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THE OPERATIONS OF
THE LAND TRIBUNALS
ESTABLISHED UNDER
THE ABORIGINAL LAND ACT 1991 AND
THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACT 1991
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

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**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
LAND TRIBUNALS
QUEENSLAND**

15 October 2009

The Honourable Cameron Dick
Attorney-General and Minister for
Industrial Relations
18th Floor
State Law Building
50 Ann Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Attorney-General,

In accordance with section 129 of the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* and section 126 of the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*, I present my reports on the operations of the Land Tribunals for the year ended 30 June 2009.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carmel MacDonal'.

Carmel MacDonald
Chairperson

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

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REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE LAND TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ABORIGINAL LAND ACT 1991 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

I INTRODUCTION

1. This is the eighteenth annual report on the operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*. The report covers the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.
2. The report deals with the membership of the Land Tribunal, land claim proceedings during this year, the status of all claims received by the Tribunal to date, an overview of aspects of the operation of the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* and various administrative matters.

II THE LAND TRIBUNAL

3. The Tribunal was established on 21 December 1991.

(a) Membership

4. The *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* (the Act) provides for the establishment of a Land Tribunal comprising:
 - (a) a Chairperson, who is appointed on a part-time or full-time basis;
 - (b) such number of Deputy Chairpersons as are appointed on a part-time basis;
and
 - (c) such other Members as are appointed on a part-time basis.
5. The Chairperson and each Deputy Chairperson is a presiding Member of the Tribunal. Each presiding Member is a lawyer.
6. Each non-presiding Member must:
 - (a) have, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, suitable knowledge of Aboriginal people or Aboriginal tradition; or

- (b) have had experience, for not less than 5 years, at a high level in industry, commerce, public administration, industrial relations, the practice of a profession or the service of a government or an authority of a government.
7. By notice dated 10 July 2008, and published in the Queensland Government Gazette on 11 July 2009, the Governor-in-Council appointed me, Carmel Anne Catherine MacDonald, as part-time Chairperson of each of the Land Tribunals established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* and the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* for a term of two years from 30 July 2008 to 29 July 2010. I was appointed as a full-time Member of the Land Court for a term of 15 years from 30 July 2001 and as President of the Court from 1 August 2008 for the balance of my term as a Member.
8. By notice dated 7 November 2008 and published in the Government Gazette dated 7 November 2008, the Governor in Council reappointed the following Deputy Chairpersons and Members of the Land Tribunal from 9 November 2008 until 9 May 2009 -

Deputy Chairpersons

Jean Helen Dalton SC

Stephen Joseph Keim SC

Members

Phillip Wayne Connors

Dr Eve Mumewa Doreen Fesl OAM

Cosmo James Petrich AM

Netta Tyson

Donald Victor James Webster

Dr Nancy Margaret Williams

Mr Ronald Graham Wright PSM

9. There had been no further appointments to the Tribunal as at 30 June 2009.

(b) Functions

10. The function of the Land Tribunal was to receive claims made by groups of Aboriginal people to areas of claimable land, hear claims to that land, and report to the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade in relation to each claim.

11. As explained in the seventeenth annual report, no new claims have been received by the Land Tribunal since 22 December 2006 because of the operation of s.45 of the Act. Further, the introduction of s.83L into the Act in 2007 had the effect that, with the exception of the Aboriginal land claims to Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park and Cedar Bay National Park, all other land claim proceedings before the Tribunal as at 2 November 2007 ended, and the Tribunal has no further function to perform in respect of those claims.

(c) Land claim procedures

12. Previous annual reports have discussed a number of matters relating to land claim procedures, including parties to land claim proceedings, representation of parties, the location of land claim hearings, group evidence, restriction of evidence, and the recording of proceedings. Further information about procedures is found in land claim reports. It is not necessary to repeat what was said in those reports.
13. The Tribunal's Practice Directions were published in the 1992 Annual Report and have not been amended in any substantial way. They are available from the registry upon request.

III LAND CLAIMS

(a) Claimable land and land claims

14. Sixty claims were referred to the Tribunal up to and including 22 December 2006.

National Parks	30
Unallocated State land	27
Tidal land within National Parks	2
Former Aboriginal reserve	1

15. A table giving details of the land claimed and the claimants is Annexure A to this report.
16. A table setting out the details of advertising and exhibition of each land claim application, the parties, hearing and report information, Ministerial decisions and land granted, is Annexure B to this report.

(b) Tribunal Proceedings

17. No hearings have been conducted by the Tribunal in the year under review.
18. The claimants in the Cedar Bay land claim proceedings have advised that they are seeking to implement Indigenous Land Use Agreements (entered into in respect of native title proceedings) in relation to the Cedar Bay National Park. The claim proceedings have been adjourned pending the claimants' progressing their negotiations. The Tribunal continues to review the claim via teleconferences.
19. The proceedings in the Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) claim have been adjourned following advice from representatives of the then Department of Natural Resources and Water that the Department is not prepared to provide further funding to the claimants pending the outcome of native title proceedings in relation to the National Park. The Tribunal continues to review the claims via teleconferences.

(c) Land claim reports

20. There are no new publications of Aboriginal land claim reports.

(d) Sale of land claim reports

21. The following reports produced by the Tribunal were available for sale during the year covered by this report:
 1. *Aboriginal Land Claims to Cape Melville National Park, Flinders Group National Park, Clack Island National Park and nearby Islands (Cape Melville Report)*

(AB92-002, AB92-003, AB92-004, AB92-005, AB92-006, AB92-007, AB92-008, AB92-009, and AB92-013)
 2. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Simpson Desert National Park*

(AB92-012)
 3. *Aboriginal Land Claims to vacant State land in the vicinity of Birthday Mountain*

(AB92-011)
 4. *Aboriginal Land Claim to available State land near Helenvale: Wunbuwarra - Banana Creek (Wunbuwarra - Banana Creek Report)*

(AB93-003)

5. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Lakefield National Park and Lakefield National Park tidal lands (Lakefield Report)*

(AB93-001 and AB94-004)

6. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Cliff Islands National Park*
(AB93-002)

7. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Ten Islands near Cape Grenville: The Wuthathi Claim (Ten Islands Report)*

(AB94-001)

8. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Iron Range National Park*

(AB96-002)

9. *Aboriginal Land Claims to Mungkan Kandju National Park, Eastern part of Mungkan Kandju National Park and Unallocated State Land near Lochinvar Pastoral Holding (Mungkan Kandju Report)*

(AB94-003, AB96-007 and AB96-008)

10. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Mitchell-Alice Rivers National Park*

(AB96-003)

11. *Aboriginal Land Claim to Starcke National Park*

(AB2000-01)

22. The printed reports can be purchased from:

Land Tribunal
Level 9/259 Queen Street
or
GPO Box 5266
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Phone: 07 3247 9267
Fax: 07 3247 9276

(e) **Bulletins**

23. No Bulletins were published this year.

(f) Status of claims determined by the Land Tribunal

24. At the date of this report, the Land Tribunal had recommended the grant of freehold title in respect of each of the claims about which it had presented reports. The Minister has accepted the Tribunal's recommendations in relation to every report so far provided, other than Starcke National Park where the Minister's decision is pending.
25. Section 83J of the *Aboriginal Land Act* (which was inserted into that Act by the *Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007*) applies to land for which the Land Tribunal has made a recommendation to the Minister where the land is or includes part of a national park in the Cape York Peninsula Region. The section provides that before the national park is granted the land trust for the land must enter into an Indigenous management agreement with the State about the management of the national park land. The grant of the national park land is subject to a condition that the national park land must become a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land). The requirements as to the content of an Indigenous management agreement are set out in s.83G of the Act and include matters such as a statement as to how the land is proposed to be managed, the responsibilities of the grantees of the land in relation to the land, details of the process for developing a management plan for the land and the areas of land to which general public access may be restricted.
26. Those sections apply to the following land which the Tribunal had recommended be granted – Cape Melville National Park, Flinders Group National Park, Clack Island National Park, Lakefield National Park, Cliff Islands National Park, Iron Range National Park, Mungkan Kandju National Park, Mitchell-Alice Rivers National Park and Starcke National Park. It is understood that as at 30 June 2009 there have been no grants of these national parks.

(g) Status of all land claims

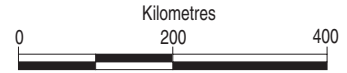
27. As noted above, most of the remaining claims before the Tribunal were terminated on 2 November 2007 and the land the subject of those claims became transferable land by virtue of the operation of s.83L of the Act.
28. The provisions of s.83J apply to such transferable land if it is or includes part of a national park in the Cape York Peninsula Region with the same consequences as are set out in [24].
29. The following Table (pages 7 and 8) and Maps (pages 9 and 10) set out the status and location at 30 June 2009 of all land claims.

