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Recent Cases (Australia)

***Bennell v State of Western Australia* [\[2006\] FCA 1243](#)**

NATIVE TITLE - Overlapping claimant applications in respect of land and waters in and around Perth - Applications in respect of five areas made on behalf of Bodney Family Group claim based on descent from Ballarruk and Didjarruk 'clans' - Whether these were land-holding groups at sovereignty or moiety groups - Lack of evidence of connection between members of claimant group and any Ballarruk or Didjarruk person alive at sovereignty - Lack of evidence of continued acknowledgement and observance of traditional laws and customs - These claims dismissed - Consideration of separate question arising out of application by the Noongar community in respect of an extensive area of south-west Western Australia - Separate questions related only to land and waters in and around Perth, however the claim was that this was part of a greater area in respect of which the Noongar community held native title rights and interests - Whether at sovereignty the normative system governing the whole of south-west Western Australia was that of a single Noongar community or whether there were a series of separate normative systems of smaller communities - Whether the single Noongar community has continued to acknowledge and observe some traditional laws and customs concerning land and waters - Identification of persons entitled to native title rights and interests - Identification of surviving rights and interests - Discussion of, and orders about, belated motion to strike out single Noongar claim for lack of proper authorisation.

***Yankunytjatjara/Antakirinja Native Title Claim Group v The State of South Australia* [\[2006\] FCA 1142](#)**

This involved an application for a determination of native title the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) over part of central northern South Australia and covers approximately 19,000 sq km over Alberga Creek and Neales Creek and the catchment areas of Arkaringa Creek. The application was filed with the National Native Title Tribunal on 21 November 1997 and referred to the Court on 30 September 1998.

The claimants are members of the Western Desert Social and Cultural Bloc. The claim group comprises 19 families and approximately 1300 people. It is predominantly made up of claimants identifying as Yankunytjatjara. The main respondents to the application are the State of South Australia and the owners of several pastoral leases over the claim area.

The principal parties to the proceeding have agreed that a determination should be made that native title exists in the claim area other than that part of the claim area comprising the Marla Township, and have negotiated a consent determination.

***Cruse v New South Wales Native Title Services Ltd* [\[2006\] FCA 1124](#)**

***Hillig as Administrator of Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council v NSW Native Title Services Ltd* [\[2006\] FCA 1184](#)**

NATIVE TITLE - non-claimant application - unopposed - no native title exists in relation to the land

***Griffiths v Northern Territory of Australia (No 2)* [\[2006\] FCA 1155](#)**

Involved discussion of post determination matters. It was held that the native title is not to be held in trust and an Aboriginal Corporation whose name is to be provided within 12 months, or such further time as a Judge of the Court to be the PBC and carry functions of the OBC according to s 57(2)- (3) of the NTA. In the interim, any notices required under the act will be accepted by the Northern Land Council.

***Wakaman People # 2 v Native Title Registrar and Authorised Delegate* [\[2006\] FCA 1198](#)**

This case involved the delegate's refusal to accept claim for registration. It discusses the nature of court's jurisdiction to review the requirements for registration and whether it is a matter for the registrar or delegate's. It also looks at certification of application by representative body and whether

registrar may consider authorization process where application certified or whether earlier certification may apply to later application. The case also considers the meaning of 'cognatic descent' and whether delegate may consider change of description and effect.

Akiba and Others on behalf of the Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim People v State of Queensland (No 2) [\[2006\] FCA 1173](#)

NATIVE TITLE - parties - joinder - Torres Regional Seas Claim - nationals of Papua New Guinea having traditional connection with parts of the claim area - claim for joinder based on 'interests' of PNG nationals in relation to the pursuit of traditional activities - Torres Strait Treaty - recognition by exchange of notes between governments of certain PNG communities as traditional inhabitants - applicants for joinder not included under Treaty - native title determination proceedings inappropriate vehicle for resolution of disputes between PNG village communities - inappropriate vehicle for advancing case for recognition by executive governments under Treaty - Commonwealth appropriate party to ensure protection of traditional activities of PNG nationals in Torres Strait - joinder application refused on discretionary grounds'

Dann on behalf of the Amangu People v State of Western Australia [\[2006\] FCA 1249](#)

NATIVE TITLE - native title determination application - parties - interest - industry association - insufficiency of direct interest based on members' interests - participation of industry association in statutory committees - whether sufficient interest – interest insufficient - joinder refused - association able to act as agent if so requested by parties.

