

Native Title Resource Guide

Queensland

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1. Native Title Legislation

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Overview

The Queensland Government implemented the [Native Title \(Queensland\) Act 1993 \(Qld\)](#) to validate past acts and later implemented the [Native Title \(Queensland\) State Provisions Act 1998 \(Qld\)](#) in order to validate intermediate period acts.

Part 4 of the [Native Title \(Queensland\) State Provisions Act 1998 \(Qld\)](#) confirms the extinguishment of native title by previous exclusive possession acts attributable to the State, and the partial extinguishment of native title by previous non-exclusive possession acts attributable to the State. This confirmation extends to Grazing Homestead Perpetual Leases (GHPLs) despite controversy over whether or not such leases extinguish native title.

Queensland is one of three states to have had an [alternative state native title regime](#) in place, refer to [Queensland section of this webpage](#) on the [Attorney-General's Department](#) website for further details. In summary this regime comprises:

- [s.26A](#) (approved exploration acts) determinations for exclusion of low impact mineral development licences, exploration permits and prospecting permits under the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#);
- [s.43](#) (alternative state or territory right to negotiate provisions) determinations for mining claims, mining leases, mining development licences and exploration permits under the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#).

In 2003 the Queensland Government amended the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\) \(Natural Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2003 \(Qld\)\)](#) with the effect that the right to negotiate procedure established under the [Native Title Act 1993 \(Cth\)](#) applies to applications made under the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#) on and from the 1 April 2003. Transitional provisions mean that the alternate state provisions apply to mining tenement applications lodged after 18 September 2000 and on or before 31 March 2003.

Background

From 8 September 2000 to 31 March 2003 the Queensland Government implemented an [alternative state native title regime](#) under the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#) (MRA). This scheme set up new procedures for applicants and native title claimants in the negotiation of agreements over mining and exploration licenses in Queensland. The Commonwealth Attorney-General originally approved the scheme on 31 May 2000. However, after the scheme was tabled in Parliament on 5 June 2000, the Australian Democrats gave notice of a disallowance motion. The outcome of the Senate vote on the disallowance motion on 30 August 2000 was that the following aspects of the scheme were disallowed:

- the exclusion of alluvial tin/gold mining from the right to negotiate and replacement with consultation and objection procedures ([s.26B](#)); and
- the replacement of the right to negotiate on pastoral leases with a scheme of lesser procedural rights ([s.43A](#)).
- the Senate passed seven of the determinations made by the Commonwealth Attorney-General, 3 pursuant to [s.26A](#) relating to the exclusion of low impact mineral development licences, exploration permits and prospecting permits from the right to negotiate and its replacement with consultation procedures; and 4 pursuant to [s.43](#) relating to mining claims, mining leases, mining development licences and exploration permits.

The effect of these determinations was that the right to negotiate provisions of the NTA did not apply to the grant of mining leases, mining development licenses, exploration permits and mining claims under the MRA. In February 2002 the Central Queensland Land Council (CQLC) launched legal action in the Federal Court challenging the Commonwealth Attorney-General's determinations and the validity of the Queensland scheme generally ([Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation v Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and State of Queensland \[2002\] FCA 58](#)). Justice Wilcox rejected objections relating to the failure of this legislation to comply with the [Racial Discrimination Act 1975 \(Cth\)](#), however the Court did find that native title holders were in a more disadvantageous position under the MRA than other freehold title holders. Justice Wilcox ruled that the laws and determinations made pursuant to [s.26A](#) were valid, whilst those made pursuant to [s.43](#) were invalid as the relevant provisions of the MRA were not in operation at the time the determinations were made.

Accordingly, the Queensland Government's [s.43](#) scheme was considered to be invalid and as such the right to negotiate provisions of the [Native Title Act 1993 \(Cth\)](#) had never been displaced. Premier Beattie immediately wrote to the Commonwealth Attorney-General seeking a fresh determination for the [s.43](#) scheme. The Premier also decided that Queensland would join the Commonwealth's appeal against Justice Wilcox's decision. The CQLC also decided to cross-appeal against the judge's rejection of their broader challenges to the State's alternative regime ([State of Queensland v Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation \[2002\] FCAFC 371](#)). On 27 November 2002 the Full Federal Court dismissed the challenge launched by the CQLC and upheld the legislation and determinations to be valid. Whilst the CQLC's legal challenge was unsuccessful the Queensland Government subsequently reviewed native title processes for mining and amended the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#) in 2003, see above.

The Queensland Government implemented a [section 26A](#) scheme that applied to low impact prospecting permits and mineral development licences. The scheme replaced the right to negotiate with consultation procedures; the applicant must notify native title parties of their intention to apply for a tenement and before entering to explore, must consult with a view to reaching an access agreement. If the parties cannot reach an access agreement after 1 month, they can refer it to the [Land and Resources Tribunal](#) (this has now changed to the Queensland Government Land Court, see below). The Tribunal can determine the terms for access and compensation. However, from 1 April 2003 Queensland has reverted to the Commonwealth right to negotiate procedures.

The Land and Resources Tribunal (LRT) was established by the [Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999 \(Qld\)](#) (LRT Act). Under the Queensland Government's [s.26A](#) scheme the LRT was the body that made decisions about access arrangements and compensation for low impact tenements (see above). On 21 September 2007 the Tribunal's jurisdiction was transferred the [Queensland Government Land Court](#). However, this transfer of jurisdiction excludes applications under the MRA including native title mining applications under s.26A lodged on or before 31 March 2003.

As the Commonwealth right to negotiate procedures now applies to new mining tenement applications the LRT will no longer receive applications relating to such matters. The LRT retains jurisdiction over the following native title matters:

- section 51A of the LRT Act (jurisdiction under [Native Title Act 1993 \(Cth\)](#));
- section 51B of the LRT Act (jurisdiction of tribunal for Registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements);
- section 52 of the LRT Act (exclusive jurisdiction for negotiated agreements) ;
- section 53A of the LRT Act (exclusive jurisdiction for contract conditions); and
- section 707 of the of the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#) (native title compensation).

2. Native Title Policy & Procedures

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State Government

Native title responsibilities are located within the Queensland Government's [Department of Environment and Resource Management](#) (NRW); the ministerial responsibility for native title hence lies with the Minister for Environment and Resource Management. Prior to 1 July 2002 the ministerial responsibility lay with the Queensland Premier. The Department of NRW administers the [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Act 2008](#) which was proclaimed on 17 July 2008. It amends the [Aboriginal Land Act 1991](#), [Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991](#), [Land Act 1994](#), [Local Government \(Aboriginal Lands\) Act 1978](#) and [Native Title \(Queensland\) Act 1993](#).

The NRW is involved in negotiations for land use agreements, including right to negotiate (RTN) agreements for mining, exploration, petroleum tenements and quarrying activities. And also Indigenous land use agreements (ILUAs) for mining, exploration and petroleum tenements, and land use tenements. The NRW also:

- helps other government agencies and regional staff facilitate these agreements;
- assesses the native title implications of all mining, petroleum and exploration applications and develops policy for processing applications;
- facilitates the grant of exploration permits for minerals and coal through native title processes; and
- promotes acceptance of the expedited procedure as set out in the [Native Title Act 1993](#) and to which special native title protection conditions apply.

Native Title Claims Policy

When a native title claimant application is lodged, the State requests evidence and argument in support of the application for the recognition of native title rights and interests in the form of a connection report (see connection assessment processes below).

Connection Assessment Processes

By lodging a native title claim in the Federal Court, the native title party commences a legal proceeding that involves the Queensland Government and other respondent parties. A consent determination of native title can be made only if all the parties involved agree about issues relating to connection. The Queensland Government will only agree to a consent determination if the native title party can provide evidence of their connection to the lands and waters claimed under their traditional laws and customs in accordance with s. 223 of the [Native Title Act 1993](#). The state receives this body of evidence and argument in a connection report, which gives the native title claim group an opportunity to demonstrate the fact and nature of their relationship to traditional land and sea country. The state then uses this information to decide whether or not it is prepared to proceed towards a consent determination.

The [Guide to compiling a connection report for native title claims in Queensland](#) (PDF, 173K)* and the [Guide to compiling a connection report for native title claims in the Torres Strait](#) (PDF, 194K)* reflect the Queensland Government's understanding, at the time of writing, of the legal requirements for the recognition of native title. Other parties to a claim may have a different understanding, and it is important that native title applicants consider this, especially when their goal is to obtain the agreement of these parties to a consent determination of native title.

Consultative Processes

In 1998 the Queensland State Policy Council of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) established the Queensland Indigenous Working Group (QIWG) to advocate, promote and protect the rights and interests of Indigenous Queenslanders in native title, cultural heritage, land and natural resource management issues. QIWG is an unincorporated association with representatives from the Queensland Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs), ATSIC Regional Councils, the Aboriginal Co-

ordinating Council (ACC), the Islander Co-ordinating Council (ICC) and the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA).

In August 1999 the Queensland Government and QIWG committed to a consultation protocol ([Building Reconciliation Protocol between the Queensland Government and the Queensland Indigenous Working Group \[PDF 435Kb\]](#)) addressing policy and legislative issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Queensland. In particular these parties sought to address the backlog of exploration permits that developed while the Queensland Government sought Commonwealth approval of their alternative state provisions.

Land and Resource Activity

The Native Title Unit within the [Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation](#) (DEEDI) provides information, advice and services to parties seeking to undertake exploration, mining and other land and resource activities on land affected by native title. The following forms are available on their website:

- [Prospecting Permits \(Native Title\)](#)
- [Mining Claims \(Native Title Provisions\)](#)
- [Exploration Permits \(Native Title Provisions\)](#)
- [Mineral Development Licences \(Native Title Provisions\)](#)
- [Mining Leases \(Native Title Provisions\)](#)

DEEDI also provide native title information on:

- [Public notices](#)
- [Alternative provisions](#)
- [Background](#)
- [Expedited procedure](#)
- [Guidelines – Right to Negotiate](#)
- [Guidelines - petroleum](#)
- [ILUA projects](#)
- [Explanation of ILUAs](#)
- [ASP manuals](#)
- [Native title protection conditions](#)
- [Overview of native title processes](#)
- [Processing arrangements](#)
- [Section 31 Agreements](#)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service are currently updating the Native Title Work Procedures published in 1998 to reflect current law and policy. Refer to the [New Native Title Work Procedures](#) information for further details.

3. Native Title Representative Body

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Overview

As at 31 December 2010 there were three native title representative bodies (NTRBs) and one native title service delivery agency operating in Queensland. The areas covered by these representative bodies and agencies are shown on the [Native Title Representative Bodies Map \[PDF 724Kb\]](#). This map provides details of the Native Title Representative Bodies and their respective boundaries as at July 2010.

Cape York Land Council

The [Cape York Land Council](#) (CYLC) was formed in 1990 by Aboriginal people representing the communities of Cape York. The charter of aims of the CYLC was resolved at the inaugural land summit held in Lockhart River in 1990. The CYLC was recognised as a native title representative body in 1993 and re-recognised in January 2001. During the 2002-2003 financial year the CYLC had a Governing Committee comprising two members from each of the 17 communities in the region.

The 17 communities that the CYLC represents are: Kaiwalagal (Kaurareg), New Mapoon, Umagico, Injinoo, Lockhart River, Mapoon, Napranum, Aurukun, Kowanyama, Pormpuraaw, Coen, Port Stewart, Laura, Cooktown, Hopevale, Wujal Wujal, and Mossman. However, under changes to the CYLC Constitution representation is now based on sub-regions rather than communities. The Governing Committee elects a 10 member Executive Committee to oversee the management of CYLC.