<u>No</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Status</u>
1.	AB92-001	Aurukun USL (Ward River)	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
2.	AB92-002	Cape Melville National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
3.	AB92-003	Flinders Island National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
4.	AB92-004	Clack Island National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
5.	AB92-005	Rocky Point USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
6.	AB92-006	Boulder Rock USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
7.	AB92-007	Cape Rock USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
8.	AB92-008	Hales Island USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
9.	AB92-009	Wedge Rock USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
10.	AB92-010	Peppan Reserve	Withdrawn
11.	AB92-011	Birthday Mountain USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister. Land granted 25 November 1997
12.	AB92-012	Simpson Desert National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
13.	AB92-013	North Barrow Island USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
14.	AB93-001	Lakefield National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
15.	AB93-002	Cliff Islands National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
16.	AB93-003	Helenvale (Wunbuwarra) USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
17.	AB94-001	Ten Islands – Cape Grenville USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister. Land granted 21 September 2000
18.	AB94-002	Jardine River National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
19.	AB94-003	Mungkan Kandju National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
20.	AB94-004	Lakefield National Park tidal lands	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
21.	AB94-005	Cape Melville National Park tidal lands	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
22.	AB94-006	Birthday Mountain USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
23.	AB94-007	East Rokeby National Park	Withdrawn
24.	AB96-001	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 1)	Not heard
25.	AB96-002	Iron Range National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
26.	AB96-003	Mitchell/Alice Rivers National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
27.	AB96-004	Mount Webb National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
28.	AB96-005	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 2)	Withdrawn
29.	AB96-006	Morris and Ellis Islands USL	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
30.	AB96-007	Lot 1 on Plan ABL4, Coen USL	Hearing complete, Report to Minister
31.	AB96-008	Eastern part of Mungkan Kandju National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister.
32.	AB96-009	Area B in lot 4/Plan NPW531 being part of Cape Melville National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
33.	AB96-010	Part of Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 3)	Withdrawn
34.	AB96-011	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 4)	Consolidated with claim 1
35.	AB96-012	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 5)	Consolidated with claim 1

36.	AB97-001	Night Island USL	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
37.	AB97-002	Cedar Bay National Park	Not heard.
38.	AB98-001	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 6)	Not heard
39.	AB00-01	Starcke National Park	Hearing complete, Report to Minister.
40.	AB03-01	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 7)	Not heard
41.	AB05-01	Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park (claim 8)	Not heard
42.	AB06-001	Arnold Islets	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
43.	AB06-002	Tern Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
44.	AB06-003	Thomson Islet	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
45.	AB06-004	Flying Fox Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
46.	AB06-005	Low Wooded Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
47.	AB06-006	North Direction Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
48.	AB06-007	South Direction Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
49.	AB06-008	Watson Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
50.	AB06-009	USL adjacent to Mungkan Kandju National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
51.	AB06-010	Unnamed Island – part of Turtle Group National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
52.	AB06-011	Pigeon Island USL	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
53.	AB06-012	Forbes Islands National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
54.	AB06-013	Part of Iron Range National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
55.	AB06-014	King Island being part of Flinders Group National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
56.	AB06-015	Part of Cape Melville National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
57.	AB06-016	Part of Lakefield National Park	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
58.	AB06-017	Low Wooded Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
59.	AB06-018	North Direction Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.
60.	AB06-019	South Direction Island	Proceeding terminated by operation of s.83L(2)(c) of the Act.



