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Introduction
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Mitakoodi People and Kalkadoon People Report
The Mitakoodi People and Kalkadoon People report was prepared by research staff of the National Native Title Tribunal to assist in the mediation of the Kalkadoon People (QC99/32a and QC99/32b) and Mitakoodi People (QC96/101 and QC00/12) native title determination applications.\(^1\) This report was based on publicly and readily available information relevant to the traditional location of Mitakoodi and Kalkadoon people, and in particular their connection to land.

Research Method
The research material reviewed in this report that concerns Kalkadoon was drawn from earlier NNTT research reports: ‘Kalkadoon & Waluwarra People’ (produced in October 1999), ‘Kalkadoon People and Wayne Peoples’ (produced in May 2001), and ‘Kalkadoon People and Yulluna People’ (produced in June 2001). The research method followed in collecting that material is provided in those reports and is not repeated here. Additional information on Kalkadoon was also found in reviewing material on Mitakoodi and this has been included in this report.

The research material reviewed in this report that concerns Mitakoodi was based largely on a search of the AIATSIS online catalogue, *Mura*, using the key word ‘Mitakoodi’. This

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\(^1\) QC96/101 is actually named Mitakoodi Juhnjlar
was supplemented by relevant material and further references found under Tindale’s (1974) *Aboriginal Tribes of Australia* listing of ‘Maithakari’.

Additional material concerning Mitakoodi found in the following ‘general’ references was also reviewed:

- Davidson, 1938, *A Preliminary Register of Australian Tribes and Hordes*;
- Davis, 1993, *Australia’s Extant and Imputed Traditional Aboriginal Territories* (map);
- Donohue, 1991, ‘AIATSIS Library Language Names and Community/Established Language Names’;
- Ehrlich, 1922, *Origin of Australian Beliefs* (map);
- Frazer, 1910, *Totemism and Exogamy*;
- Horton, 1994, *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*;
- Oates, 1970, *A revised linguistic survey of Australia*;
- O’Grady, Wurm & Hale, 1966, *Aboriginal Languages of Australia: A Preliminary Classification* (map);
- Schmidt, 1919, *Die Gliederung der Australischen Sprachen* (map);
- Tindale, 1940, ‘Distribution of Australian Aboriginal Tribes: A Field Survey’; and
- Vatter, 1925, *Der Australische Totemismus* (map).

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The following ‘filtering’ process was then applied. Of references listed on *Mura* only those listed as part of the ‘print collection’ were followed up, as sound tapes and film would be difficult to process given time and resource constraints. Material on microform and foreign language material was omitted for the same reason. Exceptions were made in the case of Schmidt’s (1919) *Die Gliederung der Australischen Sprachen* and Vatter’s (1925) *Der Australische Totemismus* which both included maps relevant to this report. The text was not reviewed.

All (non duplicated) references listed under Tindale (1974) were followed up.

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