



NATIVE TITLE IN THE NEWS

National

27-Feb-06 **Judge criticised over Mabo ruling**, Historian Michael Connor has criticised former High Court judge Gerard Brennan by claiming that the High Court judges were "confused in their usage of the term terra nullius" and that Australia's occupation is better understood as an "annexure of territory". However, Sir Anthony Mason, Professor Suri Ratnapala and Emeritus Professor Garth Nettheim have all dismissed the implications claimed by Connor that the Mabo decision hinged on the understanding of this term. "The question was what was the consequence of the sovereignty of the British Crown over Australia" said Professor Ratnapala. "The principle that people who are occupying land have some rights that need to be dealt with by the colonising country was always part of British law" said Professor Nettheim., Australian, 27-Feb-06, pg 5, Weekend Australian, 25-Feb-6, pg 7 & 22

22-Feb-06, **CSIRO claim native title 'a key risk' to uranium mining**, Documents leaked to the Canberra Times have revealed that the CSIRO has identified native title as a 'key risk for both engagement and science' for an ambitious national mining research program. The CSIRO Staff Association have attacked the program, claiming that its support for uranium mining is 'policy prescriptive' and that it has compromised the organisations scientific independence by making it a 'lobbyist for the uranium industry'. Dr David Cooper, speaking for Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation said 'there is no evidence to show native title has been a limitation to well-conducted mining operations in this country'. Canberra Times, 22-Feb-06, pg 1

14-Feb-06, **Native Title Report 2005 and Social Justice Report 2005 tabled**, The Native Title Report 2005 and Social Justice Report 2005 were tabled in Parliament on 14 February 2006. The Native Title report offers a detailed discussion of the relationship between land tenure and economic development by HREOC ATSI Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma., Release of Native Title and Social Justice Reports 2005, Media Release, Attorney-General the Hon Phillip Ruddock, 14-Feb-2006

04-Feb-06, **Historian questions the origins of the concept of terra nullius**, Dr Michael Connor, a historian and honorary research fellow at the University of Tasmania, in his book "The Invention of Terra Nullius", has challenged


the commonly held view that British settlement of Australia was built on the concept of terra nullius. Dr Connor argues that the phrase 'terra nullius' was hardly known and rarely used before the 20th century. In addition, the meaning of the term in international law was 'land or territory under no recognised sovereign' and has been extended in recent years to include 'uninhabited territory', 'land of no-one' and 'territory with no system of private tenure'. Weekend Australian, 04-Feb-06, pg 17

03-Feb-06, **Blow out in costs and waiting times in Federal Court attributed to native title cases**, According to the annual report of the Steering Committee of Government Services, the Federal Court is struggling to keep control of costs amid protracted resolution of native title claims. Court spokesman, Bruce Phillips, said "native title hearings commonly occupy months, usually in remote locations. These cases often progress slowly for reasons, including lack of resources, quite outside the control of the Court." Figures provided to federal parliament show if native title cases were left out, the Federal Court's backlog would be about the same as other superior courts. A Productivity Commission report shows that the costs to tax payers of finalising matters in the Federal Court is 6 times as high as in the state Supreme Courts. Australian Financial Review, 03-Feb-06, pg 82, Australian, 10-Feb-06 pg 27

25-Jan-06, **Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination shifts to Department of Family and Community Services**, The Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination is to be moved to the newly established Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Department because of 'potential synergies'. The Prime Minister's decision to shift the Indigenous Affairs portfolio for the fourth time under his leadership has been cautiously welcomed by Labor and Indigenous leaders. Mal Brough will become Minister for the Department. The Age, pg 2, Australian Financial Review, pg 5

New South Wales

16-Feb-06, **Biamanga and Gulaga national parks to be handed back to Yuin people**, Bimanga and Gulaga National Parks, including the sacred Mumbulla Mountain will be formally handed back to Yuin traditional owners. Decisions about the future management of the parks will now be made by a Board of management with a traditional owner majority. The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service will continue to be responsible for ground works



in the parks. "These mountains are part of everyone" said TO Mary Duroux "We've always known Aboriginal people were custodians of this land but what's changed is that's now recognised by Government". Eden Imlay Magnet, 16-Feb-06, pg 5; Canberra Times, 18-Feb-06, pg 4

10-Feb-06, **Concerns expressed by Aboriginal Housing Company about impact of development plans for Redfern**, Draft plans have been released by the Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Frank Sartor, which propose rezoning the Block in Redfern from 'residential' to 'mixed use' and a revamp of Redfern Railway Station. Mr Mick Mundine, chair of the Aboriginal Housing Company which owns the Block, says the zoning changes will kill any hope for affordable home ownership for Aboriginal people. Redfern was the site of urban land rights when in 1973, Gough Whitlam brought about the Aboriginal Housing Company and affordable homes on the Block. Sydney Morning Herald, 10-Feb-06, pg 6; Sydney Morning Herald, 15-Feb-06, pg 17

09-Feb-06, **NSW/QLD: Santos and Wangkumarra go head to head**, The Wangkumarra are the registered native title claimants of a 54,459sq km area of land in SW NSW and NW Qld. An agreement signed with mining company Santos in 2001 expired on Jan 16 2006 and, since negotiations regarding a new agreement have stalled, the traditional owners plan to lodge a 'stop work' order with the company under Qld cultural heritage management laws and plan to physically block the paths of bulldozers working on the development. Hope Ebsworth, chair of the Wangkumarra's negotiating committee with Santos said "It's pretty rich country-we've got oil, gas, opals, gold...But there is not one wealthy Wangkumarra person alive today....We live in poverty and they're getting billions of dollars out of our land". National Indigenous Times, 9-Feb-06, pg 5, Wangkumarra People #2: QC99/29, QUD6026/99, NNTT Case-manager, Ann Stokes.


