, he said all interests need to be accommodated including native title and environmental interests.	<a href="#">The West Australian</a> , Australia, 13 September 2015
10/09/2015	Australia	Indigenous Australians may soon lose ancestral land	In November 2014 the state premier of Western Australia, Colin Barnett said that the government planned to cut essential services to up to 150 remote Indigenous communities. The government has proposed that the closure will tackle substance abuse, alcoholism, domestic violence and the sexual abuse of children, which they claim is widespread across these communities. Indigenous people will be forced to leave their traditional lands which are integral to their way of life.	<a href="#">Aljazeera</a> , Australia and Asia Pacific, 10 September 2015 <a href="#">The Wall Street Journal</a> , United States of America, 16 September 2015

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10/09/2015	SA	Abalone poachers convicted despite arguing native title right to SA court	Five Indigenous men have been caught poaching abalone from the shores of York Peninsula. Lawyers argue that the men hold native title rights and had the right to catch abalone under this legislation for cultural reasons. The magistrate was not satisfied that the men had no intention to use the abalone for commercial sale.	<a href="#">7 News</a> , Australia 10 September 2015 <a href="#">9 News</a> , Australia, 10 September 2015 <a href="#">The Guardian</a> , Australia 10 September 2015 <a href="#">Sky News</a> , Australia, 10 September 2015 <a href="#">Perth Now</a> , Australia, 10 September 2015 <a href="#">Herald Sun</a> , Australia, 10 September 2015 <a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 11 September 2015 Koori Mail, pg. 12, Australia, 23 September 2015
10/09/2015	WA	Traditional owners celebrate diamond partnership with Rio Tinto	In Western Australia's east Kimberley region traditional owners of the Argyle diamond mine area have celebrated a 10-year partnership with the mining company Rio Tinto. A decade ago the Gelganyem Trust signed a participation agreement that was also registered by the Native Title Tribunal as an Indigenous Land use Agreement back in September 2005.	<a href="#">ABC News - Rural</a> , Australia 10 September 2015

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09/09/2015	QLD	Traditional owners in mine challenge	The traditional owner groups Wangan and Jagalingou, connected to Queensland's Galilee Basin are fighting the Indian company Adani's Carmichael mine proposal in the Federal Court. Whilst there are numerous viewpoints expressed by these two groups, a majority don't want the mine to go ahead. Wangan and Jagalingou traditional owner Murrawah Johnson said "It is time for Australian governments to chart a sensible course on energy and development, and to leave our lands and waters alone."	<a href="#">The Guardian - The Worker's weekly</a> , Australia, 9 September 2015
09/09/2015	Australia	Abbott visits far north	It has been 18 years since a Prime Minister has followed through with their promise to spend a week each year in a remote Indigenous community. When Tony Abbott arrived on Mer (Murray Island) recently, the community could easily express their disdain, considering that the prime minister and the Liberal government have fought against the favourable ruling of native title. However, Tony Abbott has changed his mind – "at the time I thought our position was eminently justified, but people have the capacity to grow" he said. The people of the Torres Strait and the NPA are currently facing significant challenges, including drug and alcohol abuse and limited employment opportunities, to name a few.	Koori Mail, pg. 6, Australia, September 2015
09/09/2015	Australia	Native title on two parcels in WA Pilbara	Two native title claims were finalised in the Pilbara region in early September. These claims include the Jurruru people covering 10,5000 sq. km of land located in the southwest, and the Puutu Kunti Kurrama Pinikura (PKKP) covering approximately 9500sq km - directly north of the Jurruru claim. This recognition not only acknowledges respect of the wider Australian community, but also demonstrates that culture and Indigenous heritage still exists.	Koori Mail, pg. 10, Australia, 9 September 2015

