

senting the Wongatha people, told the Court that the family groups within the claim area would be seeking different rights according to their own traditional laws and customs. (*The West Australian* 23 February 2002)

A formal settlement recognising the native title rights of the Karajarri people was announced on 12 February 2002. The decision is a consent determination between the Karajarri people, the State of Western Australia and several other parties over 24,725 sq kms of land on the coast south of Broome. The number of native title holders is approximately 750 people. The determination gives the Karajarri people the right to exclusively possess, occupy, use and enjoy the land and waters within the determination area. (*The West Australian* 12 February 2002)

Northern Territory

A land signing ceremony was held to mark an historical agreement, which could see the government sell 50 hectares of land near Palmerston to the Larrakia nation for housing development. The ceremony was disrupted by protestors who were angry at the process used to reach the Rosebery agreement. (*The Northern Territory News* 14 December 2001)

Tasmania

A meeting between Aboriginal groups and environment minister David Llewellyn could see a 30 year lease granted for Eddystone point to the local Aboriginal community. Eddystone Point became controversial last year when the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC) occupied the site for three years in its bid to have land handed back to the Aboriginal Community. The TAC has also negotiated with Llewellyn for the use of nearby Mt William National Park. The site could also be eligible for reassessment as a heritage site, which would allow access in the future. (*Launceston Examiner* 24 January 2001)

Tasmanian Aboriginal people say they are puzzled by a land giveaway by the Break O'day council, in the same area of land they have been fighting for: Eddystone Point. Break O'day Council has announced it will give away a block in the Fingal Valley or coastal Hinterland to someone from outside the region who has registered through local business. (*Mining Chronicle* 1 November 2001)

APPLICATIONS

The National Native Title Tribunal posts summaries of registration test decisions on <www.nntt.gov.au>. The following decisions are listed for January-February. All were accepted. The first number following the name is the NNTT Application Number, the second is that of the Federal Court.

Jarowair People	QC00/5, Q6005/00	Butchulla People	QC97/30 QG6140/98
Daly Waters	DC01/71, D6071/01	Wanderrie Road	DC01/70 D6070/01
Bigambul People	QC01/6 Q6005/01		