Indigenous land use agreement (Area agreement)

Indicative timeframe: lodgment to registration

NOTE: This timeline is designed to assist parties to focus on the steps and potential minimum timeframes involved in registering an ILUA. Timeframes are an example only and not indicative of every ILUA. Timeframes may be expedited where there are no defects identified in the application. The Commonwealth, the National Native Title Tribunal, its staff and officers accept no liability for any use of this material or reliance placed upon it.

Geospatial analysis conducted
Application for registration of the ILUA lodged
Preparation of public notice
Final notice to advertising agency, normally 5 weeks from lodgement
Notification correspondence posted and notice published
3 month notification period

If no objections: registration within 2 working days if everything in order

“Objection” refers to either a registered claim for uncertified ILUAs or information received that might mean authorisation/certification fails.

Correspondence sent to applicant about any defects, giving 1 week to rectify. If necessary, a further 2 weeks may be granted (at Delegate’s discretion and only in exceptional circumstances) or else the agreement may not be notified.

Within 3 weeks of lodgement, application assessed against requirements for notification.