STREET ADDRESS	POSTAL ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
Lower Ground Floor 170 Wellington St Perth WA 6832	PO Box 2495 Cairns QLD, 4870	(08) 9425 2000	(08) 9425 2001	reception@centraldesert.org.au

For more information see: the Cape York Land Council website <http://www.cylc.org.au/> or the [Agreements Treaties and Negotiated Settlements Database website](#).

North Queensland Land Council

The [North Queensland Land Council Native Title Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation \(NQLC\)](#) was registered as Indigenous Corporation on 28 March 1994. The NQLC is recognised as a Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) under s. 203AD of the *Native Title Act 1993* (NTA) for the Northern Queensland invitation area. The Northern Queensland invitation area extends from the Daintree and Bloomfield Rivers in the north to just south-east of Sarina in the south and west to beyond Richmond and Croydon and extends east to include the waters that are within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Australia. The land and waters of the NQLC are an approximately 943,300 km², with approximately 411,164 km² of this being land.

The region includes the 17 local government authorities of Bowen Shire Council, Burdekin Shire Council, Cairns Regional Council, Cassowary Coast Regional Council, Charters Towers Regional Council, Croydon Shire Council, Etheridge Shire Council, Flinders Shire Council, Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Isaac Regional Council, Mackay Regional Council, McKinlay Shire Council, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council, Richmond Shire Council, Tablelands Regional Council, Townsville City Council and Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council.

The NQLC Board of Directors are elected by members of the NQLC under a ward system. The Ward Elections occur every second year. The Board of Directors function is to set in place the broad policies and strategies that gives the organisation over-all direction. Not only is the role of the NQLC Board of Directors is to make policy and other major decisions in the best interest of the NQLC and the native title holders of the region but as elected Board members of a ward system they also have a role to represent the traditional owners of their ward and act as liaison between those members and the NQLC.

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For more information see: the North Queensland Land Council website at <http://www.nqlc.com.au/> or the Agreements Treaties and Negotiated Settlements [website](#).

Queensland South Native Title Services Limited

The [Queensland South Native Title Services](#) (formerly Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation) is the recognised native title service delivery agency for the southern and central Queensland regions up as far north as near Sarina and as far west as the Northern Territory Border. On 7 June 2007 the then Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs announced reforms to the recognition of NTRBs. On 1 July 2008 Carpentaria, Central Queensland and Gurang Land Councils were merged into the Queensland South Native Title Service.

The organisation was originally incorporated under the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976* (Cth) as the Goolburri Aboriginal Corporation Land Council (GACLC) in 1994. On February 14 2001, Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation (QSRBAC) was gazetted as the NTRB for the regions formerly represented by GACLC and the Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Rights Association (FAIRA). In 2005 recognition of QSRBAC was withdrawn by the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and was replaced by Queensland South Native Title Services.

STREET ADDRESS	POSTAL ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
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For more information see: the Queensland South Native Title Services Limited website at <http://www.qsnts.com.au> or the Agreements Treaties and Negotiated Settlements [website](#).

Torres Strait Regional Authority

The [Torres Strait Regional Authority](#) (TSRA) was established on 1 July 1994, under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* (Cth) ('ATSIC Act'). The TSRA has a 20 member Board, 18 of these are Island Council Chairpersons elected under the *Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984* (Qld), the remaining 2 members, represent Port Kennedy and Horn/Prince of Wales Islands and are elected in accordance with Division 5 of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* (Cth).

The TSRA was first appointed as a NTRB in 1995. The TSRA NTRB region stretches 150 kilometres north from the tip of Cape York Peninsula in North Queensland to just south of the south-west coast of Papua New Guinea.

STREET ADDRESS	POSTAL ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
1st Floor Torres Strait Haus 46 Victoria Parade Thursday Island	PO Box 261 Thursday Island QLD 4875	(07) 4069 0700 or (07) 4069 2582 1800 079 093	(07) 4069 1879	info@tsra.gov.au

For more information see: the Torres Strait Regional Authority website at <http://www.tsra.gov.au> or the [Agreements Treaties and Negotiated Settlements Database website](#).

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Overview

As at **31 December 2010**, **509** native title applications have been lodged within Queensland, comprising **463 claimant applications**, **37 non-claimant applications** and **9 compensation applications**. The table below provides a summary of the status of these applications.

Table 1.0 Native Title Applications within Queensland

APPLICATION STATUS	CLAIMANT	NON-CLAIMANT	COMPENSATION	TOTAL
Active	12	0	0	12
Finalised: Discontinued	17	0	1	18
Finalised: Dismissed	1	0	0	1
Finalised: Full Approved Determination	6	0	0	6
Finalised: Non-Approved Determination	0	0	0	0
Finalised: Pre-Combination	27	0	0	27
Finalised: Rejected	3	0	0	3
Finalised: Struck out	1	0	0	1
Finalised: Withdrawn	6	0	0	6
TOTAL	73	0	1	74

(Source: <http://www.nntt.gov.au/Applications-And-Determinations/Search-Applications/Pages/Search.aspx> at 31/12/10)

For the most up to date information regarding native title applications refer to the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website.

Native Title Application Maps

[NNTT QLD Applications and Determinations Areas Map \[PDF 2.4MB\]](#) – This map provided by the NNTT highlights the boundaries of claimant applications recognised by the Federal Court in Queensland. The map is updated quarterly.

Queensland Area Regional Maps

The Queensland Area Regional Maps provided by the NNTT on the [regional maps webpage](#) depict the extent of claimant applications by region in Queensland as per the Schedule of Applications - Federal Court status. The maps are updated quarterly.

- [Cape York Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 1.6MB\]](#)
- [Gulf of Carpentaria Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 1.0MB\]](#)
- [Northern Queensland Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 3.9MB\]](#)
- [Southern and Western Queensland Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 4.3MB\]](#)
- [Torres Strait Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 0.4MB\]](#)

Sea Claims

As at 31 December 2010 there were 18 native title applications including sea areas of Queensland (as per the Register of Native Title Claims). The filing of the [Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim](#) in November 2001 is particularly significant as all claims determined to date extend only to the landward side of the high water mark. This claim is brought on behalf of the native title holders of Badu, Dauan, Erub, Ugar, Masig, Warraber, Poruma, Naghi, Iama, Mabuig, Mer, Boigu, Moa and Saibai and covers approximately 42,000 km² of sea in the Torres Strait region. This claim was determined in 2011, but appealed by the Federal Court.

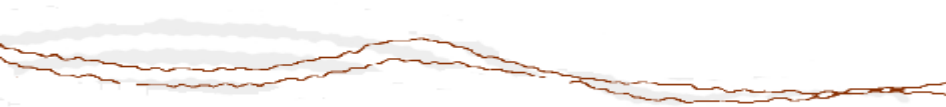
For the most up to date information on sea claims, see the following information sources from the NNNT:

- [Geographic Extent of Claimant Applications subject to sea as per the register of native title claims \[PDF 0.4MB\]](#) - This map details claimant applications that include sea within the area being claimed as per the Register of Native Title Claims. The map is updated quarterly.
- [Native Title Claimant Applications as per Register of Native Title Claims that include Sea within the area being claimed \[PDF 56KB\]](#) - This corresponding table shows the name of each claimant application, number, registration status, and seaward extent of each application by jurisdiction. The table is updated quarterly.
- [Geographic extent of claimant applications subject to sea as per the schedule \(Federal Court\) and the National Native Title Register \[PDF 0.9MB\]](#) - This map depicts matters that include sea per the Schedule of Applications Federal Court Status and the national native title register (NNTR). The map is updated quarterly.
- [Native Title Claimant Applications as per Schedule of Applications \(Federal Court\) and Determinations as per National Native Title Register that include sea \[PDF 50KB\]](#) - This corresponding table shows the name of each claimant application, number, registration status, and seaward extent of each application by jurisdiction. The table is updated quarterly.

Table 1.1 Native Title Applications that involve Sea Areas as per the Register of Native Title Claims

Name (NNNT Hyperlink)	Federal Court File No.	RNTC status	Zone LWM	Zone 3nm	Zone 12nm	Zone 24nm	Zone EEZ
Wik and Wik Way Peoples	QUD6001/98	Accepted	Yes	NO	No	No	No
Quandamooka	QUD6010/98	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Darumbal People	QUD6131/98	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Butchulla People	QUD6140/98	Accepted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Kalpowar Holdings	QUD6155/98	Accepted	Yes	No	No	No	No
Yuibera	QUD6223/98	Accepted	Yes	No	No	No	No
Gia People	QUD6023/99	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ankamuthi People	QUD6158/98	Accepted	Yes	No	No	No	No
Kuuku Ya'u 1	QUD6016/98	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Thanakwithi People	QUD6014/00	Accepted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Port Curtis Coral Coast	QUD6026/01	Accepted	Yes	No	No	No	No
Wik and Wik Way People	QUD6029/01	Accepted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim	QUD6040/01	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes
Weipa Peninsula People	QUD6009/02	Accepted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Djiru People #2	QUD6003/03	Accepted	Yes	No	No	No	No
Jagera People #2	QUD6014/03	Accepted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Gangalidda and Garaa People 2	QUD66/05	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

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Butchulla Land & Sea Claim	QUD16/06	Accepted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
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(Source: http://www.nntt.gov.au/Publications-And-Research/Maps-and-Spatial-Reports/Documents/Quarterly%20Maps/Sea_RNTC_stats.pdf at 31/12/11.)

For the most up to date information on sea claims, refer to the [National Native Title Tribunal](#) website:

5. Native Title Determinations

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Overview

As at **31 December 2010** there have been a total of **52** native title determinations within Queensland, comprising **50 claimant determinations** and **2 non-claimant determinations**. With the exception of the historic *Mabo* decision, the Wellesley Islands Sea Claim and the Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim, all of the determinations have been by consent. Overall, native title has been found to exist in all, or parts of, all the claimed areas. The summary table below provides links to information about the claimant group/native title holders on the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\)](#) website (where available), determination summaries on the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website, relevant case law on the [Australasian Legal Information Institute \(Austlii\)](#) website (where available) and determination information on the [ATNS](#) website (where available).

Table 1.2 Native Title Determinations in Queensland

SHORT NAME (NNTT)	CASE NAME AUSTLIi Hyperlink (law report references shown where available)	DATE (NNTT)	OUTCOME	LEGAL PROCESS ATNS Hyperlink
Blackwater Accommodation Village Pty Ltd	Blackwater Accommodation Village Pty Ltd v State of Queensland [2011] FCA 355	12/04/2011	Native title does not exist	Unopposed Determination
Jirrbal People #3	<i>Betty Cashmere on behalf of the Jirrbal People #3 v State of Queensland and Others</i> (unreported, FCA, 8 October 2010, Dowsett J)	07/02/2011	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Jirrbal People #2	<i>Betty Cashmere on behalf of the Jirrbal People #2 v State of Queensland and Others</i> (unreported, FCA, 8 October 2010, Dowsett J)	07/02/2011	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Jirrbal People #1	<i>Betty Cashmere on behalf of the Jirrbal People #1 v State of Queensland and Others</i> (unreported, FCA, 8 October 2010, Dowsett J)	07/02/2011	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Waanyi Peoples	<i>Walden & Ors on behalf of the Waanyi Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors</i> (unreported, FCA, 9 December 2010, Dowsett J)	09/12/2010	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination (conditional)
Combined Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji Claim	Combined Dulabed Malanbarra Yidinji People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 1498	23/08/2010	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim	<i>Akiba on behalf of the Torres Strait Islanders of the Regional Sea Claim Group v State of Queensland</i> (unreported, FCA, 23 August 2010, Finn J)	23/08/2010	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Litigated Determination
Gangalidda and Garawa Peoples	Gangalidda and Garawa People v State of Queensland [2010] FCA 646	23/06/2010	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination

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SHORT NAME (NNTT)	CASE NAME AUSTLII Hyperlink (law report references shown where available)	DATE (NNTT)	OUTCOME	LEGAL PROCESS ATNS Hyperlink
Gangalidda & Garawa People #2	Gangalidda and Garawa People v State of Queensland [2010] FCA 646	23/06/2010	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Girramay People	Abraham Muriata on behalf of the Girramay People v State of Queensland & Ors (unreported, FCA, 10 December 2009, Dowsett J)	27/05/2010	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Kuuku Ya'u	Kuuku Ya'u People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 679	16/11/2009	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
Kowanyama People	Kowanyama People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 1192	22/10/2009	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Wik and Wik Way People	Wik and Wik Way Native Title Claim Group v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 789	05/10/2009	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples	Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples v State of Queensland [2008] FCA 1855	09/12/2008	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Ngadjon-Jii People	Ngadjon-Jii People v State of Queensland [2007] FCA 1937	28/05/2008	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Eastern Kuku Yalanji People	Walker on behalf of the Eastern Kuku Yalanji People v State of Queensland [2007] FCA 1907	9/12/2007	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
The Strathgordon Claim	Timothy James Malachi on behalf of the Strathgordon Mob v State of Queensland [2007] FCA 1084	26/07/2007	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Western Yalanji People	Riley v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 72	18/05/2006	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Mandingalbay Yidinji People	Mundraby v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 436	24/04/2006	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Badu & Moa People #2	Nona and Manas v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 412	13/04/2006	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination

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SHORT NAME (NNTT)	CASE NAME AUSTLII Hyperlink (law report references shown where available)	DATE (NNTT)	OUTCOME	LEGAL PROCESS ATNS Hyperlink
Mualgal People #2	Manas v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 413	13/04/2006	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #2	Peter Hillig in his capacity as administrator of Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council v Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales [2005] FCA 1713	28/11/2005	Native title does not exist	Unopposed Determination
Buru & Warul Kawa	Nona & Ors on behalf of the Saibai, Dauan, Mabuig, Badu & Boigu Peoples v State of Queensland [2005] FCA 1118	15/08/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Yarpar & Uttu	Jack Billy on behalf of the Poruma People v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1115; (2005) 223 ALR 447	15/08/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Warraberalgal, Porumalgal and Iama Peoples	Thaiday on behalf of the Warraber, Poruma and Iama Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1116	15/08/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Garboi	Lota Warria on behalf of the Poruma & Masig Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1117	15/08/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Djabugay People	Djabugay People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1652	25/07/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Yam Islanders/Tudulaig People	David on behalf of the Iama People and Tudulaig v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1576	24/05/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
People of Boigu Island #2	Gibuma on behalf of the Boigu People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1575	24/05/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Ugar (Stephens Islanders) #1	Stephen on behalf of the Ugar People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1574	24/05/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Erubam Le (Darnley Islanders) #1	Mye on behalf of the Erubam Le v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1573	24/05/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Badu Islanders #1	Nona on behalf of the Badulgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1578	24/05/005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 2	Wik Peoples v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1306	24/03/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 3	Wik Peoples v State of Queensland [2004]	24/03/2005	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination

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SHORT NAME (NNTT)	CASE NAME AUSTLII Hyperlink (law report references shown where available)	DATE (NNTT)	OUTCOME	LEGAL PROCESS ATNS Hyperlink
	FCA 1306			
Gebara Islanders #1	Newie on behalf of the Gebaralgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1577	13/12/2004	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Kulkalgal People	Warria on behalf of the Kulkalgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1572	07/12/2004	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Wellesley Islands Sea Claim	Lardii Peoples v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 298	23/03/2004	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Litigated Determination
Ilfracombe Shire Council	Ilfracombe Shire Council v State of Queensland (Unreported, FCA, 20 June 2002, Drummond J)	20/06/2002	Native title does not exist	Consent Determination
Castle Hills	Kennedy v State of Queensland [2002] FCA 747; (2002) 190 ALR 707	13/06/2002	Native title does not exist	Unopposed Determination
Bar-Barrum People	Congoo v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 868	28/06/2001	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Meriam People	Andrew Passi on behalf of the Meriam People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 697	14/06/2001	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Kaurareg People (Zuna)	Kaurareg People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 657; (2001) 6(2) AILR 41	23/05/2001	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Kaurareg People (Mipa, Tarilag, Yeta, Damaralag)	Kaurareg People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 657; (2001) 6(2) AILR 41	23/05/2001	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Kaurareg People (Murulag #2)	Kaurareg People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 657; (2001) 6(2) AILR 41	23/05/2001	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Kaurareg People (Ngurupai)	Kaurareg People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 657; (2001) 6(2) AILR 41	23/05/2001	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Kaurareg People (Murulag #1)	Kaurareg People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 657; (2001) 6(2) AILR 41	23/05/2001	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Wik and Wik-Way Peoples	Wik Peoples v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1443	03/10/2000	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Warraber People	Poruma People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1066	07/07/2000	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination

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SHORT NAME (NNTT)	CASE NAME AUSTLII Hyperlink (law report references shown where available)	DATE (NNTT)	OUTCOME	LEGAL PROCESS ATNS Hyperlink
Porumalgal Poruma People	Poruma People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1066	07/07/2000	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Masig People & Damuth People	Masig People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1067	07/07/2000	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Mabuiag People	Mabuiag People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1065	06/07/2000	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Dauan People	Dauan People v Queensland [2000] FCA 1064	06/07/2000	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Moa Island	Mualgal People v State of Queensland [1999] FCA 157	12/02/1999	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Saibai Island	Saibai People v State of Queensland [1999] FCA 158	12/02/1999	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent Determination
Western (Sunset) Yalanji	Western Yalanji or "Sunset" peoples v Alan & Karen Pedersen & Ors [1998] 1269 FCA	28/09/1998	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Hopevale	Erica Deeral (on behalf of herself and the Gamaay Peoples) & Ors v Gordon Charlie & Ors. [1997] 1408 FCA	08/12/1997	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent Determination
Mabo	Mabo and Others v Queensland (No 2) [1992] HCA 23; (1992) 175 CLR 1 Mabo and Another v The State of Queensland and Another [1989] HCA 69; (1989) 166 CLR 186	03/06/1992	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Litigated Determination

(Sources: <http://www.atns.net.au/>, <http://www.nntt.gov.au/Applications-And-Determinations/Search-Determinations/Pages/Search.aspx> & <http://www.austlii.edu.au/>)

For the most up to date information regarding native title determinations refer to the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website search the [determinations webpage](#).

The Native Title Research Unit also maintains a national [Native Title Determinations Summary](#) providing links to the determination summaries on the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website, relevant case law on the [Australasian Legal Information Institute \(Austlii\)](#) website and determinations information on the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\) Database](#) website.

The Native Title Research Unit has produced several resource pages on determinations that have taken place in Queensland. For further information and resources relating to these see the links below:

- [Wik: Coexistence, pastoral leases, mining, nati vetitle and the ten point plan](#)

- [Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title – ‘Wik – The Way Forward’](#)
- [Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title ‘Lighting the Wik of Change’](#)
- [Mabo v Queensland](#) (Case Summary)
- [Wik Peoples v Queensland](#) (Case Summary)

Native Title Determination Maps

- [NNTT Native Title Determinations National Map \[PDF 0.6MB\]](#) - This map provides spatial representation of native title determinations, it depicts the geographic extent of claimant applications as per the schedule of applications, Federal Court status, and determinations of native title as per the national native title register. Federal Court reference numbers are used to show the determination areas. The map is updated quarterly.
- [NNTT QLD Applications and Determinations Areas Map \[PDF 2.4MB\]](#) - This map provided by the NNTT highlights the boundaries of determination areas recognized by the Federal Court in Queensland. The map is updated quarterly.

Queensland Area Regional Maps (NNTT)

The Queensland regional maps provided by the NNTT on the [regional maps webpage](#) depict the extent of claimant applications by region in Queensland as per the Schedule of Applications - Federal Court status. The maps are updated quarterly.

- [Cape York Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 1.6MB\]](#)
- [Gulf of Carpentaria Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 1.0MB\]](#)
- [Northern Queensland Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 3.9MB\]](#)
- [Southern and Western Queensland Region Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 4.3MB\]](#)
- [Torres Strait Applications and Determinations Map: Non-Freehold land Tenure \[PDF 0.4MB\]](#)

Native Title Determinations that include Sea Areas

- [Table of Determinations as per the National Native Title Register that include Sea within Area Determined \[PDF 31KB\]](#) - As at **March 2011**, there were **5** native title determinations in Queensland that include sea areas. The table includes the name, number status, and seaward extent of each determination by jurisdiction. The table is updated quarterly.

6. Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate

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Overview

Under ss. 55-57 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, native title groups are required to nominate a 'prescribed body corporate' or PBC to hold (as Trustee) or manage (as Agent) their native title following a determination of native title. PBCs are entered onto the National Native Title Register. At this point, the corporation becomes a registered native title body corporate or RNTBC.

The Native Title Research Unit (NTRU) has created profiles for all Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate (RNTBCs) in Australia. The profiles contain information (where available) about the organisation recognised as an RNTBC, including the:

- History of the organisation.
- Profile information: name, geographic details, contact details, and website.
- Administrative information: Corporation number, corporation date, and links to relevant corporation documents.
- Native Title Determination Information: links to NNTT determination details, and links to relevant case law.
- Agreements Information: links to Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) details.
- Additional information: media releases.

The NTRU also maintains a [Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate Summary document](#). This document provides details about RNTBCs in each state/territory including the RNTBC name, RNTBC type (Agent or Trustee) and relevant native title determination information. The document provides hyperlinks to the [Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations \(ORIC\)](#) website to access contact details for the corporation. Relevant case law on the [Australasian Legal Information Institute \(Austlii\)](#) website (where available) is hyperlinked through the case name. Hyperlinked to the determination short name is information about the relevant native title determination on the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#), and the hyperlink regarding the legal process provides a link to the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\)](#) website.

As of **May 2011** there were **53 (and 4 conditional)** different Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate (RNTBC), the RNTBC for **5 (including 4 conditional)** native title determinations are still to be advised. The table below provides further details on these RNTBC's.

Table 1.3 Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate in Queensland

Date of Determination (NNTT)	Registered Native Title Body Corporate (ORIC Hyperlink)	Type of RNTBC (ATNS Hyperlink)	Short Name (NNTT) (NNTT Hyperlink)	Case Name (Austlii Hyperlink)	Legal Process (ATNS Hyperlink)
22/10/2009	ABM Elgoring Ambung Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Kowanyama People	Kowanyama People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 1191 (22 October 2009)	Consent Determination
28/06/2001	Bar-Barrum Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Bar-Barrum People	Congoo v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 868	Consent Determination
28/05/2008	Choorechillum (Ngadjion-Jii PBC) Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Ngadjion-Jii People	Ngadjion-Jii People v State of Queensland [2007] FCA 1937	Consent Determination
08/12/1997	Dhunniwarra Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Hopevale	Erica Deeral (on behalf of herself and the Gamaay Peoples) & Ors v Gordon Charlie & Ors [1997] 1408 FCA	Consent Determination

