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Jetimarla/Yetimarla People Report

The Jetimarla/Yetimarla People report was prepared by research staff of the National Native Title Tribunal to assist in the mediation of issues arising from a proposed native title application by the Powder Family who identify themselves as Jetimarla people. This report was based on publicly and readily available information relevant to the traditional location of the Jetimarla/Yetimarla peoples.

Research Method


I formerly thought Howitt’s term, when written as Jetimarala, might be the proper name; my tribal informant knew only Kabalbara which might appear to be one more applicable to a horde of a tribe; however, other information now suggests the Jetimarala tribe was a separate one related to the Barada, and living on the Broad Sound Ranges and it has been so treated.

The terms ‘Kabalbara’, ‘Gabalbara’ and ‘Barada’ were then searched on *Mura* in the language field and in the location field ‘SF55-12’, ‘SF55-11’ and ‘SF55-16’. The search was restricted to printed material as sound tapes and film would be difficult to process within the time constraints. Materials with access restrictions were omitted as were foreign language materials, obvious duplications, microforms and material that appeared to deal with technical aspects of language or education curricula. The search resulted in the following:
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Finally, a search of the Environment Australia HERA online catalogue was completed under the following towns or geographical features in the place field: Marlborough, Stoodleigh, Isaacs River, McKenzie River, Broadsound Range and Goodedulla National Park. The result was zero.

The material generated by these searches was supplemented by relevant material and further references found in Tindale’s 1974 text *Aboriginal Tribes of Australia: Their Terrain, Environmental Controls, Distribution, Limits, and Proper Names* and Howitt’s 1904 text *The Native Tribes of South-East Australia*, although not all references were obtainable at the time of writing.

Material from relevant references from previous research reports was also included, particularly the Darumbal and Koinjmal reports. Additional material concerning the location of the Jetimarla / Yetimarla peoples was found in the following general references and was included in this report:

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