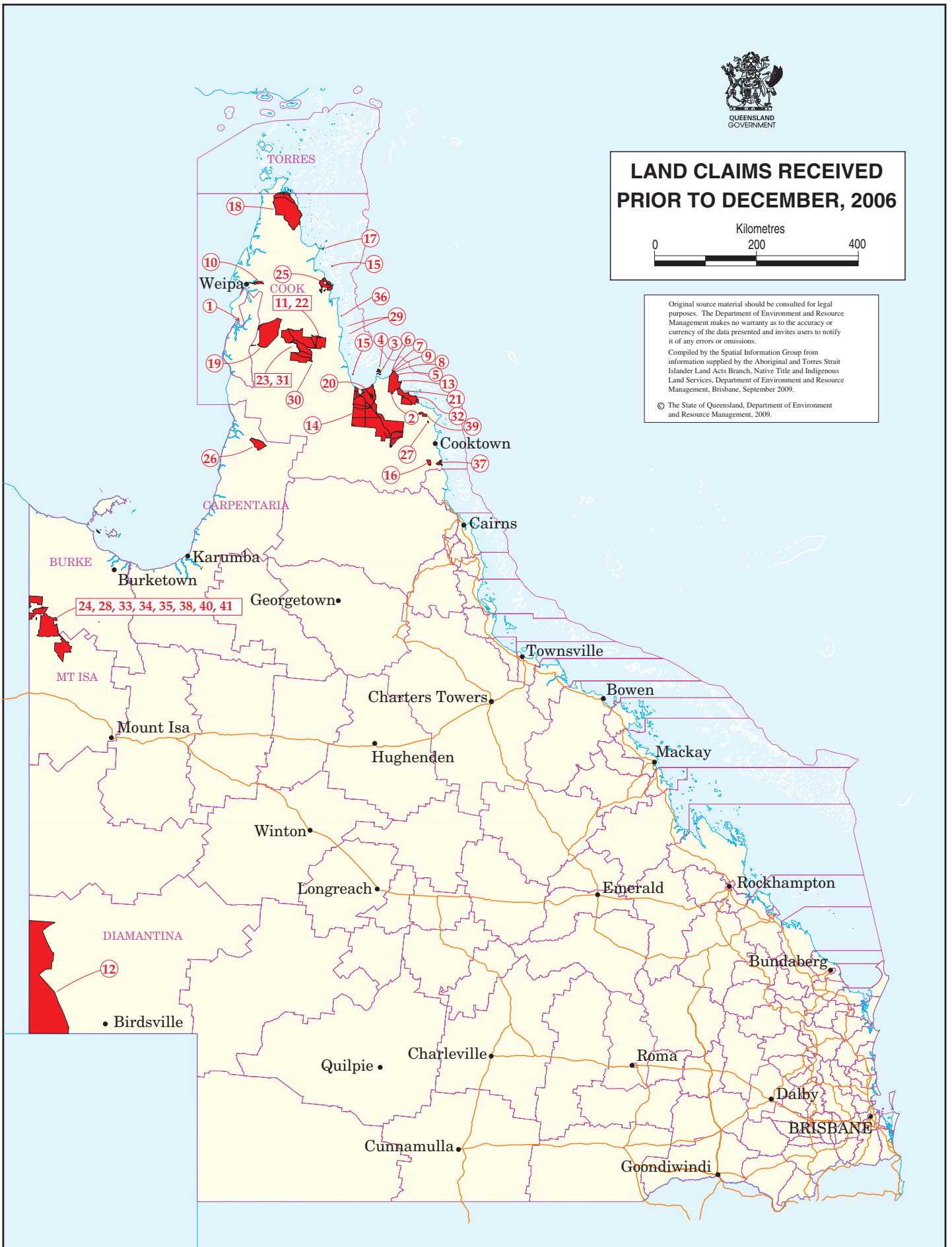
LAND CLAIMS RECEIVED PRIOR TO DECEMBER, 2006

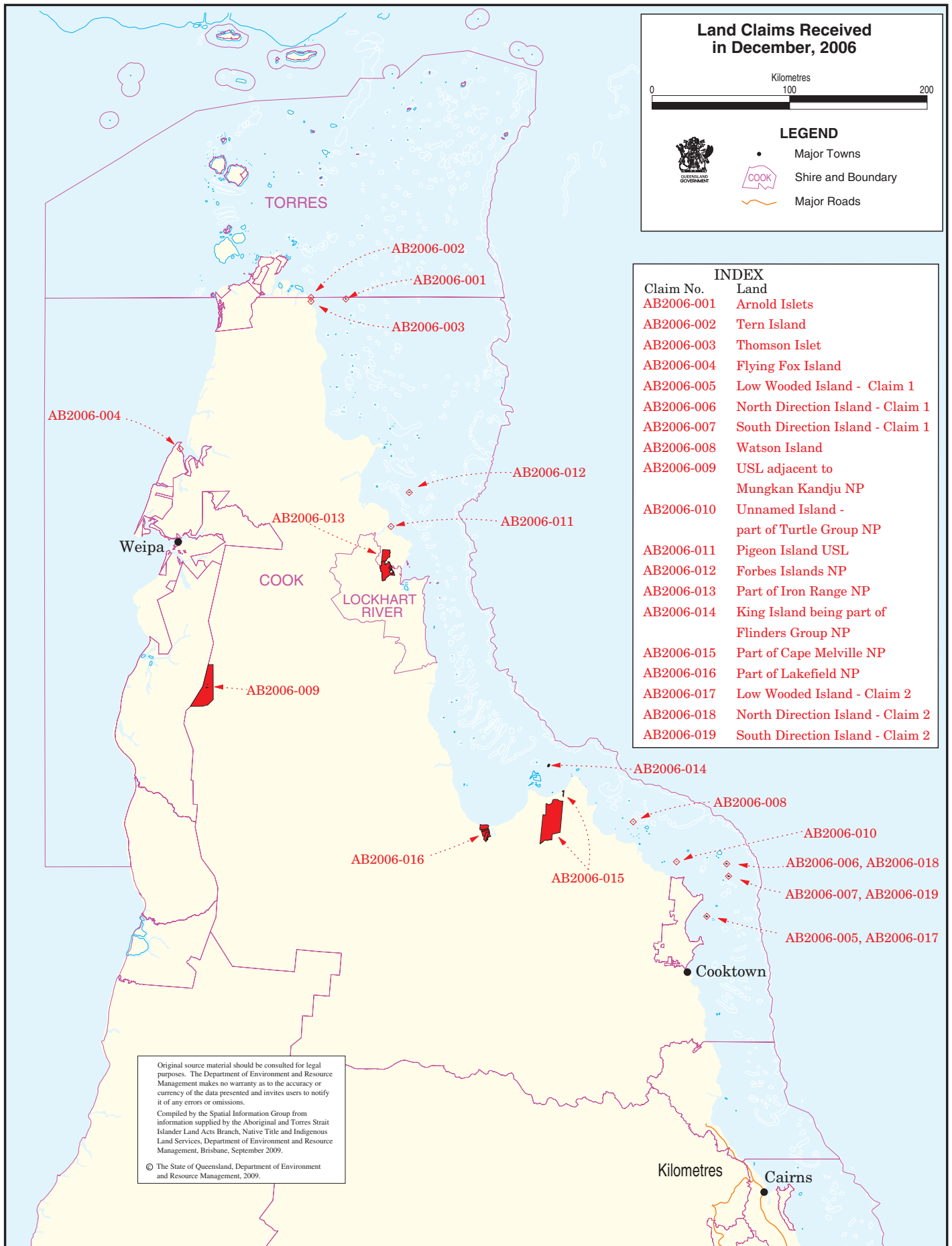


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IV LEGISLATION

30. As at 30 June 2009, the current published reprint of the *Aboriginal Land Act* was Reprint No. 7. The current electronic reprint was Reprint No. 7A which includes amendments in force as at 23 February 2009.
31. During the last year, the *Aboriginal Land Act* was amended by the following legislation –
1. *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Act 2008* (No. 29 of 2008). Most of the provisions came into effect on 18 July 2008. This Act introduced substantial amendments to the principal Act, most of which do not affect the claim process. Some of the more significant amendments were –
 - ss.27, 10 and 11: where relevant, deeds of grant of transferred land must show that the land is held by the grantees for the benefit of Aboriginal people particularly concerned with the land and their ancestors and descendants (s.27(3)(b)). Previously, the effect of s.27(3) was that the deed of grant of transferred land showed that the land was held for the benefit of Aboriginal people generally, not the people particularly concerned with the land. Consistently with the new s.27(3)(b), the words "for the benefit of Aboriginal people" have been removed from ss.10 and 11 of the Act.
 - ss.16A – 16I: new sections allow the Minister to declare that relevant land (DOGIT land, Aboriginal reserve land other than land declared under a regulation for s.14, Aurukun Shire, Mornington Shire lease land) is not transferable if the Minister is satisfied certain conditions exist (s.16B). Certain persons may appeal to the Land Court against a decision to make such a declaration (s.16E(1));
 - ss.39 – 40ZJ and ss.76 - 77ZH: these new provisions enable the trustees of transferred land and land granted in fee simple to deal with the land in a number of specified ways by, for example, granting leases and licences over the land and consenting to the creation of a mining interest in the land (ss.39, 76). Restrictions are imposed on the terms of such leases and licences. The land cannot be sold or mortgaged (ss.40C and 77C).
 - s.114A: this is a new section which provides that, if the parties to a proceeding before the Tribunal agree in writing that the claimable land become transferable land and the Tribunal is satisfied that the land become transferable, the Tribunal may make an order that it is transferable land. If such an order is made, the claims for the land are taken to have been dismissed by the Tribunal.

2. *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008* (No. 73 of 2008). This Act amended the Act in minor ways only. The amendments do not affect the claim process.
3. *Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009* (No. 3 of 2009). These minor amendments do not affect the claim process.

V ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(a) Staff

32. The part-time staff of the Land Tribunal comprises a Senior Deputy Registrar (Mr Kevin Hayden) and an Executive Assistant (Ms Glenda Jones). Those officers also serve the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* and the Land Court. I thank them for their assistance and support.

(b) Relationship with the Land Court and other Tribunals

33. During the year covered by this report, I sat as a Member of the Land Appeal Court and the Land Court. Mr Stephen Keim SC sat as a Member of the Land Court and conducted a hearing and preliminary conferences in Emerald and Clermont in the week beginning 2 March 2009.

(c) Administrative arrangements

34. As at 30 June 2009 the following Administrative Arrangements were in place in respect of the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*:

the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations is responsible for administering ss.50 to 62, Part 8; ss.134 and 138 as they apply to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister;

the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability is responsible for administering s.132A(2) – (11); s.134 (as it applies to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister); and

the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade is responsible for administering the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability.

35. Pursuant to the above arrangements, the Tribunal reports annually on its operations to the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations. Reports on Aboriginal land claims under the Act are provided to the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade.

(d) Review of government boards, committees and statutory authorities

36. In 2008, the Queensland government commenced an independent review of government boards, committees and statutory authorities (government bodies). The Land Tribunal was identified as one of the bodies to be reviewed.
37. On 13 January 2009, I wrote to the reviewers requesting that the Land Tribunal be removed from the review process, as the Tribunal is not a government board, committee or statutory authority and is not therefore a government body.
38. Despite this request, the review body persisted with the review. The reviewers recommended that "The Tribunal should be retained until it has dealt with the remaining two matters on which it is required to adjudicate and then it should be abolished."

(e) Budget

39. This Tribunal and that established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* together with the Land Court form part of the Justice Administration Output of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General. The Tribunals and the Land Court share accommodation.
40. Both Tribunals' costs for the financial year in question were \$132,638 excluding accommodation charges.
41. No fees were paid to the part-time Members of the Tribunal.

(f) Accommodation

42. The postal address, phone and fax numbers for the Tribunal are:

GPO Box 5266
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Phone: 07 3247 9268
Fax: 07 3247 9276

VI CONCLUDING REMARKS

43. I take this opportunity to thank my colleagues at the Land Court and the registry staff of the Land Court for their support.

**Carmel MacDonald
Chairperson**

ANNEXURE A

CLAIMANT AND LOCALITY IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE	DATE RECEIVED IN TRIBUNAL	CLAIMANTS	DESCRIPTION OF LAND, LOCALITY AND AREA
AB 92-001 AURUKUN	25 MAY 1992	C OWOKRAN, A WOOLLA, A MOON AND OTHERS	APPROX 2,080 HA OF STATE LAND SITUATED ABOUT 13KM NORTH OF AURUKUN
AB 92-002 CAPE MELVILLE NP	29 MAY 1992	T FLINDERS, H ROOTSEY, L ROOTSEY, A HART, B MCGREEN, R HART, J HART, G MONAGHAN AND B HART	APPROX 36,000 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 4 (NP4, MELVILLE) SITUATED AT CAPE MELVILLE AND CAPE BOWEN
AB 92-003 FLINDERS GROUP NP	30 JULY 1992	AS ABOVE	APPROX 2,960 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 3 MACLEAR (FLINDERS GROUP) SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE
AB 92-004 CLACK ISLAND NP	30 JULY 1993	AS ABOVE	APPROX 14.7 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 16 MACLEAR (CLACK ISLAND) SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE
AB 92-005 ROCKY POINT USL	14 AUGUST 1992	AS ABOVE	APPROX 3.3 HA BEING ROCKY POINT ISLAND SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE - NATIONAL PARK 4
AB 92-006 BOULDER ROCK USL	14 AUGUST 1992	AS ABOVE	APPROX 3.87 HA BEING BOULDER ROCK SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE - NATIONAL PARK 4
AB 92-007 CAPE ROCK USL	14 AUGUST 1992	AS ABOVE	APPROX 4.01 HA BEING CAPE ROCK SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE - NATIONAL PARK 4
AB 92-008 HALES ISLAND USL	14 AUGUST 1992	AS ABOVE	APPROX 2.25 HA BEING HALES ISLAND SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE - NATIONAL PARK 4

REFERENCE	DATE RECEIVED IN TRIBUNAL	CLAIMANTS	DESCRIPTION OF LAND, LOCALITY AND AREA
AB 92-009 WEDGE ROCK USL	14 AUGUST 1992	AS ABOVE	APPROX 2.16 HA BEING WEDGE ROCK SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE MELVILLE - NATIONAL PARK 4
AB 92-010 PEPPAN RESERVE	11 SEPTEMBER 1992	THE DESCENDANTS OF H BILLY, RB COCONUT, BLOWHARD, T WEIPA AND OTHERS	APPROX 7,140 HA FORMERLY PEPPAN RESERVE SITUATED ABOUT 15KM NORTH - EAST OF THE WEIPA COMMUNITY (NAPRANUM)
AB 92-011 BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN USL	15 SEPTEMBER 1992	THE DESCENDANTS OF ALICK NIGER (DECEASED) INCLUDING HIS SONS T CREEK AND GRANDCHILDREN ALLAN CREEK, ANN CREEK, JENNIFER CREEK, PATRICIA CREEK, JAMES CREEK AND DONNA CREEK (DECEASED)	APPROX 2,386 HA SITUATED ABOUT 42KM NORTH OF COEN, ADJOINING THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF ROKEBY NATIONAL PARK AND IN THE VICINITY OF BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN (SEE ALSO AB94-006)
AB 92-012 SIMPSON DESERT NP	30 SEPTEMBER 1992	PEOPLE OF WANGKANGURRU AND WANGKAMADLA DESCENT	APPROX 1,012,000 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 1 (NP 1 ABOUKIR) KNOWN AS THE SIMPSON DESERT NATIONAL PARK
AB 92-013 NORTH BARROW ISLAND USL	24 DECEMBER 1992	A FLINDERS, H ROOTSEY, L ROOTSEY, A HART, B MCGREEN, R HART, J HART, G MONAGHAN, B HART	APPROX 8.63 HA KNOWN AS NORTH BARROW ISLAND SITUATED NORTH OF BARROW POINT NEAR CAPE MELVILLE NATIONAL PARK
AB 93-001 LAKEFIELD NP	10 MAY 1993	G MUSGRAVE, MCGINTY SALT AND SUNLIGHT BASSINI ON BEHALF OF CLAIMANT GROUP	APPROX 537,000 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 10 (NP 10 ALTANDI) KNOWN AS LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK
AB 93-002 CLIFF ISLANDS NP	13 MAY 1993	THE YINTJINGGA ABORIGINAL LAND TRUST, WITH AND ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MORBOLAM CLAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS	APPROX 42.9 HA DESCRIBED AS NATIONAL PARK 16 (NP 16 BALCLUTHA) KNOWN AS CLIFF ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