07-Feb-06, **Agreement with Yuin people and State Government results in handing back of National Parks**, The NSW Government has finalised a lease agreement with the Yuin people that will result in the formal handing back of Biamanga and Gulaga National Parks. The future management of the parks would now be made by a board of management comprising a majority of Aboriginal land owners. Bega District News, 07-Feb-06, pg 36

06-Feb-06, **Conditions attached to Mudgee mining approval**, The Planning Minister, Frank Sartor, has approved a \$116million coal mining proposal near Mudgee expected to create up to 700 jobs and \$1.65 billion in export earnings. Minister Sartor said he had imposed a number of stringent conditions to the Wilpinjong Mine including preparation and implementation of a comprehensive Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Management Plan. Lithgow Mercury, 06-Feb-06, pg 2; Mudgee Guardian & Gulgong Advertiser, 11-Feb-06, pg 1

04-Feb-06, **Local Aboriginal Land Council Chair concerned operation of commercial enterprise on Aboriginal burial land**, Chairman of the Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council, Steve Ryan, is concerned about management of a property 12 kilometres north of Dubbo, Jinchilla, which has been leased to the Googars Community Development Employment program by its owner, the Indigenous Land Corporation. Mr Ryan said "we would have preferred the lease to remain in traditional hands so that Jinchilla could be managed in conjunction with the declared burial area on the crown reserve next door". Daily Liberal, 04-Feb-06, pg 11

01-Feb-06, **Wagonga and Merrimans Local Aboriginal Land Councils lease land back to NSW Government**, Soon after the Aboriginal Negotiating Panel completed its lease negotiations for the return of Gulaga Mountain to Aboriginal ownership in November 2005, the Wagonga and Merrimans Local Aboriginal Land Councils leased the National Park back to the NSW Minister for the Environment. The area is to be jointly managed as a national park by the National Parks and Wildlife Service and its Aboriginal owners. Narooma News, 01-Feb-06, pg 3

26-Jan-06, **Developer plans to appeal court decision withdrawing permission for destruction of Aboriginal middens on site**, Developer, Chris Condon, plans to appeal a decision of the NSW Land and Environment Court which has put a halt to his plans to sell 169 properties at North Angels Beach. The court last week invalidated permission previously given by the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the developer to destroy Aboriginal middens on the site. A supplementary Report not considered by the NAPS showed heritage significance of the land's association with a 19th century Aboriginal massacre. Tim Robertson, representing native title claimants the Anderson family, said the decision was a major victory for



Aboriginal people. Ballina Shire Advocate, 26-Jan-06, pg 4. No active claims by the Numbahjing people listed with the Tribunal at this time.

19-Jan-06, **NSW Land and Environment Court invalidates permission for destruction of Aboriginal heritage site by developer**, Tim Robertson, SC, the lawyer for the Anderson family, native title claimants from the Numbahjing Clan, has claimed as a victory, the decision by the NSW Land and Environment Court to invalidate permission for a developer to destroy Aboriginal middens on a proposed development site at North Angels Beach. A supplementary report that was not considered by the National Parks and Wildlife Service showed heritage significance of the land's association with a 19th century Aboriginal massacre. The developer, Chris Condon, plans to appeal the decision. Northern Star, pg 6, No active claims by the Numbahjing people listed with the Tribunal at this time.

16-Jan-06, NSW, **Establishment of natural resources advisory committee for Aboriginals in Namoi catchment**, The first meeting of the Namoi Aboriginal Advisory Committee was recently held in Narrabri. The aim of the committee is to ensure that Aboriginal communities within the Namoi catchment are informed and consulted on natural resource issues. The committee is made up of representatives from local Aboriginal land councils, traditional owner groups and Aboriginal corporations. It is intended that the NAAC will meet four times a year., Establishment of Aboriginal Advisory Committee, North West Magazine, pg 12, Narrabri Courier, pg 8

04-Jan-06, **Aboriginal land council makes claim on historical site in Wollombi**, Wanaruah, a Muswellbrook-based Aboriginal land council, has made a native title claim over the Wollombi millpond. The site became open to land claims after the Maitland Rural Land Protection Board revoked its status as a travelling stock route. For several years before the claim, Wollombi's Tidy Valleys group, supported by Landcare, had successfully applied for grants to rehabilitate the site for public recreation and environmental education. Land council coordinator, Barry McTaggart, said the council had no objection to the rehabilitation project "in principle". Newcastle Herald, pg 16


Northern Territory

24-Feb-06, **Xstrata plan rejected by NT Govt**, Environmentalists and traditional owners have won a victory against mining giant Xstrata after the NT Environment Minister, Marion Scrymgour rejected their proposal to move its operation to the Gulf of Carpentaria. The company wanted to divert the Macarthur River 5km in the \$66million conversion saying the mine was no longer viable underground. The final decision now rests with NT Mines Minister Kon Vaskalis. Australian, 24-Feb-06, pg 5.

10-Feb-06, **Mining Company proposes river diversion for switch from underground mine to open cut**, McArthur River Mining Company, owned by Swiss giant Xstrata, is seeking approval from the Territory Government to switch from an underground zinc and lead mine to an open-cut operation. MRM general manager, Brian Hearne, emphasised there was nothing inappropriate in representatives from the mining company meeting with a group of local Indigenous women and asking them what they want the company to give them (implied by way of compensation). The proposal involves a 5.5km diversion of the McArthur River and is opposed by environmentalists and some traditional owners who rely on the river for fishing and hunting. Australian, 13-Feb-06, pg 7, Northern Territory News, 10-Feb-06, pg 9.

08-Feb-06, **"The door is ajar" for a nuclear waste dump on Aboriginal land**, The CEO of the Northern Land Council, Norman Fry, says that a nuclear waste dump on Aboriginal land could benefit local communities through providing jobs and improving infrastructure. The Jawoyn Association has tentatively supported calls for a nuclear waste dump. Mick Peirce, CEO of Jawoyn says "we still don't have enough information to form our own opinion". Katherine Times, 08-Feb-06, pg 3.

