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Recent Cases (Australia)

[Sampi v State of Western Australia \(No 3\) \(2005\) 224 ALR 358; \[2005\] FCA 1716](#)
Litigated determination. Outcome: Native title exists in parts of the determination area
Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination//1134098706_1640.html

[Mundraby v State of Queensland \[2006\] FCA 436 \(24 April 2006\)](#)
Consent determination. Native title exists in relation to the land and waters.
Available at: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2006/436.html

[Sampi v State of Western Australia \(No 4\) \[2006\] FCA 760 \(19 June 2006\)](#)
Determination: Native title exists in relation to parts of the determination area. The orders include recognition of exclusive native title rights over parts of the land claimed and non-exclusive native title rights over areas below the mean high water mark. A determination that native title does not exist has been made over Brue Reef.
Available at: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2006/760.html

[James Dimer on behalf of the Esperance Nyungar People/Paul Winston Askins, James Ian Stewart/Western Australia, \[2006\] NNTTA 70 \(8 June 2006\)](#)
Native title -- future act -- application for determination for the grant of exploration licences -- registered native title claimants deceased -- application is dismissed.
Available at: <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/NNTTA/2006/70.html>

[BROWNLEY & ORS -v- MINARA RESOURCES LTD \[2006\] WASC 93 \(25 May 2006\)](#)
Supreme Court of Western Australia
Practice and procedure - Application to strike out parts of statement of claim - Application to stay pleadings as champertous - Turns on own facts. This is the defendant's application to stay the plaintiffs' action and further to strike out certain paragraphs of the statement of claim...In 1997 the defendant entered into negotiations with the Bibila Lungutjarra Native Title Claimant Group (the "Bibila people") and the Goolburthunoo Native Title Claimant Group (the "Goolburthunoo people") as part of the process of developing a laterite nickel and cobalt project at Murrin Murrin.
Available at: <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/wa/WASC/2006/93.html>

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

Now Reported:

Anderson & Anor v The Director-General of the Department of Environment and Conservation & Ors (2006) 144 LGERA 43; [2006] NSWLEC 12

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Media Releases

National Native Title Tribunal

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

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

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

24 June 2006.

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

[Negotiations on the West Coast](#)

21 June 2006

Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/media/1150867584_3604.html

Federal Government

[Borrooloola Land Claim Resolved After 30 Years](#)

28 June 2006, The Hon Mal Brough MP

Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Indigenous Affairs

Available at: <http://www.atsia.gov.au/media/media06/4706.aspx>

[Order of Australia for Uluru's Barbara Tjikatu](#)

12 June 2006, The Hon Greg Hunt MP

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Federal Member for Flinders

Available at: <http://www.deh.gov.au/minister/ps/2006/psmr12jun06.html>

Other

[UN council approves indigenous rights treaty](#)

Richard Reynolds, in Toronto and wires, ABC News Online, 30 June 2006.

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1675248.htm>

NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Milton Orkopoulos

Minister launches Family History Service, 22 June 2006

NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Milton Orkopoulos today launched a service to help members of the Stolen Generations reconnect with their families and culture.

"Following on from the recommendations of the 'Bringing Them Home' Report, the Family Records Unit at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) will provide practical assistance to people wanting access to records created and kept by the Aborigines Welfare Board," said Mr Orkopoulos. "While the Department already employed a full-time Archives Officer to assist those accessing records, the Family Records Unit has been expanded to a team of six to increase capacity for research and support." "The Aborigines Protection Board was the NSW State Government agency responsible for implementing policies regarding Aboriginal people including the removal of children, health, education, employment and housing of Aboriginal people on stations and reserves from 1883 to 1969," he said. "As a state, New South Wales has not hidden from this painful chapter in our history. We have led the way in acknowledging past wrongs and we were the first state to apologise formally to members of the Stolen Generations. "These records are the keys that unlock the stories of so many people's lives," said Mr Orkopoulos. "It is vitally important that this work is continued and I'm delighted to be here today to see us continue on that path of reuniting families and reconciling our societies," he said. *Not available on-line.*

[Indigenous leaders reject Abbott's paternalism](#)

Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR)

Available at:

http://www.antar.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=255&Itemid=97

[Land rights changes risk being bulldozed through Senate this week](#)