Wakaman People # 2 v Native Title Registrar and Authorised Delegate [\[2006\] FCA 1251](#)

NATIVE TITLE - registration of native title claim - whether court has authority to direct the Registrar to make a back-dated entry on the Register - purpose of Register and registration - notification of future acts and ability to negotiation.

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service)

Recent cases-International

The Concerned Land Claimants' Organisation Of Port Elizabeth v The Port Elizabeth Land And Community Restoration Association and Ors [Constitutional Court of South Africa CCT 29/06 21 September 2006](#)

The applicant is an association of land claimants who were dispossessed of their land under a racially oppressive law (Community Development Act 3 of 1966)

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin)

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Media Releases

Federal Government

5 September 2006

Mining companies queried on land access

Senator Rachel Siewert has written to the directors of the Gleneagle Gold Ltd and Sandfire Resources to 'inquire about their conduct on the Wajarri and Ngarlawangga Native Title lands in Western Australia. She said 'the Traditional Owners of these lands were the first ones in Western Australia to have been granted Native Title. Having prevailed over the indignity of having to prove

their connection to country in a white court, they are not appealing for these exploration companies to respect their legal rights'.

12 September 2006

Minister's permit attack in bad taste

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Northern Australia and Indigenous Affairs and Member for Lngiaru, Warren Snowdon has said that the 'use by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Mal Brough, of the tragic sexual assault of a Youngman at Maningrida to argue for the removal of the permit system in the Northern Territory was disgraceful and in very bad taste'. He said that 'if the Minister wants to have a debate about the permits system, he should be up front about it and not use the tragedy of a victim of a vile assault as an excuse'.

20 September 2006

Noongar native title decision should be embraced

Democrats deputy leader Andrew Bartlett has said that the federal court decision recognising the native title of the Noongar people is a 'test of our nations' maturity'. He called 'all political and community leaders to recognise the opportunity this decision presents rather than repeat the mistakes of the past'. He said : 'native title does not present a threat, nity rather an opportunity not just for traditional owners but for the whole community'.

21 September 2006

Call for Calm over the Nyoongar Native Title Claim

Senator Chris Evans and Nicola Roxon have said that 'Federal Labor supports Native Title and welcomes appropriate recognition of it'. They said that the Nyoongar claim 'is till before the court. There ara other issues, such as extinguishment, which are still to be heard and which could alter the overall outcome'. Further they added that 'politicking by the Howard Government should not be allowed to impede the resolution of the outstanding matters'. They said that 'it would be a good outcome if the Nyoongar and the WA Government can reach agreement over the implications of this state of the decision and perhaps avoid a long court batter dealing with the rest of the geographic claim'.

Other

22 September 2006

Questioning native title decision doesn't conform to Australian values of 'fair play' or 'respect for the rule of law'

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma has congratulated the Nyoongar People on their historic native title determination over the Perth metropolitan area, however expressed misgivings about the inconsistent approach of state and federal governments to the native title process. "It seems hard to reconcile governments expressed commitment to Australian values, Indigenous economic development and negotiated agreement-making on native title issues while they resist positive findings of native title," Mr Calma said/

The Western Australian Office on Native Title website says that it has a positive approach to negotiating native title issues and makes a genuine effort to ensure the Native Title Act works so it can help deliver practical solutions to native title issues. The federal Government sings from the same song sheet. Their stated priority for Indigenous peoples is building Indigenous wealth, employment and entrepreneurial culture, as these are integral to boosting economic development and reducing poverty and dependence on passive welfare. Just last year, federal Attorney General Philip Ruddock said that reforms to the native title system will be "largely focussed on measures to promote resolution of native title issues through agreement making wherever possible, in preference to litigation". "The policy statements and rhetoric surrounding native title sounds grand until governments disagree with a determination - then the scaremongering and appeals begin," Commissioner Calma said.

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Native Title Research Unit

Bauman T '[Waiting for Mary: Process and Practice Issues in Negotiating Native Title Indigenous Decision-making and Dispute Management Frameworks](#)' (2006) *Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title* 3(6).

Communal land and the amendments to the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (NT)

Discussion Paper 19

By Michael Dodson and Diana McCarthy (2006)

Aboriginal Studies Press

Aboriginal Darwin:

A guide to exploring important sites of the past and present

BAUMAN, Toni & Samantha WELLS

Aboriginal Darwin provides insights into the enormous economic, cultural, social and historical contributions of Aboriginal people to the city. It includes contemporary and historical sites that range from the harbour to the beaches, monsoon forests, gardens, parks, camping places, exhibitions, cultural displays and buildings in the CBD, supplemented by information about sites not accessible to visitors.