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09/09/2015	Australia	TOs 'betrayed' by Glencore	Traditional owners from Boorooloola have protested for the MacArthur River Mine to be shut down after the mining company Glencore contaminated their river. Petitions have been created, including 3600 signatures and presented by traditional owners to Minister Gary Higgins at Parliament House. Traditional owner Nancy McDinny said "it was about time the mine's owners did the right thing".	Koori Mail, pg. 11, Australia, 9 September
09/09/2015	VIC	Ranger jobs giving local people the skills they need for future careers	The Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation in Victoria provides employment, training, land management, heritage protection and community engagement through its Budj Bim Environment and Heritage Rangers Working on Country program. Established in 2008 after the Tyrendarra Indigenous Protected Area (IPA), was declared in 2003, the opportunities the program has provided includes intensive training and skills development. For the rangers involved this program aims to increase their confidence whilst fostering a more proactive role within their own communities and in the wider region.	<a href="http://Indigenous.gov.au">Indigenous.gov.au</a> , Australia, 9 September 2015
08/09/2015	NT	Minister Scullion: Aboriginals Benefit Account funding round open	Minister Scullion has announced that the second round of the Aboriginal Benefit Account funding for 2015-16 is now available. This funding is to benefit Aboriginal people living and working in remote Northern Territory communities. It supports a wide range of one-off projects including improving infrastructure, assisting better education outcomes and creating jobs.	<a href="http://Indigenous.gov.au">Indigenous.gov.au</a> , Australia, 8 September 2015

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07/09/2015	NT	Indigenous Rangers at the forefront of Cyclone Lam recovery	Local Ranger teams were at the forefront of the recovery effort when Cyclone Lam smashed its way through Arnhem Land communities. Whilst many people believe the skills of Indigenous Rangers are only environmentally related, they are also invaluable in emergency situations.	<a href="http://Indigenous.gov.au">Indigenous.gov.au</a> , Australia, 7 September 2015
05/09/2015	Australia	Concern over mining's future as exploration spending plunges	The annual expenditure of the next generation of mines has decreased from \$4 billion to \$1.5 billion in the past three years. This is a concern because regional communities have become economically dependent on these operations, and as a result communities may not exist in the next 15 years. According to Rio Tinto, in addition to the expenditure decrease, the complex approval process of native title has made exploration in Australia difficult.	<a href="http://TheAustralian.com.au">The Australian</a> , Australia, 5 September 2015
04/09/2015	QLD	Queensland government cuts mining red tape	The Queensland state government has released a policy paper with proposals to modernise the state's mining resource permits, authorities, leases and licences. This is the latest stage in a reform project involving land tenure processes, that started six years ago and culminating in legislation coming through Parliament in the second half of 2016. The Queensland Resources Council has welcomed the government's proposal to cut red tape and to promote resource activity by reviewing the complex land tenure processes. The framework "would retain the existing safeguards around environmental sustainability, land access, objections, native title and regional planning interests" Lynham said.	<a href="http://MiningWeekly.com.au">Mining Weekly</a> , Australia, 4 September 2015

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04/09/2015	NT	Indigenous land rights pioneer Mr Wunungmurra farewelled at Arnhem Land state memorial service	North East Arnhem has stopped to farewell Mr Wunungmurra at a state memorial service in the remote community of Yirrkala. More than 300 people attended this service including Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion, Senator Nova Peris and Labor MP Warren Snowdon. Mr Wunungmurra was a land rights pioneer. He was also one of the last living signatories of the Yirrkala bark petitions created in 1963 in protest of the 300 kilometres of land that was cleared to create a bauxite mine in the Gove Peninsula region.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 4 September 2015 <a href="#">Koori Mail</a> , pg. 22, Australia, 9 September 2015
03/09/2015	WA	Native title recognised over west Pilbara	The finalisation of a claim covering approximately 10,000 square kilometres across the west Pilbara has been recognised in the court and granted as native title. This area holds important spiritual significance for Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura people. It was settled at an on-country hearing at the House Creek picnic area near Mount Stuart.	<a href="#">Senator Nigel Scullion</a> , Australia, 3 September 2015 <a href="#">Indigenous.gov.au</a> , Australia, 3 September 2015 <a href="#">Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</a> , Australia, 7 September 2015
03/09/2015	NT	Central Land Council's David Ross voices concern over Government review of NT's sacred site laws	The Central Land Council has expressed concern about a government review of the Sacred Sites Act. Aboriginal people believe that the act more importantly serves the interests of the miners and the governments. The Department of the Chief Minister will investigate the operation of the legislation through the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia, 3 September 2015