18 June 2006. Available at:

http://www.democrats.org.au/news/index.htm?press_id=5229&display=1

[NT ready to approve Aboriginal land leasing, Brough says](#)

ABC News Online, June 19, 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1666072.htm>

[Indigenous community mulls Govt land deal](#)

ABC News Online, June 18, 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1665569.htm>

ANTaR

[Senate establishes Inquiry into Indigenous stolen wages](#)

Available at:

http://www.antar.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=252&Itemid=97

[Heywood pulp mill may face legal challenge](#)

ABC News Online, June 15, 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1663820.htm>

[Iron company signs native title agreement](#)

ABC News Online, June 26, 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1664549.htm>

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

Compromised Jurisprudence: Native title cases since Mabo

Lisa Strelein

\$39.95, pb, ISBN-10 0-85575-533-4, ISBN-13 978-0-85575-533-1

Over the past decade, Strelein has been a leader in the field as one of the most concise, sober and reliable commentators on the jurisprudence of the law of native title. Practitioners, scholars, teachers and students would be well advised to add this volume to their collection.

David Ritter, Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia

Compromised Jurisprudence traces the development of the courts' thinking from the original thinking in *Mabo v Queensland [No. 2]* through to the significant High Court decisions in 2002 and the Federal Court's implementation in such cases as *De Rose*. Each chapter contains a discrete analysis of the most significant cases during this period. A timeline maps the trajectory of the key doctrines of native title while the book's conclusion identifies the underlying themes and contradictions in the law. This is the only critical non-textbook analysis of native title law.

Forthcoming publications

July 2006

Writing Never Arrives Naked: Early Aboriginal cultures of writing in Australia

Penny van Toorn

pb, 230x152mm, 272, rrp \$39.95, ISBN-10 0 85575 544 X, ISBN-13 978 85575 544 7

From the early years of colonisation, Aboriginal people used written texts to negotiate a changing world, to challenge their oppressors, protect country and kin, and occasionally for economic gain. Van Toorn argues that Aboriginal people were curious about books and papers, and in time began to integrate letters of the alphabet into their graphic traditions. During the 19th and 20th centuries, Aboriginal people played key roles in translating the Bible, and made their political views known in community and regional newspapers. They also sent numerous letters and petitions to political figures, including Queen Victoria.

Penny van Toorn challenges the established notion that the colonists' paper culture superceded Indigenous oral cultures. She argues that Indigenous communities developed their own cultures of reading and writing, which involved a complex interplay between their own social protocols and the practices of literacy introduced by the British. Many distinctive features of Aboriginal writing today were shaped by the cultural, socio-political and institutional conditions in which Aboriginal people were living in colonial times.

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.

Other

Office of Native Title WA. *Preparing Connection Material: A Practical Guide*.

This new publication is a companion document to the State's Guidelines for the Provision of Information in Support of Applications for a Determination of Native Title, published in October 2004. To obtain a copy of the Guide, please contact Theresa Venz (08) 9222 9605 or email Theresa.Venz@ont.wa.gov.au.

[Ethnohistorical Evidence and First Nations, Metis and Tribal Claims in North America: A Review of Past and Present Experiences with an Eye to the Future](#) by Arthur J. Ray, Professor, History Department, University of British Columbia; Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow. It provides useful comparative perspective for anthropologists and historians working in native title in Australia. Available at:
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/events/docs/Aboriginal%20Claims%20Conference%20-%20Skip%20ray%20working%20paper%20%5Brevised%5D.pdf>

On-line Publications

AIATSIS

Papers from the Native Title Conference are being uploaded to the conference website as they become available.

Please see <http://ntru.aiatsis.gov.au/conf2006/papers.html>

CAEPR

[Indigenous Peoples and Indicators of Well Being: An Australian Perspective on UNPFII Global Frameworks](#) by J. Taylor (March 2006)

Available at: <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/WP/CAEPRWP33.pdf>

National Native Title Tribunal

Determination brochure

[The Mandingalbay Yidinji People's native title determination](#)

Available at:

http://www.nntt.gov.au/metacard/files/Mandingalbay_Yidinji/A2_A5_Mand%20WEB%20PDF.pdf

[Guide to Australian Government Funding Sources](#), April 2006.