REFERENCE	DATE RECEIVED IN TRIBUNAL	CLAIMANTS	DESCRIPTION OF LAND, LOCALITY AND AREA
AB 93-003 HELENSVALE USL	22 NOVEMBER 1993	KUKU NYUNGKUL PEOPLE	APPROX 6,220 HA ADJACENT ON ITS EASTERN BOUNDARY TO TIMBER RESERVE TR 165 AND SITUATED ABOUT 11.7KM SOUTH WEST OF HELENSVALE
AB 94-001 TEN ISLANDS NEAR CAPE GRENVILLE USL	4 JANUARY 1994	WUTHATHI PEOPLE	APPROX 56.7 HA BEING TEN ISLANDS SITUATED AT ROUND POINT, COCKBURN REEF, INDIAN BAY AND MARGARET BAY (NAMEDLY RODNEY ISLAND, MANLEY ISLAND, PIG ISLAND, BOOTIE ISLAND, SUNDAY ISLAND, ETHEL ISLET AND FOUR UNNAMED ISLANDS) ALL BEING IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE GRENVILLE, NORTH QUEENSLAND
AB 94-002 JARDINE RIVER NP	9 FEBRUARY 1994	ATAMBAYA, ANGGAMURTHI, YADHAYKENU AND GUIDANG PEOPLES	APPROX 237,000 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 26 (NP 26 AMORY) KNOWN AS JARDINE RIVER NATIONAL PARK SITUATED AT THE NORTHERN TIP OF CAPE YORK PENINSULA
AB 94-003 ARCHER BEND NP* PART ROKEBY NP*	1 MARCH 1994 SEE ORDER OF LAND TRIBUNAL TO AMEND DATED 02/06/97	MUNGKAN AND WIK OMPOM PEOPLE WITH TRADITIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS TO THE LAND CLAIMED INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE DESCENDANTS OF SHORT CHARLIE, JIMMY LAWRENCE AND GEORGE BRODY AND HIS SIBLINGS	APPROX 166,000 HA BEING NATIONAL PARK 3 (NP 3 META, METHUEN, MONSON) KNOWN AS ARCHER BEND NATIONAL PARK* APPROX 145,500 HA BEING THE WESTERN PART OF NATIONAL PARK 22 (NP 22 NORTON, VARDON, EALING) KNOWN AS ROKEBY NATIONAL PARK* *NB: PARKS HAVE BEEN AMALGAMATED AND ARE NOW KNOWN AS MUNGKAN KANDJU NATIONAL PARK
AB 94-004 TIDAL AND OTHER LANDS LAKEFIELD NP	17 MARCH 1994	MBARRUKARRAW, MBAMBIRRABIRRAW, MORROBOLOM, BIGHURRNGGUDNH AND ANGAWTIMAKA CLANS	APPROX 44.4 HA DESCRIBED AS LOT 285 ON PLAN C157365, HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, BRISBANE AN AREA OF CLOSED ROAD ON PLAN NPW 452, HELD IN THE QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES, BRISBANE TIDAL LANDS IN LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK (AREA UNKNOWN)

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AB 94-005 TIDAL LANDS CAPE MELVILLE NP	18 APRIL 1994	ANTHONY FLINDERS, HELEN ROOTSEY, LENNY ROOTSEY, ALAN HART, MITCHELL MCGREEN, JIMMY HART, GEORGE MONAGHAN, BERNARD HART ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR CLAN GROUPS	TIDAL LAND IN NATIONAL PARK 4 (NP 4 MELVILLE) KNOWN AS CAPE MELVILLE NATIONAL PARK (AREA UNKNOWN)
AB 94-006 BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN USL	15 FEBRUARY 1994	THE KAAJUU PEOPLE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS INCLUDING THE DESCENDANTS OF TAKATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABORIGINAL TRADITION	APPROX 2,386 HA SITUATED ABOUT 42KM NORTH OF COEN, ADJOINING THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF ROKEBY NATIONAL PARK AND IN THE VICINITY OF BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN (SEE ALSO AB92-011)
AB 94-007 EAST ROKEBY NP* FILE CLOSED	28 JULY 1994 SEE ORDER OF LAND TRIBUNAL TO AMEND DATED 02/06/97	THERESA HEINEMANN AND GEORGINA BLANCO ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN KAAJUU FILE CLOSED - CLAIM WITHDRAWN. SEE ORDER FROM CHAIRPERSON DATED 10/06/97. ALL FUTURE ACTION ON AB96-008	APPROX 145,500 HA BEING THAT PART OF THE NATIONAL PARK EAST OF A LINE RUNNING FROM NEAR TO THE JUNCTION OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE NATIONAL PARK* WITH 10 MILE CREEK, SOUTH-EAST TO THE COEN RIVER, THEN EASTWARD ALONG THE COEN RIVER TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE NATIONAL PARK* *NB: NOW KNOWN AS MUNGKAN KANDJU NATIONAL PARK
AB 96-001 LAWN HILL NP*	20 MARCH 1996	THE MEMBERS (AND THEIR DESCENDANTS) OF THE TRADITIONAL WAANYI TRIBAL ELDERS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	ABOUT 282,000 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, BEING LOT 7 ON PLAN NPW 502, COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE AND LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF MT ISA.** *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODIAMULLA NATIONAL PARK . **NB: NOW DESCRIBED AS LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282 000 HA (SL 2003 No. 239 dated 13/09/02).

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AB 96-002 IRON RANGE NP	20 MARCH 1996	THE KUKU YA'U LANGUAGE GROUP AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, BEING THOSE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE KUKU YA'U (NORTHERN KUKU YA'U DESCENDANTS) AND KANTHANAMPUN (SOUTHERN KUKU YA'U DESCENDANTS) SUBGROUPS	ABOUT 34,600 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, (NP 8, WEYMOUTH), DESCRIBED AS LOT 8 ON PLAN NPW 118 AND LOCATED ON THE EAST COAST OF CAPE YORK PENINSULA, NEAR WEYMOUTH BAY.
AB 96-003 MITCHELL - ALICE RIVERS NP	12 JULY 1996	ALMA WASON, JUDY BRUMBY, ARTHUR ROY, NELSON BRUMBY, DANNY BRUMBY, VICTOR HIGHBURY, JIMMY VICTOR, CHARLES PINDI, IVAN JIMMY, JENNIFER JIMMY, COLIN LAWRENCE, LEFTY YAM, AS TRADITIONAL OWNERS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE KUNJEN AND OYKANGAND SPEAKING PEOPLE	ABOUT 37,100 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, (NP 5, KOOLATAH), DESCRIBED AS LOT 5 ON PLAN NPW 41 AND LOCATED ON THE WEST COAST OF CAPE YORK PENINSULA, NEAR KOWANYAMA.
AB 96-004 MOUNT WEBB NP	15 AUGUST 1996	THE DAARRBA WARRA PEOPLE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS: WILLIE MT WEBB (DECEASED), WALTER BOWEN, BEVERLEY BUCHANAN, MAUDI HART, ERNIE BOWEN, MAY DICK (DECEASED), EVELYN MCGREEN, TED BOWEN (DECEASED), LEX BOWEN, RUTH SMALLWOOD (DECEASED) AND BERT SMALLWOOD	ABOUT 417 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, (NP 203, BANKS), DESCRIBED AS LOT 203 ON PLAN NPW 535 AND LOCATED ON THE EAST COAST OF CAPE YORK PENINSULA, NEAR CAPE FLATTERY AND ADJOINING THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY.
AB 96-005 LAWN HILL NP*	15 AUGUST 1996	JAMES TAYLOR WADITJJA, THE KALKADOON DANCERS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION, THE KALKADOON PEOPLE FOR CUSTOMARY LAW AND CULTURE RETENTION AND ALL TRIBAL GROUPS IN THE GULF, MORNINGTON ISLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DINGO LAW DREAMING CEREMONY	ABOUT 282,000 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, BEING LOT 7 ON PLAN NPW 502, COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE AND LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF MT ISA.** *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODIAMULLA NATIONAL PARK. **NB: NOW DESCRIBED AS LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282 000 HA (SL 2003 No. 239 dated 13/09/02).
AB 96-006 MORRIS ISLAND AND ELLIS ISLAND USL	30 AUGUST 1996	THE UMPILA PEOPLE	ABOUT 20.52 HECTARES, BEING MORRIS ISLAND (15.6 HA) AND ELLIS ISLAND (4.92 HA) SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE SIDMOUTH

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AB 96-007 LOT 1 ON PLAN ABL4, COEN USL	4 SEPTEMBER 1996	THE AYAPATHU PEOPLE	ABOUT 1540 HECTARES, BEING LOT 1 ON PLAN ABL 4, COUNTY OF COEN AND LOCATED ABOUT 18 KILOMETRES WEST OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COEN
AB 96-008 EASTERN PART OF MUNGKAN KANDJU NP	4 SEPTEMBER 1996	THE MUNGKAN, AYAPATHU AND KAAANJU PEOPLE	THE EASTERN PART OF MUNGKAN KANDJU NATIONAL PARK (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ROKEBY NATIONAL PARK), BEING LOT 22 ON PLAN NPW 146
AB 96-009 AREA B IN LOT 4 ON PLAN NPW 531 BEING PART OF CAPE MELVILLE NP	15 OCTOBER 1996	BAGAARMUGU CLAN INCLUDING CERTAIN NAMED PERSONS AND FAMILIES (RALPH NORMAN, HANS PEARSON, GERHARDT PEARSON, NOEL PEARSON, ALFRED PEARSON, ROSINA NORMAN, JULIE PEARSON, CARLEEN PEARSON, BOB PEARSON, TODD PEARSON, ALYSSA NORMAN)	ABOUT 55 650 HA BEING PART OF CAPE MELVILLE NATIONAL PARK, DESCRIBED AS AREA B IN LOT 4 ON PLAN NPW 531 (PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS PART OF LOT 498 ON PLAN CP865101) SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MELVILLE.
AB 96-010 PART OF LAWN HILL NP*	15 OCTOBER 1996	OPAL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION, ETHEL MAY CLARKE AND THE DESCENDANTS OF SAM AH BOW AND OPAL MAGINMARM OF LOUIE CREEK.	PART OF LAWN HILL NATIONAL PARK DESCRIBED AS LOUIE CREEK AND THE SURROUNDING LAND. THE LAND IS LOCATED NEAR THE CENTRAL PART OF THE PARK ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARY. ** *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK. **NB: NOW DESCRIBED AS LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282 000 HA (SL 2003 No. 239 dated 13/09/02)