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Date of Determination (NNTT)	Registered Native Title Body Corporate (ORIC Hyperlink)	Type of RNTBC (ATNS Hyperlink)	Short Name (NNTT) (NNTT Hyperlink)	Case Name (Austlii Hyperlink)	Legal Process (ATNS Hyperlink)
25/07/2005	Djabugay Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Djabugay People	Djabugay People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1652	Consent Determination
23/08/10	Dulabed Malanbarra and Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation	Agent	Combined Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji Claim	Combined Dulabed Malanbarra Yidinji People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 1498	Consent Determination
23/06/2010	Gangalidda and Garawa Native Title Aboriginal Corporation	Agent	Gangalidda and Garawa Peoples Gangalidda & Garawa People #2	Gangalidda and Garawa People v State of Queensland [2010] FCA 646	Consent Determination
27/5/2010	Girramay People Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Girramay People	Abraham Muriata on behalf of the Girramay People v State of Queensland & Ors	Consent Determination
23/03/2004 09/12/2008	Gulf Region Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Wellesley Islands Sea Claim Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples	Lardil Peoples v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 298 Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples v State of Queensland [2008] FCA 1855	Litigated Determination Consent Determination
08/12/1997	Hopevale Congress Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Hopevale	Erica Deeral (on behalf of herself and the Gamaay Peoples) & Ors v Gordon Charlie & Ors [1997] 1408 FCA	Consent Determination
9/12/2007	Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation	Trustee	Eastern Kuku Yalanji People	Walker on behalf of the Eastern Kuku Yalanji People v State of Queensland [2007] FCA 1907	Consent Determination
24/04/2006	Mandingalbay Yidinji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Mandingalbay Yidinji People	Mundraby v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 436	Consent Determination
03/10/2000 24/03/2005 24/03/2005 5/10/2009	Ngan Aak Kunch Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Wik and Wik-Way Peoples Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 3 Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination No. 2 Wik and Wik Way People	Wik Peoples v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1443 Wik Peoples v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1306 Wik and Wik Way Native Title Claim Group v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 789	Consent Determination Consent Determination Consent Determination
16/12/2009	Northern Kuuku Ya'u Kanthanampu Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Kuuku Ya'u	Kuuku Ya'u People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 679	Consent Determination
26/07/2007	Thaa-Nguigaar Strathgordon Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	The Strathgordon Claim	Timothy James Malachi on behalf of the Strathgordon Mob v State of Queensland [2007] FCA 1084	Consent Determination
08/12/1997	Walmbaar Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Hopevale	Erica Deeral (on behalf of herself and the Gamaay Peoples) & Ors v Gordon Charlie & Ors [1997] 1408 FCA	Consent Determination

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28/09/1998 18/05/2006	Western Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Trustee Agent	Western (Sunset) Yalanji Western Yalanji People	Western Yalanji or "Sunset" peoples v Alan & Karen Pedersen & Ors [1998] 1269 FCA Riley v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 72	Consent Determination Consent Determination
07/02/2011	Wabubadda Aboriginal Corporation (Registration TBA)	TBA	Jirrbal People #1 Jirrbal People #2 Jirrbal People #3	Betty Cashmere on behalf of the Jirrbal People #1 v State of Queensland and Others (unreported, FCA, 8 October 2010, Dowsett J)	Consent Determination Consent Determination Consent Determination
9/12/2011	TBA	TBA	Waanyi Peoples	Walden & Ors on behalf of the Waanyi Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors (unreported, FCA, 9 December 2010, Dowsett J)	Consent Determination
23/05/2001	Kaurareg Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Agent	Kaurareg People (Murulag #1) Kaurareg People (Ngurupai) Kaurareg People (Murulag #2) Kaurareg People (Zuna) Kaurareg People (Mipa, Tarilag, Yeta, Damaralag)	Kaurareg People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 657; (2001) 6(2) AILR 41	Consent Determination Consent Determination
13/04/2006	Badu Ar Mua Migi Lagal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Badu & Moa People #2	Nona and Manas v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 412	Consent Determination
06/07/2000	Dauanalgaw (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Dauan People	Dauan People v Queensland [2000] FCA 1064	Consent Determination
24/05/2005	Erubam Le Traditional Land and Sea Owners (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Erubam Le (Darnley Islanders) #1	Mye on behalf of the Erubam Le v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1573	Consent Determination
15/08/2005	Garboi (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Garboi	Lota Warria on behalf of the Poruma & Masiq Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1117	Consent Determination
13/12/2004	Geberalgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Gebara Islanders #1	Newie on behalf of the Geberalgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1577	Consent Determination
06/07/2000	Goemulgaw (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Mabuiag People	Mabuiag People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1065	Consent Determination
07/12/2004	Kulkalgal (Torres Strait Islander) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Kulkalgal	Warria on behalf of the Kulkalgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1572	Consent Determination

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Date of Determination (NNTT)	Registered Native Title Body Corporate (ORIC Hyperlink)	Type of RNTBC (ATNS Hyperlink)	Short Name (NNTT) (NNTT Hyperlink)	Case Name (Austlii Hyperlink)	Legal Process (ATNS Hyperlink)
24/05/2005	Magani Lagaugal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Yam Islanders/Tudulaig People	David on behalf of the lama People and Tudulaig v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1576	Consent Determination
15/08/2005	Maluigal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Buru & Kawa	Nona & Ors on behalf of the Saibai, Dauan, Mabuiaq, Badu & Boigu Peoples v State of Queensland [2005] FCA 1118	Consent Determination
24/05/2005	Malu Ki'ai (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	People of Boigu Island #2	Gibuma on behalf of the Boigu People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1575	Consent Determination
07/07/2000	Masigalgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Masig People & Damuth People	Masig People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1067	Consent Determination
03/06/1992 14/06/2001	Mer Gedkem Le (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Agent Trustee	Mabo Meriam People	Mabo and Others v Queensland (No 2) [1992] HCA 23; (1992) 175 CLR 1 Mabo and Another v The State of Queensland and Another [1989] HCA 69; (1989) 166 CLR 186 Andrew Passi on behalf of the Meriam People v State of Queensland [2001] FCA 697	Litigated Determination Consent Determination
12/02/1999 13/04/2006	Mualgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Agent Trustee	Moa Island Mualgal People #2	Mualgal People v State of Queensland [1999] FCA 157 Manas v State of Queensland [2006] FCA 413	Consent Determination Consent Determination
24/05/2005	Mura Badulgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Badu Islanders #1	Nona on behalf of the Badulgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1578	Consent Determination
07/07/2000 15/08/2005	Porumalgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Porumalgal Poruma People Yarpar & Uttu	Poruma People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1066 Jack Billy on behalf of the Poruma People v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1115; (2005) 223 ALR 447	Consent Determination Consent Determination
12/02/1999	Saibai Mura Buway (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Saibai Island	Saibai People v State of Queensland [1999] FCA 158	Consent Determination
24/05/2005	Ugar Kem Le Ged Zeuber Er Kep Le (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Ugar (Stephens Islanders) #1	Stephen on behalf of the Ugar People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1574	Consent Determination
15/08/2005	Wakeyama (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Warraberalgal, Porumalgal and lama Peoples	Thaiday on behalf of the Warraber, Poruma and lama Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1116	Consent Determination
07/07/2000	Warraberalgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC	Trustee	Warraber People	Poruma People v State of Queensland [2000] FCA 1066	Consent Determination

(Sources: <http://www.oric.gov.au/>, <http://www.atns.net.au/>, <http://www.nntt.gov.au/Applications-And-Determinations/Search-Determinations/Pages/Search.aspx>)

RNTBC Toolkits

The NTRU has compiled [toolkits for Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate \(RNTBC\)](#). These toolkits have been created to assist native title holders to access information and resources regarding funding and training opportunities that may be relevant to their RNTBCs. The need for such toolkits was highlighted in the 2007 Australian Government report 'Structures and Processes of Prescribed Bodies Corporate' (Recommendation 2).

[The Queensland RNTBC Toolkit is available here \[PDF 196Kb\]](#). 

Map

[Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate Map \[PDF 825 Kb\]](#) - This map shows the areas covered by RNTBCs and also shows where PBCs are still to be created over determined areas. The map also contains a table which details the areas in each state by square kilometers in which RPBCs exist as well as the areas by square kilometres in which PBCs are yet to be established. It is provided by the NNTT.

7. Indigenous Land Use Agreements

- [Overview](#)
- [Statewide Model ILUA](#)
- [ILUAs Data: Maps and Tables](#)
- [Registered ILUAs including Sea Areas](#)

Overview

As at **31 December 2010** there were **248** registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) in Queensland. **227** of these are Area Agreements (AA), **21** are Body Corporate Agreements (BCA). The summary table below provides links to ILUA information on the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\)](#) website and the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website.

Table 1.4 Registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Name	NNTT File Number	Type	Date	Subject
Mackay Harbour Beach Park	QIA1999/001	AA	24/08/1999	Government
Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)	QIA1999/002	AA	24/08/1999	Government
Ewamian People #2	QIA1999/003	AA	23/12/1999	Infrastructure
Cairns Esplanade Project Agreement	QIA2000/001	AA	25/09/2000	Infrastructure
Small Mining Project - Opalton Area - Stage One	QIA2000/002	AA	15/01/2001	Mining
Kaurareg People / Torres Strait Shire Council and State of QLD	QIA2000/003	AA	16/03/2001	Government
The Raising of Awoonga Dam	QIA2000/004	AA	16/03/2001	Infrastructure
Kaurareg People and Telstra	QIA2000/005	AA	12/04/2001	Infrastructure
Kaurareg / Ergon Energy Electricity	QIA2000/010	AA	9/05/2001	Infrastructure
Coconut Island	QIA2000/007	AA	24/05/2001	Infrastructure
Dauan Island	QIA2000/008	AA	24/05/2001	Infrastructure
Mabuiag Island	QIA2000/009	AA	24/05/2001	Infrastructure
Cloncurry	QIA2000/012	AA	22/06/2001	Infrastructure

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Dunwich Sewage Treatment Plant	QIA2000/011	AA	22/06/2001	Infrastructure
Kangoulu People and AusQuest Limited	QIA2001/001	AA	29/06/2001	Mining
Comalco	QIA2001/002	AA	24/08/2001	Mining
Townsville RAAF Base	QIA2001/003	AA	18/10/2001	Government
Townsville Town Common	QIA2001/004	AA	18/10/2001	Government
Telstra and Moa Island	QI01/5	BCA	23/01/2002	Infrastructure
Gold Coast Convention Centre	QI01/9	AA	25/01/2002	Development
Bar-Barrum and Telstra	QI01/25	BCA	18/02/2002	Access Infrastructure
Bar-Barrum and Mareeba Shire Council ILUA	QI01/53	BCA	8/03/2002	Access Consultation protocol Infrastructure
Telstra and Saibai Island	QI01/6	AA	28/03/2002	Infrastructure
Bar-Barrum Fossicking	QI01/39	BCA	12/04/2002	Access Consultation protocol Mining
Bar-Barrum Permit to Occupy	QI01/48	BCA	8/05/2002	Access
Kalkadoon / MIM	QI01/46	AA	17/05/2002	Access Consultation protocol Mining
Kerg	QI01/7	AA	17/05/2002	Access Consultation protocol Mining
Yorke Island (Masig) and Telstra	QI01/11	AA	20/05/2002	Infrastructure
Urandangie (Marmanya)	QI01/10	AA	24/05/2002	Extinguishment Infrastructure
Winton ILUA - Maiawali and Karuwali People	QI01/28	AA	13/06/2002	Mining
Warraber and Telstra	QI02/1	AA	30/07/2002	Infrastructure
Bar-Barrum and Herberton Shire Council	QI2002/043	BCA	28/10/2002	Access Development