The Guide to Australian Government Funding Sources provides information on nationally-available funding and assistance, for initiatives associated with native title, including indigenous land use agreements. Examples of initiatives include indigenous economic and social development, land management, conservation and cultural heritage protection. Please note: The Guide is reviewed regularly and updated as required but it is not, nor is it intended to be, an exhaustive compilation of all Australian Government funding sources for Indigenous people or entities. Available at:
<http://www.nntt.gov.au/research/files/Guide%20to%20Australian%20Government%20Funding%20Sources.pdf>

[Indigenous Fishing Bulletin June 2006](#)

Includes:

- A ranger's claim that a native title ruling over a series of uninhabited Torres Strait islands will stop visitors helping themselves to turtle eggs.

Available at:

<http://www.nntt.gov.au/publications/data/files/Indigenous%20Fishing%20Bulletin%20May%202006.pdf>

[Library Bulletin May 2006](#)

The latest bulletin of materials recently received in the Tribunal Libraries.

Available at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/Library/files/WhatsNewInTheLibraryMay2006.pdf>

[Library Bulletin April 2006](#)

The latest bulletin of materials recently received in the Tribunal Libraries. Available at

<http://www.nntt.gov.au/Library/files/WhatsNewInTheLibraryApril2006.pdf>

[Native Title Hot Spots, Issue 19](#)-recommended for legal practitioners.

Available at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/newsletter/hotspots/issues/19.html>

[Talking Native Title Issue 19](#)

Produced quarterly, *Talking Native Title* presents the latest news from the Tribunal and includes current events, latest agreements, emerging issues for all stakeholders and updates about Tribunal services and staff. Issue No 19 of Talking Native Title includes:

- Recognition of the Mandingalbay Yidinji people's native title rights
- Sea rights the next step for Torres Strait Islanders
- New jobs created by Koolan Island agreement
- Bush tucker and natural medicine revived on NSW reserve

Available

at:

http://www.nntt.gov.au/metacard/files/TNT19/TNT_Issue_19%20_2006_Web.pdf

[Talking South Australia June 2006](#)

In this issue:

West coast region

Get a full update on the progress of native title applications for the Far West Coast, Barngarla and other claims in this region.

Southern region

The Narungga community are close to finalising South Australia's first fishing and aquaculture ILUA in this region.

Northern region

Intensive work is underway to try and resolve overlap issues in the north of the state. Find out the latest developments for Adnyamathanha #1, Adnyamathanha # 2, Arabunna and Kokatha among others.

Available at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/publications/talkingsa2.html>

[Talking Victoria - June 2006](#)

In this issue:

New applications: Two new native title claims have been received by the Federal Court – one for the Gunditjmarra people and one for the Bunurong people.

Mining exploration and a golf course ILUA

Three indigenous land use agreements (ILUAs) were registered and celebrated at Bendigo and Creswick recently. The agreements saw traditional owners involved in new developments, even though their native title claims are still under way.

Melbourne forums

The work of the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) was the focus of a presentation by principal legal officer Paul Hayes at the Victoria/Tasmania Registry's May native title forum. Read a summary of his major points and find out what to expect at the July forum.

Available at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/publications/talkingvic1.html>

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Speech, Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner and Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. The Elliott Johnston Tribute Lecture, Flinders University, Tuesday 23 May 2006 [From rhetoric to reconciliation - Addressing the challenge of equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in criminal justice processes](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/speeches/social_justice/reconciliation20060523.html) Available at: http://www.humanrights.gov.au/speeches/social_justice/reconciliation20060523.html

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning

[Journal of Indigenous Policy Issue 5](http://www.jumbunna.uts.edu.au/journals/jip/JIPIssue_5.pdf)

Available at: http://www.jumbunna.uts.edu.au/journals/jip/JIPIssue_5.pdf

Other

[Yanyuwa people win Native Title claim](http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2006/s1674823.htm)

ABC Radio, The World Today - Thursday, 29 June, 2006 12:30:00

Reporter: Sarah Hawke

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2006/s1674823.htm>

[Fear and loathing on millionaires' row](http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/printpage/0,5942,19546030,00.html)

Ean Higgins, the Australian, 22 June 2006

Available at: <http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/printpage/0,5942,19546030,00.html>

[Homeowners fear native title losses](http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/printpage/0,5942,19538888,00.html)

