

Waanyi Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

OVERVIEW

On 9 December 2010, Federal Court Judge Justice Dowsett made a determination recognising the native title rights of the Waanyi People on land and waters covering an area of 17,000sq km north of Mount Isa in Queensland. The determination includes pastoral properties, reserves, unallocated state land and includes the Boodjamulla National Park. The Waanyi claim was originally lodged in 1999 and included the Waanyi/Garawa Aboriginal Land Trust lands on the Nicholson River in the Northern Territory, but that area has been removed from the claim.

The determination was supported in full by the major pastoral company, Lawn Hill Riversleigh and mining company MMG Century, who operate the world's second largest zinc mine in Waanyi country. Waanyi Nation Aboriginal Corporation (WNAC) Chairman, Kevin Cairns said on ABC radio that the determination was key for younger people: 'They (the next generation on) can start thinking of their future from solid ground and knowing that they can and should stand up for their rights'.

RNTBC PROFILE

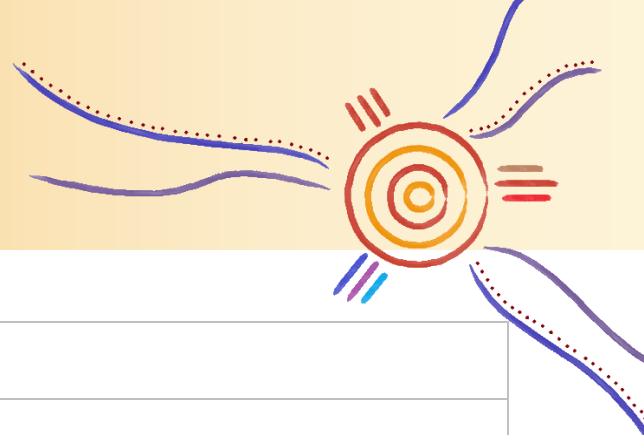
NAME OF RNTBC ORIC	WAANYI NATIVE TITLE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC
TYPE OF RNTBC ATNS	AGENT
STATE/TERRITORY	QLD
MAP NNTT HYPERLINK	National Native Title Tribunal Produced Map
CONTACT DETAILS ORIC HYPERLINK	The following contact details are subject to change. Check ORIC for recent details: Contact Officer: Patrick Carney Mail Address: PO Box 2170, MOUNT ISA QLD 4825 Phone Number: 07 4749 5376 Email Address: enquiries@waanyipbc.com
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RNTBC ADMINISTRATION

INDIGENOUS CORPORATION NUMBER	7448
DATE OF INCORPORATION	16/09/2010
DOCUMENTATION ORIC HYPERLINK	Documentation, Rules, Member List, etc.

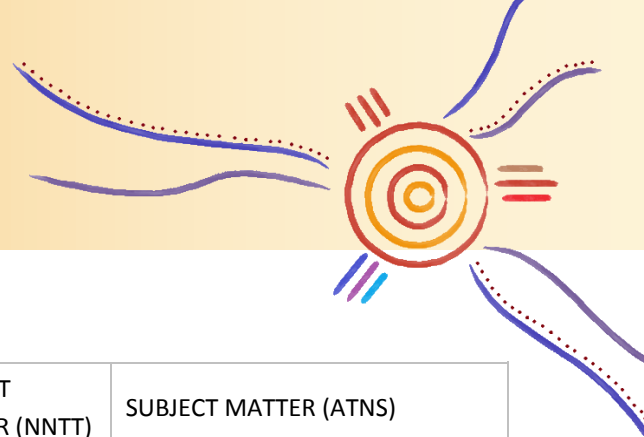
NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION INFORMATION

NNTT SHORT NAME NNTT HYPERLINK	WAANYI PEOPLES
CASE LAW AUSTLII HYPERLINK	Aplin on behalf of the Waanyi Peoples v State of Queensland (No 3) [2010] FCA 1515 (9 December 2010)



DATE OF DETERMINATION	09/12/2010
TYPE OF DETERMINATION ATNS HYPERLINK	LITIGATED DETERMINATION
DETERMINATION OUTCOME	NATIVE TITLE EXISTS IN THE ENTIRE DETERMINATION AREA
TRIBUNAL FILE NO	QCD2010/007
FEDERAL COURT FILE NO	QUD6022/1999
NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS ¹	<p>The nature and extent of the native title rights and interests existing in the balance of the determination area are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to access, to be present on and to traverse the area; (b) to hunt, fish and gather on the area for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes; (c) to take and use Natural Resources from the area for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes; (d) to camp on the area but not to reside permanently or to erect permanent structures or fixtures; (e) to light fires on the area for domestic purposes including cooking and heating but not for the purposes of hunting or clearing vegetation; (f) to conduct religious, spiritual and ceremonial activities on the area; (g) to be buried on, and bury Native Title Holders on, the area; (h) to maintain, in the area, places and areas of importance or significance to the Native Title Holders under their traditional laws and customs and to protect those places and areas, by lawful means, from physical harm; and (i) to share or exchange Natural Resources from the area for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes. <p>The nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the use and enjoyment of Water within the Determination Area, are, subject to paragraphs 8, 10 and 11, non-exclusive rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to hunt, fish in and on and gather from the Water for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes; and (b) to take, use and enjoy Water for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes.
AREA OF LAND	17,000 sq km
GENERAL LOCATION OF DETERMINATION AREA	APPROXIMATELY 120KMS SOUTH OF THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA
NTRB REGION NTRB HYPERLINK	CARPENTARIA LAND COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

¹ These native title rights and interests are subject to the laws of the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland. They may also be subject to particular interests specified in the determination.



AGREEMENTS

AGREEMENT NAME ATNS HYPERLINK	NNTT FILE NO. NNTT HYPERLINK	TYPE OF AGREEMENT	SUBJECT MATTER (NNTT)	SUBJECT MATTER (ATNS)
WAANYI PEOPLE BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT (ILUA)	QI2010/041	AREA AGREEMENT	Access	Future Act Land Use Native Title - Extinguishment
GULF COMMUNITIES AGREEMENT		FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT		Compensation Cultural Heritage Economic Development Education Employment and Training Health and Community Services Land Transaction Mining and Minerals Native Title

ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES(KB)

Media Release	Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, Waanyi Claim (2011)
	Agforce, Waanyi native title determination (2011)
News	Brisbane Times, Court grants Queensland's biggest single native title claim (10 December 2010)
Publications	The Waanyi Wire (PDF 827KB), Waanyi Native Title Recognised , Issue 5 (February 2011)
Case Notes	Native Title Newsletter (PDF 585KB), Case Note: Aplin on behalf of the Waanyi Peoples v State of Queensland [2010] FCA 625 (May/June 2010) No. 3, pp. 6-7.