

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

Notifications cont'd

15 Nov 2000	QC99/30	Ngadjon-Jii People	Far north Qld
	QC99/37	Badjubara People (Combined Application)	Central Qld
29 Nov 2000	NC97/23	Barkandji people #6	Murray River
	NC97/32	Barkandji (Paakantyi) #8	Waanaring to Wentworth
	SC99/3	Kokotha Munta	Eyre Peninsula
	NC97/22	Barkandji (Paakantyi) #5	Mungo National Park
	NC97/30	Barkandji #7	Wentworth Shire
	NC98/13	Paakantji People	Yancowinna
	NN00/7*	Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council	North Entrance
	NN00/8*	NSW Government #55	Gongolgon
13 Dec 2000	VC99/7	Gourditch-Mara (Combined Application)	Western Vic & Glenelg River SA
	QPA96/3	Pearl Connelly	Ernest Henry Mine
	QC96/101	Mitakoodi/Juhnjar	Cloncurry
	QC97/30	Butchulla People	Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Fraser Island
	QC98/26	Turrbal People	Brisbane
	QC98/45	The Jinibara People	South east Qld
	QC99/9	Yulluna People	North west Qld
	QC99/22	Lamalama	Far north Qld
	QC99/32	Kalkadoon People (Combined Application)	Mr Isa
	NC00/3	Muthi Muthi People (Combined Application)	South west NSW
	NN00/10*	NSW Government #56	Eden

*A non-claimant application (marked with an *) is one made by someone who is not claiming native title themselves but who has an interest in the area which is not a native title interest, and they want the Federal Court to determine whether anyone has a native title interest in the same area.*

For further information regarding notification of any of the applications listed contact the National Native Title Tribunal on 1800 640 501.