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Wakamin People and Australian Fine Grain Marble Pty Ltd #2	QI2002/035	AA	28/10/2002	Mining
Gumugal and Ergon Energy Electricity	QI01/68	BCA	7/11/2002	Access Infrastructure
Masigalgal and Ergon Energy Electricity	QI01/70	BCA	7/11/2002	Access Infrastructure
Porumalgal and Ergon Energy Electricity	QI01/69	BCA	7/11/2002	Access Infrastructure
Warraberalgal / Ergon Energy	QI01/71	BCA	7/11/2002	Access Infrastructure
Dauanalgal and Ergon Energy Electricity	QI01/67	BCA	7/11/2002	Access Infrastructure
Ewamian and Teck Australia Minerals Pty Ltd	QI2002/039	AA	15/11/2002	Mining
Maiawali and Karuwali #2 EP Backlog Project	QI2002/040	AA	6/12/2002	Mining
Bar-Barrum and Ergon Energy	QI2002/058	BCA	15/01/2003	Access
Kalkadoon and Matrix Metals	QI02/34	AA	19/02/2003	Mining
Australian Customs Service Antenna	QI2002/065	BCA	24/02/2003	Infrastructure
ML30156 (Balcooma)	QI2002/036	AA	13/03/2003	Mining
Aurukun Township and Access Road Agreement (ILUA)	QI01/26	AA	18/03/2003	Access Consultation protocol Development
Ewamian People Exploration Permit Backlog Project	QI2002/060	AA	16/05/2003	Mining
Cracow Project	QI2002/053	AA	23/06/2003	Mining
Ariadne Area Agreement	QI2002/069	AA	27/06/2003	Infrastructure
ATP701P CSG	QI2002/044	AA	8/08/2003	Access Development Infrastructure; Pipeline
Kalkadoon / Mt Isa Northridge	QI2002/064	AA	8/09/2003	Development
Hughenden Industrial Estate	QI2003/011	AA	22/09/2003	Development Extinguishment

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Ewamian and Tagalaka Peoples Joint Backlog Exploration Permits	QI2003/010	AA	7/10/2003	Mining
Ewamian People Exploration Permit Backlog Project #2	QI2003/009	AA	7/10/2003	Mining
Djungan People Exploration Permit Backlog Project	QI2003/006	AA	7/10/2003	Mining
Blackwater and South Blackwater Mines	QI01/35	AA	14/10/2003	Development Mining
Tagalaka People Exploration Permit Backlog Project	QI2003/007	AA	3/11/2003	Mining
Twin Hills	QI2002/042	AA	3/11/2003	Access Development Mining
Pitta Pitta People Exploration Permit Backlog Project	QI2003/012	AA	6/11/2003	Mining
Yulluna ILUA for Backlog Exploration Permits	QI2003/016	AA	24/11/2003	Mining
Birri ILUA for Backlog Exploration Permits (2003 - 2023)	QI2003/032	AA	11/12/2003	Mining
North Queensland Gas Pipeline Southern	QI2002/049	AA	15/12/2003	Pipeline
North Queensland Gas Pipeline Northern	QI2003/020	AA	15/12/2003	Pipeline
North Queensland Gas Pipeline Central	QI2003/019	AA	15/12/2003	Pipeline
Gkuthaarn and Kurtijar	QI2003/004	AA	13/01/2004	Extinguishment
Boonthamurra Opal (2004 - 2014)	QI2002/063	AA	19/01/2004	Mining
Townsville RAAF Base #2	QI2002/070	AA	23/02/2004	Development
Birri and Kudjala Peoples Joint ILUA - Exploration Permit Backlog Project	QI2003/039	AA	23/02/2004	Mining
Central Queensland Gemfields	QI01/47	AA	24/02/2004	Mining
Ewamian - Etheridge Townships	QI2003/048	AA	12/03/2004	Extinguishment
Kalkadoon and Waluwarra Peoples Backlog Exploration Permit Project (2003 - 2023)	QI2003/030	AA	22/03/2004	Mining

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Small Mining Project - Yowah Area (2003 - 2013)	QI2002/059	AA	16/04/2004	Mining
Kalkadoon and Indjalandji / Dithannoi Peoples Backlog Exploration Permit Project (ILUA)	QI2003/029	AA	29/04/2004	Mining
Kalkadoon and Yulluna Peoples Joint ILUA for Backlog Exploration Permits	QI2003/031	AA	28/05/2004	Mining
William Croydon Pty Ltd and Kalkadoon (ILUA)	QI2003/042	AA	7/06/2004	Mining
Waanyi ILUA for Backlog Exploration Permits (2003 - 2023)	QI2003/062	AA	15/06/2004	Mining
Gugu Badhun People Exploration Permit Backlog Project (ILUA) (2003 - 2023)	QI2002/056	AA	15/06/2004	Mining
Kangoulu People Exploration Permit Backlog Project (ILUA) (2004 - 2024)	QI2004/003	AA	25/06/2004	Mining
Pumpkin Island (Koey Ngurtai) (ILUA)	QI2004/002	AA	27/07/2004	Infrastructure
ADEJV Gugu Badhun	QI2003/013	AA	25/08/2004	Mining
Ewamian Small Scale Mining and Exploration	QI2003/044	AA	7/10/2004	Mining
Small Scale Mining & Exploration Activities North Queensland Area Tagalaka	QI2004/019	AA	7/10/2004	Mining
ILUA for ML90127	QI01/20	AA	29/10/2004	Access Consultation Protocol Mining
Djungan Small Scale Mining and Exploration	QI2003/045	AA	29/11/2004	Mining
ILUA for EPM14422	QI2004/035	AA	18/01/2005	Mining
ILUA for EPM 14340	QI2004/049	AA	31/01/2005	Mining
Bangku-Bangku Makiya	QI2004/036	AA	21/02/2005	Mining
Western Yalanji People Exploration Permit Backlog Project	QI2004/012	AA	24/02/2005	Mining
Eastpoint Mackay	QI2003/003	AA	16/03/2005	Development
Sudley Pastoral Holding Use and Access Agreement	QI2004/020	AA	23/03/2005	Access

Holroyd River Holding Native Title Agreement	QI2003/026	AA	24/03/2005	Access
Strathburn Holding Native Title Agreement	QI2004/047	AA	24/03/2005	Access
Southwell Holding Native Title Agreement	QI2004/048	AA	24/03/2005	Access
Wik & Wik Way and Cook Shire Council Agreement	QI2003/002	AA	24/03/2005	Infrastructure
Baronta Park ILUA	QI2004/031	AA	29/03/2005	Access
Yowah & Quilpie Small Scale Opal Mining ILUA Budjiti & Mardigan People	QI2003/041	AA	28/04/2005	Mining
Small Scale Mining and Exploration Activities Queensland South Area Yowah Cleared Area Budjiti & Mardigan People	QI2004/034	AA	28/04/2005	Mining
Erubam Le (Darnley Islanders)	QI2004/037	AA	24/05/2005	Infrastructure
Ugar Island - Ergon Energy ILUA	QI2004/052	AA	24/05/2005	Access
Badu Island	QI2004/039	AA	24/05/2005	Infrastructure
Badu Island - Ergon Energy ILUA	QI2004/055	AA	24/05/2005	Access
Darnley Island - Ergon Energy ILUA	QI2004/057	AA	24/05/2005	Access
Boigu Island - Ergon Energy ILUA	QI2004/054	AA	24/05/2005	Access
Boigu People	QI2004/040	AA	24/05/2005	Infrastructure
Ugar (Stephen Islanders)	QI2004/041	AA	24/05/2005	Infrastructure
Yam Islanders/Tudulaig People	QI2004/038	AA	24/05/2005	Infrastructure
Yam Island - Ergon Energy ILUA	QI2004/056	AA	24/05/2005	Access
Telstra Darnley Agreement	QI2004/060	AA	28/06/2005	Infrastructure
Telstra Badu Agreement	QI2004/059	AA	28/06/2005	Infrastructure

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Telstra Yam Agreement	QI2004/061	AA	28/06/2005	Infrastructure
Telstra Stephen Agreement	QI2004/062	AA	28/06/2005	Infrastructure
Telstra Boigu Agreement	QI2004/058	AA	28/06/2005	Infrastructure
Barron Gorge National Park	QI2004/051	AA	25/07/2005	Access
Stuart Stage 2 Project ILUA	QI2003/063	AA	5/08/2005	Mining
Tagalaka Croydon Area ILUA#1	QI2003/021	AA	19/08/2005	Access
Reservoir Ridge Subdivision C	QI2005/005	AA	2/09/2005	Development
Western Yalanji-Pedersen ILUA	QI2003/055	AA	2/09/2005	Development
Hutton Creek Crossing-Comet Ridge Project	QI2005/001	AA	21/09/2005	Pipeline
Winton Gypsum ILUA	QI2005/008	AA	22/09/2005	Mining
Minh Way Warr Sewerage Work ILUA	QI2002/048	AA	5/10/2005	Infrastructure
Metallica Minerals ILUA	QI2005/002	AA	25/11/2005	Mining
Northern Peninsula Area Infrastructure ILUA	QI2004/001	AA	12/12/2005	Infrastructure
Coolgaree Bay Sponge Farm Agreement	QI2003/052	AA	22/12/2005	Access
Mitakoodi Castlereagh Station ILUA	QI2005/017	AA	9/03/2006	Access Development
Burdekin Pipeline ILUA	QI2005/013	AA	17/03/2006	Pipeline
Western Yalanji #3 Fossicking ILUA	QI2005/015	AA	18/05/2006	Mining
Western Yalanji and Mareeba Shire Council	QI2005/007	AA	18/05/2006	Development
Western Yalanji & Cook Shire Council	QI2004/064	AA	18/05/2006	Development

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Mandingalbay Yidinji People and Cairns City Council	QI2004/026	AA	18/05/2006	Access
Mandingalbay Yidinji People and Ergon Energy Corporation Ltd	QI2004/025	AA	18/05/2006	Access
Small Scale Mining and Exploration Activities - Western Yalanji People ILUA	QI2005/009	AA	6/06/2006	Mining
Kalpowa ILUA	QI2005/028	AA	25/09/2006	Access Co-management Community Living Area
Udнат Indigenous Land Use Agreement	QI2003/027	AA	26/10/2006	Access
Enertrade - SBK CQGP Agreement	QI2006/029	AA	31/10/2006	Pipeline
Enertrade - Jetimarala CQGP Agreement	QI2006/033	AA	31/10/2006	Pipeline
Enertrade - BBKY #4 CQGP Agreement	QI2006/028	AA	16/11/2006	Pipeline
Mandingalbay Yidinji/State of Queensland	QI2006/023	AA	20/11/2006	Access Co-management
Telstra Mandingalbay Yidinji People ILUA	QI2004/023	AA	8/12/2006	Access
Enertrade - Darumbal CQGP Agreement	QI2005/012	AA	13/02/2007	Pipeline
Muluridji People Small Scale Mining & Exploration Activities ILUA	QI2006/049	AA	23/02/2007	Mining
Bar Barrum Small Mining ILUA	QI2005/011	AA	12/03/2007	Mining
Port Curtis Coral Coast People Land Dealings	QI2005/029	AA	18/04/2007	Development
Ergon - Mer ILUA	QI2005/019	BCA	20/04/2007	Infrastructure
Enertrade - PCCC CQGP Agreement	QI2006/051	AA	24/05/2007	Pipeline
Archer Point ILUA	QI2006/054	AA	5/07/2007	Access
Melsonby and State ILUA	QI2006/053	AA	5/07/2007	Co-management
Darumbal Area ILUA	QI2005/021	AA	16/07/2007	Access

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Dingo Beach ILUA	QI2004/033	AA	31/07/2007	Consultation protocol
Aurukun Bauxite Project (Feasibility Study) Agreement	QI2007/010	BCA	6/08/2007	Access
Raine Island National Park (Scientific) ILUA	QI2006/044	AA	13/08/2007	Co-management
Enertrade - Kangoulu CQGP Agreement	QI2007/008	AA	14/08/2007	Pipeline
Eastern Kuku Yalanji & Ergon	QI2006/005	AA	5/10/2007	Infrastructure
Eastern Kuku Yalanji & Telstra	QI2006/008	AA	5/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji & Cook Shire Council - Local Government Agreement	QI2006/025	AA	5/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	QI2006/013	AA	5/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Bana Mindilji Aboriginal Corporation	QI2006/017	AA	5/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji & Douglas Shire Council - Local Government Agreement	QI2006/024	AA	5/10/2007	Development
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Wet Tropics Management Authority - Freehold Grants	QI2006/007	AA	5/10/2007	Co-management
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Burungu Aboriginal Corporation	QI2006/015	AA	5/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Cook Shire Council	QI2006/009	AA	19/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Douglas Shire Council	QI2006/011	AA	19/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Brandt	QI2006/016	AA	19/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Harlow	QI2006/012	AA	19/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Marshall	QI2006/014	AA	19/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & Wet Tropics Management Authority - National Parks	QI2006/026	AA	19/10/2007	Access
Eastern Kuku Yalanji, the State of Queensland & McLean	QI2006/010	AA	19/10/2007	Access