02-Feb-06, **Gumatj Association under investigation**, The Northern Territory's most powerful Indigenous leader has been accused by members of his family of mis-managing mining equivalency funds allocated to the Gumatj Association. However, despite finding that a relative lack of transparency was of 'serious concern' a preliminary investigation by the NT Commissioner for Consumer and Business Affairs has found no evidence of fraud or misappropriation and the Territory Police have advised that there are no grounds for an investigation. Australian, 02-Feb-06, pg 5, Northern Territory News, 02-Feb-06, pg 6



27-Jan-06, **Indigenous Pastoral program praised by NT Government Minister**, The Indigenous Pastoral Program, run by the Northern Territory Government in conjunction with the Northern and Central Land Councils and the Indigenous Land Corporation, has been praised by Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries Minister, Kon Vatskalis at a book launch. Minister Vatskalis said the program aims to increase cattle numbers on Indigenous land and introduce more Indigenous landowners in the pastoral workforce. "This goal is being realised with significant developments, including 10 year land use agreements at Amanbidj, Elsey, Balbirini, Wagaman and Kalkarindji. We've also seen seasonal stock camps positions filled by Indigenous people, two very successful cattlemen workshops held in Central Australia and numerous fencing contracts awarded to indigenous stockmen at stations across the territory". Territory News, 27-Jan-06, pg 6

27-Jan-06, **Northern Land Council considering offering to locate uranium waste facility on lands**, The Northern Land Council is considering offering its land as a site for the controversial \$30 million uranium waste facility the Government is proposing to establish in the Northern Territory. Norman Fry, chief executive officer of the land council said that a waste facility could provide employment, business opportunities and sealed roads for Aborigines. The NLC's favourable view of low-to-intermediate level nuclear waste management is in stark contrast to the continuing opposition of both the Martin NT Labor government and the Central Land Council. Australian Financial Review, pg 10

14-Jan-06, **The Mirarr people and ERA agree to place Jabiluka site on long-term care and maintenance**, The Federal Government declared the Northern Territory "open for business" for uranium mining last year but uranium mining industry veteran, Tony Grey, warns "the most prospective area for uranium, perhaps in the world, is in the Northern Territory" however, it's "bedevilled with Aboriginal issues". The Mirarr people, native title holders to the Jabiluka ground, argue that mining's social and economic impacts would change their way of life. ERA and the Mirarr people agreed last February to place the Jabiluka site on long-term care and maintenance. ERA will not develop it without consent from the Indigenous people. The Age, Business News, pg1, Sydney Morning Herald, pg 35, **Jabiru Township**: Tribunal File Number: NC97/7. Federal Court Number: NTD6027/98,

Anne Marie Cowley, The native title claim group for this application is the Mirrar.


Queensland

18-Feb-06, **Yalanji now able to introduce their young people to their traditional lands**, The Yalanji people of north Queensland have said that the recognition of their non-exclusive native title rights and interests over 20 000 hectares of pastoral land at Mt Carbine will allow them to introduce their youth to their traditional lands. The agreement also allows for Western Yalanji people to be buried on this country. Elder Des Brickey said "Getting on to this piece of land will be a real big help. We can get the young people up here and show them our land". Gympie Times, 18-Feb-06, pg 6, Cairns Post, 18-Feb-06, pg 9; Tablelands Advertiser 22-Feb-06, pg 15. The determination will come into effect once all four ILUAs are registered.

14-Feb-06, **Native Title claimants push for equity stake in proposed PNG pipeline**, The Cape York Land Council consortium is claiming ownership of both the concept of laying a gas pipeline to PNG and of the affected land. Consequently, they are pushing for an equity stake in the \$3billion project. Australian Financial Review, 14-Feb-06, pg 64

13-Feb-06, **Chinese Company, a final bidder in Aurukun bauxite deposit in Cape York**, Chalco, a Chinese aluminium company has emerged as one of the final bidders for the Aurukun bauxite deposit on Cape York. Xiao Yaqing, chairman and chief executive of Chalco, recently visited Australia and met with Noel Pearson and other Aboriginal leaders to discuss their perspectives on the Aurukun project, Xiao Yaqing commented "we need to know what they expect. We need to listen to them". Mining operation. Australian, 13-Feb-06, pg 27, Aurukun Township & Access Road Agreement: QI01/26. Comalco ILUA: QIA2001/002. Wik and Wik Way Peoples: QC94/3, QUD6001/98. Wik and Wik Way People: QC01/3, QUD6029/01, John Liston, The Wik and Wik Way Peoples are native title holders to 3 consent determinations. Wik and Wik-Way Peoples; Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 2; Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 3 (Please also note the Wik and Wik Way People are involved in many agreements, those listed are the applications that appeared most relevant).

13-Feb-06, **Alternative lifestyle for Indigenous kids in Cape York**, Mr Brickey, Elder of the Western Yalanji people in Cape



York, wants to create training and employment for local Indigenous people on the land over which his people recently gained native title rights and interests. He said one of his main motivations was to offer an alternative lifestyle for kids who were at risk of going off the rails. Australian, 13-Feb-06, pg 7. The determination will come into effect once all four ILUAs are registered.


03-Feb-06, **Traditional owners seen as a significant hurdle in establishment of bauxite mine in Aurukun country**, As many as six of the original field of 10 international groups who expressed interest in tendering for the rights to mine 650 million tonnes of bauxite at Aurukun are understood to have dropped out of contention. Aurukun Mayor, Neville Pootchamunka said there was no question the hurdles to final approval were significant. "As far as the Indigenous community was concerned it was about 'respect'. It is respect for the environment, respect for our culture, and the knowledge that if they take something off the black fella, they have to give something back". Cairns Post, 03-Feb-06 pg 10, Aurukun Township & Access Road Agreement: QI01/26. Comalco ILUA: QIA2001/002. Wik and Wik Way Peoples: QC94/3, QUD6001/98. Wik and Wik Way People: QC01/3, QUD6029/01, John Liston, The Wik and Wik Way Peoples are native title holders to 3 consent determinations. Wik and Wik-Way Peoples; Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 2; Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 3 (Please also note the Wik and Wik Way People are involved in many agreements, those listed are the applications that appeared most relevant)

01-Feb-06, **New native title claim proposed on behalf of Kabi Kabi people**, A new native title claim is proposed for areas of Caboolture and Bribe Island on behalf of the Kabi Kabi people, to ultimately replace the Gubbi Gubbi 2 claim which was withdrawn last year. Mr Tony Dalton, Kabi Kabi spokesman, said "the claim entitles us to undeveloped State land and water." Mr Dalton said for this claim the organisers had already negotiated with neighbouring tribes where some of the land in the claim overlapped, eliminating further delays in the claim being registered. A separate claim by the Kabi Kabi people was accepted by the Federal Court on January 13 but the claim is still waiting to be registered. Bribe Weekly, 01-Feb-06, pg 5, Kabi Kabi People: QC06/3, QUD12/06 (13/01/06). Kabi Kabi #2: QC06/6, QUD65/06, Ann Stokes, Please note neither of these claims have been registered to date.

