

Legislative Assembly Parliamentary Question 7382 [Tabled Paper No _____]

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STATUS OF CONNECTION REPORTS

	Claim	NTRB/NTSP	Received	Additional material received	State Research Assessment: Finalised/ Unresolved	Comments
1	Niyaparli	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	31 January 2012		Unresolved	First instalment of connection material has been provided by the applicant, additional information is to be provided.
2	Yinhawangka Part A	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 November 2011		Unresolved	Currently being assessed.
3	Yinhawangka Part B	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 November 2011		Unresolved	Currently being assessed.
4	Ngurrara Part B	Kimberley Land Council	1 July 2011	August 2011	Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011, subject to occupation evidence which was provided in July and August 2011.
5	Wajarri Yamatji	Yamatji Land and Sea Council	1 December 2010	Due July 2012	Unresolved	Applicants advised of State view on the evidence.
6	Nyangumarta (Part B)/Yawinya	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	30 September 2010		Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011, subject to clarity on the Prescribed Body Corporate.
7	Martu Idja Bunjima/Innawonga Bunjima	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 July 2010	August 2010, September 2010	Finalised	Claims discontinued 2011. New Banjima claim filed. Currently in trial.
8	Kurrama Marthudunera	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 March 2010		Unresolved	State is unable to assess the connection material until the overlap with the Yaburarra Mardhudunera claim is resolved.
9	Putu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura #1	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 October 2009		Unresolved	In mediation. Initial assessment provided 2011.
10	Putu Kunti Kurrama & Pinikura #2	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 October 2009		Unresolved	In mediation. Initial assessment provided 2011.
11	Nyamal	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 July 2009		Finalised July 2010	Tenure research currently being conducted.
12	Nyamal #10	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 July 2009		Finalised July 2010	Tenure research currently being conducted.
13	Tarpa	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 May 2009	September 2009	Finalised	Negotiations underway.
14	Wiluna	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 May 2009	September 2009	Finalised	Negotiations underway.

15	Wiluna #2	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 May 2009	September 2009	Finalised	Negotiations underway.
16	Gooniyandi Combined #2	Kimberley Land Council	1 April 2009		Unresolved	In mediation.
17	Yilka	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 April 2009		Finalised	Applicant advised that material does not meet State's evidentiary guidelines. In litigation.
18	Birriliburu B/#2	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 November 2008		Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011.
19	Nykina & Mangala	Kimberley Land Council	1 August 2008	June 2009	Unresolved	In mediation. Assessment provided.
20	Bunuba	Kimberley Land Council	1 May 2008	January 2009	Finalised	In principle agreement reached to attempt to settle native title. Includes a second unregistered Bunuba claim.
21	Yindjibarndi #1	Slater and Gordon	1 April 2008	May 2009, June 2009, October 2009	Unresolved	Matter delayed due to intra-Indigenous issues.
22	Amangu; Hutt River; Naaguja	Yamatji Land and Sea Council	25 January 2008		Finalised	Research was not aimed at a native title determination but an alternative settlement. Other preconditions were not met. The State has asked the Federal Court to programme this matter for trial.
23	Jurruru	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	22 January 2008	August 2008, May 2011	Unresolved	Negotiations underway. State has provided a view on connection to the applicants.
24	Birriliburu People Part A	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 September 2006		Finalised	Consent determination June 2008.
25	Ngurrurpa	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 September 2006		Finalised	Consent determination October 2007.
26	Nyangumarta Part A	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 April 2006		Finalised	Consent determination June 2009.
27	Dambimangari	Kimberley Land Council	1 November 2005		Finalised	Consent determination May 2011.
28	Unguu Part A	Kimberley Land Council	1 November 2005		Finalised	Consent determination May 2011.
29	Central West Goldfields	Goldfields Land and Sea Council	1 October 2005		Finalised	Applicant advised that material does not meet State's evidentiary guidelines.
30	Esperance Nyungar	Goldfields Land and Sea Council	1 October 2005	January 2007, March 2008, August 2008, December 2008	Finalised	In advanced mediation.
31	Eastern Guruma Part B	Corser and Corser	1 December 2004	October 2005, November 2005, March 2006, July 2011, August 2011	Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011, subject to occupation evidence which was provided in July and August 2011.

