

## SOUTH WEST NATIVE TITLE SETTLEMENT Registration & Commencement

### ILUA Registration

The six Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) were registered on 17 October 2018.

### Legal proceedings

Special leave applications were made to the High Court appealing the Native Title Registrar's decisions to register the six ILUAs. The High Court dismissed the applications on 26 November 2020.

### ILUA Conclusive Registration

Conclusive Registration will occur on 27 January 2021  
(40 business days following the High Court's decision).

### Settlement Effective Date Notice (Notice)

Up to 20 business days after Conclusive Registration of the six ILUAs the WA Government will issue a Notice to the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC).

### Settlement Effective Date (Settlement Commencement)

Will occur 20 business days after Notice

### Trust Effective Date (Trustee formally appointed)

1-60 business days after Settlement Commencement

Certain ILUA provisions commence soon after Trustee appointed, however the extent to which they progress will be affected by the appointment of the Noongar Corporations:

- Noongar Land Estate transfers, Housing Program, Capital Works Program, Noongar Land Fund.

### Future Act regime ceases to apply

30 business days after Settlement Commencement.

### First Payment made to Trustee

1-60 business days after Trustee formally appointed.

### Noongar Regional Corporations appointed by Trustee

Estimated later in 2021

The following ILUA provisions commence:

- 40 business days after appointment of each Noongar Regional Corporation (RC) – Co-operative Management Agreement and (later) Joint Management Agreements
- 40 business days after each RC appointment – Noongar Heritage Partnership Agreement
- 60 business days after each RC appointment – Land Access Licence
- As soon as reasonably practicable after the Trust Effective Date (and RCs established): Noongar Economic Participation Framework and Community Development Framework.

### Consent Orders (State and Applicants' lawyer)

Ideally within 70 business days after Settlement commences apply to the Federal Court to finalise the native title claims in the South West of WA.