

A agreement between the Central Land Council and Giants Reef Exploration has been advertised by the National Native Title Tribunal to give native title holders an opportunity to lodge an objection. The land use agreement covers an area of over 7,500 square kilometres around Tennant Creek. Tribunal Registrar Chris Doepel said that if no objections were received within three months the agreement could be formally registered and would be binding on all native title holders whether they were involved in the agreement or not. (*NNTT Media Release, 29 Nov*)

APPLICATIONS

The National Native Title Tribunal posts summaries of registration test decisions on their website at: <http://www.nntt.gov.au>

The following decisions are listed for May and June 2000.

Lamalama	accepted
Kalkarindji	accepted
Lots 825 & 826, Borroloola	accepted
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation (amended 4/12/2000)	accepted
NTP 4410 Pine Creek	accepted

The decision indicates whether an application has met or not met each of the conditions of the registration test against which it was considered.

'Abbreviated' decision indicates that the application has been tested against a limited number of conditions.

If an application does not pass the registration test it may still be pursued for determination through the Federal Court.

NOTIFICATIONS

Applications currently in Notification

Notification period is 3 months from the Notification start date.

Start date	Application no.	Application name	Location
18 Oct 2000	NC98/15	Gumbaynggirr #4	Bellinger River
15 Nov 2000	NC97/7	Gundungurra #6	Katoomba
	QC99/18	Gkuthaarn People #3	Karumba
	QC99/23	Waanyi Peoples	Far NW Qld
	QC99/25	Quandamooka People #2	Stradbroke Island