Other

WA. Dept of Planning & Infrastructure. Crown Land Administration and Registration Practice Manual

The practice manual sets out everything you need to know about Crown Land procedures for reserves, roads, sales, leases and licenses, easements and repeals or transitions. It also provides a point of reference for the processing of Crown Land transactions under the Land Administration Act 1997 and Transfer of Land Act 1893.

Available online: <http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au/crownland/1789.asp>

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On-line Publications

CAEPR

Foley, Dennis *Indigenous Australian entrepreneurs : not all community organisations, not all in the outback* Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, 2006

Available online: [Series Discussion paper; no. 279/2006](#)

National Native Title Tribunal

Whats new in the library

Available online: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/library/index.html>

Talking South Australia - September 2006

Issue No 20 of Talking Native Title has been published and includes:

- Attorney-General's proposed changes to the claims resolution process

- South Australia's first native title determination by consent for the Yankunytjatjara and Antakirinja peoples
- Youth gain skills caring for country
- National native title statistics

Available online <http://www.nntt.gov.au/publications/talkingsa3.html>

Government Publications

Auditor General. Administration of the Native Title Respondents Funding Scheme Attorney-General's Department

Includes Attorney-General's response to recommendations for the ANAO.

Available online: <http://www.anao.gov.au/WebSite.nsf/NewAuditReports/A5B9F231104F047ECA257>

Native Title (Tribunal) Regulations 1993 Compiled 29 September 2006-09-29

Available online:

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/legislation/legislativeinstrumentcompilation1.nsf/current/bytitle/FA1CDBF7EC689E69CA2571F700057172?OpenDocument&mostrecent=1>

A Guide to Developing Indigenous Shared Management Arrangements for Conservation Areas in Queensland. NNTT Research Unit

http://www.nntt.gov.au/research/files/Shared_management_21Sept%2006TH.pdf

It brings together a number of key issues about Indigenous shared management of conservation areas in a format that is accessible and relatively easy to understand.

Inquiry into the provisions of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2005 - Interim Report. Legal & Constitutional Committee

http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/legcon_ctte/corporations/reports/interim_report/interim_report.pdf

Other

Indigenous development-Without community, without commerce By Anthony Smith

Australian Review of Public Affairs Sept 2006-09-25 There is much discussion about policy alternatives, but the growing separation between the commercial aspirations of Indigenous business and the need to deal with the negative effects of economic development remains largely unexplored. On one hand is a call for Indigenous business interests to be released from responsibility for solving community problems and administering government welfare and employment programs. In other words, Indigenous business needs to be set on a more equal footing with mainstream business. On the other hand is a call for greater focus on law and order to combat lawlessness. How these divergent policy goals might be reconciled is not clear.

<http://www.australianreview.net/digest/2006/09/smith.html>

Atlas of Australian Marine Fishing and Coastal Communities. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

This Atlas focuses on mapping and analysis of Australian wild capture commercial, recreational and Indigenous fisheries and their adjacent coastal communities. The Atlas is the first Australia-wide, comprehensive and authoritative mapping of fishing activities and their related coastal communities and provides decision makers with a valuable scientific resource to inform current and future marine and coastal planning initiatives.

<http://adl.brs.gov.au/mapserv/fishcoast/index.html>

Mutual obligation, shared responsibility agreements & indigenous health strategy
By Ian PS Anderson

Australia and New Zealand Health Policy 2006, 3:10

<http://www.anzhealthpolicy.com/content/pdf/1743-8462-3-10.pdf>

Since 2004 the Howard Coalition government has implemented a new policy framework and administrative arrangements as part of its program of reform in Indigenous affairs. In this paper I will describe both the parameters of this reform program and review the processes established to support the implementation of national Indigenous health strategy. In particular, I will consider both the shift from a policy framework based on self-determination to one based on mutual obligation, and the implementation of Shared Responsibility Agreements (SRAs) that are based on the latter principle. I will use the example of the Mulan SRA to illustrate the difficulties in articulating the new arrangements with current approaches to Indigenous health planning and strategy implementation. I conclude that new arrangements pose a number of problems for Indigenous health planning and strategy that need to be addressed.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006 Report on Parliamentary Process
Allison Rickett and Sean Brennan*

http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au/news/docs/ALRA_2006.pdf

This summary document is designed to provide a factual report on what happened to the Bill in Parliament.

