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Overview

Custodial geospatial data held by the NNTT consists of those datasets necessary to contribute to the statutory functions associated with Registers and other information, in support of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Whilst these datasets do not form part of the statutory registers, they enable visualization and ability to search on these matters. Specific custodial datasets established and maintained by the Tribunal are listed below:

- Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications (as per s. 98A NTA – Other public records and information)
 - Claimant
 - Non-claimant
 - Compensation
 - Revised Determination
- Register of Native Title Claims (as per s. 185 NTA- Register of Native Title Claims)
- Determinations of Native Title (as per s. 192 NTA – National Native Title Register)
- Registered & Notified Indigenous Land Use Agreements – (as per s. 24BH(1)(a), s. 24CH and s. 24DI(1)(a))
- Determination Outcomes
- Representative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Body Areas
- Future act Notices
- Future act Objections
- Future act Determination Applications
- Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate
- Records of s31 Agreements

Spatial records are held for each ‘active’ application/agreement. Once an application/agreement becomes non-active i.e. dismissed, withdrawn; etc., it is transferred to a dataset of historical records.

Where possible, historical/temporal records are also held for each application and agreement, for both archival and temporal analysis operations.

This document contains a brief definition for each geospatial dataset and data dictionary definitions for each dataset.

General information

1. Datasets are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 and are provided in non-projected geographical coordinates.
2. Many records associated with native title matters concern areas which are spatially large, and where possible, spatial shapes are constructed to correspond with the written descriptions. Accordingly, shapes may contain 'long lines' that are defined only by their end points. Where spatial data is transformed into a projected coordinate system for the purposes of analysis or other calculations, users may wish to add intermediate points in such lines in order to increase spatial integrity in the projected shape.
3. Please note that the attributes and data structure provided may change without notice.

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Dataset naming conventions

The following naming conventions are used for NNTT geospatial datasets; ('Nat' indicates national coverage):

	Dataset Description	Dataset Name
1	Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications	NTDA_Schedule_Nat
2	Register of Native Title Claims	NTDA_Register_Nat
3	Determinations of Native Title	NTD_Register_Nat
4	Native Title Determination Outcomes	Native_Title_Nat
5	Indigenous Land Use Agreements	ILUA_Nat_Reg_Notified
6	Representative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Body Areas	RATSIB_Nat
7	Future act Notices	FA_Notices_Nat
8	Future act Objections	FA_Objections_Nat
9	Future act Determination Applications	FADA_Nat
10	Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate (RNTBC)	RNTBC_Nat
11	Records of Section 31 Agreements	s31_Agreements_Nat

Dataset Definitions

1. Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications

Full Title	Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications
Description	Native Title applications including applications that have not been registered.
Short Name	Applications (Schedule)
Dataset Name	NTDA_Schedule_Nat

Definition

The Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications is kept by the Native Title Registrar pursuant to s 98A(1) of the NTA and contains information on all applications made under s 61 of the NTA, including claimant, non-claimant, compensation applications and applications for a revised determination of native title.

The Schedule includes claimant applications that are not on the Register of Native Title Claims because they have:

- a) not yet been considered for registration;
- b) been considered for registration but have not been accepted; or
- c) been amended, but the amended application has not yet been considered for registration.

Table schema

Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	Application file number as recorded in the NNTT Case Management System.	WC2017/007
Name	NAME	Application name.	Marlinyu Ghoorlie
FC_No	FCNO	Federal Court reference number.	WAD647/2017
Date_Lodged	DATELODGED	Date the application was lodged in the Federal Court.	22/12/2017
Status	STATUS	Indicative of the current status of the application e.g. NTDA_Schedule: Active. NTDA_Register: Active.	Active
RT_Status	RTSTATUS	Registration test status e.g. Accepted for registration, Not Accepted for Registration, Not currently identified for Reg. Decision, Currently identified for Reg. Decision.	Accepted for registration

Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Date_RT_Decision	DATERTDEC	Date on which the last registration test was conducted.	28/03/2019
Date_CurrentReg	DATEREG	Beginning date of current registration period of application.	28/03/2019
Combined	COMBINED	Indicates whether the application is the combination of one or more other applications. i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	N
Representative	REP	The authorised representative for the applicant(s).	Blackshield Lawyers
Appl_Type	APPLTYPE	Application Type e.g. Claimant, Non-claimant, Compensation, Revised.	Claimant
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the application area in square kilometres. Note: area values based on spherical calculations.	98639.219
Sea_Claim	SEACLAIM	Maritime Zone Indicator – Application includes an area of sea that is bounded by the high water mark and the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) limit i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	N
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the application.	WA
Overlap	OVERLAP	A comma separated list of any adjoining state jurisdictions overlapped by the application.	SA, NT
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Formatted Application Number including identifier to record part applications. Note: This number is used for sorting purposes only.	WC2017/007
Date_Currency	DATECURR	Date of the latest spatial or aspatial data update.	28/03/2019
Date_Status_Effective	DATESTATUS	Date on which the current application status became effective.	22/12/2017

Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Date_NTRI	DATNTRI	Date on which the first native title rights and interests for the last continuous registration of the application were registered.	7/02/2005
Date_Notn_Close	DATENOTNCL	Application Notification Closing Date.	13/11/2019
Date_Last_FC_Order	DATEFCORD	Federal Court order date of the last action processed.	11/12/2018
Parent_No	PARENTNO	Where an application has been combined a new NNTT application reference number is provided for the new combined claim. This new NNTT application reference number becomes the Parent Number for any pre- combination claims that remain active (Schedule of Native Title Applications only).	
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Indicates the organisation(s) that is/are the source of the data used to create the geospatial record.	Landgate
Spatial_Note	SPATIALNOTE	Internal comments that relate to the maintenance of the geospatial boundary.	Aspatial upgrade - accepted for registration
Spatial_Source	SPTLSRC	Included for data management purposes.	Register

2. Register of Native Title Claims

Full Title	Register of Native Title Claims
Description	Native Title applications meeting registration requirements
Short Name	Applications (RNTC)
Dataset Name	NTDA_Register_Nat

Definition

The Register of Native Title Claims is kept by the Native Title Registrar pursuant to s 185 of the NTA to hold information on claimant applications that have satisfied the registration requirements set out in ss 190B and 190C of the NTA.

Native title claimants whose applications have been accepted for registration are afforded procedural rights in relation to future acts that affect native title including the right to negotiate, the right to be notified, the right to comment, the right to request consultation, or the right to object as prescribed under the NTA.

Table schema

Register of Native Title Claims			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	Application file number as recorded in the NNTT Case Management System.	QC2018/001
Name	NAME	Application name.	Wakaman People #5
FC_No	FCNO	Federal Court reference number.	QUD178/2018
Date_Lodged	DATELODGED	Date the application was lodged in the Federal Court.	26/03/2018
Status	STATUS	Indicative of the current status of the application e.g. NTDA_Schedule: Active. NTDA_Register: Active.	Active
RT_Status	RTSTATUS	Registration test status e.g. Accepted for registration, Not Accepted for Registration, Not currently identified for Reg. Decision, Currently identified for Reg. Decision.	Accepted for registration
Date_RT_Decision	DATERTDEC	Date on which the last registration test was conducted.	2/05/2018
Date_CurrentReg	DATEREG	Beginning date of current registration period of application.	2/05/2018
Combined	COMBINED	Indicates whether the application is the combination of one or more other applications. i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	N

Register of Native Title Claims			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Representative	REP	The authorised representative for the applicant(s).	North Queensland Land Council Native Title Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation
Appl_Type	APPLTYPE	Application Type e.g. Claimant, Non Claimant, Compensation.	Claimant
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the application area in square kilometres. Note: area values based on spherical calculations.	13927.0613
Sea_Claim	SEACLAIM	Maritime Zone Indicator – Application includes an area of sea that is bounded by the high water mark and the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) limit i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	N
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the application.	Qld
Overlap	OVERLAP	A comma separated list of any adjoining state jurisdictions overlapped by the application.	NSW, SA
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Formatted Application Number including identifier to record part applications. Note: This number is used for sorting purposes only.	QC2018/001
Date_Currency	DATECURR	Date of the latest spatial or aspatial data update.	3/05/2018
Date_Status_Effective	DATESTATUS	Date on which the current application status became effective.	26/03/2018
Date_NTRI	DATNTRI	Date on which the first native title rights and interests for the last continuous registration of the application were registered.	2/05/2018
Date_Notn_Close	DATENOTNCL	Application Notification Closing Date.	12/09/2018
Date_Last_FC_Order	DATEFCORD	Federal Court order date of the last action processed.	12/09/2018
Parent_No	PARENTNO	Where an application has been combined a new NNTT application reference number is provided (Schedule of Native Title Applications only).	<Null>

Register of Native Title Claims			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Indicates the organisation(s) that is/are the source of the data used to create the geospatial record.	DNRME
Spatial_Note	SPATIALNOTE	Internal comments that relate to the maintenance of the geospatial boundary.	Aspatial upgrade - accepted for registration

3. Native Title Determinations

Full Title	Native Title Determinations
Description	Records of decisions on whether native title exists in relation to a particular area of land or waters
Short Name	Determinations
Dataset Name	NTD_Register_Nat

Definition

The National Native Title Register is kept by the Native Title Registrar pursuant to s 192 of the NTA to hold information about approved determinations of native title.