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AB 96-011 LAWN HILL NP*	15 OCTOBER 1996	THE MEMBERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS OF THE BIDUNGGU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION AND THE NORTH GANALANIA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION.	ABOUT 282,000 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, BEING LOT 7 ON PLAN NPW 502, COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE AND LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF MT ISA.** *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK. **NB: NOW DESCRIBED AS LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282,000 HA (SL 2003 No. 239 dated 13/09/02).
AB 96-012 LAWN HILL NP*	15 OCTOBER 1996	THE WAANYI PEOPLE (REPRESENTED BY MRS INA DONALDSON)	ABOUT 282,000 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, BEING LOT 7 ON PLAN NPW 502, COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE AND LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF MT ISA.** *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK. **NB: NOW DESCRIBED AS LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282,000 HA (SL 2003 No. 239 dated 13/09/02).
AB 97-001 NIGHT ISLAND (LOT 11 ON PLAN WMT42) USL	19 MARCH 1997	UUTALNGANU PEOPLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THE SHORT, GIBLET, MARROT AND YEILA FAMILIES.	ABOUT 73.5 HECTARES BEING THE WHOLE OF LOT 11 ON PLAN WMT 42, COUNTY WEYMOUTH AND LOCATED SOUTH-EAST OF LOCKHART RIVER.
AB97-002 CEDAR BAY NP	29 JULY 1997	JALUNJI, KUKU NYUNGKUL AND KUKU YALANJI PEOPLE	ABOUT 5650 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF CEDAR BAY NATIONAL PARK BEING LOT 212 ON PLAN NPW 370, COUNTY OF BANKS AND LOCATED SOUTH OF COOKTOWN

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AB 98-001 LAWN HILL NP*	02 APRIL 1998	PETER NOEL BIRD ON BEHALF OF THE NGUBURINJI (NOOBURINJI) PEOPLE INCLUDING THE BIRD FAMILY, DESCENDANTS OF FRED BURKETOWN	ABOUT 282,000 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, BEING LOT 7 ON PLAN NPW 502, COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE AND LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF MT ISA.** *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK . **NB: NOW DESCRIBED AS LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282,000 HA (SL 2003 No. 239 dated 13/09/02).
AB 2000-01 STARCKE NP	09 AUGUST 2000	MEMBERS OF LOCAL GUUGU YIMIDHIRR CLANS, PARTICULARLY DAARPA, JUUNJU AND NIRSPAN	ABOUT 7,960 HA BEING THE WHOLE OF THE NATIONAL PARK, BEING LOT 215 ON NPW 46, COUNTY OF BANKS, AND LOCATED 25 KILOMETRES WEST OF CAPE FLATTERY AND 35 KILOMETRES NORTH OF HOPE VALE.
AB 2003-01 LAWN HILL NP*	10 FEB 2003	THE MINNIE MYBOOGUNDJI FAMILY GROUP: MINNIE'S FIVE DAUGHTERS (ALL DECEASED) THEIR MAIDEN SURNAMES; AH CHOO (VARIOUS SPELLINGS) AND AH SAM WERE SARAH CHONG, BESSIE NING-TRINDLE-TURNER, LORA YAMAGUCCI, JANE AH KIT, MAUDIE KING AND THEIR SURVIVING DESCENDANTS.	ALL LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282,000 HA *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK.
AB 2005-01 LAWN HILL NP*	16 MAY 2005	THE WAANYI PEOPLE	ALL LAND CONTAINED IN LOT 17 ON PLAN NPW 627 IN THE COUNTIES OF GREGORY, MUELLER AND MORSTONE, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ABOUT 282,000 HA *NB: NOW KNOWN AS BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK.
AB 2006-001 ARNOLD ISLETS USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE YADHAYKENU & GUDANG PEOPLE	LOTS 8 AND 9 ON SP 161894, DESCRIBED AS ARNOLD ISLETS

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AB 2006-002 TERN ISLAND USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE YADHAYKENU & GUDANG PEOPLE	LOT 7 ON SP 161895, DESCRIBED AS TERN ISLAND
AB 2006-003 THOMSON ISLET USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE YADHAYKENU & GUDANG PEOPLE	LOT 6 ON SP 161896, DESCRIBED AS THOMSON ISLET
AB 2006-004 FLYING FOX ISLAND USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE TJUNGUNDJI PEOPLE	LOT 18 ON SP 161887, DESCRIBED AS FLYING FOX ISLAND
AB 2006-005 LOW WOODDED ISLAND USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE CLAN OF THE GUUGU YIMIDHIRR PEOPLE	LOT 1 ON SP 161892, DESCRIBED AS LOW WOODDED ISLAND

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AB 2006-006 NORTH DIRECTION ISLAND USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE GUUGU YIMIDHIRR PEOPLE	LOT 31 ON SP 161892, DESCRIBED AS NORTH DIRECTION ISLAND
AB 2006-007 SOUTH DIRECTION ISLAND USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE CLANS OF THE GUUGU YIMIDHIRR PEOPLE	LOT 30 ON SP 161890, DESCRIBED AS SOUTH DIRECTION ISLAND
AB 2006-008 WATSON ISLAND USL	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE YIIDHUWARRA PEOPLES	LOT 29 ON SP 161889, DESCRIBED AS WATSON ISLAND
AB 2006-009 USL ADJACENT TO MUNGKAN KANDJU NP	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE WIK PEOPLE (WITH TRADITIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS TO THE MID AND UPPER ARCHER RIVER, UPPER TOMPATEN CREEK AND UPPER KOKIALAH AND MERKUNGA CREEKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THE LAWRENCE, BRODIE, ARCHER RIVER KEPPEL, PAMBEGAN AND ARCHER RIVER SAYO FAMILIES AND MEMBERS OF THE COMPRABAR, PEINKINNA AND BANDICOOTCHA FAMILIES)	LOT 3 ON SP 161883, STATE LAND ADJACENT TO MUNGKAN KANDJU NATIONAL PARK

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AB 2006-010 UNNAMED ISLAND – USL PART OF TURTLE GROUP NP	14 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE DHANLILWARR AND MANGAARWARRA CLANS	PART OF LOT 415 ON NPW 608, BEING AN UNNAMED ISLAND FORMING PART OF TURTLE GROUP NATIONAL PARK
AB 2006-011 PIGEON ISLAND USL	21 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE KUUKU YA'U PEOPLE	LOT 22 ON SP 161888 DESCRIBED AS PIGEON ISLAND
AB 2006-012 FORBES ISLAND NP	21 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBER OF THE KUUKU YA'U PEOPLE	LOT 423 ON CROWN PLAN NPW 616, DESCRIBED AS FORBES ISLAND
AB 2006-013 USL PART OF IRON RANGE NP	21 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE KUUKU YA'U PEOPLE	AN AREA OF UNALLOCATED STATE LAND PART OF THE IRON RANGE NATIONAL PARK DESCRIBED AS LOT 46 ON CROWN PLAN NPW 712 (FORMERLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 27 ON WMT 67, LOT 2 ON CROWN PLAN USL 8026, LOT 18 ON CROWN PLAN USL 8026 AND LOT 37 ON CROWN PLAN USL 8026)
AB 2006-014 KING ISLAND BEING PART OF FLINDERS GROUP NP	21 DECEMBER 2006	MEMBERS OF THE YIIDHUWARRA PEOPLE	FLINDERS GROUP NATIONAL PARK AS LOT 413 ON PLAN NPW 606 CROWN PLAN AP 12349

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<p>AB 2006-015 PART OF CAPE MELVILLE NP</p>	<p>21 DECEMBER 2006</p>	<p>MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HELEN ROOTSEY'S DESCENT GROUP • MUUNTHIWARRA CLAN GROUP • DAN CHARLIE'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • CHARLIE CHOOKIE'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • HARRY MOLE'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • ALICE NORMANBY'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • CHARLIE MCGREEN'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • THE ROSENDALES' COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • BARNEY LAURA'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • MARY CALLAGHAN'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • JERRY CROWBAR'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • THE BAGARRMUGU CLAN GROUP; • GUUGU WARRA; • GUNDUURWARRA CLAN GROUP; • BALNGGARRWARRA CLAN GROUP; • MIDHAKING'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • BULLFROG'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • GULGI GALBAY'S COGNATIC DESCENT GROUP; • PEGGY ROOTSEY'S DESCENDANTS; • NHIRRBANH CLAN GROUP; • WUNDALWARRA CLAN GROUP; • JUNJUWARRA CLAN GROUP; • GUUGU YIMITHIRR; • LAMALAMA PEOPLE; • YIITHUWARRA PEOPLE. 	<p>PART OF CAPE MELVILLE NATIONAL PARK DESCRIBED AS LOT 2 ON CROWN PLAN AP 12349 AND LOT 5 ON SP 156403.</p>
<p>AB 2006-016 PART OF LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK</p>	<p>21 DECEMBER 2006</p>	<p>MEMBERS OF THE LAMALAMA PEOPLE.</p>	<p>PART OF LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK DESCRIBED AS LOT 10 ON CROWN PLAN NPW 626</p>
<p>AB 2006-017 LOW WOODDED ISLAND</p>	<p>22 DECEMBER 2006</p>	<p>GORDON CHARLIE ON BEHALF OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE DINGAAL CLAN GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHARLIE FAMILY WHO ARE DESCENDED FROM THE APICAL ANCESTOR WARRAGAN.</p>	<p>LOW WOODDED ISLAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 1 ON SP 161892.</p>