Ean Higgins, the Australian, 21 June 2006

Available at: <http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/printpage/0,5942,19538888,00.html>

[Tribunal dismisses native title application in south WA](http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1660260.htm)

ABC News Online, June 11, 2006

Available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1660260.htm>

[Atlas in agreement with traditional owners for Pilbara ore project](http://www.wabusinessnews.com.au/en-story.php?/1/39496/Atlas-in-agreement-with-traditional-owners-for-Pilbara-ore-project)

WA Business News, June 12, 2006-06-13

Available at: <http://www.wabusinessnews.com.au/en-story.php?/1/39496/Atlas-in-agreement-with-traditional-owners-for-Pilbara-ore-project&printstory=y>

[Exploring Country: A guide to making an exploration and mining agreement](http://kakadu.nt.gov.au/pls/portal30/docs/FOLDER/DBIRD_ME/LAND_ACCESS/MINERALS/TENURE/PDF/EXPLGUIDE.PDF)

Department of Primary Industry, Fishery and Mines, Northern Territory

Available at:

http://kakadu.nt.gov.au/pls/portal30/docs/FOLDER/DBIRD_ME/LAND_ACCESS/MINERALS/TENURE/PDF/EXPLGUIDE.PDF

Building Sustainable Communities: Good Practices and Tools for Community

Economic Development. Institute for Governance, Canada.

Commissioned by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), this web-based publication was designed by the Institute to systematically capture the knowledge and insights of economic development experts, many of whom were about to retire from the public service. Based on the IOG Memory Stick Program: Capturing Corporate Wisdom for Future Leaders http://www.iog.ca/learning_centre.asp?pageID=35, it covers numerous economic development issues, ranging from business development – to employment - to tourism, and provides useful information and links for economic development officers across governments and in First Nation and Inuit communities.

http://www.iog.ca/view_publication.asp?area=10&publicationItemID=232

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Upcoming Events

Conferences

[Land, Memory, Reconstruction and Justice: Perspectives on Land Restitution in South Africa](#)

13-15 September 2006. Houw Hoek Inn (Cape Town, South Africa)

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

Indigenous Researchers Forum (IRF) Adelaide, South Australia

- [Registration Form](#)
- [Preliminary Program Schedule](#)

25 - 27 September, 2006. For further information please contact Leanne Smith Telephone: 08 8302 6784 Facsimile: 08 8302 7034 or Email: leanne.smith@unisa.edu.au

Other

Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities Training Seminar

Explore a wide range of issues relating to Indigenous communities, with ARDS 'Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities Training Seminars' for 2006. Conducted by RICHARD TRUDGEN, author of the influential book "Why Warriors Lie Down and Die"

Capacity Building That Works

This training will cover both the theory and practice of capacity building techniques effectively applied to local governance, law, economics, health and substance abuse issues.

Seminar Dates

Alice Springs 01 - 02 August 2006

Canberra 25 - 26 July 2006

Darwin 05 - 06 September 2006

Nhulunbuy 08 – 09 November 2006

Registration Deadline: One week prior to seminar. Group discounts apply to groups of 10 or more. For bookings and enquiries, phone Alice or Zinnia on (08) 8987 3910 or go to our website: www.ards.com.au/seminars.htm

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Recent Events

[Biamanga and Gulaga national parks return to Aboriginal ownership](#)

Available at:

http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/npws.nsf/Content/biamanga_gulaga_handback

On 6 May 2006 a celebration was held to mark the return of Biamanga and Gulaga national parks to their Aboriginal owners, the Yuin people, by the Minister for Environment Mr Bob Debus. These parks were the third and fourth parks to be returned to Aboriginal ownership in NSW and the first on the eastern seaboard.