32	Thudgari	Yamatji Land and Sea Council	1 December 2004	December 2005, October 2006	Finalised	Consent determination November 2009.
33	Eastern Guruma	Corser and Corser	1 December 2004	October 2005, November 2005, March 2006	Finalised	Connection evidence was provided in a series of reports and affidavits, preservation evidence heard in December 2004 and a supplementary anthropological report prepared in March 2006. Consent determination March 2007.
34	Mirriuwung Gajerrong #4	Kimberley Land Council	1 October 2004	November 2004, May 2005	Finalised	Consent determination November 2006.
35	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Part A	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 June 2004		Finalised	Consent determination June 2005.
36	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Part B	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 June 2004		Finalised	Consent determination June 2008.
37	Karriyarrpa	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 April 2004	November 2005, December 2005, May 2007, June 2008	Unresolved	The Court has appointed an anthropologist to inquire into and report on intra-indigenous issues.
38	Ngadju	Goldfields Land and Sea Council	1 January 2004	February 2004, July 2009	Unresolved	Set down for trial in May 2012, conference of experts held March 2012.
39	Ngarla and Ngarla #2 Part A	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	1 October 2003		Finalised	Consent determination May 2007.
40	Badimia	Yamatji Land and Sea Council	1 November 2001	November 2003; November 2006; August 2007; May 2009; April 2011	Finalised	Currently in trial.
41	Balanggarra #3	Kimberley Land Council	1 February 2001	June 2005; June 2007; oral presentation by KLC December 2008	Finalised	In mediation, Cabinet has approved consent determination.
42	Balanggarra Combination	Kimberley Land Council	1 February 2001	June 2005; June 2007; March 2009	Finalised	In mediation, Cabinet has approved consent determination.
43	Noonkanbah	Dwyer Durack	1 August 2000	November 2000, June 2001, August 2004	Finalised	Consent determination April 2007.
44	Spinifex People	Ngaanyatjarra Council	1 February 2000		Finalised	Consent determination November 2000.
45	Martu	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 November 1999	May 2001	Finalised	Consent determination September 2002.

46	Thalanyji	Corser and Corser	1 February 1999	November 1999, May 2000, preservation evidence heard September 2004; December 2004, June 2005, August 2005, June 2006, November 2006	Finalised	Consent determination September 2008.
47	Kurungal	Kimberley Land Council	1 July 1998	November 1998, August 2011	Unresolved	In mediation.
48	Ngurrura Part A	Kimberley Land Council	1 June 1998	Four supplementary reports received between March 2002 and June 2006	Finalised	Consent determination November 2007 (conditional on determination of Prescribed Body Corporate - final determination made November 2010).
49	Tjurabalan	Kimberley Land Council	1 June 1998	February 2001	Finalised	Consent determination August 2001.
50	Kiwirrkurra	Central Desert Native Title Services	1 February 1998	November 2000	Finalised	Consent determination October 2001.
51	Karajarri People Part A	Kimberley Land Council	1 June 1997	October 1998	Finalised	Despite State's offer of a consent determination litigation occurred due to the KLC's request for recognition of higher rights. The High Court in Ward supported the State's position. Consent determination February 2002.
52	Karajarri People Part B	Kimberley Land Council	1 June 1997	October 1998	Finalised	Consent determination September 2004.
53	Ngarla (Part B) and Ngarla #2 (Part B)	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	no additional material required		Finalised	Ngarla A was determined by consent in May 2007, resolution of Ngarla (Part B) and Ngarla #2 (Part B) was delayed pending resolution of overlapping Warrarn claim. Subsequent mediation failed and the matter was set down for trial. Currently awaiting Federal Court decision.
54	Ngarluma People (Townsites only)	Yamatji Land and Sea Council (PNTS)	no additional material required		Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011, historic tenure research currently scheduled for completion in March 2013.
55	Birriliburu #3	Central Desert Native Title Services			Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011, currently waiting on clarification of some connection issues.
56	Martu (Stage 2)/Martu #2 and Karnapyrii	Central Desert Native Title Services			Finalised	Cabinet approved consent determination June 2011, subject to occupation evidence.