

Determination of native title—Larrakia

Risk v Northern Territory NTD6033/2001

Mansfield J, 17 May 2006

Issue

The court, in handing down its decision in *Risk v Northern Territory* [2006] FCA 404 (summarised in *Native Title Hot Spots Issue 19*), did not formally make a determination of native title. This is a summary of the subsequent determination and orders made on 17 May 2006 finalising the matter.

Order

Justice Mansfield determined that native title does not exist in relation to any part of the land or waters the subject of the applications comprising this consolidated proceeding (NTD6033/2001, Part A). His Honour ordered that the native title applications comprising the consolidated proceeding be dismissed either to the extent of the consolidation or entirely where, in the latter case, the applications covered areas solely within the area covered by the consolidated proceeding. There was no order as to costs.