



# Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

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**Application Reference:** Federal Court number: WAD266/2020  
NNTT number: WP2020/004

**Application Name:** Bruce Smith on behalf of the Wati Tjilpi Ku on behalf of the Yilka Sullivan Edwards People and State of Western Australia (Wati Tjilpi Ku on behalf of the Yilka Sullivan Edwards People Compensation Claim)

**Application Type:** Compensation

**Application filed with:** Federal Court of Australia

**Date application filed:** 23/11/2020

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**Current status:** Dismissed - 19/08/2022

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## Additional Information

Not applicable

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## Persons claiming compensation:

1. The Native Title Holders are those persons who are recognised under traditional law and custom as having rights in part or all of the Application Area through one or more of:

- a. their own or an ancestor's birth on the Application Area;
- b. their own or an ancestor's long association with the Application Area; or
- c. their own holding of senior ritual authority with respect to places on the Application Area (*Wati*).

2. The holders of the native title rights and interest are:

a. the Yilka People:

who are those people biologically descended from one or more of the following ancestors:

- i. Marnupa;
- ii. Waltila and Nanuma;
- iii. Billy Kurlu;
- iv. Sandy Grey;
- v. Skipper Elliot;
- vi. Charlie Winter;
- vii. Danny Harris;
- viii. Lincoln Smith;
- ix. Paul Simms;
- x. Andrew Watson; and
- xi. Victor Fraser and his descendants.

b. the Sullivan/Edwards Family Members: who are those people descended from:

- i. Dimple Sullivan; and
- ii. Pauline Wingrove.

c. The Wati: who are those people that hold senior ritual authority in the Application Area, irrespective of membership of the Yilka People or Sullivan/Edwards Family.

**Native title rights and interests for which compensation is claimed:**

The native title rights and interests in relation to the area for which compensation is claimed are:

1. Where all native title has been extinguished, the loss was the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the Application Area as against the whole world; and
2. Where native title has been partially extinguished, the diminution from exclusive native title to the remainder rights, being:
  - a. the right to access, to remain in and to use that part for any purpose;
  - b. the right to access and take for any purpose resources of that part; and
  - c. the right to maintain and protect places and objects of significance in or on that part.

**Details of acts claimed to have extinguished or affected native title:**

See Schedule I, attached

**Application Area:**                    **State/Territory:** Western Australia  
**Brief Location:** Central Desert, Western Australia  
**Primary RATSIB Area:** Central Desert  
**Approximate size:** 1529.6458 sq km  
(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not claimed.)  
**Does Area Include Sea:** No

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

See Schedule B, attached

**Attachments:**

1. WP2020/004 Description of Area, Schedule B of the application, 2 pages - A4, 23/11/2020
2. WP2020/004 Maps, Schedule C of the application, 3 pages - A4, 23/11/2020
3. WP2020/004 Details of acts claimed to have extinguished or affected native title, Schedule I of the application, 35 pages - A4, 23/11/2020

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