

5-Feb-09 WA **Act dismisses 14 WA native title claims** Fourteen native title claims covering more than 290,000km of the Goldfields, South West, the Pilbara and Geraldton have been dismissed on technicalities in WA recently. *Farm Weekly*, (WA, 5 February 2009), 167.

11-Feb-09 WA **Aboriginals oppose Swan Valley mosque** Plans to build a mosque in the Swan Valley have upset Nyoongar elders who claim the Caversham land is a sacred site and has been protected under the Aboriginal Heritage Act since 1984. *West Australian*, (Perth WA, 11 February 2009), 13.

12-Feb-09 WA **Aboriginals set for mining deal with Rio** Aboriginal groups in the Pilbara and mining giant Rio Tinto are on the brink of signing Australia's biggest mining agreement after five years of sensitive negotiations. The agreement, expected to be sealed in April, covers compensation, jobs, training, protection of culturally significant sites, environmental issues and post-mining rehabilitation of the land. *West Australian*, (Perth WA, 12 February 2009), 44.

19-Feb-09 WA **Call to speed up native title** Kimberley Land Council executive director Wayne Bergmann has called for a new Kimberley-wide approach to native title negotiations in order to speed up the construction of key projects in indigenous communities. *Broome Advertiser*, (Broome WA, 19 February 2009), 9.

26-Feb-09 WA **LNG hub gets boost from traditional owners** The state government's plans for a gas processing hub on the Kimberley coast have received a boost from the region's traditional owners, which have said they are ready to negotiate a deal for a large scale liquefied natural gas development on Aboriginal land. *Business News*, (Perth WA, 26 February 2009), 4.

Applications Lodged with the Federal Court

DATE FILED	APPLICATION NAME	APPLICATION TYPE	STATUS	STATE/ TERRITORY	TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	FEDERAL COURT FILE NO.
30/01/2009	Gandangara LALC #2	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN09/2	NSD82/09
30/01/2009	Gandangara LALC #3	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN09/3	NSD83/09
30/01/2009	Gandangara LALC #4	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN09/4	NSD84/09
27/01/2009	Gwydir Shire Council	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW	NN09/1	NSD65/09

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