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Townsville Ocean Terminal Agreement	QI2007/014	AA	24/01/2008	Development Extinguishment
Tagalaka - Croydon Area ILUA #2	QI2006/047	AA	11/02/2008	Infrastructure
Ewamian-Etheridge Shire Area ILUA No. 3	QI2005/004	AA	26/02/2008	Government
Jagera Wyaralong Dam	QI2007/025	AA	26/02/2008	Infrastructure
Warraber Island Primary Health Care Centre ILUA	QI2007/029	AA	11/03/2008	Access
Traveston Crossing Dam ILUA	QI2007/003	AA	14/04/2008	Development
Wyaralong Dam Project - Munanjali ILUA	QI2007/024	AA	14/05/2008	Infrastructure
PNG Gas Pipeline ILUA - Cape York Region	QI2006/043	AA	15/05/2008	Development Consultation protocol Petroleum/Gas Pipeline Access
Mamu CanopyWalk Agreement	QI2007/009	AA	15/05/2008	Development Infrastructure
State & Ngadjon-Jii ILUA	QI2005/024	AA	28/05/2008	Access Co-management
Kalkadoon Industrial Estate ILUA	QI2007/019	AA	13/06/2008	Development Extinguishment
Kalkadoon Gliderport ILUA	QI2007/015	AA	13/06/2008	Development Extinguishment
Ewamian Copper Strike Einasleigh ILUA	QI2007/035	AA	10/07/2008	Mining
Bar-Barrum Herberton Project ILUA	QI2007/040	AA	25/07/2008	Access Exploration Mining
Jirrbal Herberton Project ILUA	QI2007/039	AA	25/07/2008	Access Exploration Mining
Joint Bar-Barrum Jirrbal Herberton Project ILUA	QI2007/041	AA	28/07/2008	Mining
Small Scale Mining & Exploration Activities - Wakaman People	QI2007/036	AA	25/08/2008	Mining
Tagalaka (Town of Croydon) ILUA	QI2007/001	AA	5/09/2008	Government
Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul People and Toowoomba Regional Council	QI2007/038	AA	19/09/2008	Government

Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul People and Ipswich City Council	QI2007/037	AA	19/09/2008	Government
Yarrabah Primary Health Care Centre ILUA	QI2008/005	AA	22/09/2008	Infrastructure
Albert George Beaven and Heather Jean Beaven	QI2008/014	AA	17/10/2008	Extinguishment
Mt Etna ILUA	QI2008/011	AA	3/11/2008	Infrastructure
Ewamian ILUA (Towns of Forsayth, Einasleigh, Georgetown and Mount Surprise)	QI2007/002	AA	1/12/2008	Government
ZeroGen - Durmabal Pipeline ILUA	QI2008/013	AA	1/12/2008	Pipeline
Wangan & Jagalingou Aboriginal Communities Project ILUA	QI2008/019	AA	11/12/2008	Infrastructure Mining
Gunggari Local Government ILUA	QI2008/002	AA	25/12/2008	Co-management Government
Gurang Land Council and Central Queensland Pipeline Pty Ltd ILUA	QI2008/010	AA	22/12/2008	Pipeline
Lilyvale ILUA	QI2008/017	AA	27/01/2009	Co-management
Running Creek ILUA	QI2008/017	AA	27/01/2009	Co-management
Darling Downs to Wallumbilla Pipelines ILUA	QI2007/028	AA	29/01/2009	Access
Jangga People/Plath ILUA	QI2007/027	AA	27/03/2009	Extinguishment
Ewamian / Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Forsayth and District Branch Incorporated ILUA	QI2007/016	AA	1/04/2009	Access Development
Port Curtis Coral Coast Boyne Island and Tannum Sands Land Dealings ILUA	QI2008/023	AA	2/04/2009	Extinguishment
Trekelano Term Lease ILUA	QI2008/012	AA	14/05/2009	Extinguishment Infrastructure
KULLA (McIlwraith Range & Mt Croll) ILUA	QI2008/018	AA	13/05/2009	Co-management
Gunggari People ILUA	QI2008/024	AA	29/05/2009	Government
Wuthathi People and Cook Shire Council ILUA	QI2007/020	AA	26/06/2009	Access Consultation Protocol Infrastructure

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Wakka Wakka #2 and Tarong ILUA	QI2008/027	AA	9/08/2009	Mining
Wik & Wik Way People and Rio Tinto Aluminium Limited ILUA	QI2007/018	AA	5/10/2009	Consultation protocol
Wik and Wik Way and Cook Shire Council Agreement #2	QI2007/017	AA	5/10/2009	Access Consultation protocol Infrastructure
Masig Community Hall ILUA	QI2009/036	BCA	4/11/2009	Development Infrastructure
Kuuku Ya'u People Protected Areas ILUA	QI2009/012	AA	16/11/2009	Co-management
Kuuku Ya'u People Marine Park ILUA	QI2009/011	AA	16/11/2009	Co-management
Darumbal Marlborough Nickel Pipeline ILUA	QI2006/050	AA	8/12/2009	Mining Pipeline
Darumbal Marlborough Nickel Project Area #2 ILUA	QI2007/006	AA	8/12/2009	Access Development Mining
Strathgordon/ Cook Shire Council ILUA	QI2009/028	AA	12/01/2010	Access
Strathgordon Roads Body Corporate	QI2009/059	BCA	14/01/2010	Infrastructure
Jangga People and Charters Towers Regional Council, Isaac Regional Council and Whitsunday Regional Council ILUA	QI2007/007	AA	11/02/2010	Access
Santos Petronas Gangulu GLNG ILUA	QI2009/032	AA	7/04/2010	Pipeline
Pipeline SGP and Wulli Wulli People ILUA	QI2009/049	AA	29/04/2010	Pipeline
Djiru Cassowary Coast Regional Council Area ILUA	QI2009/063	AA	29/04/2010	Consultation protocol Infrastructure
Santos Petronas Karingbal ILUA	QI2009/061	AA	11/05/2010	Petroleum / Gas Pipeline
Croydon Shire Council/Tagalaka People True Blue Tourist Facility	QI2009/068	AA	14/05/2010	Consultation protocol Infrastructure
Kowanyama People - Child Safe House ILUA	QI2008/032	AA	25/05/2010	Infrastructure
Girramay/Cassowary Coast Regional Council	QI2009/064	AA	25/05/2010	Consultation protocol
Girramay People/Cassowary Coast Regional Council and State of Queensland	QI2009/067	AA	25/05/2010	Consultation protocol Government

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Ergon Energy/Girramay People ILUA	QI2009/065	AA	27/05/2010	Consultation protocol Government
Girramay People and State of Qld and Brazier ILUA	QI2009/066	AA	27/05/2010	Consultation protocol Government
Injinoo Pre-Prep Facility ILUA	QI2010/002	AA	28/06/2010	Development Infrastructure
Islanders Board of Industry and Services and Ugar People ILUA	QI2010/013	BCA	2/08/2010	
Combined Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji and Ergon Energy	QI2009/018	AA	10/08/2010	Access
Combined Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji - Tablelands Regional Council Area	QI2009/069	AA	20/08/2010	Consultation protocol Government Infrastructure
Cairns Regional Council - Combined Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji - Goldsborough Valley ILUA	QI2009/022	AA	20/08/2010	Exploration
Wooroonooran ILUA	QI2010/001	AA	23/08/2010	Access Co-management
Islanders Board of Industry and Services and Mabuig People	QI2010/012	BCA	23/08/2010	Access Development Infrastructure
Surat Gladstone Pipeline SGP Iman ILUA	QI2010/004	AA	30/08/2010	Pipeline
Djaku-nde & Jangerie Jangerie & Wakka Wakka Peoples & QGC Pty Limited ILUA	QI2010/005	AA	17/09/2010	Pipeline
Mer Island State School ILUA	QI2010/027	BCA	4/10/2010	Development
Santos Petronas Port Curtis Coral Coast GLNG ILUA	QI2010/011	AA	15/10/2010	Pipeline
Santos, Petronas and Iman People #2 GLNG ILUA	QI2010/010	AA	18/10/2010	Pipeline
Woibo Lease ILUA	QI2010/032	BCA	28/10/2010	Community living area Tenure resolution
Djaku-nde & Jangerie Jangerie & Wakka Wakka People and QGC Pty Limited (Balance Area) ILUA	QI2010/014	AA	1/11/2010	Pipeline
Surat Gladstone Pipeline Pty Ltd and Port Curtis Coral Coast ILUA	QI2010/017	AA	2/11/2010	Pipeline
Ma:Mu Cassowary Coast Regional Council Area ILUA	QI2010/019	AA	15/11/2010	Consultation protocol Government
Ma:Mu Tablelands Regional Council Area ILUA	QI2010/020	AA	15/11/2010	Co-management Consultation protocol

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Santos/Petronas/Bidjara GLNG ILUA	QI2010/015	AA	16/11/2010	Pipeline
Santos/Petronas/Bidjara/Karingbal GLNG ILUA	QI2010/016	AA	16/11/2010	Pipeline
Gangulu and Warrabal and QGC Pty Limited ILUA	QI2010/022	AA	9/12/2010	Pipeline
Tableland Yidinji People and Tablelands Regional Council ILUA	QI2010/023	AA	10/12/2010	Consultation protocol Government
Nywaigi ILUA	QI2010/021	AA	13/12/2010	Consultation Protocol
Wulgurukaba People ILUA	QI2010/018	AA	22/12/2010	Access Government Infrastructure
Barunggam, Cobble Cobble, Jarowair, Western Wakka Wakka, Yiman and QGC ILUA	QI2010/006	AA	22/12/2010	Pipeline
Gangalidda and Garawa Peoples Clifdale Pastoral Lease ILUA	QI2010/026	AA	17/01/2011	Access
Gangalidda and Garawa Peoples Escott Pastoral Lease ILUA	QI2010/025	AA	17/01/2011	Access
Port Curtis Coral Coast & QGC Pty Limited ILUA	QI2010/009	AA	17/01/2011	Pipeline
Jirrbal People and Tablelands Regional Council	QI2010/029	AA	7/02/2011	Consultation protocol Government
Jirrbal People and QLACCA ILUA	QI2010/030	AA	7/02/2011	Access Exploration Fossicking
Jirrbal People and Ergon Energy ILUA	QI2010/031	AA	7/02/2011	Infrastructure Energy Communication
Jirrbal People Protected Areas ILUA	QI2010/033	AA	7/02/2011	Access Co-Management Government
Iman People #2 and QGC Pty Limited ILUA	QI2010/003	AA	7/02/2011	Infrastructure Pipeline Exploration
Errk Oykangand National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land) ILUA	QI2010/035	AA	31/03/2011	Access; Co-management
Kalinga Mulkay ILUA	QI2010/036	AA	31/03/2011	Access Co-management Tenure resolution
Rindoparr Area B ILUA	QI2010/037	AA	31/03/2011	Co-management Tenure resolution
Marpa National Park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal Land) ILUA	QI2010/040	AA	29/04/2011	Co-management Tenure resolution

Mandandanji People and QGC Pty Limited ILUA	QI2010/034	AA	12/05/2011	Pipeline
Darumbal Marmor ILUA	QI2010/039	AA	16/05/2011	Mining
Darumbal Stony Creek ILUA	QI2010/038	AA	16/05/2011	Access Pipeline Energy

(Sources: <http://www.atns.net.au/> and <http://www.nntt.gov.au/INDIGENOUS-LAND-USE-AGREEMENTS/SEARCH-REGISTERED-ILUAS/Pages/Search.aspx>)

For the most up to date listing of registered ILUAs refer to the [NNTT Registered ILUAs by State or Territory webpage](#) of the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\) website](#). It is also possible to search for ILUA information on the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\) website](#). The Native Title Research Unit also maintains a national [ILUA Summary document \[PDF 566Kb\]](#) which provides links to ILUA information.

