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Introduction

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Nucoorilma Clan of the Gamilaaroy People Report

This report was prepared by staff of the Research Unit of the National Native Title Tribunal, to assist in the mediation of the Nucoorilma Clan of the Gamilaaroy Aboriginal People's native title claim (NC98/17).

The claim area extends from the town of Coolatai in the north-west, east through the town of Wallangra and Ashford to a point south of Emmaville. The eastern boundary then passes south to the towns of Maybole, Wandsworth and Bendemeer. From this point, the boundary travels west to Klori; then north through the towns of Manilla, Barraba, Bingara and Warialda.

The report is based on publicly and readily available information that describes the location of the Gamilaraay/Gamilaroi/Kamilaroi, Anaiwan/Nganyaywana, Kwiambal/Gujambal, Narangbal/Yugambal and Anaiwan/Nganyaywana peoples and the various locations that form part of their territory, as indicated by the sources.

Research Method

This report contains summaries of information that is publicly available and relevant to the traditional location of groups within the claim area. It should be noted that the contents and production of these reports are governed by time and resource constraints. They are usually prepared in six weeks by a single research officer with some input from a research assistant and Tribunal librarian. Many of the references sought for these reports are available only from the AIATSIS library which 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.

A search was made of the AIATSIS library catalogue, MURA, using the key word 'Gamilaraay/Gamilaroi/Kamilaroi people (D23)',
'Narangbal language (E11)', 'Kwiambal/Gujambal people (D35)', Anaiwan/Nganyaywana people (D24) and 'Yugambel/Yugumbir language (E17)' in the language field. This was supplemented by relevant material and further references found in Tindale's (1974) Aboriginal Tribes of Australia listing of 'Kamilaroi', 'Ngarabal', 'Kwiambal', 'Anaiwan' and 'Jukambal' for references which applied to the area. The following general references were also used:

- Capell, 1963, Linguistic Survey of Australia;
- Davidson, 1938a, A Preliminary Register of Australian Tribes and Hordes;
- Davis, 1993, Australia’s Extant and Imputed Traditional Aboriginal Territories;
- Horton, 1994, The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia;
- Oates and Oates, 1970, A Revised Linguistic Survey of Australia; and
- Tindale, 1940, 'Distribution of Australian Aboriginal tribes: a field survey';
- Greenway, 1963, Bibliography of the Australian Aborigines and the natives of Torres Strait to 1959.

The research material used for this report is based largely on a search of the AIATSIS on-line catalogue on key word names (see above). In order to limit the results to the claim area, a search was also made according to the names of prominent towns, rivers and mountain ranges within the claim area. Each record was examined to determine its likely relevance or usefulness. Materials with access or reproduction restrictions were omitted, as were foreign language materials, obvious duplications, apparent cataloguing errors, microforms, audio material and material that appeared to deal with technical aspects of language or education curricula. Materials
relating to places or areas clearly outside of the study region were also omitted. The result of these searches is set out below

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It is noted that not all potentially useful items listed in the MURA search were available for examination at the time of the research. Several of the same works found are also duplicated across a number of language areas. Sound tapes and film sources are difficult to process given time and resource constraints and they were omitted. Material on microfilm was omitted for the same reason. Foreign language material was also omitted. Also filtered from the list were repetitions of the same material, such as different editions of the same work.

The Tribunal's library holdings were also examined for material relevant to language/tribal group in the region. The Tribunal’s Research Reports on native title applications in the region were also examined for material relevant to the present report.
A search was made of the Environment Australia, New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Services and AHB (Australian Heritage Database) on-line catalogues using the names of the claim area’s thirteen Conservation Estates and its fifteen State Forests.

All materials found to be relevant to the aim of this report have been cited above, except where a source, and its information about groups and locations, is virtually an exact copy of earlier materials.

Materials initially identified in the searching process outlined above, but later found to contain no mention of the name of Aboriginal groups or their location or to refer to areas outside the study area, have not been included in this bibliography.
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