A "determination of native title" is a decision on whether native title exists in relation to a particular area of land or waters (s 225 of the NTA).

Determinations of native title can be made by agreement (consent determination), without opposition (unopposed determination) or following a trial (litigated determination).

An "approved determination of native title" is a determination of native title made by the Federal Court of Australia, the High Court of Australia, or a recognised State/Territory body within its jurisdictional limits (s 13 of the NTA). Only approved determinations of native title are recorded on the National Native Title Register (s 193 of the NTA).

Note: This dataset also includes representations of determinations of native title that have not yet been entered on the National Native Title Register.

Table schema

Native Title Determinations			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	Application file number as recorded in the NNTT Case Management System.	SCD2014/005
Name	NAME	Application name.	The Wangkangurru/Yarluyandi Native Title Claim
FC_No	FCNO	Federal Court reference number.	SAD6016/1998
FC_Name	FCSHORTNAM	Federal Court determination name.	Wangkangurru/Yarluyandi Native Title Claim and The State of South Australia & ors (Wangkangurru/Yarluyandi)

Native Title Determinations			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Determination_Date	STATUS	Date on which the application was determined in the Court or date on which the draft, proposed or conditional determination was made in the Court.	3/10/2014
NNTR_Registration_Date	DETREGDATE	Date on which the determination was registered on the National Native Title Register.	3/10/2014
Determined_Method	DETMETHOD	The process by which the determination has been reached e.g. Consent, Litigation or Unopposed.	Consent
Determination_Type	DETTYPE	The type of determination e.g. Approved (null value), Draft, Proposed or Conditional.	In effect - Finalised
Determined_Outcome	DETOUTCOME	NTD_Register_Nat dataset indicates the outcome of the determination judgment e.g. Native Title exists in the entire determination area, Native Title exists in parts of the determination area, Native Title does not exist.	Native title exists in parts of the determination area
Related_NTDA	RELNTDA	NTDA numbers for all applications affected by the determination	DC2000/013, DC2003/003
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the application area in square kilometres. Note: area values based on spherical calculations.	79617.7068
Linked_File_No	LINK	Federal Court website judgment hyperlink.	https://www.judgments.federalcourt.gov.au/judgments/Judgments/fca/single/2024/2024fca0214
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the determination.	SA
Overlap	OVERLAP	A comma separated list of any adjoining state jurisdictions overlapped by the determination.	NSW, SA
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets.	24/05/2024
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Formatted Application Number. Note: This number is used for sorting data only.	N
Date_Currency	DATECURR	Date of the latest spatial or aspatial data update.	11/11/2016

Native Title Determinations			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
RNTBC_Name	RNTBCNAME	Name of Registered Native Title Body Corporate(s).	Wangkangurru Yarluyandi Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
Claimant_Type	CLMTTYPE	Application Type subject to determination e.g. Claimant, Non-claimant, compensation.	Claimant
Determining_Body	DETBODY	Body that made the determination e.g. <i>Federal Court of Australia, High Court of Australia.</i>	Federal Court of Australia
Appeal_Description	APPEALDESC	Whether the decision is under appeal e.g. null (no appeal), In the appeal process, Subject to Appeal.	N
Judge	JUDGE	Name of Judge in the first judgement on this matter.	Mansfield J
Native_Title_Holders	NTHOLD	Common law holder of native title.	The Wangkangurru/Yarluya ndi People
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Indicates the organisation(s) that is/are the source of the data used to create the geospatial record.	DIPL
Sea_Determination	SEADET	Maritime Zone Indicator – Application includes an area of sea that is bounded by the high water mark and the exclusive economic	N
Spatial_Note	SPTIALNOTE	Internal comments that relate to the maintenance of the geospatial boundary.	Spatial upgrade - compiled from October 2016 DPTI DCDB.

4. Native Title Determination Outcomes

Full Title	Native Title Determination Outcomes
Description	Portions of the determination area categorised as to the existence of native title and other interests
Short Name	Determined Outcomes
Dataset Name	Native_Title_Nat

Definition

An approved determination of native title is made by way of an order of the court pursuant to ss 86, 87 or 87A of the NTA or s 23 of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth). The determination order details whether or not native title exists, and, if native title does exist:

- a) who holds the native title;
- b) the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests;
- c) the nature and extent of other interests in the determination area;
- d) the relationship between the different rights and interests in the determination area; and
- e) the extent to which native title is held to the exclusion of others (s 225 of the NTA).