01-Feb-06, **Dispute between Tweed and Gold Coast Aborigines and Queensland Government**, Tweed and Gold Coast Aborigines want archaeologists to be given the right to properly investigate, record and protect middens, graveyards and any artefacts found along the proposed route of the Tugun Bypass. Eastern Yugambah Ltd managing director, Wesley Aird, said EYL was not trying to stop the road. "We want to see all processes followed correctly." The Department of Main Roads lodged papers with the Land and Resources Tribunal earlier this month against 177 Aborigines who nominated interest in the Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the Tugun by-pass. LTR president, Gregory Koppenol, over-ruled the Department of Main Road's request for the tribunal to arbitrate on a cultural heritage management plan opposed by the Aborigines. Instead the Tribunal has set a hearing to consider procedural faults by the state Government. Gold Coast Sun, 01-Feb-06 pg 5, Daily News, 11-Feb-06, pg 7, Gold Coast Bulletin, 10-Feb-06, pg 17

01-Feb-06, **Traditional, owners join with members of parliament to reduce population of bats in charters Towers**, Members of the Gudjal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation and two Charters towers members of parliament are meeting to discuss strategies for managing the bat population. Gudjal CEO, William Santo said it had been suggested Aboriginal people exercise their traditional hunting rights over animals. Townsville Bulletin, 01-Feb-06, pg 3

26-Jan-06, **Aboriginal corporation in dispute with state owned corporation about fees payable to Aboriginal cultural heritage management companies**, Jagera Daran, an Aboriginal Corporation is in dispute with Powerlink, a state owned corporation, about fees payable to Aboriginal heritage management companies. Under Queensland's cultural heritage management laws, Powerlink, which has numerous interests in the land claimed by the Jagera peoples, must contract Jagera approved cultural heritage workers to provide on-site monitoring and local knowledge during construction projects. The matter is before the Land and Resources Tribunal. Managing director of Jagera Daran, Caroline Bonner, said Powerlink opted to litigate rather than negotiate with the Jagera people in an effort to quash the private enterprise of an emerging industry. The outcome of the hearing is expected to be delivered next week. National Indigenous Times, 26-Jan-06, pg 11, Jagera



People #2: QC03/15 QUD6014/03, Ann Stokes, There is the only active claim for the Jagera people and was Registered on the 11/03/2004.

26-Jan-06, **Land and Resources Tribunal hearing in relation to Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Tugun Bypass**, Tweed and Gold Coast Aborigines are critical of a Queensland Government decision to lodge papers with the Land and Resources Tribunal against 177 Aborigines who oppose its Cultural Heritage Management Plan in relation to the Tugun Bypass. Wesley Aird, Eastern Yugambah managing director, said Main Roads did nothing about an EYL proposal last July to assess cultural heritage before construction began. Tweed Sun, pg 3

25-Jan-06, **Company talking with traditional owners about laying of gas pipeline in Far North Queensland**, Mr Gary Voss, project manager for AGL Petronis Consortium, said that talks are underway with 50 separate traditional owners of areas where a pipeline is planned to be built to carry gas from Papua New Guinea to users. TOs are asked to contact the Australian Gas and Light Petronas Consortium on 1300 856 233 or email cultural.heritage@pngpipe.com.au. Cooktown Local News , 25-Jan-06, pg 7; Cairns Post 24-Feb-06, pg 11


24-Jan-06, **Agreement between native title claimants about boundaries** , Members of the National Native Title Tribunal will meet with members of the Kudjala1 and Kudjala 2 Native Title claim groups in Charters Towers to sign an agreement ending a long running dispute about overlapping claims. A spokeswoman for the claimants said there were two different versions of where land boundaries were located and both groups resolved to solve the dispute by mediation. She said mining companies would welcome the news because they would no longer have to negotiate with two groups of traditional owners. Northern Miner (24-Jan-06), pg 3, Northern Miner (27-Jan-06), pg 5, Kudjala #1: QC00/1; FCN: QUD6001/00; Kudjala #2. Tribunal Number: QC01/1; FCN: QUD6001/01, NNTT case-manager Jodhi Rutherford.

18-Jan-06, **Successful Western Sub-region Land Summit a precedent for future summits**, The QSNTS has facilitated a summit aimed at resolving overlapping boundaries among Indigenous claim groups. The Western Sub-region Land Summit was held at the West Queensland town of Mitchell. Over 4 days representatives from applicants from the

Boonthamurra, Bunthamura, Budjiti, Kunja, Kullilli, Mardigan and Mithaka claim groups were briefed on relevant information regarding their claims as well as the service provision functions of QSNTS. Organisers said that such a broad and successful range of outcomes could not have been possible without the claim group facilitators, members of the NNTT, Federal Court and most importantly, the traditional owners' cooperation and assistance. The summit has set a precedent for future summits, with the Central and Eastern Sub-region Koorie Mail, pg 76, **Boonthamurra People**: Tribunal Number: QC01/30. Federal Court No: QUD6028/01. **Bunthamarra People**: Tribunal Number: QC98/14. Federal Court Number: QUD6184/98. **Budjiti People**: Tribunal Number: QC04/7. Federal Court Number: QUD112/04. **Kunja People**: Tribunal File Number: QC96/17. Federal Court Number: QUD6032/98. **Kullilli People #2**: Tribunal File Number: QC02/28. Federal Court File Number: QUD6025/02. **Kullilli People #3**: Tribunal File Number: QC02/29. Federal Court File Number: QUD6026/02. **Mardigan People**: Tribunal File Number: QC99/15. Federal Court File Number: QUD6034/98. **Mithaka People**: Tribunal File Number: QC02/35. Federal Court File Number: QUD6033/02., Ann Stokes is the case manager for all listed claim applications. Please note only **Active** claim applications groups listed.

