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Application Reference: Federal Court number: WAD6090/1998

NNTT number: WC1999/012

Application Name: Neil Finlay & Others on behalf of the Kuruma and Marthudunera People v The

State of Western Australia & Others (Kuruma Marthudunera (combined))

Application Type: Claimant

Application filed with: Federal Court of Australia

Date application filed: 26/03/1999

Current status: Full Approved Determination - 26/04/2018

Registration information: Please refer to the Register of Native Title Claims/National Native Title Register (as

appropriate) for registered details of this application.

Date claim entered on Register of Native Title Claims: 24/06/1999

Registration decision status: Accepted for registration

Registration history: Registered from 24/06/1999 to 8/05/2018, Date claim / part of claim determined: 26/04/2018, 01/11/2016

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Additional Information

A consent determination of native title in respect of part of the application area was made by Justice Barker on 1 November 2016 – see Finlay on behalf of the Kuruma Marthudunera People v State of Western Australia (No 2) [2016] FCA 1260. That determination was registered on the National Native Title Register on 9 November 2016. Pursuant to s 190(4)(e), the details of the claim made in relation to the determination area are removed from the Register of Native Title Claims as and from 9 November 2016. The attached NNTT external boundary description and map are an interpretation by the NNTT of the remaining application area that is yet to be determined. These attachments do not form part of the application and are provided for general information only. Persons should seek their own independent advice in relation to the correct description of the area.

Persons claiming to hold native title:

- 1. Alec, Charlie
- 2. Alec, Elliot
- 3. Alexander, Red
- 4. Alexander, Jack
- 5. Alexander, Donny
- 6. Alexander, Valerie
- 7. Bobby, Rhonda
- 8. Bobby, Rosie
- 9. Bobby, Naomi
- 10 Bobby, Sue
- 11. Bobby, Maureen
- 12. Bobby, Christine
- 13. Bobby, May
- 14. Bobby, Patrick
- 15. Bobby, Douglas
- 16. Bobby, Winston
- 17. Bobby, Georgina
- 18. Bobby, Roy
- 19. Bobby, Arnold
- 20. David, Ronald
- 21. Evans, Phyllis
- 22. Finlay, Neil
- 23. James, Elaine
- 24. Lockyer, Valerie
- 25. Lockyer, Geoffrey
- 26. Lockyer, Cyril

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36. Smith, Rodney

35. Lockyer, Jean

37. Smith, Anna

38. Wally, Anne

and their biological children and their children's biological children.

The Kuruma and Marthudunera claim group does not include the following people:

(a) Those people included in the claim group of native title determination application WC96/89 being:

Margaret Boona

Robert Boona

Patricia Cooper

Colin Cosmos

Kevin Cosmos

Danny Cooper

Audrey Cosmos

Janice Cosmos

Mary Cosmos

Linda Delower

Valerie Holborow

Susan Mowarin

Barbara Sinclair

Gail Sinclair

Dorrie Wally

Dorene Wescombe

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b) Those people included in the claim group of native title determination application WC97/89, being:

Boyd Bradley

Boyd Susanne

Camille Glenn

Camille Linda

Connor Alana

Connors Eva

Connors Samantha

Dann Michael

Devine Annabelle

Dunn Cindy

Dunn Richard

Gilba Justin

Hicks Bevan

Hicks Dennis

Hicks Josleyn

Hicks Julie

Hicks July

Hicks Lawrence

Hicks Nathan

Hicks Pauline

Hicks Ronald

Hughes Dawn

Hughes Edna

Hughes Jennifer

Hughes Judith

Hughes Kelvin

Hughes Ken

Hughes Michael

Hughes Nelson

Smith Kenzie

Smith Nina

Sith (sic) Susan

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Stevens Quentin Stevens Fabian Stevens Guiness Stevens Jason Stevens Peter Stevens Rex Stevens Tanya Stevens Wayne **Taylor Beverley** Walker Beverley Walker Brad Walker Damien Walker Gladys Walker Peter (c) Those people included in the claim group of native title determination application WC98/40, being: Theresa Coppin Ross Douglas Tim Douglas Cane Hicks Ernie Ramirez Wilfred Hicks **Betty Dale** Joan Hicks Myline Todd Michael Hicks Len Norman Margaret Todd **David Dale** Barbara Willis **Betty Toby** Allan Hicks Phyllis Harris Terence Todd John Douglas