"Determination outcomes" are extracted from the determination order to broadly categorise the land and waters of the determination area where:

- a) native title does not exist;
- b) native title exists to the exclusion of all others (exclusive);
- c) native title exists but not to the exclusion of all others (non-exclusive); and
- d) native title has been extinguished (extinguished).

Note: Areas depicted in this dataset as "Native title extinguished" are outside of the area subject to the determination. These areas have generally been mentioned in the determination as either:

- *having native title extinguished, and/or*
- *being areas that are excluded from the application, and/or*
- *not included in the determination area.*

Table schema

Native Title Determination Outcomes			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	Application file number as recorded in the NNTT Case Management System.	SCD2014/005
Name	NAME	Application name.	Butchulla People Land & Sea Claim #2
FC_No	FCNO	Federal Court reference number.	QUD460/2018

Native Title Determination Outcomes			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
FC_Name	FCSHORTNAM	Federal Court determination name.	Wangkangurru/Yarluy andi Native Title Claim and The State of South Australia & ors (Wangkangurru/Yarluy andi)
Determination_Date	STATUS	Date on which the application was determined in the Court or date on which the draft, proposed or conditional determination was made in the Court.	13/12/2019
NNTR_Registration_Date	DETREGDATE	Date on which the determination was registered on the National Native Title Register.	17/12/2019
Determined_Method	DETMETHOD	The process by which the determination has been reached e.g. Consent, Litigation or Unopposed.	Consent
Determination_Type	DETTYPE	The type of determination e.g. Approved (null value), Draft, Proposed or Conditional.	In effect - Not Finalised
Determined_Outcome	DETOUTCOME	Native_Title_Nat dataset indicates the native title outcome for areas within determinations e.g. Native Title exists (exclusive), Native Title exists (non-exclusive), Native Title does not exist. Native Title extinguished areas are outside the determination area.	Native title exists (non-exclusive)
Related_NTDA	RELNTDA	NTDA numbers for all applications affected by the determination	QC2009/005
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the application area in square kilometres. Note: area values based on spherical calculations.	1634.813655
Linked_File_No	LINK	Federal Court website judgment hyperlink.	https://www.judgments.fedcourt.gov.au/judgments/Judgments/fca/single/2019/2019fca2082
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the determination.	QLD

Native Title Determination Outcomes			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Overlap	OVERLAP	A comma separated list of any adjoining state jurisdictions overlapped by the determination.	NSW
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets.	13/01/2020
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Formatted Application Number. Note: This number is used for sorting data only.	QCD2019/008-2
Date_Currency	DATECURR	Date of the latest spatial or aspatial data update.	24/12/2019
RNTBC_Name	RNTBCNAME	Name of Registered Native Title Body Corporate(s).	Butchulla Native Title Aboriginal Corporation
Determining_Body	DETBODY	Body that made the determination e.g. Federal Court of Australia, High Court of Australia.	Federal Court of Australia
Extinguishment_Detail	EXTINGDET	Detail regarding areas excluded from the determination area due to extinguishment. Note: Field applies only to the Native_Title_Nat dataset.	Excluded from the application area and the determination area on the basis that native title has been extinguished
Appeal_Description	APPEALDESC	Whether the decision is under appeal e.g. null (no appeal), In the appeal process, Subject to Appeal.	N
Judge	JUDGE	Name of Judge in the first judgement on this matter.	O'Bryan J
Native_Title_Holders	NTHOLD	Common law holder of native title.	Butchulla People
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Indicates the organisation(s) that is/are the source of the data used to create the geospatial record.	DNRME
Sea_Determination	SEADET	Maritime Zone Indicator – Application includes an area of sea that is bounded by the high water mark and the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) limit i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	Y
Spatial_Note	SPTIALNOTE	Internal comments that relate to the maintenance of the geospatial boundary.	Spatial upgrade - part parcel areas corrected

5. Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Full Title	Indigenous Land Use Agreements
Description	Agreements between native title and non-native title parties on managing their interests in the land
Short Name	ILUAs
Dataset Name	ILUA_Nat_Reg_Notified

Definition

An "indigenous land use agreement" (ILUA) is a voluntary, legally binding agreement about the use and management of land or waters, made between one or more native title groups and non-native title interest holders in the ILUA area (such as grantee parties, pastoralists, or governments).

The Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements is kept by the Native Title Registrar in accordance with s 199A of the NTA and includes a description of the ILUA area, the parties' names, the term of the ILUA and other information as the Registrar considers is appropriate (s 199B of the NTA).

Registration confers a contractual effect on the ILUA and binds all persons holding native title regardless as to whether they are already parties to the ILUA (s 24EA of the NTA).

Note: This dataset contains records of ILUAs that have been publicly notified and/or registered.

