



Tjamu Tjamu (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC

OVERVIEW

The Tjamu Tjamu (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC, located in Perth, administers land on behalf of the Kiwirrkurra people of the Western Desert. Their ownership over the land was recognised in the *Kiwirrkurra People* determination of 2001.

This determination arose from a native title claim filed by Jimmy Brown on behalf of the Kiwirrkurra People in 1995. Over six years, the parties negotiated an agreement to resolve the native title claim. All parties agreed to recognise the native title rights of the Kiwirrkurra people, including the non-exclusive right to possession, use, occupation and control.

This agreement was affirmed and approved by the Federal Court in 2001.

RNTBC PROFILE

NAME OF RNTBC ORIC	TJAMU TJAMU (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) RNTBC
TYPE OF RNTBC ATNS HYPERLINK	TRUSTEE
STATE/TERRITORY	WA
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: Ian Rawlings Mail Address: Central Desert Native Title Services Ltd, 76 Wittenoom Street, East Perth WA 6004 Phone Number: 08 9425 2000 Email Address: reception@centraldesert.org.au

RNTBC ADMINISTRATION

INDIGENOUS CORPORATION NUMBER	4148
DATE OF INCORPORATION	13/03/2003
DOCUMENTATION ORIC HYPERLINK	Documentation, Rules, Member List, etc.

NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION INFORMATION

NNTT SHORT NAME NNTT HYPERLINK	KIWIRRKURRA PEOPLE
CASE LAW AUSTLII HYPERLINK	Brown v Western Australia [2001] FCA 1462
DATE OF DETERMINATION	19/10/2001



TYPE OF DETERMINATION ATNS HYPERLINK	CONSENT DETERMINATION
DETERMINATION OUTCOME	NATIVE TITLE EXISTS IN THE ENTIRE DETERMINATION AREA
TRIBUNAL FILE NO	WCD2001/002
FEDERAL COURT FILE NO	WAD6019/1998
NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS ¹	<p>The nature and extent of the native title rights and interests held by the Kiwirrkurra people in relation to the Determination Area are the right to possess, occupy, use and enjoy the land and waters of the Determination Area to the exclusion of all others, including:</p> <p>(a) the right to live on the Determination Area;</p> <p>(b) the right to make decisions about the use and enjoyment of the land and waters of the Determination Area;</p> <p>(c) the right to hunt and gather, and to take water and other traditionally accessed resources (including ochre) for the purpose of satisfying their personal, domestic, social, cultural, religious, spiritual and communal needs;</p> <p>(d) the right to control access to, and activities conducted by others on, the land and waters of the Determination Area;</p> <p>(e) the right to maintain and protect sites which are of significance to the Kiwirrkurra people under their traditional laws and customs; and</p> <p>(f) the right as against any other Aboriginal group or individual to be acknowledged as the traditional Aboriginal owners of the Determination Area.</p> <p>(2) the native title rights and interests are exercisable in accordance with the traditional laws and customs of the Kiwirrkurra people.</p>
AREA OF LAND	42,862.4 SqKm
GENERAL LOCATION OF DETERMINATION AREA	GIBSON DESERT, WEST OF LAKE MACKAY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MAP	Map of Determination Area (PDF 67KB)
NTRB REGION NTRB HYPERLINK	CENTRAL DESERT NATIVE TITLE SERVICES

AGREEMENTS

AGREEMENT NAME ATNS HYPERLINK	NNTT FILE NO. NNTT HYPERLINK	TYPE OF AGREEMENT	SUBJECT MATTER (NNTT)	SUBJECT MATTER (ATNS)
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Further Information	Central Desert Native Title Services, ‘Kiwirrkurra’ (2014)
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¹ These native title rights and interests are subject to the laws of the Commonwealth and the State of Western Australia. They may also be subject to particular interests specified in the determination.