18-Jan-06, **Cape York Aboriginal Land Council grants licence to Vietnam veterans**, The Cape York Aboriginal Land Council has granted Vietnam veterans a 15 year licence allowing unrestricted access to Pandanus Park at Kalpowar Station, 150 km north-west of Cooktown. The veterans had refused to leave the area which they use as a recreational retreat. Queensland Premier, Peter Beattie, said "I'm delighted they have reached an agreement with the Aboriginal people which the State Government helped to facilitate." Koori Mail, pg 19, **Kalpowar Holdings**: Tribunal File Number: QC97/48. Federal Court File Number: QUD6155/98, NNTT case-manager Karrell Ross, This application was registered with the NNTT on the 27/10/1997 and is currently in mediation.

18-Jan-06, **Agreement between the Wangkumarra people and Beach Petroleum** , The Wangkumarra people, Beach Petroleum and the Queensland Government have signed an agreement over a 1960sqkm area in the Cooper Basin in South-west Queensland. The agreement clears the way for petroleum exploration and mining and could pave the way for further agreements and provides the



Wangkumarra people with cultural heritage protection, employment and training and certain financial benefits. Hope Ebsworth, representative of the Wangkumarra people, said "the attitude of Beach Petroleum means that we have a fair deal that can serve as a benchmark for other deals." Koori Mail, pg 72, Tribunal File Number: QC99/29 Federal Court Number: QUD6026/99, Ann Stokes, This agreement was negotiated outside the NNTT, but the details given relate to the native title determination of the Wangkumarra.

South Australia

15-Feb-06, **De Rose native title claim settled**, De Rose pastoral station traditional owners have finally had their native title rights recognised after a 12 year court battle. The high Court has refused a pastoralist leave to appeal, exhausting the final legal obstacle to the recognition of native title. The Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement's Native Title Unit's executive officer Parry Agius said "Had the pastoralists been able to negotiate as others have done, a lot of stress and money could have been saved". Koori Mail, 15-Feb-06, pg 1; Stock Journal, 16-Feb-06, pg 3, De Rose Hill: SC94/2, SAD6001/96, NNTT case-manager Monica Khouri.

11-Feb-06, **Full Federal Court decision to grant native title rights and interests to the Yankunytjatjara people upheld by High Court**, Yesterday the High Court upheld the 2005 decision of the full Federal Court to grant native title rights and interests to the Yankunytjatjara people over De Rose Hill pastoral station in the far northern south Australia. 11-Feb-06, pg 13, De Rose Hill: SC94/2, SAD6001/96, NNTT case-manager Monica Khouri.

01-Feb-06, **Kaurna Aboriginal people disappointed by outcome of consultation about housing development at Noarlunga Downs**, Lynette Crocker and Joe Mitchell, Kaurna elders, said that three Aboriginal Sacred sites at Noarlunga Downs which will be disturbed by a new housing development include historical artefacts and were places for secret men's business and the delivery of gathered food. Two of the Kaurna sites will be protected and located in public reserves, with the third, deemed "less important" by the Aboriginal Affairs Department to be built over. Ms Crocker said the developer, AV Jennings had been sensitive about the issue but she hoped the company would go one step further for example by providing work for Aboriginal people. Southern Times Messenger, 01-Feb-

06, pg 15, Kaurna Peoples Native Title Claim: SC00/1, SAD6001/00, NNTT case-manager Monica Khouri, This is the only active matter for the Kaurna People in the NNTT databases.


18-Jan-06, **Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands Council Election**, People on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands have formally elected their new 10-member executive board to control the lands in South Australia's far north and west. State Democrats MLC, Kate Reynolds, was critical of the South Australian government for failing to ensure representation of women on the Council. "The Rann Government is so focussed on opening the APY lands up for mining that it has failed to take any steps at all to ensure Anangu women are formally recognised as important agents for change." , Lands Council election, Koori Mail, pg 16

12-Jan-06, **Tatiara Indigenous Land Use Agreement Committee involvement with local Councils**, The Indigenous Land Use Agreement Committee in Tatiara is interested in engaging with SE Councils to look at issues across the region. CEO, Mr Harkness said "Mostly of the Councils were happy to be involved ...but it depends on funds if this is to proceed". Committee, Border Chronicle, pg 7

Tasmania

10-Feb-06, **Lease agreement recognises Aboriginal connection with North East Tasmania**, The State Government has signed an agreement with the Aboriginal Land Council for a 40 year lease on houses at Eddystone Point in Tasmania's North East. The agreement comes after several years of dispute between the Government and the Aboriginal community. Land Council of Tasmania chairman, Clyde Mansell said "the lease gives due recognition that Aboriginal people have not only with Eddystone Point and the Mt William National Park but also with the whole North-East". Hobart Mercury, 10-Feb-06, pg 17

14-Jan-06, **Protection of Aboriginal Rock Carvings in Arthur River area**, A recent incident in which 2000 year old rock carvings were damaged by vandals has prompted a range of responses from local Aboriginal people. Tasmanian Aboriginal Land and Sea Council manager, Colin Hughes, said the Council wanted the Arthur River area closed to the public to "prevent ongoing and further damage to ...Aboriginal Heritage sites." Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation member, Alan Wolf, took an opposing position suggesting the area should remain open. Tudy Maluga,



secretary of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, called on the Circular Head Council to take action and on the government to improve the Aboriginal Relics Act of 1975 " to allow us to protect our heritage, or we will do it without government support". The Parks and Wildlife Service are investigating the vandalism. Burnie Advocate, pg 2, Launceston Examiner, pg 69, Circular Head Chronicle, pg 2, Hobart Mercury, pg 14

Victoria

20-Feb-06, **Gunditjmara claim closer to resolution**, 175 respondents to the 10 year old Gunditjmara claim in Victoria have attended a briefing session where claimants and the Victorian State presented details of an in-principle agreement that they have hammered out. With only one issue outstanding it's hoped that an agreement can be reached before Court sits again on April 20., 2nd consent determination more likely in Victoria, Portland Observer, 20-Feb-06, pg 5, Gunditjmara: VC99/7, VID6004/98, NNTT case-manager Nadja Mack, This is the only active matter for the Gunditjmara people.