Davies, Jocelyn. 2006. "Addressing Uncertainty in Multiple Use Landscapes of Desert Australia."
Presented at "Survival of the Commons: Mounting Challenges and New Realities," the Eleventh Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bali, Indonesia, June 19-23, 2006.

<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/archive/00001874/>

"In South Australia, native title groups decided in 2000 to participate in a statewide approach to resolution of their native title claims with the vision that it would restructure the state's institutions 'with native title built in'. Five years on there has been some significant progress on this aim on pastoral lands, as well as other sectors, through negotiation at local and statewide levels. A strategic two-tiered approach to the negotiations has enabled legislative change to create incentives for local agreements and address barriers to sustainability of agreements. One of its hallmarks is its focus on building relationships between people.

Digital Library of the Commons.

You will find a number of articles of interest to those in the native title arena.

<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/view/subjects/cpr-pa.html>

Upcoming Events

Conferences

Aboriginal Mining Conference

Aboriginal businesses in the mining and exploration industry provides an opportunity to network, and share experiences, knowledge and ideas.

This conference will aim to:

When: 27-28 October
2006

- Bring together Aboriginal businesses in the mining and exploration industry to network with each other.

Where: Sheraton Hotel,
Perth.

- Highlight the work that is being done through case studies.
- Identify and share best practices.
- Further the professional and personal development of key individuals in the Aboriginal business sector involved in the mining and exploration industry.
- Enable networking between the principals of Aboriginal businesses and representatives of the mining, exploration, financial and other business sectors.
- Workshop and case-study what is involved to take an idea to a practical outcome.

[Regenerating the Phoenix: Anthropology's Public Futures Graduate Symposium 2006](#)

When: 08 Nov 2006 to 10 Nov 2006

Where: Australian National University

The workshop asks how such a new worldly Anthropology can be represented as a valuable area of 'public' expertise. This graduate workshop seeks to prepare anthropology graduate students to participate in public domains and to be dynamic leaders in the creation of Anthropology's public futures.

For three days in November this year, anthropologists at the Australian National University and invited speakers from around the country will be presenting a symposium for higher degree research Anthropology students from Australia and New Zealand. The aim of the symposium is to bring together higher-research degree students with a common interest in Anthropology's public futures to learn from one another and from experts in the field about how to address significant and exciting themes in this emerging field of scholarship.

Speakers include Dr Monique Skidmore, Centre for Cross-Cultural Research, ANU; Dr Mandy Thomas, Senior Executive Director, Humanities and Creative Arts, Australian Research Council; Professor David Trigger, Director of the Centre for Anthropological Research, University of Western Australia; Dr Martha Macintyre, Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne and President of the Australian Anthropological Society, and Professor Jon Altman, Director of the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research.

[Bachelor in Community Management](#)

Closing Date: Tuesday
31st October 2006

The Bachelor in Community Management (BCM) is offered to Indigenous students in intensive block mode. The degree offers a comprehensive grounding in community management and governance, Indigenous identity and culture and academic and IT literacies and focuses on the knowledge, skills and abilities required by graduates in diverse contemporary contexts. The program addresses the needs of Indigenous students who may work in community contexts, in government, community and non-profit organizations as well as in the private sector and incorporates web-based and e-learning activities to enhance and complement the intensive on campus program.

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Email: <mailto:tsingelton@scmp.mq.edu.au>

[Australian Archaeological Association Conference 2006](#) *Modern Humans in Asia, Australia and*

This year's conference will explore a wide range of issues relating to the settlement of Asia, Australasia and the Pacific by populations of modern humans. It is designed to broaden ongoing discussion about the dispersal of modern humans and the origins of behavioural modernity by enrolling the archaeological record of our own region into those debates.

Oceania: Timing, Impact, Signatures and Spread

When: 8-10 December 2006

Where: La Trobe University, Beechworth Campus

Topics for discussion include the timing and palaeoenvironmental context of initial settlement, dispersal through the region, human impacts on the region and the idea that the modern behavioural repertoire has a single, diagnostic signature.