Statewide Model Indigenous Land Use Agreement

The Queensland Government and the Queensland Indigenous Working Group (QIWG) entered into a process of consultation and negotiation regarding the release of the backlog of exploration permit applications that developed while awaiting Commonwealth approval of the Queensland Government's future acts legislative scheme. This resulted in the launch of the [Statewide Model Indigenous Land Use Agreement \(ILUA\) Project](#) on 1 October 2001. This project received formal endorsement from four NTRBs (Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation and the Gurang, Central Queensland and North Queensland Land Councils).

This project established a model ILUA which could then be accepted by individual native title groups with modifications to reflect the specific details of the relevant parties (usually the State, native title group or groups and relevant NTRB), area/s covered and permit/s concerned. Once registered with the NNTT other parties (explorers) can elect to opt into the ILUA by signing the Explorer Deed, thus enabling the grant of an exploration permit and the commencement of exploration activity. In such circumstances, the conditions outlined in the ILUA become conditions of tenure and can be enforced under the [Mineral Resources Act 1989 \(Qld\)](#).

Between January 2002 and July 2003, ILUA authorisation meetings were held with 21 native title groups across Queensland, resulting in the drafting of 21 ILUAs. The project closed for new negotiations on 30 June 2003.

ILUA Maps and Tables

- [NNTT Indigenous Land Use Agreements Map \[PDF 950 Kb\]](#) - This national map provides depicts the external boundaries of registered ILUAs as well as ILUAs in notification but not yet registered. The map also shows whether these ILUAs are area agreements or body corporate agreements. The map is updated quarterly.
- [NNTT Indigenous Land Use Agreements Table \[PDF 75 Kb\]](#) - This table complements the above map; it contains the name, tribunal number and agreement type of all registered ILUAs. The table is updated quarterly.
- [NNTT Table of Registered and 'In Notification' ILUAs \[PDF 19KB\]](#) – This table provided by the NNTT provides information about ILUAs that are in the process of being registered or 'in notification'. The table is updated quarterly.

Registered ILUAs including Sea Areas

As of 31 March 2011, 12 of the registered ILUAs includes sea areas in Queensland. The summary table below provides links to the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\) website](#) and the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\) website](#). These can be seen in the national Map:

- [NNTT Map: ILUAs including Sea Areas \[PDF 500Kb\]](#) - This map provided by the NNTT depicts the areas in which ILUAs include sea areas. It is updated quarterly.

8. Future Acts

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Overview

A future act is an act done after 1 January 1994 (the date of the commencement of the *Native Title Act 1993*) which affects native title. If a native title claimant application satisfies the conditions of the registration test, claimants gain the right to negotiate proposed developments over land and waters in the registered area. This right to negotiate does not allow claimants to stop a project going ahead and only applies to certain types of future acts, such as mining.

The [NNTT](#) administers the future act processes that attract the right to negotiate (generally future acts relating to mining). The NNTT's role includes mediating between parties, conducting inquiries and making future act determinations where parties can't reach agreements.

From 1 April 2003 Queensland reverted to the Commonwealth right to negotiate procedures. Under transitional provisions, the alternate state provisions still apply to mining tenement applications lodged after 18 September 2000 and on or before 31 March 2003. For further information refer to the Queensland [Department of Natural Resources and Water](#) website.

Future Act Applications

As at **31 December 2010**, **70** future act determination applications had been lodged in Queensland. At the same time **1323** future act objection applications had been lodged in Queensland Australia. For the most up to date figures and see the [Future Act Applications](#) webpage on the [National Native Title Tribunal](#) website.

Future Act Determinations

As at **31 December 2010**, a search of future act determinations on the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website returns **95** results for Queensland (this refers to the number of records found, not the number of determinations made as multiple determinations may be included in a single record). To conduct a search of future act determinations refer to the Future Acts section on the [National Native Title Tribunal \(NNTT\)](#) website.

Future Act Agreements

As at **31 December 2011**, the [Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements \(ATNS\)](#) website shows information on approximately about **53** future act agreements in Queensland. This list currently appears out of date as it shows the last agreement taking place in 2006.

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Overview

The preambles to both the [Aboriginal Land Act 1991 \(Qld\)](#) (ALA) and the [Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991\(Qld\)](#) (TSILA) recognise the spiritual, social, cultural and economic importance of land to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the need to enact special measures for the purpose of advancing the interests and responsibilities of the Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders of Queensland and to rectify past injustices. These Acts are administered within the Queensland [Department of Environment and Resource Management](#).

Legislation

(information sourced from <http://www.aar.com.au/services/nat/roundup/qld.htm>)

Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984 (QLD) and Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984 (QLD)

The [Community Services \(Aborigines\) Act 1984 \(QLD\)](#) and [Community Services \(Torres Strait\) Act 1984 \(QLD\)](#) establish a system of community level councils to own and administer former reserves or missions under a Deed of Grant in Trust (DOGIT). In 1986 the community of Hopevale became the first Indigenous community to receive a DOGIT, forming the Hopevale Aboriginal Council. There are 15 DOGIT Community Councils: Cherbourg, Doomadgee, Hopevale, Injinoo, Kowanyama, Lockhart River, Mapoon, Napranum, New Mapoon, Palm Island, Pormpuraaw, Umagico, Woorabinda, Wujal, Wujal and Yarrabah. Each council area has the status of a local government area with incorporated Councils able to make by-laws, and being responsible for maintaining housing, infrastructure, the Community Development Employment Program, licenses, hunting and camping permits. These Acts also establish the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council and Island Co-ordinating Council (respectively) to promote the progress, development and well-being of DOGIT communities. The [Local Government \(Community Government Areas\) Act 2004 \(QLD\)](#) came into effect on the 1 January 2005 and applies most of the provisions of the [Local Government Act 1993 \(QLD\)](#) to DOGIT communities.

Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (Land Holding) Act 1985 (Qld)

The [Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders \(Land Holding\) Act 1985 \(Qld\)](#) enabled any person over the age of 17 years to apply for a grant of a lease of any term (including in perpetuity) to members of communities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. It also empowers the Minister administering the Act to grant these, subject to notifying and obtaining the consent of the Minister responsible for the [Land Act 1994](#). This regime has the effect of bringing land under this Act under the DOGIT land regime of the [Land Act 1994](#). All applications for a lease under this Act closed after the commencement of the [Aboriginal Land Act 1991](#) and [Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991](#) (see below).

Every lease granted under this Act must, amongst other matters, contain such agreements and be subject to such conditions, reservations and restrictions as are specified in the lease or prescribed by this Act. These cannot be varied or removed by the Minister without the written approval of the Minister responsible for the [Land Act 1994](#). A lessee may, at the time, transfer, mortgage or sublease the tenement, or may grant or take an easement that affects the tenement, subject to the provisions of this Act. A tenement held under a lease is a lease under the [Land Act 1994](#) and the provisions of the Act relating to the transfers, mortgages or subleases and easements apply in respect of such a tenement. Any person who is not a qualified person as defined in the Act (s. 4(1)) may not hold land or an interest in land in respect of which an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Council is charged with the functions of local government.

Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (Qld) and Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (Qld)

The [Aboriginal Land Act 1991 \(Qld\)](#) (ALA) and the [Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 \(QLD\)](#) (TSILA) establish Land Tribunals, which recommend to the Minister whether or not land should be granted. The Acts provide for the grant of specified categories of land to Trustees in freehold for the benefit of either Aboriginal people or Torres Strait Islanders without the need to make a claim. This scheme applies to transferable land,

which includes: land reserved or set apart for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander inhabitants; or land which is granted by Deed of Grant in Trust (DOGIT land) for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander inhabitants; Aurukun and Mornington Island Shire lease land; or Crown land that has been declared by regulation to be transferable lands.

Review of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Acts

Preceding the introduction of this Bill into Parliament, the review of the ALA and TSILA has had several milestones. Originally, the review of the Acts was to occur in unison, however this was not possible as the Torres Strait Islander community was focusing on native title claims and their consultation postponed. Amendments were made to the ALA and TSILA in 2008, including the ability to compulsorily acquire Indigenous land for essential government infrastructure and services. These amendments resulted in the Aboriginal Land and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007, which was publicly released as an exposure draft for comment. The *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Amendment Act 2008* was proclaimed on 17 July 2008.

In 2009, consultation with Torres Strait Islander communities was completed. Further amendments were prepared. An exposure draft of the Bill was released for consultation in May 2010. The [Aboriginal Land and Torres Strait Islander Land and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010](#) was introduced into Parliament on the 23 November 2010. This Bill was developed as a result of the review of the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* (ALA) and *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* (TSILA). The [explanatory notes](#) (PDF) for the Bill, uses plain English to explain what each clause of the Bill hopes to achieve.

The Bill includes amendments to the ALA, TSILA, *Land Act 1994*, *Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978*, *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, *Petroleum Act 1923* and *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*. According to the [Department of Environment and Resource Management](#) website, the objectives of the Bill are to:

Amend the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* (ALA) and the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* (TSILA) (the Acts) to:

- recognise the rights of Aboriginal traditional owners at Seisia, Bamaga and Hammond Island which are Torres Strait Islander Deeds of Grant in Trust (DOGIT) established on traditional Aboriginal land, and ensure that the Torres Strait Islander communities established on these lands can continue to prosper.
- reduce the number of organisations that need to be established in a community by providing for land to be granted under the Acts to bodies registered under the Australian Government's *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSIA), rather than create new land trusts under the Acts.
- improve the governance of existing land trusts established under the Acts.
- improve how the Acts align with, and interact with, the Commonwealth *Native Title Act 1993* (NTA);
- ensure that community development can proceed efficiently in communities following the grant of land under the Acts;

Amend the *Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978* (LGALA) to:

- clarify, simplify and update the legislative framework applying to Aurukun and Mornington Shires under the LG(AL)A so that it aligns with and does not unnecessarily duplicate similar legislation applicable to all other Local Governments generally or to Indigenous Local Governments specifically.

Amend the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* to:

- provide for the revocation of national parks (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land).

Land Act 1994 (Qld)

One of the objectives of the [Land Act 1994 \(Qld\)](#) is to allocate land to people who will facilitate its most appropriate use to support the economic, social and physical well-being of the people of Queensland. Land may be dedicated to be a reserve and unallocated State land may also be granted in trust for a community purpose, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community purposes.

The Act makes special provisions that apply only to Deed of Grant in Trust (DOGIT) land granted for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander inhabitants or for Aboriginal and Islander purposes. This includes the exclusion from the deed of improvements owned by the State (other than buildings built for the

relevant Indigenous inhabitants) and the land containing, surrounding and providing access to those buildings as well as aerodromes, landing strips, ports, stock routes, bridges and railways.

Indigenous owned or controlled land in Queensland

The [Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2009 Report](#) produced by the Steering Committee of the [Review of Government Service Provision](#) was published in June 2009. It contains information about Indigenous owned or controlled land (excluding native title) as at December 2008. Refer to [Chapter 8](#), Section 8.2 of the Report and Attachment 8 which can be downloaded from the [Productivity Commission's Website](#). The table below (Table 1.5) is an extract from this Report (Table 8A.2.1).