09-Feb-06, **Mallee-Wimmera agreement amounts to more dispossession**, The agreement between the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples and the State of Victoria offers no ownership or exclusive rights over land and no more say over its use than that afforded to settler interests, argues Dr Wayne Atkinson. Rather the rights recognised under this determination offer no more than the right to perform certain traditionally based activities within less than 2% of their traditional lands. "The question of whether this is land justice, or dispossession by stealth is one of critical importance". National Indigenous Times, 9-Feb-06, pg 22, Tribunal File Number: VC95/2, VC99/5, VC99/8; Federal Court Numbers: VID6002/1998, VID6005/1999, VID6009/1998, Chris Loorham, Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 1; Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 2; Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 3 (respectively).


08-Feb-06, **Respondent complains about lack of information in Gunditjmara consent determination**, A Portland based respondent in the Gunditjmara Native Title application claims he has been "left in the dark" on the state's offer for a historic consent determination. The claims were supported by comments from lawyer, G Moloney, who told

the Federal Court that the "in-principle agreement" should be revealed so respondents could focus on what was important to progress a mediated settlement. A directions hearing into the claim is scheduled for next Thursday. Portland Observer, 08-Feb-06, pg 5, Gunditjmara: VC99/7, VID6004/98, NNTT case-manager Nadja Mack, This is the only active matter for the Gunditjmara people.

03-Feb-06, **Evidence of Aboriginal settlements exposed following recent fierce bush-fire in South west Victoria**, A discovery of Aboriginal stone houses, eel traps, walking tracks and the remnants of cutting tools at Tyrendarra in South Western Victoria appears to confirm that some of Australia's first inhabitants lived in settlements, not just as nomads. The area was inaccessible until a fierce bushfire exposed the area last month. The heritage branch of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria is working with the Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation on future documentation of the sites. Australian, 03-Feb-06, pg 3

03-Feb-06, **Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation critical of the draft Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Bill**, The Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation chairman, Lee Joachim, was critical of the draft Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Bill in an article responding to a recent article by Sharman Stone, Member for Murray. He claims the draft Bill does not protect the ability for traditional owners and the local Aboriginal community to have direct responsibility for the protection of their interests in heritage but instead has created a structure that is not accountable to Aboriginal people. Unfortunately the government has chosen to ignore all the positive community-based development in favour of a state-based ministerial-appointed Aboriginal Heritage Council and provide for a complicated system of Aboriginal registered parties and an ambiguous process for determining applications for development. Riverine Herald, 03-Feb-06, pg 10, Yorta Yorta litigated determination was made on the 18/12/1998. Affected applications: VC94/1, VID6001/95, NNTT case-manager Ian Campbell-Fraser,

01-Feb-06, **Government response to Environmental Effects Statement re proposed toxic dump**, The environmental arm of the Victorian Government has given its views on the Environmental Effects Statement for a proposed toxic dump at Nowingi. Department of Sustainability and Environment Secretary, Professor Lyndsay Neilson, noted that the site was located in an area covered by claims by



the Latji Latji and Wergaia communities. "DSE has determined the need for an Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the provisions of the Native Title Act 1993, to validate the construction and operation of the Long Term Containment Facility". Sunraysia Daily, 01-Feb-06, pg 5

01-Feb-06, **Exploration licence granted by native title claimants to gold mining company**, Gold mining company, Sedimentary Holdings, has advised in its recently released report on its St Arnaud Goldfields project, that negotiations with representatives for Native Title claimants under the right to negotiate provisions of the Native Title Act have progressed to an advanced stage. An exploration licence was granted over the Northern limits of the St Arnaud goldfield. North Central News, 01-Feb-06, pg 8


25-Jan-06, **Indigenous Land Use Agreements between the Minerals Council of Australia and the Dja Dja Warrung, Wamba Wamba, Barapa Barapa and Wadi Wadi peoples**, The Minerals Council of Australia and the Dja Dja Warrung, Wamba Wamba, Barapa Barapa and Wadi Wadi peoples have negotiated two Indigenous Land Use Agreements over approximately 16,820 sq km of land in Central Victoria. The Loddon Shire Council is cooperating with the National Native Title Tribunal in relation to the agreements. Native Title Tribunal State manager, Ian Campbell-Fraser said the agreements would make the process simpler for mining companies as they will know who their agreements are with. Loddon Times, pg 10, Bendigo Advertiser, pg 13, Tribunal File Number: VI2004/005 (Dja Dja Wurrung); and VI2004/010 (Wamba Wamba, Barapa Barapa, & Wadi Wadi Peoples), Nadja Mack, These two ILUAs are due to go into notification this week. VI2004/005 on the 31/01/06 and VI2004/010 on the 01/02/06.

20-Jan-06, **Processes for consultation re land use established between local council and land council**, Processes have been introduced for the Murray Shire Council to consult with the Aboriginal Land Council about large developments and developments along the river. In future, the Land Council will be forwarded any development applications for areas within a 500m straight line distance from the Murray River, as well as developments which involve large-scale excavation or are located on sand dunes. Land Councils will also be referred applications on areas which have been deemed environmentally sensitive because of Indigenous significance under the

National Parks and Wildlife Act or by the Department of Environment and Conservation, Riverine Herald, pg 1

18-Jan-06, **First native title determination in Victoria**, Native title has been recognised officially for the first time in Victoria. The Federal Court at a special hearing in the Little Desert National Park near Dimboola, settled 3 claims totalling more than 9500 square km, lodged between 1995 and 1999. The decision recognised the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk people's non-exclusive rights to hunt, fish, gather and camp in Crown land covering 269 sq km of land along the banks of the Wimmera River. The determination found native title did not exist in the rest of the claim area, but in a broader agreement package the Victorian government has recognised the claimant's 'close cultural ties' to a larger area. Tribunal member, Professor Doug Williamson, said "through the experience and outcomes gained as a result of these determinations and other agreements, we hope native title claims in other parts of Victoria will now be able to proceed more smoothly and be resolved more quickly." Koori Mail, pg6, Tribunal File Number: VC95/2 (#1), VC99/5 (#2), VC99/8 (#3); Federal Court Number: VID6002/1998 (#1), VID6005/1999 (#2), VID6009/1998 (#3), Chris Loorham, Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Peoples No. 1; Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Peoples No. 2; Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Peoples No. 3