Seminars

[Respect and care for the land and waters we share: Rick Farley Lectures 2006](#)

When: 13 October – 9 November 2006

Where: Various (see [program](#) for details)

Focusing on the need for sustainable management of our natural resources the Natural Resources Advisory Council (NRAC) supported by the NSW Government is hosting six lectures honouring Rick Farley's commitment to natural resource management. These lectures, '*Respect and care for the land and waters we share*' give communities opportunities to explore, discuss and commit to solutions for sustaining our natural resources. The lectures will be recorded for broadcast on national radio

Speakers include:

- 13 October - Professor Ian Lowe – *How can we create a sustainable future for Australia*
- 20 October - Professor Michael Archer – *The importance of protecting Australia's threatened eco systems*
- 27 October - Professor Larrisa Behrendt – *Sharing the country co-existence, reconciliation and the environment*
- 2 November - Robyn Williams – *inventing the future: what is our future? Where are we headed?*
- Wendy McCarthy – *women and leadership in rural Australia's future*
- 9 November 2006 - Phillip Toyne – *Rick Farley: His vision and place in the History of land management: Linkages with indigenous people*

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Opportunities

NTRU Call for Publications

The Native Title Research Unit is calling for papers to be published as a part of its Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title series. Papers should be approximately 3000 – 3500 words. The Issues Papers series is a multi-disciplinary series of short research papers. Issues Papers allow the NTRU to target a number of emerging issues in native title research, reflecting on 'bigger picture' issues in a form that is of high academic quality but in a

size and format that is useful to practitioners and researchers.

Papers can be submitted to the editor for consideration, the editor can also invite papers from certain people or on certain topics. Papers are peer reviewed by two independent experts in the area the paper covers.

Contact: 02 6246 1161 or ntru@aiatsis.gov.au.

[Study in Indigenous Housing](#)

Expressions of Interest are sought by the University of Queensland and the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute from Indigenous students wishing to commence a Masters or PhD by research in the field of Indigenous Housing Studies.

Contact: Associate Professor Paul Memmott, Aboriginal Environments Research Centre, PO Box 6114, St Lucia Qld 4067
email to p.memmott@uq.edu.au

[Regional Recruitment Services](#)

Regional Recruitment Services are calling for applicants: Regional Recruitment Services is a joint venture between WorkBase and Nyaarla Projects. This joint venture company aims to bring together the expertise of recruitment (WorkBase) and Indigenous community links and experience (Nyaarla) to support the recruitment, selection and retention of staff at remote communities and organisations.

Further information: contact Tina Pickett
admin@regionalrecruitment.net.au

[OIPC Leadership Program](#)

The Australian Government delivers innovative leadership programs for Indigenous women, men and youth. Places are now being offered to individuals to undertake the program. All travel and accommodation costs associated with the program will be met by the Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC).

Further information:

available on the OIPC Website at www.oipc.gov.au or by calling them on their toll free number: 1800 202 366 or by emailing them on: leadership@oipc.gov.au

[Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development 2007 Program](#)

The MAAPD program includes Gender, Indigenous and Conflict and Development

Specialisations and features:

1. A new Conflict and Development specialisation which has been developed in response to student demand. It offers a purpose built program to those people wishing to undertake development work in conflict or post conflict situations. This specialisation will draw on the key elements of the MAAPD but with an emphasis on

Conflict and Development. It includes a new 12 Unit Course, Conflict in the Pacific, and taps into the other courses on Conflict within the ANU, offered by Crawford School and the Department International Relations, as electives for the students.

2.A New Migration, Refugees and Development course to be offered in Second Semester, which will introduce the key elements of the Migration and Development debates including theoretical discussion of demography and migration, and move to discussion of internal migration in developing countries, the role of migrant labour in developing economies, issues of gender, citizenship, ethnicity and migration, gender, refugees, and the legal and human rights issues around People smuggling, and people trafficking . Case studies will be introduced from different cultural contexts including the Pacific, South Asia, and East Asia.

3.A Participatory Development Working paper series that looks at issues in the broad spread of participatory development and welcomes papers for online publication. These papers seek to provide readers with access to current research on Participatory Development with the aim to provide an avenue to explore relevant issues in line with the aims of the MAAPD Program. If you or your colleagues wish to have paper considered for the series then please contact patrick.kilby@anu.edu.au for further information.

Further information maapd@anu.edu.au

**HRC activities in 2008:
Visiting Fellowship
Program**

Closing date: 5 January
2007

The Humanities Research Centre was established by the Australian National University in 1972 to foster innovative research in the Humanities and provides funds to support both scholars of demonstrated achievement and promising younger scholars to work in the Centre.

