Introduction
The Tribunal’s Research Unit prepares bibliographies as a ready reference for anyone wanting to locate readily available, published material about Indigenous Australian people within a particular region or locality. The bibliographies are produced for general library use from reports prepared by the Tribunal for parties to native title mediations. The bibliographies are not exhaustive reference lists about any particular Indigenous group, nor is the published material necessarily an accurate or insightful report of Indigenous society. The Research Unit may update bibliographies from time to time, usually because a new research report has been reproduced for parties to mediation.

It should be noted that the contents and production of these reports are governed by time and resource constraints. They are often prepared in four to eight weeks by a single research officer with some input from a research assistant and Tribunal librarian. Generally most of the references sought for these reports are available only from the AIATSIS library, which in turn has limited resources available to supply material. Therefore care is taken to request only that material which appears relevant to the scope of a particular report.

Disclaimer: The bibliographies are a list of materials that have been used by the Research Unit of the Tribunal to provide background information for native title mediations. The Tribunal forms no view on the accuracy, completeness, or relevance of the reference material cited in these bibliographies. Most of this material is held at libraries and is available to the public. The Tribunal library may be able to assist in locating items.

Kokatha Report
The Kokatha report was prepared by research staff of the National Native Title Tribunal to assist in the mediation of the Kokatha (SC99/002) and Kokotha Munta (SC99/003) native title applications. It was based on publicly and readily available information relevant to the location and migration of the Kokatha peoples.

Research Method
The research material used for the report was based largely on a search of the AIATSIS online catalogue, Mura, supplemented by relevant references found in Tindale’s (1974) *Aboriginal Tribes of Australia* under the heading ‘Kokata’.

The following general references were also used:

- Capell 1963, *Linguistic Survey of Australia*;
- Davidson 1938, *A Preliminary Register of Australian Tribes and Hordes*;
- Giles 1995 (1889) *Australia Twice Traversed*;
- Horton 1994, *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*;
- O’Grady, Wurm and Hale 1966, *Aboriginal Languages of Australia: A Preliminary Classification*;
- Tindale 1940, ‘Distribution of Australian Aboriginal tribes: a field survey’;
- Tindale 1974, *Aboriginal Tribes of Australia*; and
A search was made of the ‘print collection’ of the Mura catalogue since sound tapes, film sources and material on microfilm are difficult to process within the time and resource constraints. The AIATSIS catalogue displayed 101 titles using ‘Kokata’ as a key word. Materials with access restrictions were omitted from the list of items requested as were foreign language materials, obvious duplications, microforms and material that appeared to deal with technical aspects of language or education curricula.

In addition, a search was also made of the Environment Australia catalogue for materials under the keywords Kokatha and Olympic Dam. Sixty seven entries were listed with four appearing (from the catalogue entries) to be relevant to this report. Only one, T. Gara (1989) ‘The Kokatha Heritage Survey’, was available. The others were restricted access. These reports and three others cited in readings and AIATSIS as ‘confidential’ may provide relevant information if they are accessed in the future. They were:

- Kinhill Pty Ltd c1981, *Regional survey of Aboriginal sites in the vicinity of the proposed great artesian basin water supply system for the Olympic dam project*, report prepared by Luise Hercus. Confidential. Listed at Environment Australia.
- 1981, *Olympic Dam project environmental studies: anthropological baseline studies literature review prepared by Sutton Partners* ¹

**Bibliography**


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¹ A request was made to P. Sutton for access to his (1981) report. He advised that the report was combined authorship as well as being undertaken for Western Mining Corporation (WMC) who hold copyright. WMC undertook to provide a copy to the NNTT researcher for viewing for this report but not for public access. This had not arrived in time for considering in this report.
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