

***Negotiating the Native Title***, papers delivered at a BLEC conference in May 2000, Business Law Education Centre, AIC Worldwide.

*Negotiating the Native Title* publishes the papers presented at a BLEC conference held in May in Perth. The presenters are from legal, industry, management, community, research and/or Indigenous backgrounds. Their papers chiefly seek to interpret the fundamental tools of negotiating native title for non-Indigenous people working with native title claimants or native title holders.

Fred Chaney's comment, 'We are living and working in the inevitable transitional period between the acknowledgment of the existence of native title within the Australian legal system and formal determinations in particular cases,' summarises the importance for industry of training courses of this nature. His paper on the design and operation of native title corporations constructively sets out how such bodies affect industry. David Ritter contributes two papers which frankly tackle common misconceptions when negotiating native title - *Mission Impossible: understanding the role of native title representative bodies* and *A visit to your neurologist: infrastructure agreements and 'the right to be consulted'*. Greg McIntyre's paper is a good review of current developments at law resulting from recent native title decisions. Other presenters include John Clarke, John Hoare, James Kernaghan, Alan Pitman, Kado Muir, Jeremy Van de Bund and Quentin Jackson.

The publication is surprisingly expensive and similar information may be available elsewhere for much less, or even for free. The publication itself is of a very low production quality. When searching for the title be aware that the odd sounding title may be the result of a typographical error.

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### **Native Title Research Unit publications**

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***A Guide to Australian Legislation Relevant to Native Title*** 2 volume set, Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS, 2000. (\$49.50)

***Native Title in Perspective: Selected Papers from the Native Title Research Unit 1998- 2000*** Edited by Lisa Strelein and Kado Muir, 2000. (\$21.50)

***Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title, Volume 1, Issues Papers Numbers 1 through 30, Regional Agreements Papers Numbers 1 through 7 1994- 1999*** with contents and index. (\$19.95)

***Regional Agreements: Key Issues in Australia - Volume 2, Case Studies*** Edited by Mary Edmunds, 1999. (\$19.95)

***A Guide to Overseas Precedents of Relevance to Native Title*** Prepared for the NTRU by Shaunnagh Dorsett and Lee Godden, 1998. (\$18.95)

***Working with the Native Title Act: Alternatives to the Adversarial Method*** Edited by Lisa Strelein, 1998. (\$9.95)

***Regional Agreements: Key Issues in Australia - Volume 1, Summaries.*** Edited by Mary Edmunds, 1998. (\$16.95)

***A Sea Change in Land Rights Law: The Extension of Native Title to Australia's Offshore Areas*** by Gary D. Meyers, Malcolm O'Dell, Guy Wright and Simone C. Muller, 1996. (\$12.95)

***Heritage and Native Title: Anthropological and Legal Perspectives*** Proceedings of a workshop conducted by the Australian Anthropological Society and AIATSIS at the ANU, Canberra, 14-15 February 1996 (\$20)

***The Skills of Native Title Practice*** Proceedings of a workshop conducted by the NTRU, the Native Title Section of ATSIC and the Representative Bodies, 13-15 September 1995 (\$15)

***Anthropology in the Native Title Era*** Proceedings of a workshop conducted by the Australian Anthropological Society and the Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS, 14-15 February 1995 (\$11.95)

***Proof and Management of Native Title*** Summary of proceedings of a workshop conducted by the Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS, on 31 January-1 February 1994 (\$9.95).

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- No 4 ***Bargaining on More than Good Will: Recognising a Fiduciary Obligation in Native Title*** by Larissa Behrendt
- No 3 ***Historical Narrative and Proof of Native Title*** by Christine Choo and Margaret O'Connell
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- No 1 ***The Contractual Status of Indigenous Land Use Agreements*** by Lee Godden and Shaunnagh Dorsett

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- No. 29 ***The compatibility of the amended Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) with the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*** by Darren Dick and Margaret Donaldson
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