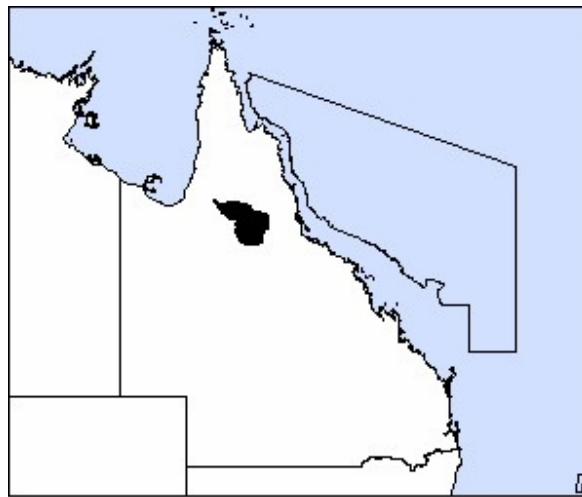


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Introduction

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Ewamian People Report

The Ewamian People report was prepared by research staff of the National Native Title Tribunal to assist in the mediation of the Ewamian native title claims in the southern part of the Cape York Peninsula in north west Queensland (Ewamian People QC97/18, Ewamian People #2 QC99/13 and Ewamian People #3 QC01/16). This report was based on publicly and readily available information relevant to the traditional location of the Ewamian people.

Research Method

The research material used for this report was based largely on a search of the AIATSIS online catalogue, *Mura*, supplemented by relevant references found in Tindale's (1974) *Aboriginal Tribes of Australia*. The following general references were also used:

- Capell, 1963, *Linguistic Survey of Australia*;
- Curr, 1886, *The Australian Race*;
- Davidson, 1938, *A Preliminary Register of Australian Tribes and Hordes*;
- Horton, 1994, *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*;
- Oates, 1970, *Revised Linguistic Survey of Australia*;
- Oates, 1975, *1973 Supplement to a Revised Linguistic Survey*;
- O'Grady, Wurm & Hale, 1966, *Aboriginal Languages of Australia: A Preliminary Classification*;

- Tindale, 1940, 'Distribution of Australian Aboriginal tribes: a field survey';
- Tindale, 1974, *Aboriginal Tribes of Australia*; and
- Wurm & Hattori, 1981, *Language Atlas of the Pacific Area*.

As the general source material indicated that Wagaman and Ewamin were possibly the same group, a search was undertaken in the 'Language/Group' field of the *Mura* catalogue using the AIATSIS standardised names for these two groups. Only a search of the 'print collection' was undertaken as sound tapes and film sources are difficult to process within the time and resource constraints. The catalogue displayed 10 records for 'Wagaman' and 14 records for 'Ewamin'. 5 items were subject to access restrictions and 1 item was a tape incorrectly indexed in the catalogue as a book. These were unavailable for use.

A search was also made of the Environment Australia online library catalogue¹ and the HERA catalogue² of heritage survey research reports and other relevant material. The aim of the search was to identify additional relevant materials that may not be held by AIATSIS. These catalogues are less likely than the AIATSIS catalogue to refer specifically to a language identified group, using instead general categories (e.g. Aboriginal) and geographic areas. Therefore, a list of place names within and adjacent to the claim application areas was compiled and a search was conducted in the 'General Keyword' category of the Environment Australia catalogue and the 'Location Keyword' category of the HERA catalogue.

The Environment Australia (EA) search yielded 663 records and the HERA search yielded 33 records. The abstracts for each record were examined to determine their likely relevance or usefulness. Those materials that referred to histories of the area, to archaeology, to Aboriginal people or to Aboriginal sites were ordered. The omitted materials include obvious duplications, those that refer to areas outside of Queensland and surveys within Queensland that did not seem include the above details.

The results of the search are set out in the tables below:

• Place Names

Keyword	EA Results	After filtering	HERA	After Filtering
Copperfield River				
Dingo Hut				
Einasleigh	1	0	1	0
Einasleigh River				
Etheridge	1	0	1	0
Etheridge River				
Forsyth				
Forsyth	11			
Georgetown	2	1	1	0

¹ <http://www.ea.gov.au/webpac-bin/wgbroker?082514042348735+-access+top.elsasearch>

² <http://www.ea.gov.au/webpac-bin/wgbroker?082517524541197+-access+top.herasearch>

Gilbert River	2	0		
Gregory Springs				
Kidston	2	0	1	0
Lynd				
Montgomery Range				
Mount Surprise	1	1	2	0
Mt Surprise				
Newcastle Range	1	0		
Robertson River				
Round Hole Hut				
Stopem Blockem Range				
Waterloo	6	0		
Waterloo Yards				
TOTAL	27	2	6	0

• Stations

General Keyword	EA Results	After filtering	HERA	After Filtering
Abingdon				
Beverley Hills				
Black Braes				
Blackfellow				
Blandcourt				
Brooklands				
Cabana				
Candlow				
Carpentaria Downs				
Chadshunt				
Cheviot Hills				
Chudleigh Park				
Dagworth				
Donnyville				
Durham	8	0		
Eden Vale				
Einasleigh	1	0	1	0
Eveleigh	10	0	5	0
Fiery House				
Forest Home	3	0		
Gilberton				
Green Hills	1	0		

Huonfels				
Inorunie				
Ironhurst				
Jenkins Creek	4	0		
Lake Calo				
Langlo Vale				
Long Gully				
Lornevale				
Minnies				
Mount Hogan				
Mount Talbot				
Mount Turner				
Mt Hogan				
Mt Talbot			3	0
Mt Turner	1	0		
Mywyn				
Namul				
Narrawa				
North Head	114	0	13	0
Oak Park				
Paramount				
Percyville				
Prestwood				
Robin Hood	2	0		
Rockfields				
Ropewalk				
Roseglen				
Routh Holding				
South Head	500	0		
Spring Creek			1	0
Strathmore				
Talaroo				
Tenavute				
The Drum				
The Lynd				
The Oaks	4	0	4	0
Tonks Camp				
Van Lee				
Werrington				
TOTAL	636	0	27	0

Unfortunately, the items listed in the Environment Australia and HERA catalogues did not arrive within the time period available for the completion of this report.

Some of the sources used in the 'Contact History' section of the Tribunal's Red River report (2003) were consulted in the compilation of 'Early Contacts' in this report. Additionally a number of journals of explorers who travelled within the claim application areas were used.

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