

Notice of a compensation application in relation to an area in the Northern Territory.



National
Native Title
Tribunal

Notification day : 28 December 2011

This is an application made by Ngaliwurru and Nungali persons who are members of the Makalamayi, Wunjaiyi, Yanturi, Wantawul and Maiyalaniwung estate groups and certain other Aboriginal persons. They are asking the Federal Court to determine that the members of that group (the compensation claim group) are entitled to compensation for the loss, impairment, diminution or other effect of certain acts on native title rights and interests in the area described below.

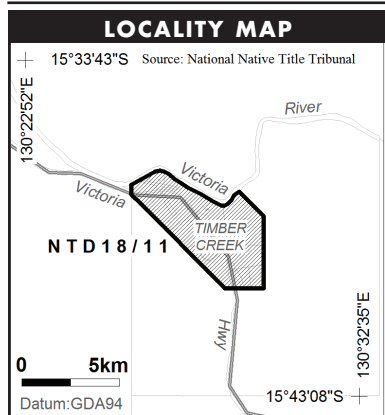
The compensation claim group members claim compensation for the effect of the following acts on their native title rights and interests:

- (a) past acts attributable to the Northern Territory validated under Pt 2 of the Validation (Native Title) Act 1994 (NT);
- (b) intermediate period acts attributable to the Northern Territory validated under Pt 2 of the Validation (Native Title) Act;
- (c) previous:
 - (i) exclusive possession acts;
 - (ii) non-exclusive possession acts; attributable to the Northern Territory in respect of which extinguishment is confirmed by Pts 3B and 3C of the *Validation (Native Title) Act*.

Once a compensation application has been made under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth), if any part of the application area is not covered by a previous determination of native title, the Federal Court must make a determination of native title if it is going to make a compensation determination.

If native title rights and interests are found to have been affected, the Federal Court must determine whether any compensation is payable. Generally, compensation for any loss, impairment, diminution or other effect of an act on native title rights and interests is payable by the Commonwealth, state or territory government.

A person who wants to become a party to any of this application must write to the Registrar of the Federal Court, GPO Box 1806, DARWIN, NT, 0810 on or before 27 March 2012. After 27 March 2012, the Federal Court's permission to become a party is required.



Application name: Town of Timber Creek

Federal Court File No: NTD18/11

Date filed: 29 August 2011

Description: The area subject to this application covers about 23 square kilometres and is located over the town of Timber Creek as shown on the locality diagram.

The application falls within the local government authority of Victoria – Daly Shire.

Data statement: compensation application boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on data sourced from and used with permission of Department of Planning and Infrastructure (NT).

For assistance and further information about this application, call Carissa Kok on freecall 1800 640 501 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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