Table schema

Indigenous Land Use Agreements			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	National Native Title Tribunal ILUA reference number.	NI2014/001
Name	NAME	Agreement name.	Gundungurra Area Agreement
Agreement_Status	AGSTATUS	Status of the Agreement e.g. ILUA registered, ILUA subject to objection (not withdrawn) and/or adverse material, ILUA in notification.	ILUA registered
Date_Lodged	DATELODGED	Date the Agreement was lodged with the Tribunal.	13/10/2014
Date_Notified	DATENOTIF	Date on which the Agreement was publicly notified.	26/11/2014
Date_Notn_Close	NOTIFCLOSE	Agreement Notification Closing Date.	26/02/2015
Date_Registered	DATEREGD	Date on which the Agreement was placed on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements.	27/02/2015

Indigenous Land Use Agreements			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
SubjectMatter	SUBJMATTER	Subject matter of the Agreement.	Native Title Settlement (Consultation protocol)
Agreement_Type	AGTYPE	Represents the type of Agreement e.g. Area Agreement, Bodies Corporate Agreement, Alternative Procedures Agreement.	Area Agreement
Consent_Future_Acts	CONSENTFA	Indicator of whether the Agreement covers consent for doing a particular future act or class of acts i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	Y
RTN	RTN	Indicator as to whether the Right to Negotiate (RTN) provisions of the <i>Native Title Act</i> are not intended to apply to any/all of the future acts included in the Agreement Y(es) or N(o).	Y
Surrender_Areas	SURRAREAS	Does Agreement include areas over which native title is surrendered? Y(es) or N(o).	N
Validation_Future_Acts	VALIDATEFA	Does Agreement provide for a validating of a future act or class of acts that have already been done? Y(es) or N(o).	Y
Intermediate_Period_Acts	INTERMACTS	Does Agreement provide for changing the effects on native title of an intermediate period act or class of acts? Y(es) or N(o).	N
Agreement_Authority	AGAUTH	Indicator as to whether the Agreement is Certified or Authorised.	Not Certified
Applicant	APPLICANT	Name of the party applying for registration.	Elsie Stockwell and Mervyn Trindall on their behalf and on behalf of the Gundungurra People
Representative	REP	Applicant's representative.	Eddy Neumann Lawyers
Timeframe_Start_Date	TIMEFSTART	Beginning date of Agreement.	20/06/2014
Timeframe_End_Date	TIMEFEND	Cessation date of Agreement.	<Null>

Indigenous Land Use Agreements			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the Agreement area in square kilometres. Note: area values based on spherical calculations.	6941.072432
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Indicates the organisation(s) that is/are the source of the data used to create the geospatial record.	NNTT
Date_Currency	DATECURR	Date of the latest spatial and/or aspatial update.	26/02/2015
Sea_ILUA	SEAILUA	Maritime Zone Indicator – Agreement includes an area of sea that is bounded by the high water mark and the exclusive economic zone limit i.e. Y(es) or N(o).	N
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Formatted Agreement Number. Note: This number is used for sorting data only.	NI2014/001
Spatial_Note	SPATIALNOTE	Internal maintenance comments that relate to the spatial depiction.	Spatial upgrade - incorrect exclusions removed
S78_ID	S78_ID	National Native Title Tribunal ILUA reference number(s) under which section 78 assistance provided.	DI2004/036, DIA2010/001
Date_Assistance	DATEASSIST	Date section 78 assistance provided.	15/12/2004
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the agreement.	NSW
Overlap	OVERLAP	A comma separated list of any adjoining state jurisdictions overlapped by the Agreement.	NSW, SA
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020

6. Representative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Body Areas

Full Title	Representative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Body Areas
Description	Areas within which representative bodies provide services to native title parties
Short Name	RATSIB Areas
Dataset Name	RATSIB_Nat

Definition

A "representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body" (RATSIB) is a body recognised by the Commonwealth under s 203AD of the NTA to represent native title holders and persons who may hold native title and to consult with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons within a specified area.

The statutory functions of RATSIBs are detailed in Part 11 Division 3 of the NTA and include:

- (a) facilitation and assistance to prepare and progress native title applications and negotiation of future act processes;
- (b) certification of native title applications and applications for registration of an ILUA;
- (c) resolution of disputes between constituents;
- (d) notification to persons who hold or may hold native title in the area of notices that relate to land and water in the RATSIB area; and
- (e) agreement making to be a party to ILUAs as appropriate in its specified area.