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Opportunities

Call for papers for EVERYDAY MULTICULTURALISM

A two day Conference, 28th and 29th September 2006

Centre for Research on Social Inclusion, Macquarie University and the ARC Cultural Research Network

Deadline for Abstracts Extended to 15 July 2006

We invite proposals from any discipline that engage with any aspect of 'everyday multiculturalism' with a special focus on those employing grounded methodologies such as fieldwork, interviews, focus groups and ethnographic participant observation. Registration details, keynotes, and conference info will be announced shortly. Please submit abstracts of 250 words or less with a short biographical paragraph by 15th July 2006 to selvaraj.velayutham@scmp.mq.edu.au

Website: <http://www.crsi.mq.edu.au/>

Call for papers for the Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights conference, which will be held in Burra, South Australia, 3rd-5th December, 2006. Abstracts can be submitted on-line at the following URL:

http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/archaeology/conferences/Burra%202006/Burra_Indigenous_2006.php Further information is available at:

Call for papers - Pacific transnationalism: tracing ties to the homelands

La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

20 Nov 2006 to 22 Nov 2006

http://www.aas.asn.au/News/news_item.php?s=&e_num=45

Those interested in enrolling in the **UWA Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Applied Anthropology (Native Title & Cultural Heritage)** mid-year are advised that applications should be lodged by the 24th July 2006; and later by arrangement. However early applications are strongly encouraged. For further information about the course please see:

http://www.anthropology.arts.uwa.edu.au/home/applied_anthropology

This is a **final call for post-graduate papers for the AAS Conference Post-Graduate Symposium** held on Tues. 26th Sept. preceding the main conference. Papers are welcomed on any subject undertaken as research by post-graduate scholars. This day is intended to provide post-graduates with the opportunity to present at a major conference in a supportive

environment. It is a good opportunity to obtain experience in this important aspect of academia. Send proposals to kevin.mayo@jcu.edu.au
 There are 3 scholarships available to attend the conference for those presenting papers. For details of these scholarships see the ANSA site at www.aas.asn.au

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Employment

[Chief Financial Officer](#), National Native Title Tribunal, Location: Perth.
 Closing date: 13 July 2006. For more information contact Franklin Gaffney 08 9268 7229
 Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au//employment//1151486917_4056.html

[Senior Case Manager](#), National Native Title Tribunal, Location: Adelaide.
 Closing date: 10 July 2006. For more information contact Sharon Middlin 08 8306 1244
 Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au//employment//1151053678_3068.html

Queensland South Native Title Services, a relatively new Native Title services provider is now setting up its **Consultant Register**. Could anthropologists interested in Native Title consultancies in southern Queensland contact me and I can send on the relevant documentation. I will also try and forward this material directly on to all who kindly responded to my email earlier this year. Thanks. Robert Graham. ergm@optusnet.com.au

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.
28/06/2006	Forster Local Aboriginal Land Council	Non-claimant application	26/09/2005	New South Wales	NN05/14	NSD1798/05
28/06/2006	Lumugal	Claimant application	17/01/2006	Western Australia	WC06/1	WAD15/06
28/06/2006	Bindurrna People	Claimant application	14/01/2005	Western Australia	WC05/1	WAD8/05
28/06/2006	Tableland	Claimant	14/10/2004	Queensland	QC04/10	QUD208/04

	Yidinji People #3	application				
6/09/2006	Gugu Badhun People #2	Claimant application	22/03/2005	Queensland	QC05/7	QUD85/05
6/09/2006	Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples	Claimant application	12/01/2006	Queensland	QC06/1	QUD7/06
6/09/2006	Karingbal #2	Claimant application	20/01/2006	Queensland	QC06/5	QUD23/06
6/09/2006	Gingirana	Claimant application	10/03/2006	Western Australia	WC06/2	WAD6002/03
20/09/2006	Town of Batchelor No.2	Claimant application	29/08/2005	Northern Territory	DC05/4	NTD21/05
4/10/2006	Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council #2	Non-claimant application	22/05/2006	New South Wales	NN06/7	NSD987/06
4/10/2006	Bahtabah Local Aboriginal Land Council #1	Non-claimant application	22/05/2006	New South Wales	NN06/6	NSD986/06
4/10/2006	Napperby	Claimant application	12/04/2005	Northern Territory	DC05/3	NTD6/05
4/10/2006	Mount Doreen	Claimant application	11/04/2005	Northern Territory	DC05/2	NTD5/05
4/10/2006	Mt Everard	Claimant	8/11/2005	Northern	DC05/12	NTD36/05

		application		Territory		
4/10/2006	Alcoota No. 2	Claimant application	8/11/2005	Northern Territory	DC05/11	NTD35/05

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Determinations

Native title determinations by determination date

There were no determinations in June 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
QI2005/009	Small Scale Mining and Exploration Activities - Western Yalanji People ILUA	Area agreement	Queensland	06 June 2006	Mining

