

although this was only the first step, it was a great moment in history for the Ngarlawangga people. *North West Telegraph*, pg 4. 20-Apr-05. Ngarlawangga People.

Kalgoorlie Miner, pg 5. 23-Apr-05. Wongatha People.

A Federal court decision in relation to the long-running Wongatha native title claim is expected in May 05. The claim which has been ongoing for more than a decade encompasses more than 160,000 sq km of land in the Goldfields region. Goldfields Land and Sea Council executive director Brian Wyatt expressed disappointment in how long an outcome has taken. He believes that the matter could have been resolved in a way which supported both the claimants and industrial needs.

The signing of a native title agreement between the Tjurabalan people and Tanami Gold mining company over almost 26,000 km will pave the way for a new mining development of the Coyote Gold project, 200km south-east of Halls Creek in northern Western Australia. The mining operation will cost \$20 million to develop and could commence as soon as early 2006. The agreement also includes a commitment by Tanami Gold to create employment opportunities for Aboriginal people. *Business News*, pg 20. 28-Apr-05. Tjurabalan People.

APPLICATIONS LODGED

The National Native Title Tribunal posts summaries on their website of applications that are lodged with them, www.nntt.gov.au. The following applications were lodged in March/April 2005.

Claimant Applications

Date Filed	Application Name	State/ Territory	Tribunal File No.	Federal Court File No.
08/03/05	Gangalidda & Garawa People #2	QLD	QC05/3	QUD66/05
18/03/05	East Comet/West Dawson People	QLD	QC05/5	QUD79/05
18/03/05	Wangan/Jagalingou People	QLD	QC05/4	QUD78/05
22/03/05	Gugu Badhun People #2	QLD	QC05/7	QUD85/05
22/03/05	Gudjala People	QLD	QC05/6	QUD80/05
23/03/05	Ghungalu People #2	QLD	QC05/8	QUD86/05
30/03/05	Irrwanyere Mt Dare Native Title Claim	SA	SC05/1	SAD66/05
07/04/05	Ngarla #2	WA	WC05/2	WAD77/05
08/04/05	Ngarlawangga People	WA	WC05/3	WAD78/05

11/04/05	Gurambilbarra People	QLD	QC05/9	QUD97/05
11/04/05	Mount Doreen	NT	DC05/2	NTD5/05
12/04/05	Napperby	NT	DC05/3	NTD6/05
29/04/05	Kurnai	VIC	VC05/1	VID398/05

Non-Claimant Applications

Date Filed	Application Name	State/ Territory	Tribunal File No.	Federal Court File No.
04/03/05	Anthony Bernard Kelly, MLC, Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales as the State Minister under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)	NSW	NN05/5	NSD327/05
04/03/05	Anthony Bernard Kelly, MLC, Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales as the State Minister under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)	NSW	NN05/6	NSD333/05
14/03/05	Dennis and Susan Hunt	NSW	NN05/8	NSD407/05
16/03/05	Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council	NSW	NN05/7	NSD396/05
29/03/05	The Hon. Bob Debus MP, Minister for the Environment for the State of New South Wales	NSW	NN05/9	NSD468/05