Table schema

Representative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Body Areas			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Organisation	ORG	Name of the RATSIB organisation.	Kimberley Land Council
Name	NAME	RATSIB area name.	Kimberley
RATSIB_Type	RATSIBTYPE	Native Title Service Provider or Native Title Representative Body	Native Title Representative Body
Legislative_Authority	LEGISAUTH	Applicable section of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i>	Subsection 203AD(1) of the Native Title Act 1993
RATSIB_Link	RATSIBLINK	Web page of the RATSIB organisation	http://www.klc.org.au/
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction in which the RATSIB area is located.	WA
ID	ID	NNTT Identification number.	8006
Spatial_Note	SPATIALNOTE	Internal maintenance comments that relate to the spatial depiction.	Aligned with spatial data LGA QLD Jan 2022
Comments	COMMENTS	Comments regarding RATSIB status and other aspects.	Name change 15/12/2008

Representative Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Body Areas			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020

7. Future Act Notices

Full Title	Future Act Notices
Description	Notices of a government act that may affect native title
Short Name	Future Act Notices
Dataset Name	FA_Notices_Nat

Definition

Before an act is done, which may affect native title, a government party must issue a notice under s 29 of the NTA ("s 29 notice" or "future act notice"). The notice provides details of the proposed act and specifies a date ("notification date") from which persons have either 3 or 4 months to object to the act or become a native title party with rights to negotiate about the doing of the act.

The NNTT holds information on all current and historical future act notices.

Table schema

Futures Act Notices			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	NNTT s29 reference number allocated to the tenement application or land acquisition number (future act notice) by NNTT.	WS2013/1553
FAN_Type	FANTYPE	Type of future act notice e.g. s29 Tenement, s24 Land Acquisition, s29 Land Acquisition, s63.	s29 Tenement
Ten_ID	TENID	Tenement number allocated by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification, and where appropriate, modified by the NNTT for ease of searching e.g. removal of spaces.	STP-EPA-0071
Location	LOCATION	Short location description as provided by the state or territory agency responsible for notification.	Officer Basin
Exptd_Proc	EXPDPROC	Indicates whether the notice attracts the Expedited Procedure i.e. Y(es) or N(o)	N
Ntfcn_Date	NOTIFDATE	Date that the future act notice was publicly notified by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification	24/04/2013

Futures Act Notices			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Mth2_Close	MNTH2CLOSE	Date by which any registered native title claimant or registered native title body corporate may object to a land acquisition proposal under section 24MD.	24/06/2013
Mth3_Close	MNTH3CLOSE	Date by which native title parties must have a native title application lodged in relation to a s29 notice.	24/07/2013
Mth4_Close	MNTH4CLOSE	Date by which native title parties must lodge an objection to the Expedited Procedure in relation to a s29 notice.	26/08/2013
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the future act notice in square kilometres.	22473.7024
Status	STATUS	Status of the future act notice e.g. Active, Withdrawn.	Active
Status_Date	STATUSDAT	Date associated with the Status e.g. withdrawal date of a future act notice.	1/09/2010
State	STATE	State or territory responsible for the notice.	WA
Grantee	GRANTEE	Grantee associated with future act.	Australian Petroleum Portfolio Pty Limited
Agency_Ref	ACENCYREF	Reference number for the future act supplied by the responsible state or territory agency e.g. WA Landgate job number.	
Geo_Source	GEOSOURCE	Indicator of the organisation(s) associated with the source of the spatial data being depicted.	DMIRS
AsAt	ASAT	Date of data extraction provided by the custodial agency.	<Null>
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Full form of the NNTT s29 reference number allocated to the future act notice. Note: This number is used for sorting purposes only.	WS2013/1553
Date_Currency	DATECURR	Date the record was last updated by the NNTT.	23/04/2013
Comments	COMMENTS		
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020

8. Future Act Objections

Full Title	Future Act Objections
Description	Objections to the application of the expedited procedure to an act that may affect native title
Short Name	Future Act Objections
Dataset Name	FA_Objections_Nat

Definition

A "future act objection" is where a native title party objects to the inclusion of a statement that the act attracts the expedited procedure (s 32 of the NTA). A future act is considered to attract the expedited procedure if the act: it is unlikely to interfere with the native title holders' community or social activities; areas or sites of particular significance; or cause major disturbance to any land or waters concerned (s 237 of the NTA).

The native title party has 4 months from the notification date within which to lodge a future act objection (or an "expedited procedure objection application" (s 75(a) of the NTA).