Applications are particularly welcomed from scholars with interests in one or more of the HRC's Research Platforms: [Biography and Society](#) , [Creativity and Human Rights](#) and [Historical Re-enactment and Public Memory](#) . Applications for fellowships to the [Freilich Foundation](#) to work in the area of bigotry and tolerance are also welcomed.

List of 2008 HRC Conferences and their descriptions are available at:
http://www.anu.edu.au/hrc/conferences/conferences_2008/index.php

The HRC will fund a number of short-term [Visiting Fellows](#) (of up to 12 weeks) to take up residence at the HRC. The [Freilich Foundation](#) will fund a few scholars (up to 12 weeks).

Scholars usually concentrate upon a particular [Research Platform](#), although we also welcome non-thematic scholars.

Application forms for HRC 2008 Visiting Fellowships are available at: http://www.anu.edu.au/hrc/grants/2008app_form.doc
Referees Comment Form is available at:
http://www.anu.edu.au/hrc/grants/2008referees_comment.doc
2008 Visiting Fellows Guidelines are available at:
http://www.anu.edu.au/hrc/grants/2008VF_Guidelines.doc

[PHD In Anthropology at the University of Maryland](#)

Closing date: January 15th.

A major focus of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program is to direct original research and to encourage theoretical and methodological advancement in such a way as to reflect upon the specific practices of anthropology, with the aim of improving those practices and thereby increasing the value and usefulness of the discipline. Doctoral students are typically prepared for research and development careers outside of academic settings, as well as for academic careers in anthropology departments and other disciplinary settings.

Contact: [Michael Paolisso](#) , Graduate Director
0131 Woods Hall College Park, MD 20742
Phone: 301-405-1433
Fax: 301-314-8305

[Endeavour Research Fellowship for Indigenous Australians](#)

Closing date: 31 October 2006.

In July 2006 the Minister for Education, Science and Training, the Hon. Julie Bishop MP, announced support totalling \$1.73 million for several key priorities identified in the Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council's (IHEAC) policy paper Improving Indigenous Outcomes and Enhancing Indigenous Culture and Knowledge in Australian Higher Education.

This new fellowship provides up to \$25,000 financial support for each of two Indigenous Australian postgraduate students or postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research for 4 - 6 months during 2007 in any field of study in a participating country in Asia, Pacific and the Middle East.

Further information, please visit
<http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au>

Ecological and Environmental Anthropology (EEA) call for submissions

The EEA is an online journal calling for submissions from diverse disciplines including anthropology, conservation biology, ecology, environmental studies, geography, political science, and sociology, as well as practitioners who specialize in conservation, health, resource management and other issues in human ecology.

Further information: refer to web site <http://www.uga.edu/eea> for submission guidelines. Electronic submissions are preferred and should be sent to eea@uga.edu.

[Master of Applied Epidemiology \(MAE\) 2007 Indigenous Scholarships](#)

MAE students develop a strong grounding in very practical public health skills.

For Indigenous students, this is a great way to contribute immediately to the health of their communities. It also opens a wide range of possibilities for future employment in places where they can make major long-term impacts.

Further information: nceph.student.office@anu.edu.au

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Employment

Role and closing date	Location	Description	Contact
Lecturer in Anthropology 27 Oct 2006	University of Queensland	<p>The School's current anthropological strengths are in the areas of social anthropology, cultural heritage, Indigenous knowledges and material culture. It is building its strengths in the anthropology of development and of the environment. There are currently some 120 students enrolled in the School's PhD and MPhil programs with topics covering most aspects of anthropology, archaeology, criminology and sociology. The School seeks to strengthen its university-wide role in the anthropology of Aboriginal Australia, and to meet the growing supervisory needs of honours and postgraduate students in this and other areas.</p> <p>\$63,703 to \$75,647+ 17% Superannuation</p>	Ms Cathy Hooley (07) 3365 4798 email c.hooley@uq.edu.au.
Principal Legal Officer 10 November 2006	Native Title Services Victoria Ltd (NTSV)	<p>The successful applicant will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer and duties will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. taking responsibility for the provision of legal advice and representation to NTSV's clients;2. managing the legal section;3. providing legal and strategic advice to the CEO and the NTSV staff and Board;4. participating in the management of NTSV including operational and strategic planning, accountability and reporting to the funding body; and5. representing NTSV in various forums. <p>A salary package commensurate with experience will be negotiated, with salary sacrifice benefits additional.</p>	Bev Chenoweth (03) 9321 5327 or via e-mail for selection criteria. If you would like to discuss the position, please contact Alison Murphy (Principal Legal Officer) or Chris Marshall (Chief Executive Officer) on (03) 9321 5300. Applications may be submitted by e-mail mailed to the Chief Executive Officer, NTSV, PO Box 431, North Melbourne 3051 (note: must include a CV and names and contact

details of three referees).

