



Extract from the National Native Title Register

Determination Information:

Determination Reference: Federal Court Number(s): WAD334/2023
NNTT Number: WCD2026/001

Determination Name: [Turner on behalf of the Jaru #3 Native Title Claim Group v State of Western Australia](#)

Date(s) of Effect: 27/02/2026

Determination Outcome: Native title exists in the entire determination area

Register Extract (pursuant to s. 193 of the *Native Title Act 1993*)

Determination Date: 27/02/2026

Determining Body: Federal Court of Australia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE BODY CORPORATE:

Jaru Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
Trustee Body Corporate
Unit 3/28 Walters Dr
OSBORNE PARK Western Australia 6017

Note: current contact details for the Registered Native Title Body Corporate are available from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations www.oric.gov.au

COMMON LAW HOLDER(S) OF NATIVE TITLE: Native title holders (s225(a))

3. The native title in the Determination Area is held by the Native Title Holders. The Native Title Holders are the people referred to in Schedule 4.

SCHEDULE 4

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS

1. The native title holders are those Aboriginal people who:
 - (a) are related through **filiation** (meaning a series of parent-child relationships, including by adoption) to one of the

Apical Ancestors who held rights and interests in one of the local estate countries comprising the **Determination Area**; or

(b) are affiliated to an Apical Ancestor and who have spirit conception and/or birth sites in one of the local estate countries in the Determination Area; or

(c) are recognised by the persons described above as:

(i) holding rights and responsibilities for certain songs and ceremonies which make reference to important sites in the Determination Area; or

(ii) holding rights and interests in one of the local estate countries in the Determination Area under traditional law and custom.

2. The Apical Ancestors are:

- 1 Unnamed mother of Abier and Jenny Garrngarri
- 2 Barney Wiraluwa
- 3 Billabong Lurlmerri / Friday Ngormeeri / Modmiyarri
- 4 Jingargi (father of Bingangin, Tinka Rarrawarl, Jirngari and Warrayiwana)
- 5 Budubal (mother of Biddie Gilidngali)
- 6 Unnamed father of Burlburriny / Bulburi / Jimmy Rodgers, Labawu, Bowershed-Ngarna, Birriliji and Jeannie Wujuwany-Dijuwan
- 7 Camel (Campbell) Thompson
- 8 Dilin
- 9 Dinah
- 10 Dinbal
- 11 Dungarri
- 12 Durukman
- 13 Buggy Djimululun / Dzimululun (father of Fred Jalwarta)
- 14 Goormalangana
- 15 Unnamed father of Gurunbu BangarIngaga, Pamarra and Wajika
- 16 Unnamed father of Imbaji Sturt and Mintipa
- 17 Jaluwirri
- 18 Jawuda Ngarnaji
- 19 Jimmy Springvale
- 20 Unnamed father of Jinaginya, Bambalawuja and adopted father of Mangangkajanka
- 21 Unnamed father of Jurnug, Gurugbirri, Nginda, Ningili and Jarndari, Jalarngurra and Bigibigi
- 22 Juwarigaliny Sambo
- 23 Unnamed father of King Paddy
- 24 Kulmariya
- 25 Kwarrarangana
- 26 Lineman and Nyutindeni
- 27 Linmarji / Linmarzi (Husband of Dzulbir)
- 28 Mother (Mabuga) and father (skin name Jangala) of Lungyina / Angelina Scott
- 29 Mandangal / Madangal (Wife of Wolameri)
- 30 Mirrowinja
- 31 Ngarntingeni / Nyandinyeri
- 32 Ngiliyayiny / Nyiliyang
- 33 Unnamed mother of Nidbarir and Dzurin-Dzurin
- 34 Nidi (Mother of Rosie Mantel, Jack Jellari and Lui Mutji Brockman)
- 35 Ninjanung
- 36 Ngurkaji (father's father of Billy and Ray Duncan)
- 37 Nyiliga
- 38 Nyitunja
- 39 Nyowarany Billy Williams / Willie Williams
- 40 Unnamed father of Paddy Nyunkaja, Dodger and Ruby Janjug Tucker
- 41 Unnamed father of Pintuwuk, Polly Marrngu, Nalyirri, Lapawun and their unnamed sister
- 42 Unnamed father of Polly Gulungal and Ngularraji
- 43 Rosie Buyul
- 44 Unnamed father of Tommy Japulda Namarung and Porki Nanyjiyarri
- 45 Tommy Ngardad
- 46 Tommy Rosewood
- 47 Jimmy Turrukpany
- 48 Harry Wirriluwarn
- 49 Wurajartu
- 50 Yirin Paddy (Husband of Buyurrngali)