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AB 2006-018 NORTH DIRECTION ISLAND	22 DECEMBER 2006	GORDON CHARLIE ON BEHALF OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE DINGAAL CLAN GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHARLIE FAMILY WHO ARE DESCENDED FROM THE APICAL ANCESTOR WARRAGAN.	NORTH DIRECTION ISLAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 31 ON SP 161891.
AB 2006-019 SOUTH DIRECTION ISLAND	22 DECEMBER 2006	GORDON CHARLIE ON BEHALF OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE DINGAAL CLAN GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHARLIE FAMILY WHO ARE DESCENDED FROM THE APICAL ANCESTOR WARRAGAN.	SOUTH DIRECTION ISLAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 30 ON SP 161890.

ADVERTISING VENUES, PARTIES AND HEARING DATES

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AB 92-001 AURUKUN USL	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST BAUXITE BULLETIN WIK INANA KOORI MAIL 29/05/92 30/05/92 30/05/92 29/05/92 MAY 92 01/07/92	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE AURUKUN POST OFFICE NAPRANUM COUNCIL OFFICE NANUM WUNGTHIN TRAINING CENTRE	1 JUNE 1992 - 31 JULY 1992	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(C) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 92-002 NP4 MELVILLE	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL 06/06/92 06/06/92 06/06/92 10/06/92 01/07/92	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS	8 JUNE 1992 - 7 AUGUST 1992	23 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 1993 COOKTOWN, HOPEVALE HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ORGANISATION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE)
AB 92-003 NP3 MACLEAR (FLINDERS)	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL 07/08/92 08/08/92 08/08/92 12/08/92 12/08/92	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS	10 AUGUST 1992 - 9 OCTOBER 1992	AS ABOVE	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ORGANISATION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE)

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AB 92-004 NP16 MACLEAR (BLACK ISLAND)	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ORGANISATION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE)
AB 92-005 ROCKY POINT USL	GOV GAZETTE 21/08/92 COURIER MAIL 22/08/92 CAIRNS POST 22/08/92 COOKTOWN NEWS 26/08/92 KOORI MAIL 22/08/92	AS ABOVE	24 AUGUST 1992 - 23 OCTOBER 1992	AS ABOVE	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 92-006 BOULDER ROCK USL	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
AB 92-007 CAPE ROCK USL	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
AB 92-008 HALES ISLAND USL	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
AB 92-009 WEDGE ROCK USL	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE

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AB 92-010 PEPPAN RESERVE	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS BAUXITE BULLETIN KOORI MAIL WIK INANA OCTOBER 1992	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE NANUM WUNGTHIN TRAINING CENTRE NAPRANUM COUNCIL OFFICE WEIPA POST OFFICE	21 SEPTEMBER 1992 - 20 NOVEMBER 1992	THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA TRUSTEES AND ELDERS OF TRANSFERRED LAND
AB 92-011 BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN USL (SEE ALSO AB94-006)	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE COEN POST OFFICE FAMILY SERVICES, COEN YARRABAH ABORIGINAL COUNCIL LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL COUNCIL	21 SEPTEMBER 1992 - 20 NOVEMBER 1992	7 - 11 FEBRUARY 1994 COEN CAIRNS: 28 FEBRUARY - 4 MARCH 1994 14 - 18 MARCH 1994 4 - 15 JULY 1994 24 OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBER 1994 HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO MINISTER MINISTER DECIDED TO GRANT MOST OF THE LAND DEED OF GRANT ISSUED 25 NOVEMBER 1997	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL CLAIMANTS IN AB 94-006

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AB 92-012 NP1 SIMPSON DESERT	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL WESTERN TIMES NTH WEST COUNTRY KOORI MAIL CENTRALIAN ADV LONGREACH LEADER 09/10/92 10/10/92 15/10/92 14/10/92 21/10/92 13/10/92 16/10/92	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE BIRDSVILLE POST OFFICE DIAMANTINA SHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, CHARLEVILLE CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL OFFICE, ALICE SPRINGS ABORIGINAL LEGAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, PORT AUGUSTA DESAIA OFFICE, MT ISA	12 OCTOBER 1992 - 11 DECEMBER 1992	8 - 15 DECEMBER 1993 BIRDSVILLE HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE) DIAMANTINA SHIRE COUNCIL MESSRS D BROOK AND DG PENN BROOKLANDS PASTORAL CO PTY LTD
AB 92-013 NORTH BARROW ISLAND USL	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL 08/01/93 09/01/93 09/01/93 13/01/93 13/01/93	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DESAIA OFFICE, CAIRNS	11 JANUARY 1993 - 12 MARCH 1993	23 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 1993 COOKTOWN, HOPEVALE HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

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AB 93-001 NP10 LAKEFIELD	GOV GAZETTE 14/05/93 COURIER MAIL 15/05/93 CAIRNS POST 15/05/93 COOKTOWN NEWS 19/05/93 KOORI MAIL 19/05/93	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS	17 MAY 1993 - 16 JULY 1993	1 - 10 JUNE 1994 COOKTOWN 1 - 15 AUGUST 1994 BIZANT 21 - 25 NOVEMBER 1994 BRISBANE HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	MR J O'SULLIVAN MR RJ NORMAN COOK SHIRE COUNCIL QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ORGANISATION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE) MS ANNA KANAK MS JENNIFER MONDORA CATTLEMEN'S UNION TD AND S SHEPHARD QUEENSLAND SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FISHING COUNCIL INC MJ AND CF SHEPHARD FW SHEPHARD AND OTHERS HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC
AB 93-002 NP16 CLIFF ISLANDS	GOV GAZETTE 21/05/93 COURIER MAIL 22/05/93 CAIRNS POST 22/05/93 COOKTOWN NEWS 26/05/93 KOORI MAIL 02/06/93	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS	24 MAY 1993 - 23 JULY 1993	1 - 10 JUNE 1994 COOKTOWN 1 - 15 AUGUST 1994 BIZANT 21 - 25 NOVEMBER 1994 BRISBANE HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE) DR DR HILL

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AB 93-003 HELENVALE USL	GOV GAZETTE 03/12/93 COURIER MAIL 04/12/93 CAIRNS POST 04/12/93 COOKTOWN NEWS 08/12/93 KOORI MAIL 08/12/93	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL, WUJAL WUJAL ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS	06 DECEMBER 1993 - 11 FEBRUARY 1994	9 - 13 SEPTEMBER 1994 WUJAL WUJAL HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 94-001 TEN ISLANDS NEAR CAPE GRENVILLE USL	GOV GAZETTE 28/01/94 COURIER MAIL 29/01/94 CAIRNS POST 29/01/94 COOKTOWN NEWS 02/02/94 KOORI MAIL 09/02/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE BAMAGA POST OFFICE LOCKHART RIVER POST OFFICE ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS	31 JANUARY 1994 - 01 APRIL 1994	6 - 13 DECEMBER 1996 LOCKHART RIVER 12 - 14 FEBRUARY 1997 CAIRNS HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER DEED OF GRANT ISSUED 21 SEPTEMBER 2000	MR GA WELLARD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES MR TE BREEN* PACIFIC MINING LIMITED* PORTS CORPORATION OF QUEENSLAND COOK SHIRE COUNCIL *PARTIES LATER WITHDREW FROM PROCEEDINGS
AB 94-002 NP6 JARDINE RIVER	GOV GAZETTE 18/02/94 COURIER MAIL 19/02/94 CAIRNS POST 19/02/94 KOORI MAIL 23/02/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE BAMAGA POST OFFICE LOCKHART RIVER POST OFFICE ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAlA OFFICE, CAIRNS INJINOO COMMUNITY COUNCIL	21 FEBRUARY 1994 - 22 APRIL 1994	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(C) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL MR GA WELLARD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES

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AB 94-003 NP3 ARCHER BEND* NP22 PART ROKEBY* *NB: PARKS HAVE BEEN AMALGAMATED AND NOW KNOWN AS MUNGKAN KANDJU NP	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL 11/03/94 12/03/94 12/03/94 16/03/94 12/03/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS DESAIA OFFICE, CAIRNS ATSAIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DESAIA OFFICE, COEN COEN POST OFFICE AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE, AURUKUN POST OFFICE COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE NANUM WUNGTHIN TRAINING CENTRE NAPRANUM COUNCIL OFFICE WEIPA POST OFFICE	14 MARCH 1994 - 13 MAY 1994	27 JULY - 7 AUGUST 1998 COEN 14 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER 1998 COEN 9 MARCH - 11 MARCH 1999 CAIRNS HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL MR GA WELLARD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES ATSAIC EVROY ENTERPRISES PTY LTD