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(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website 30 June 2006](#))

Future Act Determinations

Future Act consent determinations by Determination date

DETERMINATION DATE	TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	DECISION/ DETERMINATION	PARTIES	CATCHWORDS
16/06/2006	WF06/22	Consent determination: future act can be done	FMG Chichester Pty Ltd (Applicant/grantee party) - and - Dudley Wabbie and Others on behalf of Palyku (WC99/16) (Palyku native title party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licence

			<p>- and - Wobby Parker and Others on behalf of the Martu Idja Banyjima People (WC98/62) (Martu Idja Banyjima native title party)</p> <p>- and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p>	<p>named applicants not signed state deed</p> <p>deceased applicant - native title party as a whole consents to the determination</p> <p>consent determination that the act may be done.</p>
13/06/2006	WF06/19	Future Act - Can be done subject to conditions	<p>Evelyn Gilla and Others on behalf of the Yugunga-Nya People (WC99/46) (Applicant/native title party)</p> <p>- and - Murchison Exploration Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>- and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p> <p>application for determination for the grant of exploration licence</p> <p>named applicants not signed state deed</p> <p>logistical difficulties</p> <p>native title party consents to the determination</p> <p>consent determination that the act may be done subject to condition - heritage agreement</p>
8/06/2006	WF05/16	Consent determination: future act can be done	<p>Arthur Dimer Jack Schultz John W Graham & Others on behalf of the Ngadju People (WC99/2) (applicant/native title party)</p> <p>- and - Pangolin Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>- and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p>	<p>Native title — future act — application for determination for the grant of exploration licence — deceased registered native title claimants — native title party removed from the application — logistical difficulties preclude execution of a</p>

				State Deed — native title party as a whole consent to the determination — consent determination that the act may be done.
2/06/2006	WF06/20	Future Act - Can be done	Central West Goldfields People (WC99/29) (Native title party) - and - Swancover Enterprises Pty Ltd (Applicant/Grantee party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licence partially executed ancillary agreement and State Deed native title party as a whole consent to the determination consent determination that the act may be done.

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Other Future Act determinations by Determination date

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
28/06/2006	QO06/21 & QO06/23	Objection - Dismissed	Christopher Dunrobin and Ors (Wiri People #2) (native title party) - and - The State of Queensland (government party) - and - Australia Oriental Minerals NL (grantee party)	Native title future acts proposed grant of exploration licences - expedited procedure applications native title party's claimant application dismissed by Federal Court - objection application dismissed.

27/06/2006	QO06/10 QO06/11 QO06/12 & QO06/24	Objection - Dismissed	<p>QO06/10 Elsie Kyle Patricia Brimble Raymond Wake & Marie Coleman on behalf of the Gia People QC99/24 (native title party) -and- The State of Queensland (government party) -and- Normanby Gold Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>QO06/11 Elsie Kyle Patricia Brimble Raymond Wake & Marie Coleman on behalf of the Gia People QC99/24 (native title party) -and- The State of Queensland (government party) -and- Normanby Gold Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>QO06/12 Elsie Kyle Patricia Brimble Raymond Wake & Marie Coleman on behalf of the Gia People QC99/24 (native title party) -and- The State of Queensland (government party) -and- Normanby Gold Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>QO06/24 Christopher Dunrobin & Ors on behalf of the Wiri People 2 QC98/11 native title party) -and- The State of Queensland (government party) -and- Normanby Gold Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p>	Native title future acts proposed grant of exploration licences - expedited procedure applications applications for exploration licences withdrawn - objection application dismissed
15/06/2006	WO03/356 WO05/239	Objection - Dismissed	WO03/356 Chubby Jones and	Native title