11-Jan-06, **Gunditjmara Native Title Claim Group consider native title offer by Victorian Government**, The Gunditjmara Native Title Claim group is considering an offer by the Victorian Government to reach a settlement on their nine year Federal Court campaign for native title over areas in South-West Victoria. The State's offer would recognise the existence of native title but over less territory than the more than 20,000 sq km of land and sea sought. A directions hearing will be held on February 15. An agreement between all parties would be only the second decision endorsing native title rights for Aboriginal people in Victoria following last month's recognition of indigenous people in Wimmera. Portland Observer, pg3, Port Campbell to Adelaide Pipeline#1: VI2003/002. Port Campbell to Adelaide Pipeline#2: VI2003/003, NNTT case-manager Hamish MacLeod. The Gunditjmara people are currently involved in two ILUAs which cover the area subject to claim by the Gunditjmara people



08-Jan-06, **Research into the use of contemporary oral evidence and documents from the past**, The Yorta Yorta case, and more generally, native title, have sparked a debate about whether law courts are capable of allowing the nuances of both contemporary oral evidence and documents from the past. Ann Arnold, journalist, reports that three universities are now conducting an Australia Research Council-funded study involving the Federal Court, Judges, lawyers, historians and Indigenous people. The initial responses confirm that to some extent, historians and the 'legally trained' perceive historical material differently. According to historians, lawyers see a signed document and accept it as legitimate evidence while historians question the context in which the document was written or signed. Sunday Age, pg 18, Sydney Morning Herald, pg 12, Yorta Yorta Tribunal Number: VC94/1, Federal Court Number: VID6001/95, NNTT case-manager Ian Campbell-Fraser, The Yorta Yorta determination was made on the 18/12/1998

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23-Feb-06, **Book controversy**, A book about the Gwion Gwion paintings of the West Kimberley has upset native title holders in the area "We won the land claim and I think that it's very rude that they didn't talk with us" said senior TO Donny Woolagoodja. The book, by Ian Wilson, claims that the paintings may have originated from an ancient race during the Ice Age. Broome Advertiser, 23-Feb-06, pg 4, Dambimangari: WC99/7, WAD6061/98, Lynda Strawbridge, Donny Woolagoodja is a claimant in the Dambimangari application.


23-Feb-06, **Plans to strip mine Mitchell Plateau for bauxite outrage TOs**, Mining tenements granted in the Mitchell Plateau before the passage of the Native Title Act could see the extraordinary Mitchell Plateau strip mined for bauxite and a refinery established. Spokesman for the Kandiwal community, Chris Brown said "They renew this tenement again and again and they never listen to us. We can't put any native title claim in...The Mitchell Plateau is just a low-grade deposit and they would have to strip mine it. Why don't they recognise the natural and cultural heritage of this place? The people here don't want money if it costs them their country. We won't have a mine, there are too many people willing to die to stop it". Broome Advertiser, 23-Feb-06, pg 3; Kimberley Times, 23-Feb-06, pg 1

17-Feb-06, **TOs to get more say over the management of sacred sites and surrounds in Yamatji region**, The Yamatji Land and Sea Council's "Caring for Country" initiative has been launched. The initiative includes an audit of the natural condition of culturally significant sites and will allow traditional owners to have input into their management. Geraldton Guardian, 17-Feb-06, pg 8

16-Feb-06, **Goldfield claimants claim victory**, Goldfield claimants have claimed victory after a Federal Court decision forced land users back to the negotiating table. Although the State Government did not support the Koara claimants' right to negotiate the Federal Court supported Goldfields Land and Sea Council's argument that applications made before the negotiation rules were changed should still operate under the old system. 'Every step of the way the State Government appears hell-bent on diminishing Goldfields Aboriginal people's rights' said GLSC executive director Brian Wyatt. Kalgoorlie Miner, 16-Feb-06, pg 3, De Rose Hill: SC94/2, SAD6001/96, NNTT case-manager Monica Khouri.

15-Feb-06, **Yawuru prove claim to Broome**, The Yawuru community has proved that it is a recognisable body of people with a traditional link to the Broome area, said Justice Merkel in an interim ruling. Justice Merkel has yet to address issues of extinguishment in a claim area that covers over 6000km. Kimberley Land Council CEO, Wayne Bergman, said that the ruling ended years of dispute that had divided Broome's Indigenous community "There's a sense of relief, excitement, hope". Senior Yawuru lawman Frank Sebastian said "Why we fought for native title is because land was taken away from us, not only in Broome but all over. We'd like to come together as one, and show our children we want to be as one, so they can have a happy life and a goal for the future. The main thing is getting our land back, it might not be much but we'll get it back. Then we can talk freely about what we really want". Townsville Bulletin, 15-Feb-06, pg 10; Australian, 15-Feb-06, pg 5; Courier Mail, 15-Feb-06, pg 11; Northern Daily Leader, 15-Feb-06, pg 11, Northern Territory News, 15-Feb-06, pg 15; Broome Advertiser 16-Feb-06, pg1; MX (Melbourne & Sydney) 15-Feb-06, pg 10; Cairns Post 15-Feb-06, pg 16; Geelong Advertiser 15-Feb-06, pg 13.

09-Feb-06, **The Martu Idja Banyjima people appoint Macquarie Bank as advisers to their Charitable trust**, The Martu Idja Banyjima people, a remote Aboriginal community in the



Pilbara, has selected Macquarie Bank to provide financial advice to their Charitable Trust and to advise on future economic development opportunities. The Trust was established to invest mining royalties estimated at more than \$1.5 million a year for the next 20 years. Australian, 09-Feb-06, pg 29, Martu Idja Banyjima People: WC98/62, WAD6278/98, Gerry Putland, There are currently 20 agreements recorded by the Tribunal (although not all Tribunal-mediated).