Table 1.5 Indigenous owned or controlled land in Queensland (December 2008)

LAND TENURE INFORMATION	UNIT	TOTAL
Area of land by Tenure Type		
Freehold (inalienable)	KM ²	12,862.8
Freehold (alienable)	KM ²	11,974.5
Leasehold	KM ²	29,443.7
Aboriginal Reserve	KM ²	10,479.7
Deed of Grant in Trust	KM ²	12,668.9
Tenure Not Stated	KM ²	913.8
Total Indigenous Land	KM ²	78,343.4
Total Land Area of Queensland	KM ²	1,730,648.0
Indigenous Land as a Proportion of Total Land Area	%	4.5
Number of Indigenous Land Parcels^a	Number	1646

(Source: Table 8A.2.1 Indigenous owned or controlled land by State/Territory, December 2008, *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage 2009: Key Indicators Report*, Attachment 8)

^a Parcels are individual geographic features rather than legal entities. That is a legal parcel may be dissected into two or more parcels by, for example, a road, and are represented in these data as two parcels while only a single legal land entity.

10. ILC Land Acquisitions

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ILC Land Acquisitions

At **20 March 2009** the [Indigenous Land Corporation](#) (ILC) had purchased **53 properties** within Queensland, covering a total area of **1,445,883.08 hectares**. For further information refer to the [Queensland Regional Indigenous Land Strategy 2007-2012 \[PDF 1.27 Kb\]](#) or the [Indigenous Land Corporation](#) website. The table below lists the Indigenous Land Corporation land purchases in Queensland. For the most up to date information see the [ILC Land Purchases Queensland](#) website.

Table 1.6: ILC Land Purchases in Queensland

Property	Area (ha)	Date Granted	Title Holding Body
Paddy's Island	43.905	18/12/97	Taribelang Bunda Aboriginal Corporation for Land
Mimosa	3803.000		Indigenous Land Corporation
Mindanao	1379.800	27/06/97	Palmtree Wutaru Aboriginal Corp for Land & Culture
Tiamby	1721.950	27/06/97	Palmtree Wutaru Aboriginal Corp for Land & Culture
Somerset	1307.000	27/06/97	Palmtree Wutaru Aboriginal Corp for Land & Culture
Mt Tabor	70622.800		Indigenous Land Corporation
Diamond Valley	144.164	14/04/99	Gubbi Gubbi Dyungungoo Group Inc.
Wittenburra and Turnturn	56754.2		...
Silver Plains	167231	16/01/01	Kulla Land Trust
Urannah	65690	31/03/99	Urannah Properties Association Incorporated
Maidenwell Acres	127.366		Indigenous Land Corporation
Middle Park	133246	4/4/2000	Woolgar Valley Aboriginal Corporation
Dawnvale (Bana Mindilji)	4186.88	20/12/01	Bana Mindilji Aboriginal Corporation
Emu Creek Station	20882.4	11/7/2001	Emu Creek Bar-Barrum Aboriginal Corporation
Thornhill	465.554	16/11/98	Meerooni Warro Thornhill Aboriginal Corporation
Bulimba	279298	16/09/99	Uwoykand Tribal Aboriginal Corporation
Mystery Rd/ Mt Tamborine	99.32	27/08/98	Ngarang-Wal Gold Coast Aboriginal Association Incorporated

Mount Barney View	257.177	14/05/98	Yugambah Land Enterprises Ltd
Murra Murra	86803.4	27/01/00	Kooma Traditional Owners Association Inc
Mungalla Stud	809.67	15/02/00	Nywaigi Land Aboriginal Corporation
Kippa-Ring	2.325	7/12/1998	Ningy Ningy Traditional Owners Assoc Inc.
Mt Baird	1641.41	25/03/99	Binthi Land Holding Group
Badjuballa	23922.6	19/12/00	Badjuballa Aboriginal Corporation
Currawillinghi	6635.07	27/01/00	Ngurampaa Ltd
Strathgordon	121000	3/8/2000	Poonko Strathgordon Aboriginal Corporation
Waterview	45.035		...
Hillgrove Station	1199.76	20/08/03	Gidarjil Land Development Corporation Limited
Geikie Station	82900	1/8/2001	Geikie Aboriginal Corporation
Crocodile Station	54210.3		Indigenous Land Corporation
Welcome Station	70298.6		Indigenous Land Corporation
Old Homebush Road	6.442	3/3/2008	Gummingurru Aboriginal Corporation
Gaythorne	2138.6	17/06/04	Gidarjil Land Development Corporation Limited
Wawu Dimbi	180.682		Indigenous Land Corporation
Merepah Station	186479		Indigenous Land Corporation
Jumbun Farm	243		Indigenous Land Corporation
Broad St Lots	10.114		Indigenous Land Corporation
Beenleigh, 2 Plantation R	0.651	22/08/07	Kombumerri Aboriginal Corporation for Culture
16-18 McCormack Street	0.327		Indigenous Land Corporation
Goori House	0.096	22/07/08	Goori Original Ltd
Bilwon Downs	37.051		Indigenous Land Corporation
Ngoonbi Farm	25.977		Indigenous Land Corporation
Jubilee Park	4.546	16/01/09	Aboriginal & Islander Development Recreational Women's Association

242 Sheridan St, Cairns	0.147	15/11/10	Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation
Jimbour Street	3.348	2/5/2008	Goondir Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation for Health Services
Gold Coast Highway Miami 2024	0.123	2/11/2010	Kalwun Development Corporation Limited
Mossman Gorge	8.4		Indigenous Land Corporation
Mt Belmont	14.135	11/2/2010	Milbi Incorporated
Ambleside Street, West End	0.194		Indigenous Land Corporation
71 Haggup Street	0.081	26/06/09	Goori Original Ltd
Walker St nr 53, Bundaberg	0.07	23/08/08	Gidarjil Land Development Corporation Limited
Taylor Street, 31 Coen	0.101		Indigenous Land Corporation
7 Shepard Street, Coen	0.202		Indigenous Land Corporation
Weipa Hostel	1.107		Indigenous Land Corporation

TOTAL: 53 properties covering 1445883.08 hectares

(Source: <http://www.ilc.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=203>)

ILC Land Acquisitions Map

[Queensland ILC Land Acquisitions Map \(PDF 283Kb\)](#) – This map provided by the ILC shows land acquisitions on Queensland. It highlights ILC owned and ILC granted land.

11. Indigenous Protected Areas

As at **31 December 2010** there were **3** Indigenous Protected Areas within Queensland. The table below provides links to IPA information on the [Department of Environment & Heritage: Indigenous Protected Areas Program website](#).

Table 1.7 Indigenous Protected Areas in Queensland

Name (IPA Hyperlinked)	Date Declared	Area (Hectares)
Guanaba	11/14/2000	99
Warul Kawa Island	2/15/2001	46
Kaanju Ngaachi	6/4/2008	179893
Pulu Islet	4/17/2009	15
TOTAL		180 052

For further information refer to the [Department of Environment & Water Resources: Indigenous Protected Areas Program website](#).

Map of Indigenous Protected Areas

[National Map of Indigenous Protected Areas in Australia](#) - This map highlights the nationally declared Indigenous Protected Areas, as well as Indigenous Protected Area Consultation Projects and Co-Management Consultation Projects. It was last updated in March 2011 and at that stage there were 42 declared IPAs.

12. Population Profile

The 8 August 2006 census count calculated that the Australian Indigenous population is **455,031** of the total population in Australia of **19,855,288**. The total population in Queensland is calculated to be **3,904,532** of which **127,578** or **3.26%** of the territory population are calculated to be indigenous. This data can be found in the Australian Bureau of Statistics report on [Population Distribution, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 2006](#).

The Australian Bureau of Statistics indicates that this data does not take into consideration the undercount of Indigenous peoples as well as unknown Indigenous status. As such the ABS has produced a report of the estimated resident population (ERP) as of 30 June 2006. It suggests that there Australian Indigenous population is **517,200** of a total Australian population of **20,697,880**, whereby Indigenous Australians make up **2.5%** of the total population. It is estimated that the total Queensland population is **4,090,908** of which **144,885** or **3.54%** of the population are calculated to be indigenous. This data can be found in the Australian Bureau of Statistics report entitled [Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2006](#).

The table below compares the calculated Australian Indigenous population in Queensland as at 8 August 2006 with the experimental estimated resident population as at 30 June 2006.

Population Profile	Aboriginal Population	Torres Strait Islander Population	Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Population	Total Indigenous Population	Total NT Population	% of Indigenous Population of Territory Population
Census, 8 AUGUST 2006	98,716	18,374	10,488	127,578	3,904,532	3.26
ERP, 30 JUNE 2006	112,095	20,902	11,888	144,885	4,090,908	3.54

(Sources: [3238.0.55.001 Experimental Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2006](#) and [2006 Census Community Profile Series: Australia](#))

Further Information

- [\(4705.0\) 2006 Census Counts Population Distribution, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians: Queensland Indigenous geographic classification \(Table 15-22\) \[PDF 13.6kB\]](#),
- [2006 Census Community Profile Series: Queensland: Indigenous Profile \[excel 203kB\]](#)
- The ABS also provides further information by dividing Queensland into Statistical Subdivision (by geographical location). See the [2006 Census Community Profile Series Queensland Statistical Division](#) webpage for more information

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Attorney-General's Department	http://www.ag.gov.au/
Australasian Legal Information Institute	http://www.austlii.edu.au/
Queensland Legislation	http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au
The Land Court of Queensland	http://www.landcourt.qld.gov.au

2. Native Title Policy & Procedures

NAME	SOURCE
Australasian Legal Information Institute	http://www.austlii.edu.au/
Attorney-General's Department	http://www.ag.gov.au/
Department of Environment and Resource Management - Queensland	http://www.derm.qld.gov.au
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	http://www.deedi.qld.gov.au
Queensland Legislation	http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au

3. Native Title Representative Body

NAME	SOURCE
Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements (ATNS) project	http://www.atns.net.au/
Australasian Legal Information Institute	http://www.austlii.edu.au/
NTRB.net	https://www.ntrb.net/
Cape York Land Council	http://www.cylc.org.au

North Queensland Land Council	http://nqlc.com.au/
Torres Strait Regional Authority	http://www.tsra.gov.au/
Queensland South Native Title Services Limited	http://www.qsnts.com.au

4. Native Title Applications

NAME	SOURCE
National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	http://www.nntt.gov.au/

5. Native Title Determinations

NAME	SOURCE
Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements (ATNS)	http://www.atns.net.au/
Australasian Legal Information Institute (Austlii)	http://www.austlii.edu.au/
National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	http://www.nntt.gov.au/
AIATSIS – NTRU	http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/ntru/

6. Registered Native Title Body Corporate

NAME	SOURCE
Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements (ATNS)	http://www.atns.net.au/
Australasian Legal Information Institute (Austlii)	http://www.austlii.edu.au/
National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	http://www.nntt.gov.au/
Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)	http://www.oric.gov.au/
AIATSIS – NTRU	http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/ntru/

7. Indigenous Land Use Agreements

NAME	SOURCE
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AIATSIS – NTRU	http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/ntru/
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National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	http://www.nntt.gov.au/

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NAME	SOURCE
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Department of Environment and Resource Management - Queensland	http://www.derm.qld.gov.au
National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	http://www.nntt.gov.au/

9. Land Rights

NAME	SOURCE
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Australasian Legal Information Institute (Austlii)	http://www.austlii.edu.au/
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Department of Environment and Resource Management - Queensland	http://www.derm.qld.gov.au
Queensland Legislation	http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au

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NAME	SOURCE
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11. Indigenous Protected Areas

NAME	SOURCE
Department of Environment & Water Resources: Indigenous Protected Areas Program	http://www.environment.gov.au/indigenous/ipa/index.html

13. Population Profile

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Australian Bureau of Statistics	http://www.abs.gov.au