Table schema

Futures Act Objections			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	NNTT s. 29 reference number allocated to the tenement application or land acquisition number (future act notice) by NNTT.	WO2019/0703
Application_Type	APPTYPE	Application type	FA Objection
Ten_ID	TENID	Tenement number allocated by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification, and where appropriate, modified by the NNTT for ease of searching e.g. removal of spaces.	E57/1115
Linked_File_No	LINK	NTDA number(s) (as recorded by the NNTT) to which the future act objection is linked to.	DC2000/016
s29_No	S29NO	NNTT s29 reference number allocated to the tenement application or land acquisition number (future act notice) by NNTT.	WS2019/0973

Futures Act Objections			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
s29_Notif_Date	DATENOTIF	Date that the future act notice was publicly notified by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification	24/04/2019
Grantee	GRANTEE	Grantee associated with future act.	Goldfields Consolidated Pty Ltd
Lodged_By	LODGEDBY	Registered Native Title party lodging the objection application.	Tjiwarl (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC
Native_Title_Party	NTP	The registered native title claimants and registered native title bodies corporate, that meet certain statutory requirements.	Tjiwarl (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC
Date_Lodged	DTLODGED	Date objection application lodged with NNTT.	23/08/2019
End_Negotiation_Date	ENDNEGDT	Closing date for the related future act notice (closing date for persons to become a registered native title claimant) (s 30(1)(a)).	26/08/2019
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the application area in square kilometres.	197.6037
Status	STATUS	Status of the future act notice e.g. <i>Active, Withdrawn</i> .	Active Negotiations Occurring
Status_Date	STATUSDAT	Date associated with the Status e.g. withdrawal date of an objection.	3/09/2019 12:00
Outcome	OUTCOME	Outcome of the future act objection.	
Outcome_Date	OUTCMDATE	Date that the outcome was achieved.	<Null>
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Full form of the NNTT s29 reference number allocated to the future act notice. Note: This number is used for sorting purposes only.	DO2000/0009, DS2000/0051
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Data source of spatial record	FA Notice
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the objection.	WA
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020

9. Future Act Determination Applications

Full Title	Future Act Determination Applications
Description	Applications seeking a decision on whether an act that may affect native title should be done
Short Name	FADAs
Dataset Name	FADA_Nat

Definition

A "future act determination application" (FADA) is a future act application that a negotiation party makes to the Tribunal for a determination that the act must not be done, the act may be done, or the act may be done with conditions (s 38 of the NTA).

A FADA cannot be made within 6 months of the notification date nor if an agreement in relation to the act has been made between the negotiation parties (s 35 of the NTA).

The NNTT cannot make a determination in relation to a FADA unless the parties have negotiated in good faith (s 36(2) of the NTA) and it has taken into account the criteria set out in s 39 of the NTA (including effect of the act on the native title parties, the interests and wishes of the native title parties, the economic and other significance of the act to Australia and/or the State or Territory, the public interest in the doing of the act and any other matter the NNTT considers relevant).

Table schema

Futures Act Determination Applications			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	NNTT s. 29 reference number allocated to the tenement application or land acquisition number (future act notice) by NNTT.	WF2012/0004
Application_Type	APPTYPE	Application type	FADA
Ten_ID	TENID	Tenement number allocated by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification, and where appropriate, modified by the NNTT for ease of searching e.g. removal of spaces.	M47/1456, M47/1457, M47/1458, M47/1459
Linked_File_No	LINK	NTDA number(s) (as recorded by the NNTT) to which the future act objection is linked to.	DC1996/004, DC1996/007

Futures Act Determination Applications			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
s29_No	S29NO	NNTT s29 reference number allocated to the tenement application or land acquisition number (future act notice) by NNTT.	WS2011/1297
s29_Notif_Date	DATENOTIF	Date that the future act notice was publicly notified by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification	28/04/2011
Grantee	GRANTEE	Grantee associated with future act.	FMG Pilbara Pty Ltd
Lodged_By	LODGEDBY	Registered Native Title party lodging the objection application.	FMG Pilbara Pty Ltd
Native_Title_Party	NTP	The registered native title claimants and registered native title bodies corporate, that meet certain statutory requirements.	Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation
Date_Lodged	DTLODGED	Date objection application lodged with NNTT.	20/03/2012
End_Negotiation_Date	ENDNEGDT	Closing date for the related future act notice (closing date for persons to become a registered native title claimant) (s 30(1)(a)).	29/08/2011
Area_Sqkm	AREASQKM	Area value calculated from the geospatial depiction which represents the extent of the application area in square kilometres.	34.1336
Status	STATUS	Status of the future act notice e.g. <i>Active, Withdrawn</i> .	Finalised
Status_Date	STATUSDAT	Date associated with the Status e.g. withdrawal date of an objection.	12/01/2013
Outcome	OUTCOME	Outcome of the future act objection.	Application Withdrawn
Outcome_Date	OUTCMDATE	Date that the outcome was achieved.	12/04/2012
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Full form of the NNTT s29 reference number allocated to the future act notice. Note: This number is used for sorting purposes only.	DF1997/0001, DS1996/0001
Data_Source	DATASOURCE	Data source of spatial record	FA Notice
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the objection.	WA
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020

10. Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate

Full Title	Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate
Description	Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate and Prescribed Bodies Corporate
Short Name	RNTBC Areas
Dataset Name	RNTBC_Nat

Definition

RNTBCs (Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate) are corporations which have prescribed functions under the *Native Title Act 1993* (NTA) to hold, protect and manage determined native title and ensure certainty for governments and other parties interested in accessing or regulating native title land and waters by providing a legal entity to manage and conduct the affairs of the native title holders. PBCs (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) are established as an interim measure to represent native title owners and their interests until an RNTBC is formally registered.

This dataset shows the boundaries associated with PBCs and RNTBCs where determinations of native title have found native title to exist.

Table schema

Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Related_Determination	RELNTD	Determination(s) to which the PBC relates.	SCD2012/002
ICN	ICN	ORIC Indigenous Corporation Number	7729
Corporation_Name	CORPNAME	ORIC Corporation Name	Arabana Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
Related_Determination	RELNTD	Determination(s) to which the PBC relates.	SCD2012/002
Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Australian State or Territory the PBC / RNTBC is located	SA (abbreviation South Australia)
Area_Sqkm	SIZE	Calculated area in square kilometres	68479.9132
Documents	DOCUMENTS	Link to ORIC documents for the PBC	http://register.oric.gov.au/document.aspx?concernID=2838405
Extract	EXTRACT	Link to ORIC register extract for the PBC	http://register.oric.gov.au/reports/generatereports.aspx?rpt=cmptext&fmt=pdf&concernID=2838405
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	13/01/2020

11. Records of s31 Agreements

Full Title	Records of Section 31 Agreements
Description	Agreement of the parties to the doing of a future act to which the 'right to negotiate' applies
Short Name	Section 31 Agreements
Dataset Name	s31_Agreements_Nat

Definition

Under the Native Title Act, the Registrar must keep a record of section 31 agreements that the Registrar receives from an arbitral body, such as the National Native Title Tribunal. This requirement applies to agreements received on or after 25 March 2021.

A section 31 agreement records the agreement of the parties to the doing of a future act (for example, the grant of a mining tenement) to which the 'right to negotiate' applies. Often some or all the parties will also enter into another written agreement, known as an 'ancillary agreement.'

The entry for each section 31 agreement must include, to the extent known to the Registrar:

- a) a description of the area of land or waters to which the agreement relates;
- b) the name of each party to the agreement and the address at which the party can be contacted;
- c) if the agreement specifies the period during which it will operate – that period; and
- d) whether or not there is any other written agreement made between some or all of the parties to the agreement in connection with the doing of the act to which the agreement relates.

If a party to the agreement notifies the Registrar that it does not wish some or all of the information to be made available, the Registrar must not make that information available. If there is any change to the information required to be included in the entry, a party to the agreement must notify the Registrar and the Registrar must update the entry to reflect any changes.

Table schema

Records of Section 31 Agreements			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Tribunal_ID	TRIBID	National Native Title Tribunal reference number.	VA2021/0002
Linked_FA_Notice	FA_NOTICE	NNTT s29 reference number(s) allocated to the tenement application or land acquisition number (future act notice) by NNTT.	VS2019/0029, VS2019/0030, VS2019/0031

Records of Section 31 Agreements			
Field name	Short field name	Description	Sample value
Ten_ID	TENID	Tenement number allocated by the state or territory agency responsible for its notification, and where appropriate, modified by the NNTT for ease of searching e.g. removal of spaces.	EL006975, EL006976, EL006977
Jurisdiction	JURIS	State jurisdiction of the s31 Agreement.	Vic
RATSIB	RATSIB	RATSIB area name.	Victoria
Date_Received	DATE_RECVD	Date the agreement was received by the Tribunal.	25/11/2021
Native_Title_Party	NT_PARTY	The registered native title claimants and registered native title bodies corporate, that meet certain statutory requirements.	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
Grantee_Party	GRTE_PARTY	The person or corporation who has applied to the government for it to do a future act in relation to which the right to negotiate applies.	Victorian Goldfields Pty Ltd
Government_Party	GOV_PARTY	The government that intends to do the future act.	The State of Victoria
NNTT_Seq_No	NNTTSEQNO	Full form of the NNTT reference number allocated to the future act notice. Note: This number is used for sorting purposes only.	VA2021/0002
Date_extracted	DT_EXTRACT	Indicates the date of extraction from source datasets	14/07/2022