[Tenure stream position in Anthropology of Science and Technology](#)

York University

The Department of Anthropology invites applications for a full-time tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence July 1, 2007.

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Notifications

Native title applications by current notification of applications

NOTIFICATION CLOSING DATE	APPLICATION NAME	APPLICATION TYPE	DATE FILED	STATE/ TERRITORY	TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	FEDERAL COURT FILE NO.
19/10/2006	Gunditjmara #2	CLAIMANT APPLICATION	9/06/2006	VIC	VC06/1	VID655/06
1/11/2006	Karnapyrri	CLAIMANT APPLICATION	22/03/2006	WA		WAD77/06
15/11/2006	Wiluna #2	CLAIMANT APPLICATION	28/10/2006	WA		WAD241/04
29/11/2006	Lorenze, Robert and Ruby Bucton	NON-CLAIMANT APPLICATION	7/07/2006	NSW		NSD1314/06
29/11/2006	Robert Kingwell	NON-CLAIMANT APPLICATION	28/06/2006	NSW		NSD1249/06
12/12/2006	Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura 2 Barada Barna	CLAIMANT APPLICATION	1/06/2005	WA		WAD126/05
27/12/2006	Kabalbara & Yetimarla People #3	CLAIMANT APPLICATION	21/03/2006	QLD		QUD6011/01
27/12/2006	Yuibera People	COMPENSATION APPLICATION	8/07/1998	QLD		QUD6228/98
27/12/2006	Yuibera People	CLAIMANT APPLICATION	8/07/1998	QLD		QUD6223/98
10/01/2007	Gosford City Council	NON-CLAIMANT APPLICATION	4/08/2006	NSW		NSD1482/06
10/01/2007	Tennant Creek	CLAIMANT	7/07/2006	NT		NTD8/06

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website](#) 04/10/06)

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Determinations

Native title determinations by determination date

SHORT NAME	CASE NAME	DATE	STATE/TERR.	OUTCOME	LEGAL PROCESS
	Bennell v State of Western Australia [2006] FCA 1243 (19 September 2006)	19/09/06	WA	NATIVE TITLE DOES EXIST	Note: Preliminary determination
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #3	Hillig as Administrator of Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council v NSW Native Title Services Ltd [2006] FCA 1184	01/09/06	NSW	NATIVE TITLE DOES NOT EXIST	UNOPPOSED DETERMINATION

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Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

No ILUAs were registered during September 2006, the most recently registered ILUAs are shown in the table below.

TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	NAME (NNTT HYPERLINK)	TYPE	STATE/TERR.	REGISTRATION DATE	SUBJECT MATTER
WI2005/003	Ord Final Agreement	AREA AGREEMENT	WA	16/08/06	DEVELOPMENT
WI2004/006	Telstra Nqaanyatjarra ILUA	BODY CORPORATE AGREEMENT	WA	11/08/06	ACCESS

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Future Act Determinations

Future Act consent determinations by Determination date

DETERMINATION DATE	NNTT FILE NO. (NNTT HYPERLINK)	DECISION/ DETERMINATION	PARTIES	CATCHWORDS
21/09/2006	WF06/71	Future Act - Can be done	Billy Atkins and Others on behalf of the Gingirana Native Title Claimants (WC06/2) (Applicant/native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - De Grey Mining Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licences logistical difficulties Regional Standard Heritage Agreement executed by grantee party native title party consents to determination - consent determination that the act may be done.
21/09/2006	WF06/70	Future Act - Can be done	Billy Atkins and Others on behalf of the Gingirana Native Title Claimants (WC06/2) (Applicant/native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - De Grey Mining Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licences and prospecting licence logistical difficulties - Regional Standard Heritage Agreement executed by grantee party native title party consents to determination - consent determination that the act may be done.
12/09/2006	WF06/68	Consent	Wilma Freddie and	Native title