	WO05/240 WO05/460 WO05/661 WO05/806 WO06/5 WO06/85 WO06/86		<p>Others on behalf of Innawonga Bunjima and Niapaili (WC96/61) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Wayne John Lewis Ian Victor Delane Neville Raymond Lewis (grantee party)</p> <p>WO05/239 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- Eastern Goldfields Exploration Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO05/240 Shirley Drill & Others on behalf of the Purnululu Native Title Claimants (WC94/11) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Eastern Goldfields Exploration Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO05/460 Doris Ryder & Others on behalf of the Lamboo Native Title Claimants (WC99/20) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- United Kimberley</p>	<p>future acts</p> <p>proposed grant of mining tenements</p> <p>expedited procedure objection applications</p> <p>applications for mining tenements withdrawn</p> <p>objection applications dismissed.</p>
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			<p>Diamonds NL (grantee party)</p> <p>WO05/661 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- Great Australian Resources Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO05/806 Limpet Giggles and Others on behalf of Gobawarra Minduarra Yinhawanga (WC97/43) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Peter Sutherland Heydon (grantee party)</p> <p>WO06/5 Wilma Freddie and Others representing the Wiluna Native Title Claimants (WC99/24) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Nemex Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO06/85 Wilma Freddie and Others representing the Wiluna Native Title Claimants (WC99/24) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p>	
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			<p>-and- Inco Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p> <p>WO06/86 Andy Campbell and Others representing the Birriliburu Native Title Claimants (WC98/68) (native title party)</p> <p>-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p> <p>-and- Inco Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p>	
13/06/2006	WO06/113	Objection - Application not accepted	<p>Maitland Parker and Others on behalf of Martu Idja Banyjima (WC98/62) (native title party)</p> <p>- and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p> <p>- and - Consolidated Iron Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p> <p>proposed grant of exploration licence</p> <p>expedited procedure objection application</p> <p>s 29 notification day</p> <p>application not lodged within four months of the notification day s 32(3)</p> <p>s 29 notice withdrawn</p> <p>objection application not accepted.</p>
13/06/2006	WO04/315 and WO05/48	Objection - Expedited Procedure Does Not Apply	<p>The Miriuwung Gajerrong #1 (Native Title Prescribed Body Corporation) Aboriginal Corporation (formerly Ben Ward and others on behalf of the Miriuwung Gajerrong Native Title Claimants (WC94/2)) (native</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future acts</p> <p>proposed grant of exploration licences</p> <p>expedited procedure objection applications</p> <p>whether acts</p>

			<p>title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Seaward Holdings Pty Ltd (grantee party)</p>	<p>likely to interfere directly with the carrying on of community or social activities</p> <p>whether acts likely to interfere with sites of particular significance – whether acts likely to cause major disturbance to land or waters</p> <p>community or social activities must be a manifestation of native title rights and interests</p> <p>business activities are not community or social activities</p> <p>native title holders in s 237 includes registered native title claimants</p> <p>'land or waters concerned' in s 237 comprises area of the proposed licence covered by a registered claim or determination of native title</p> <p>relevance of s 237 interference or disturbance outside proposed licence area and outside registered claim or determination area</p>
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				need for nexus between s 237 interference or disturbance and 'land and waters concerned'.
9/06/2006	WO05/613	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- George Juris Petersons & Rodney Benjamin Wilson (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence - expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
8/06/2006	WF05/14	Future Act - Dismissed	James Dimer on behalf of the Esperance Nyungar People – (WC96/64) (applicant/native title party) - and - James Ian Stewart Paul Winston Askins (grantee party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title — future act — application for determination for the grant of exploration licences — registered native title claimants deceased — application is dismissed.
9/06/2006	WO05/613	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- George Juris Petersons & Rodney Benjamin Wilson (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence - expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
8/06/2006	WF05/14	Future Act -	James Dimer on	Native title —

		Dismissed	behalf of the Esperance Nyungar People – (WC96/64) (applicant/native title party) - and - James Ian Stewart Paul Winston Askins (grantee party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	future act — application for determination for the grant of exploration licences — registered native title claimants deceased — application is dismissed.
2/06/2006	WO05/714	Future Act - Dismissed	Judy Hughes on behalf of Thalanyji People – WC99/45 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Gulf Holdings Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence - expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
2/06/2006	WO05/848	Future Act - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- North Eastern Goldfields Exploration Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence - expedited procedure objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
2/06/2006	WO05/753	Objection - Expedited Procedure Applies	Maitland Parker and Others on behalf of Martu Idja Banyjima (WC98/62) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure

			- and - Derek Noel Ammon (grantee party)	objection application not likely to be interference with the carrying on of community or social activities, sites of particular significance or major disturbance to land act attracts the expedited procedure definition of Aboriginal site considered.
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