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tific and environmental issues related to Indigenous ownership and use of aquatic environments in Australia' by Stephan Schnierer.

A copy of this Briefing Paper can be downloaded at <www.atsic.gov.au> (click on the 'What's New' link and find the rights to water project publications).

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The following NTRU publications are available from the Institute's Bookshop; telephone (02) 6261 4285 for prices.

Native Title in the New Millennium, edited by Bryan Keon-Cohen, proceedings of the Native Title Representative Bodies Legal Conference 16-20 April 2000: Melbourne, Victoria, 2001, includes CD.

A Guide to Australian Legislation Relevant to Native Title, two vols, lists of Acts summarised, 2000.

Native Title in Perspective: Selected Papers from the Native Title Research Unit 1998-2000, edited by Lisa Strelein and Kado Muir.

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.

Regional Agreements: Key Issues in Australia - Volume 2, Case Studies, edited by Mary Edmunds, 1999.

A Guide to Overseas Precedents of Relevance to Native Title, by Shaunnagh Dorsett and Lee Godden. AIATSIS, Canberra, 1998.

Web Resources

Sea Rights Resource Page: Croker Island and Native Title Offshore

http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/rsrch/ntru/news_and_notes/

The High Court decision on *Commonwealth v Yarmirr, Yarmirr v Northern Territory* was handed down on 11 October 2001. This web page presents recent papers about the case, as well as other relevant materials on native title and sea rights issues.

Limits and Possibilities of a Treaty Process in Australia

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The Native Title Research Unit identifies pressing research needs arising from the recognition of native title, conducts relevant research projects to address these needs, and disseminates the results of this research. In particular, we publish this newsletter, the Issues Papers series and publications arising from research projects. The NTRU organises and participates in conferences, seminars and workshops on native title and social justice matters. We aim to maintain research links with others working in the field.

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