		determination: future act can be done	Others on behalf of the Wiluna Native Title Claimants (WC99/24) (Applicant/native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Newmont Wiluna Gold Pty Ltd (Grantee party)	future act application for determination for the grant of prospecting licence named applicants not signed state deed logistical difficulties Alternative Heritage Agreement executed by grantee party native title party consents to the determination consent determination that the act may be done.
7/09/2006	WF06/26 WF06/29 WF06/30 WF06/33 & WF06/60	Consent determination: future act can be done	Aubrey Lynch and Others on behalf of the Wongatha People (WC99/1)(Wongatha native title party)(WF06/26; WF06/29; WF06/30; WF06/33; WF06/60) - and - Geoffrey Alfred Ashwin and Others on behalf of the Wutha People (WC99/10) (Wutha native title party) (WF06/26; WF06/30; WF06/33) - and - Richard Guy Evans and Anor on behalf of the Koara People (WC95/1) (Koara native title party) (WF06/26; WF06/30; WF06/60) - and - Richard Guy Evans and Anor on behalf of the Koara No.2 (WC95/12) (Koara no.2 native title party) (WF06/26; WF06/29; WF06/33)	Native title — future acts — applications for determination for the grant of prospecting licences — named applicants decline to sign state deed — regional standard heritage agreement — native title party as a whole consents to the determination — consent determination that the acts may be done.

			- and -	
			The State of Western Australia (Government party)	
			- and -	
			Aldo Werjutina (WF06/26) Trevor John Dixon and Jeremy Snaith (WF06/29) Allarrow Pty Ltd (WF06/30) Conquest Mining Ltd (WF06/33) Robert Lee Griffiths (WF06/60) (grantee parties)	
21/09/2006	WF06/71	Future Act - Can be done	Billy Atkins and Others on behalf of the Gingirana Native Title Claimants (WC06/2) (Applicant/native title party)	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licences
			- and -	
			The State of Western Australia (Government party)	logistical difficulties
			- and -	
			De Grey Mining Ltd (grantee party)	Regional Standard Heritage Agreement executed by grantee party
				native title party consents to determination - consent determination that the act may be done.

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Other Future Act determinations by Determination date

DETERMINATION DATE	NNTT FILE NO. (NNTT HYPERLINK)	DECISION/ DETERMINATION	PARTIES	CATCHWORDS
6/09/2006	WO05/89 WO05/487 WO05/561 WO05/562 WO05/563 WO05/644 WO06/60 WO06/62 WO06/107 WO06/191 WO06/192	Objection - Dismissed (Not all applications dismissed please refer to decision)	WO05/89 Banjo Wurrumurra & Others on behalf of Bunuba Native Title Claimants (WC99/19) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and-	Native title future acts proposed grant of mining tenements expedited procedure objection applications

Caldera Resources
Pty Ltd & Ronald
Winston
(grantee party)

applications for
mining tenements
withdrawn

WO05/89
Banjo Wurrumurra &
Others on behalf of
Bunuba Native Title
Claimants (WC99/19)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Caldera Resources
Pty Ltd & Ronald
Winston
(grantee party)

objection
applications
dismissed

WO05/487
Robin Boddington
and Others on behalf
of Wajarri Elders
(WC01/3)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Freehold Mining Ltd
(grantee party)

WO05/561
Geoffrey West &
Others on behalf of
the Pilki Native Title
Claimants (WC02/3)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Yilgarn Mining (WA)
(grantee party)

WO05/562
Geoffrey West &
Others on behalf of
the Pilki Native Title
Claimants (WC02/3)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Yilgarn Mining (WA)

WO05/563
Geoffrey West &
Others on behalf of
the Pilki Native Title
Claimants (WC02/3)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western

Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Yilgarn Mining (WA)
(grantee party)

WO05/644
Dora Sharpe and
Others on behalf of
the Gooniyandi
Native Title Claimants
(WC00/10)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Minex (Australia) Pty
Ltd
(grantee party)

WO06/60
Judy Hughes &
Others on behalf of
Thalanyji People
(WC99/45)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Falx Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

WO06/62
Dorothy & Thelma
Tucker representing
the Narnobinya
Family Group
(WC97/40)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Olympia Resources
Ltd
(grantee party)

WO06/107
Ollan Dimer and
Others on behalf of
the Ngadju People
(WC99/2)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Olympia Resources
Ltd
(grantee party)

WO06/191
Cyril Hayes & Others
on behalf of Budina

(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Redgrove
Investments Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

WO06/192
Warren Stanley Ryan
& Others on behalf of
the Thudgari People
(WC97/95)
(native title party)
-and-
The State of Western
Australia
(Government party)
-and-
Redgrove
Investments Pty Ltd
(grantee party)

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