08-Feb-06, **Amended legislation aims to reduce number of exploration applications caught in 'native title logjam'**, Legislation to amend the WA Mining Act, passed in October 2004 was finally proclaimed last week. The legislation had not been proclaimed because of last minute changes passed by the Greens and Opposition in the Upper House before the 2005 State election. The amended legislation will allow companies to convert mining lease applications to longer term exploration licences if they are not immediately seeking to start mining operations. Once converted, the so-called 'reversion licences' should be granted within 3 to 4 months. Government and industry leaders hope the legislation will provide a catalyst for exploration growth, streamline mineral titles, open up unused tenements and reduce the 12,000 applications currently caught in 'the native title logjam'. Mining lease legislation, West Australian, 08-Feb-06, pg 45; Australian Financial Review, 13-Feb-06, pg 9; Kalgoorlie Miner, 11-Feb-06, pg 1; Geraldton Guardian, 13-Feb-06, pg 9; North West Telegraph, 15-Feb-06, pg 1; Business News, 16-Feb-06, pg 7; Pilbara News, 22-Feb-06, pg 4; Golden Mail, 24-Feb-06

07-Feb-06, **Attempt to address mining skill shortage in region**, Indigenous Enterprises hopes to set up mining oriented studies at schools in communities like Laverton, Menzies and Leonora in an attempt to alleviate the skill shortage in the region. Kalgoorlie Miner, 07-Feb-06, pg 4

07-Feb-06, **Request for DNA testing on Nyoongar warrior head recently returned from England**, Some Perth Aboriginals want DNA to be extracted from the head of 19th century Nyoongar warrior, Yagan, to settle a dispute over land claims currently before the Federal Court. The head was brought back from England for burial 8 years ago. The new Indigenous Affairs Minister, Sheila McHale, said it was up to the Aboriginal community and burial committee to decide about DNA tests. West Australian, 07-Feb-06, pg 15, Single Noongar

Claim (Area 1): WC03/6, WAD6006/03. Single Noongar Claim (Area 2): WC03/7, WAD6012/03, NNTT case-manager Steve Edwards.

28-Jan-06, **Protection of Wilgie Mia mine in the Murchison Region**, Mr Colin Hamlett, an elder in the Wajarri Yamatji native title claim which covers 100,700 sq km in the Murchison region of Western Australia, hopes that he and other elders can protect Wilgie Mia, possibly the world's oldest mine. The cave walls of Wilgie Mia are flecked with iron ore and junior companies are poised to exploit the Weld Range with massive projects. Yamatji Land and Sea Council acting chief executive, Helen Lawrence, said no mining interests so far posed a direct threat to Wilgie Mia. "But it does not have definitive protection - anyone can apply to damage or destroy a site ...in most cases permission is granted". Weekend Australian, pg 10, Tribunal File Number: WC04/10, Federal Court Number WAD6033/98, NNTT case-manager Trish Sinclair-Jones. The Wajarri Yamatji native title claim was registered on the 5/12/05.

26-Jan-06, **Rubibi people grant land to enable building of aged care facility**, The Rubibi people have agreed to lease five hectares of land in Broome to Southern Cross Care for a 50 year period to enable the building of an aged care facility on a site for which they have traditional custodianship. They have agreed to forgo rent from SCC in order to make the aged care facility viable as a not-for-profit organisation., Land use, Broome Advertiser, pg 6, Tribunal Number: WC95/28; Federal Court Number: WAD91/98, NNTT case-manager Sandra Barkla. NNTT do not have further details on the agreement mentioned, but have listed the details for the Rubibi determination made on the 7/11/01

21-Jan-06, **Indigenous Land Use Agreement between Aircservices Australian and the Ngaanyatjarra people**, Aircservices Australian, the Yarnangu Ngaanyatjarraku Parna Aboriginal Corporation and the Ngaanyatjarra Land Council have signed an Indigenous Land Use Agreement regarding air traffic control facilities in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands. The ILUA was registered with the National Native Title Tribunal and is the first of many expected to flow from the native title determination in June 2005. Tribunal deputy president, Fred Chaney, said the agreement gave Aircservices Australian certainty over access to locations in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands to enable them to confidently maintain and upgrade

meteorological and navigational equipment and gave the Ngaanyatjarra people an established relationship and firm processes to ensure the protection of their cultural concerns. Kalgoorlie Miner, pg 18, WI2005/002, Steve Edwards, This ILUA was registered on the 18/01/06. The Ngaanyatjarra native title determination number is WC04/3 and was determined on 29/06/2005.

19-Jan-06, **Property developer and native title claimants working together in Broome**, The property development company, LandCorp, has been central to the period of strong growth in regional centre property development in WA. "In the Kimberley for example, LandCorp has been working with native title claimants to clear the way for the development of greatly needed new residential subdivisions in the growth hotspots of Broome" said LandCorp Chief Executive, Ross Holt. arm Weekly, pg 16

11-Jan-06, **Leisure development awaits approval from Aboriginal owners**, A developer hopes to have approval in the next couple of months to create a leisure development in South Hedland. The Department for Planning and Infrastructure's acting Manager for Land Asset Management in the Pilbara, Ross Coppin, said "the final stages of preparing the land for leasing involves

addressing any native title or other ownership issues". North West Telegraph, pg 3

02-Jan-06, **Gold Fields Land and Sea Claim welcome native title reforms**, The Goldfields Land and Sea Council welcomed the reform to native title proposed by the Federal Attorney-General. Bryan Wyatt, executive director, said the GLSC specifically welcomed the opportunity for addressing concerns about the low level of funding to Native Title Representative Bodies and an announcement that the reforms will focus on resolution of native title issues through agreement-making in preference to litigation. Golden Mail, pg 9

Jan-06, **Benefits for Indigenous communities and mining companies in recruitment alliance**. A landmark strategic alliance has been forged in the iron-ore rich Pilbara region of Western Australia, between global recruitment firm, Hudson and Ngarda Ngarli Yarndu Foundation. The alliance will deliver socio economic benefits to Indigenous communities through the provision of specific and targeted recruitment services as well as ease the skills shortage threatening the ongoing expansion of the region's mining industry. Australia's Mining Monthly, Jan 06, pg 40

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03/01/2006	Wakool Shire Council	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN06/1	NSD11/06
03/01/2006	John & Maria Vigliante	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN06/3	NSD7/06
04/01/2006	Far West Coast	Claimant application	Active	SA	SC06/1	SAD6008/98
04/01/2006	Lauri Tuominen	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN06/2	NSD13/06
06/01/2006	Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #4	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN06/4	NSD32/06