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Gerard Hicks

Phyllis Ramirez
Dallas Hicks
Jimmy Dhu
Diane Hicks

Doris Norman

Alice Wunida

Norman King

Sharon Hicks

Cindy Coppin

Peter Hicks

Mickey Douglas

Robert Hicks

Elizabeth Douglas

Arnold Ramirez

Lawrence Ramirez



Native title rights and interests claimed:

The native title rights and interests claimed are the rights to the possession, occupation, use and enjoyment as against the whole world (subject to any native title rights and interests which may be shared with any others who establish that they are native title holders) of the area, and in particular comprise:

- (a) the right to possess, occupy, use and enjoy the area.
- (b) the right to make decisions about the use and enjoyment of the area.
- (c) the right of access to the area.
- (d) the right to control the access of others to the area.
- (e) the right to use and enjoy the resources of the area.
- (f) the right to control the use and enjoyment of others of resources of the area.
- (g) the right to trade in resources of the area.
- (h) the right to receive a portion of any resources taken by others from the area.
- (i) the right to maintain and protect places of importance under traditional laws, customs and practices in the area; and
- (j) the right to maintain, protect, and prevent the misuse of cultural knowledge of the common law holders associated with the area.

Subject to:

- (i) To the extent that any minerals, petroleum or gas within the area of the claim are wholly owned by the Crown in the right of the Commonwealth or the State of Australia, they are not claimed by the applicants.
- (ii) To the extent that the native title rights and interests claimed may relate to waters in an offshore place, those rights and interests are not to the exclusion of other rights and interests validly created by a law of the Commonwealth or the State of Western Australia or accorded under international law in relation to the whole or any

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part of the offshore place.

- (iii) The applicants do not make a claim to native title rights and interests which confer possession, occupation, use and enjoyment to the exclusion of all others in respect of any areas in relation to which a previous non-exclusive possession act, as defined in section 23F of the NTA, was done in relation to an area, and, either the act was an act attributable to the Commonwealth, or the act was attributable to the State of Western Australia and a law of that State has made provision as mentioned in section 231 in relation to the act;
- (iv) Paragraph (iii) above is subject to such of the provisions of sections 47, 47A and 47B of the Act as apply to any part of the area contained within this application, particulars of which will be provided prior to the hearing.
- (v) The said native title rights and interests are not claimed to the exclusion of any other rights or interests validly created by or pursuant to the common law, the law of the State or a law of the Commonwealth.

Application Area: State/Territory: Western Australia

Brief Location: Pilbara Region Primary RATSIB Area: Pilbara Approximate size: 7783.4174 sq km

(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not

claimed.)

Does Area Include Sea: Yes

Area covered by the claim (as detailed in the application):

The external boundaries of the area of land and waters covered by the Application area as set out in the document annexed as "Schedule B Annexure".

Any areas within the boundaries that are not covered by the Application - see Schedule B Annexure

Combination Details

Date of order to combine: 16/04/1999

This application is a combination of the following applications:

Application number(s)	Application name			Date claim entered on Register*	Registration History
WAD6090/1998, WC1996/051	Jean Lockyer & Ors and State Australia (Kurama Marthudune		13/05/1996	N/A	Registered from 13/05/1996 to 24/06/1999
WAD6105/1998, WC1996/073			24/06/1996	N/A	Registered from 24/06/1996 to 24/06/1999

^{*}For further information on pre-combined applications, see the Schedule extract for each pre-combined application.

Attachments:

1. Schedule B Annexure Area Description, 16 pages - A4, 13/06/2013

2. Attachment A Map, 1 page - A4, 13/06/2013

3. Map of Remaining Area, 1 page - A3, 18/11/2016

4. Remaining Area Description, 4 pages - A4, 18/11/2016

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