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**Introduction**

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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.

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**North-East South Australia Report**

The North-East South Australia report was prepared by research staff of the National Native Title Tribunal to assist in the mediation of the Adnyamathanha No. 1 (SC99/001), Adnyamathanha No. 2 (SC95/001) and Kujani (SC00/003) native title applications. Although two claims use the group name Adnyamathanha, some anthropologists and linguists have used the names of three other groups to locate territory within this area. These groups are: Birladapa, Wailpi and Yardliyawara. Consequently this report was based on publicly and readily available information relevant to the location of the Adnyamathanha, Kujani, Birladapa, Wailpi and Yardliyawara people.

**Research Method**

The North East South Australia report contains summaries of information that is publicly available and relevant to the location of the Adnyamathanha, Kuyani, Birladapa, Wailpi and Yardliyawara peoples.

The search was initiated by consulting the *AIATSIS Library Language Names and Community/Established Language Names*, a set of maps that show the Aboriginal group locations used by AIATSIS when cataloguing material. On the map for area ‘L’, three entries — *Yardliyawara* (group L7), *Kujani* (group L9) and *Birladapa* (group L11) were found within the claim area. Additionally, a search was conducted in the same field for the language group *Adnyamathana* (group L10) since this was the preferred term.
for the group identified as ‘Wailpi’. A search was then made of the print collection in the AIATSIS catalogue using these terms in the ‘Language/Group’ field.

The printout for each record was examined to determine its likely relevance or usefulness. Materials with access restrictions were omitted, as were obvious duplications, material relating to areas outside of South Australia, foreign languages, bible translations and microforms.

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