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AB 94-004 TIDAL AND OTHER LANDS LAKEFIELD NP	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL 25/03/94 26/03/94 26/03/94 30/03/94 06/04/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ATSIK OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAIA OFFICE, CAIRNS LAURA POST OFFICE, LAURA	21 MARCH 1994 - 20 MAY 1994	1 - 10 JUNE 1994 COOKTOWN 1 - 16 AUGUST 1994 BIZANT 21 - 25 NOVEMBER 1994 BRISBANE HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (DELEGATE) QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S ORGANISATION
AB 94-005 TIDAL LANDS CAPE MELVILLE NP	GAZETTE COURIER MAIL CAIRNS POST COOKTOWN NEWS KOORI MAIL 06/05/94 07/05/94 07/05/94 11/05/94 11/05/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE ATSIK OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSAIA OFFICE, CAIRNS	09 MAY 1994 - 08 JULY 1994	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(C) OF THE ACT	QUEENSLAND COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN'S ORGANISATION COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

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AB 94-006 BIRTHDAY MTN (SEE ALSO AB 92-011)	GOV GAZETTE 11/03/94 COURIER MAIL 12/03/94 CAIRNS POST 12/03/94 COOKTOWN NEWS 16/03/94 KOORI MAIL 23/03/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE COEN POST OFFICE, COEN YARRABAH ABORIGINAL COUNCIL, YARRABAH LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL COUNCIL, LOCKHART RIVER	14 MARCH 1994 - 13 MAY 1994	4 - 15 JULY 1994 CAIRNS 24 OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBER 1994 HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT MOST OF THE LAND DEED OF GRANT ISSUED	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL CLAIMANTS IN AB 92-011
AB 94-007 NP22 EAST ROKEBY* *NB: NOW KNOWN AS MUNGKAN KANDJU NATIONAL PARK	GOV GAZETTE 05/08/94 COURIER MAIL 06/08/94 CAIRNS POST 06/08/94 COOKTOWN NEWS 10/08/94 KOORI MAIL 10/08/94	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE LANDS SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS DFSALA OFFICE, CAIRNS ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS DFSALA OFFICE, COEN AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE, COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE NANUM WUNGTHIN TRAINING CENTRE NAPRANUM COUNCIL OFFICE WEIPA POST OFFICE	8 AUGUST 1994 - 7 OCTOBER 1994	CLAIM WITHDRAWN FILE CLOSED ALL FUTURE ACTION ON AB96-008	MEMBERS OF A GROUP OF KAAANJU ABORIGINAL PEOPLE COOK SHIRE COUNCIL MR GA WELLARD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY EVROY ENTERPRISES PTY LTD

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<p>AB 96-001</p> <p>NP7</p> <p>BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL)</p> <p>NATIONAL PARK</p>	<p>GOV GAZETTE 29/03/96</p> <p>COURIER MAIL 30/03/96</p> <p>T'VILLE BULLETIN 30/03/96</p> <p>NORTH QLD REGISTER 11/04/96</p> <p>NORTH WEST STAR 12/04/96</p> <p>OLD LAND RIGHTS 29/04/96</p> <p>KOORI MAIL 10/04/96</p>	<p>LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE</p> <p>DNR SERVICE CENTRE, TOWNSVILLE</p> <p>DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CLONCURRY</p> <p>QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, MT ISA</p> <p>ATSIC OFFICE, TOWNSVILLE</p> <p>OATSIA, TOWNSVILLE</p> <p>LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE</p> <p>DNR & M, TOWNSVILLE</p> <p>DNR & M, CLONCURRY</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, MT ISA</p>	<p>1 APRIL 1996 -</p> <p>31 MAY 1996</p>	<p>NOT HEARD</p>	<p>BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL</p> <p>MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL</p> <p>REGIONAL DIRECTOR (NORTHERN) QUEENSLAND PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICES</p> <p>JAMES TAYLOR AND THE KALKADOON DANCERS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION</p> <p>AAT KING'S TOURS PTY LTD</p> <p>MR AND MRS CJ HAWKINS</p> <p>GULF GORGES PTY LTD</p> <p>MR AND MRS OLIVE BURKETOWN BRANCH, AGFORCE</p> <p>GREGORY DOWNS HOTEL</p>
<p>AB 96-002</p> <p>NP8</p> <p>IRON RANGE</p> <p>NATIONAL PARK</p>	<p>GOV GAZETTE 29/03/96</p> <p>COURIER MAIL 30/03/96</p> <p>COOKTOWN NEWS 10/04/96</p> <p>CAIRNS POST 30/03/96</p> <p>OLD LAND RIGHTS 29/04/96</p> <p>KOORI MAIL 10/04/96</p>	<p>LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE</p> <p>DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS</p> <p>QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS</p> <p>OATSIA, CAIRNS</p> <p>ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS</p> <p>COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE</p> <p>LOCKHART RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<p>1 APRIL 1996 -</p> <p>31 MAY 1996</p>	<p>28 JULY - 8 AUGUST 1997</p> <p>LOCKHART RIVER</p> <p>3 NOVEMBER - 5 NOVEMBER 1997</p> <p>CAIRNS</p> <p>HEARING COMPLETED</p> <p>REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER</p> <p>MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND</p>	<p>COOK SHIRE COUNCIL</p> <p>REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTHERN REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES</p> <p>K AND B UHLENHUT</p>

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AB 96-003 NP5 MITCHELL - ALICE RIVERS NATIONAL PARK	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL T'VILLE BULLETIN NORM CHRONICLE KOORI MAIL CAIRNS POST 19/07/96 20/07/96 20/07/96 02/08/96 31/07/96 20/07/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS CARPENTARIA SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE KOWANYAMA COMMUNITY CENTRE PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE	22 JULY 1996 - SEPT 1996 20	13 OCTOBER - 16 OCTOBER 1999 AJAMP AMPUNGK (EMU YARD) AND KOWANYAMA HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT THE LAND	REGIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR, (NORTHERN), QUEENSLAND PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICES, WILLALA PASTORAL COMPANY
AB 96-004 NP203 MOUNT WEBB NATIONAL PARK	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL COOKTOWN NEWS CAIRNS POST QLD LAND RIGHTS KOORI MAIL 06/09/96 07/09/96 07/09/96 07/09/96 12/09/96 06/09/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE HOPE VALE COMMUNITY CENTRE PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE	9 SEPTEMBER 1996 - 8 NOVEMBER 1996	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL A/REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTHERN REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES, MEMBERS OF A GROUP OF DAARRBAWARRA PEOPLE
AB 96-005 NP7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL T'VILLE BULLETIN NORTH QLD REGISTER NORTH WEST STAR OLD LAND RIGHTS KOORI MAIL 30/08/96 31/08/96 31/08/96 05/09/96 02/09/96 Sept 96 11/09/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, TOWNSVILLE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CLONCURRY QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, MT ISA ATSIC OFFICE, TOWNSVILLE OATSIA, TOWNSVILLE	2 SEPTEMBER 1996 - 1 NOVEMBER 1996	WITHDRAWN	

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AB 96-006 MORRIS ISLAND AND ELLIS ISLAND USL	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL COOKTOWN NEWS CAIRNS POST QLD LAND RIGHTS KOORI MAIL 06/09/96 07/09/96 12/09/96 07/09/96 06/09/96 11/06/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIK OFFICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE HOPE VALE COMMUNITY CENTRE PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE UMAGICO ABORIGINAL CENTRE COEN REGIONAL ABORIGINAL CENTRE	9 SEPTEMBER 1996 - 8 NOVEMBER 1996	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 96-007 LOT 1 ON PLAN ABL4 COEN SL (UNALLOCATED STATE LAND, NEAR LOCHINVAR PASTORAL HOLDING)	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL COOKTOWN NEWS CAIRNS POST QLD LAND RIGHTS KOORI MAIL 13/09/96 14/09/96 19/09/96 14/09/96 Nov 96 25/09/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIK OFFICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE COEN REGIONAL ABORIGINAL CENTRE AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE NUNUM TRAINING CENTRE NAPRANUM COUNCIL OFFICE LOCKHART RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE	16 SEPTEMBER 1996 - 15 NOVEMBER 1996	27 JULY - 7 AUGUST 1998 COEN 14 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER 1998 COEN 9 MARCH - 11 MARCH 1999 CAIRNS HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

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AB 96-008 NP22 MUNGKAN KANDJU (FORMERLY ROKEBY NATIONAL PARK)	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL COOKTOWN NEWS CAIRNS POST QLD LAND RIGHTS KOORI MAIL 13/09/96 04/09/96 19/09/96 14/09/96 Nov 96 25/09/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE COEN REGIONAL ABORIGINAL CENTRE AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE NUNUM TRAINING CENTRE NAPRANUM COUNCIL OFFICE LOCKHART RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE	16 SEPTEMBER 1996 - 15 NOVEMBER 1996	27 JULY - 7 AUGUST 1998 COEN 14 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER 1998 COEN 9 MARCH - 11 MARCH 1999 CAIRNS HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO GRANT LAND	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL A/REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES EVROY ENTERPRISES PTY LTD AIR SERVICES AUSTRALIA
AB 96-009 AREA B IN LOT 4 ON PLAN NPW531 BEING PART OF CAPE MELVILLE NP	GOV GAZETTE COURIER MAIL COOKTOWN NEWS CAIRNS POST QLD LAND RIGHTS KOORI MAIL 25/10/96 26/10/96 26/10/96 26/10/96 01/11/96 06/11/96	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE HOPE VALE COMMUNITY CENTRE PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE	28 OCTOBER 1996 - 10 JANUARY 1996	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL A/REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES

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AB 96-010 NP7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK (PART OF)	NOT ADVERTISED	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN	
AB 96-011 NP7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK	NOT ADVERTISED	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	CONSOLIDATED WITH 1 ST CLAIM	SEE PARTIES TO AB96-001,
AB 96-012 NP7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK	NOT ADVERTISED	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	CONSOLIDATED WITH 1 ST CLAIM	SEE PARTIES TO AB96-001

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<p>AB 97-001</p> <p>NIGHT ISLAND LOT 11 ON PLAN WMT42</p> <p>USL</p>	<p>GOV GAZETTE 27/03/97</p> <p>COURIER MAIL 05/04/97</p> <p>COOKTOWN NEWS 03/04/97</p> <p>CAIRNS POST 29/03/97</p> <p>KOORI MAIL 09/04/97</p>	<p>LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE</p> <p>DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS</p> <p>QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS</p> <p>OATSIA, CAIRNS</p> <p>ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS</p> <p>COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE</p> <p>HOPE VALE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE</p> <p>LOCKHART RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>UMAGICO ABORIGINAL CENTRE</p> <p>COEN REGIONAL ABORIGINAL CENTRE</p>	<p>1 APRIL 1997 – 30 MAY 1997</p>	<p>PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT</p>	<p>COOK SHIRE COUNCIL</p>
<p>AB 97-002</p> <p>NP212</p> <p>CEDAR BAY</p> <p>NATIONAL PARK</p>	<p>GOV GAZETTE 08/08/97</p> <p>COURIER MAIL 09/08/97</p> <p>COOKTOWN NEWS 14/08/97</p> <p>CAIRNS POST 09/08/97</p> <p>KOORI MAIL 13/08/97</p> <p>LAND RIGHTS QLD 11/08/97</p>	<p>LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE</p> <p>DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS</p> <p>QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, CAIRNS</p> <p>OATSIA, CAIRNS</p> <p>ATSIC OFFICE, CAIRNS</p> <p>COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE</p> <p>HOPE VALE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>PALM ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CENTRE</p> <p>LOCKHART RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>WUJAL WUJAL COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p>COEN REGIONAL ABORIGINAL CENTRE</p>	<p>8 AUGUST 1997 - 10 OCTOBER 1997</p>	<p>NOT HEARD</p>	<p>COOK SHIRE COUNCIL</p> <p>REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH REGION, QUEENSLAND PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES</p>

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AB 98-001 NP7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK	NOT ADVERTISED	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT HEARD	SEE PARTIES TO AB96-001
AB 2000-01 STARCKE NATIONAL PARK NPW46	GOV GAZETTE 18/08/00 COURIER MAIL 19/08/00 CAIRNS POST 19/08/00 COOKTOWN NEWS 24/08/00 KOOR MAIL 23/08/00	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR SERVICE CENTRE, CAIRNS QUEENSLAND PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICES OATSIA, CAIRNS ATSIK OFFICE, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL COUNCIL OFFICE GUNGARDE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION, COOKTOWN	21 AUGUST 2000 – 27 OCTOBER 2000	19 – 20 AUGUST 2003 24 OCTOBER 2006 HEARING COMPLETED REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MINISTER	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, REGIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR (NORTHERN) ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY
AB 2003-01 NPW7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK	NOT ADVERTISED	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT HEARD	SEE PARTIES TO AB96-001

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AB 2005-01 NPW7 BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK	GOV GAZETTE 15/07/05 COURIER MAIL 15/07/05 NORTH WEST STAR 15/07/05 KOORI MAIL 13/07/05 ALL CURRENT CLAIMS – AB96-001, AB98-001, AB2003-01 AND AB2005-01 ADVERTISED	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDING, TOWNSVILLE DNR&M, CLONCURRY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, MT ISA	18 JULY 2005 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2005	NOT HEARD	SEE PARTIES TO AB96-001
AB 2006-001 ARNOLD ISLETS	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-002 TERN ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-003 THOMSON ISLET	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-004 FLYING FOX ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-005 LOW WOODDED ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

REFERENCE	ADVERTISING	INSPECTION VENUES	INSPECTION DATES	HEARING DATES STATUS OF PROCEEDING	PARTIES
AB 2006-006 NORTH DIRECTION ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-007 SOUTH DIRECTION ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-008 WATSON ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-009 USL ADJACENT TO MUNGKAN KANDJU NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-010 UNNAMED ISLAND FORMING PART OF TURTLE GROUP NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-011 PIGEON ISLAND USL	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

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AB 2006-012 FORBES ISLANDS NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-013 PART OF IRON RANGE NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-014 KING ISLAND BEING PART OF FLINDERS GROUP NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-015 PART OF CAPE MELVILLE NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-016 PART OF LAKEFIELD NP	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-017 LOW WOODDED ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

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AB 2006-018 NORTH DIRECTION ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
AB 2006-019 SOUTH DIRECTION ISLAND	GOV GAZETTE 03/07/07 COURIER MAIL 04/08/07 CAIRNS POST 04/08/07	LAND TRIBUNALS OFFICE DNR&W, CAIRNS COOK SHIRE COUNCIL, COOKTOWN	6 AUGUST 2007 – 12 OCTOBER 2007	PROCEEDING TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF S.83L(2)(c) OF THE ACT	COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT ON

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1991

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

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REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE LAND TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED UNDER THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACT 1991 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

I INTRODUCTION

1. This is the fifteenth annual report on the operations of the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*. The report covers the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.

II THE LAND TRIBUNAL

2. The Tribunal was established on 21 December 1991.

(a) Membership

3. The *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* (the Act) provides for the establishment of a Land Tribunal comprising:
 - (a) a Chairperson, who is appointed on a part-time or full-time basis;
 - (b) such number of Deputy Chairpersons as are appointed on a part-time basis; and
 - (c) such other Members as are appointed on a part-time basis.
4. By notice dated 10 July 2008, and published in the Queensland Government Gazette on 11 July 2009, the Governor-in-Council appointed me, Carmel Anne Catherine MacDonald, as part-time Chairperson of each of the Land Tribunals established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* and the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* for a term of two years from 30 July 2008 to 29 July 2010. I was appointed as a full-time Member of the Land Court for a term of 15 years from 30 July 2001 and as President of the Court from 1 August 2008 for the balance of my term as a Member.

5. No Deputy Chairpersons or other Members have ever been appointed to the Tribunal.

(b) Functions

6. The functions of the Tribunal were to receive claims made by Torres Strait Islanders to areas of claimable land, to hear claims to that land and to report to the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade in relation to each claim.
7. Section 45 of the Act provides that a claim under the Act must be made not later than 15 years after the commencement of s.45 of the Act. Section 45 commenced on 21 December 1991. Accordingly no claims to land may now be made under the Act.

III LAND AVAILABLE FOR CLAIM

8. The Act provided a means by which claims could be made to claimable land in the Torres Strait area. The boundaries of the Torres Strait area are described in the Torres Strait Treaty, annex 9. A copy of the Treaty is set out in the schedule to the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* (Cth).
9. No land was declared to be available for claim under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*. Consequently, no land claims were referred by the Land Claims Registrar to the Tribunal.

IV LEGISLATION

10. As at 30 June 2009, the current reprint of the Act was Reprint No. 7.
11. In the period covered by this report, the Act was substantially amended by the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Act 2008* (No. 29 of 2008), the relevant provisions of which came into effect on 18 July 2008. The Act was also amended in minor respects by the *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008* (No.73 of 2008) and the *Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2008* (No. 3 of 2009). None of these amendments affected the claims process.

V ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(a) Staff

12. The part-time staff of the Land Tribunal comprises a Senior Deputy Registrar and an Executive Assistant. Mr Kevin Hayden is the Senior Deputy Registrar. Ms Glenda Jones is the Executive Assistant. These officers also serve the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* and the Land Court. I thank them for their assistance and support.

(b) Relationship with other bodies

13. In addition to the work as Chairperson of this Land Tribunal and the Land Tribunal established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*, I have undertaken work as a Member of the Land Appeal Court and the Land Court.

(c) Review of government boards, committees and statutory authorities

14. In 2008, the Queensland government commenced an independent review of government boards, committees and statutory authorities (government bodies). The Land Tribunal was identified as one of the bodies to be reviewed.
15. On 13 January 2009, I wrote to the reviewers requesting that the Land Tribunal be removed from the review process, as the Tribunal is not a government board, committee or statutory authority and is not therefore a "government body".
16. Despite this request, the Review body persisted with the review. The reviewers recommended that the Tribunal should be abolished.

(d) Administrative arrangements

17. As at 30 June 2007 the following Administrative Arrangements were in place in respect of the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*:

the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations is responsible for administering ss.47 to 59; Part 8; ss.131 and 135 as they apply to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister;

the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability is responsible for administering s.80(2)-(11); s.131 as it applies to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister; and

the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade is responsible for administering the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability.

18. Pursuant to these arrangements, the Tribunal reports annually on its operations to the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations. Reports on Torres Strait Islander land claims under the Act were to be provided to the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade.

(e) Budget

19. This Tribunal and that established under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* together with the Land Court form part of the Justice Administration Output of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General. The Tribunals and the Land Court share accommodation.
20. Both Tribunals' costs for the financial year in question were \$132,638 which excludes accommodation charges. Approximately \$2,000 of the Tribunals' costs constituted the expenditure by the Land Tribunal established under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991*.

(f) Accommodation

21. The postal address, phone and fax numbers for the Tribunal are:

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VI CONCLUDING REMARKS

22. I take this opportunity to thank my colleagues at the Land Court and the registry staff of the Land Court for their support.

Carmel MacDonald
Chairperson