51 Yugaya
52 Yumunji / Yamanji "Nanny goat man"
53 Unnamed father of Gimanoonja and Piebald

**MATTERS DETERMINED:
THE COURT ORDERS BY CONSENT THAT:**

1. It is satisfied that an order in the terms proposed in the attached Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title is within the power of the Court and is appropriate to be made pursuant to section 87 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).
2. There be a determination of native title in the terms of the Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title attached at Attachment "A".
3. The Jaru Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (ICN 9512) shall hold the determined native title in trust for the native title holders pursuant to section 56(2)(b) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

ATTACHMENT "A"

DETERMINATION

THE COURT ORDERS, DECLARES AND DETERMINES THAT:

Existence of native title (s225)

1. The Determination Area is the land and waters described in Schedule 1 and depicted on the map comprising Schedule 2.
2. Native title exists in the Determination Area identified in Schedule 3 (**Native Title Area**).

Native title holders (s225(a))

3. The native title in the Determination Area is held by the Native Title Holders. The Native Title Holders are the people referred to in Schedule 4.

The nature and extent of native title rights and interests (s225(b)) and exclusiveness of native title (s225(e))

Exclusive native title rights and interests

4. Subject to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the Determination Area referred to in Schedule 3 (being areas where any extinguishment must be disregarded) is the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the Determination Area as against the whole world.

5. Notwithstanding anything in this Determination there are no native title rights and interests in the Determination Area in or in relation to:

(a) minerals as defined in the *Mining Act 1904* (WA) (repealed) and the *Mining Act 1978* (WA);

(b) petroleum as defined in the *Petroleum Act 1936* (WA) (repealed) and the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* (WA);

(c) geothermal energy resources and geothermal energy as defined in the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* (WA); or

(d) water lawfully captured and controlled by the holders of Other Interests,

(e) except the right to take and use ochre to the extent that ochre is not a mineral pursuant to the *Mining Act 1904* (WA).

6. Native title rights and interests are subject to and exercisable in accordance with:

(a) the laws of the State and the Commonwealth, including the common law; and

(b) the traditional laws and customs of the Native Title Holders.

7. For the avoidance of doubt, the nature and extent of native title rights and interests in relation to water in any watercourse, wetland or underground water source as defined in the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* (WA) as

at the date of this determination is the non-exclusive right to take, use and enjoy that water.

Area to which s47C of the Native Title Act applies

8. Section 47C applies to require the Court to disregard any prior extinguishment in relation to the Determination Area described in Schedules 1 and 3.

The nature and extent of any other interests

9. The nature and extent of other rights and interests in relation to the Determination Area (**Other Interests**) are those set out in Schedule 5.

Relationship between native title rights and Other Interests

10. The relationship between the native title rights and interests described in paragraph 4 and the Other Interests is as follows.

(a) The determination does not affect the validity of those Other Interests;

(b) to the extent of any inconsistency between the Other Interests and the native title rights and interests, the native title rights and interests continue to exist in their entirety, but the native title rights and interests have no effect in relation to the Other Interests to the extent of the inconsistency during the currency of the Other Interests; and

(c) otherwise the Other Interests co-exist with the native title rights and interests. To avoid doubt, existence and exercise of native title rights and interests do not prevent the doing of any activity required or permitted to be done by or under the Other Interests, and the doing of an activity required or permitted under those Other Interests prevails over the native title rights and interests and their exercise, but does not extinguish them.

Definitions and interpretation

11. In this Determination, unless the contrary intention appears:

“**Determination Area**” means the land and waters described in Schedule 1 and depicted on the maps at Schedule 2;

“**land**” and “**waters**” respectively have the same meanings as in the Native Title Act; and

“**Native Title Act**” means the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

12. In the event of any inconsistency between the written description of an area in Schedule 1 or Schedule 3 and the area as depicted on the map at Schedule 2, the written description prevails.

REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:

1. WCD2026/001 Schedule 1 – Determination Area, 1 page - A4, 27/02/2026
2. WCD2026/001 Schedule 2 – Map Of The Determination Area, 1 page - A4, 27/02/2026
3. WCD2026/001 Schedule 3 – Section 47C Exclusive Native Title Area, 1 page - A4, 27/02/2026
4. WCD2026/001 Schedule 5 – Other Interests, 2 pages - A4, 27/02/2026

Note: The National Native Title Register may, in accordance with s. 195 of the Native Title Act 1993, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.