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03/09/2015	QLD	National Australia Bank rules out funding for Adani's Carmichael project	The National Australia Bank (NAB) has ruled out funding for Adani Group's \$12 billion mining project in the Galilee Basin of Queensland. The Wangan and Jagalingou who are the traditional owners and native title applicants of the land that would be affected by the exploration project if it went ahead, is calling on the remaining three of Australia's big four banks to confirm they will not support the Carmichael coal mine.	<a href="#">Live Mint</a> , Australia, 3 September 2015
03/09/2015	QLD	North Stradbroke Island 'should be Minjerribah': elders	An economic study has revealed that North Stradbroke Island should be renamed Minjerribah – the island's traditional indigenous name – similar to how Ayers Rock was renamed Uluru in 1995. The North Stradbroke Island's Economic Transition Strategy which began in 2011 has recommended that this change occur.	<a href="#">Brisbane Times</a> , Australia, 3 September 2015
03/09/2015	WA	Land council boss gets a PM's wage but tells Martu people no money left for them	The acting chief executive of the Western Desert Aboriginal Lands Corporation (WDLAC), Tony Wright has written to the Martu communities to advise that there is no money left to help them. Many Martu have asked where the money has gone. This is a fair question considering that WDLAC have received millions of dollars from mining companies since 2008 in return for access to Martu land. Fairfax Media has revealed that whilst the Martu are the native title holders they have received very little or no benefit from the current mining deals. Whilst ORIC terminated Mr Wright's contract after they found he had breached his duties by having multiple undisclosed interests in businesses involved in Martu affairs, additionally an ORIC letter notes that Mr Wright fulfilled a role as a "lead negotiator" on behalf of Martu, but could not find any evidence that he had disclosed his interest in Indigenous Investment Management to WDLAC.	<a href="#">The Age – Victoria</a> , Australia, 3 September 2015



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02/09/2015	NT	Indigenous communities are losing out in the development of northern Australia	As the Australian Government drives the Northern Development agenda it's important to note how it may affect Indigenous people, considering that it is their country in which the development occurs. Whilst Tony Abbott tells us that development in the north "will benefit every single Australian" considering that unlocking the north is sold as a good news story, this has made many Indigenous people in the Borroloola region anxious about their future.	<a href="#">The Conversation</a> , Australia, 2 September 2015
02/09/2015	WA	Jurruru traditional owners celebrate native title determination after 15-year wait	Native Title has been granted in a Federal Court ruling for the Jurruru people in the southwest Pilbara region. The Australian legal system acknowledges that the Jurruru are the traditional owners of the land – located 10,500 square kilometres between the Shires of Ashburton and Upper Gascoyne.	<a href="#">ABC News</a> , Australia 2 September 2015 <a href="#">indigenous.gov.au</a> , Australia, 2 September 2015 <a href="#">Government Career – Federal, Australia</a> , 3 September 2015
01/09/2015	WA	WA Aboriginal Affairs Minister Peter Collier accused of avoiding responsibilities	Mr. Peter Collier, Western Australian Aboriginal Affairs minister rejected an invitation to attend the Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation's (YMAC) annual on-country meeting for the second year in a row. YMAC represents traditional owners for the Pilbara, Murchison and Gascoyne regions of Western Australia.	<a href="#">Herald Sun</a> , Australia, 1 September 2015 <a href="#">The Courier Mail</a> , Australia, 1 September 2015
01/09/2015	NSW	Santos talks to the community in Terry Hie Hie	The mining company Santos has been invited to a series of community meetings in Terry Hie Hie and Moree by the native title claimant group. The decision to have these meetings has caused some concern for traditional owners who oppose the invitation.	<a href="#">702 ABC Sydney</a> , Australia, 1 September 2015

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