



# Extract from the National Native Title Register

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## Determination Information:

**Determination Reference:** Federal Court Number(s): WAD25/2012  
NNTT Number: WCD2018/001

**Determination Name:** [Forrest on behalf of the Ngurrara People v State of Western Australia](#)

**Date(s) of Effect:** 13/08/2018

**Determination Outcome:** Native title exists in parts of the determination area

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

**Determination Date:** 12/03/2018

**Determining Body:** Federal Court of Australia

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On 12 March 2018, the Federal Court of Australia made a determination that native title exists in parts of the determination area - see [Forrest on behalf of the Ngurrara People v State of Western Australia \[2018\] FCA 289](#).

Order 1 of the determination provides that the determination will take effect upon the making of a determination under s 56(1) or 57(2) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) as the case may be.

The Yanunijarra Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC ICN 7478 was nominated on 13 August 2018 and registered on the National Native Title Register on 4 September 2018.

### REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE BODY CORPORATE:

Yanunijarra Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC  
Trustee Body Corporate  
8 Flynn Drive  
Fitzroy Crossing Western Australia 6765

*Note: current contact details for the Registered Native Title Body Corporate are available from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations [www.oric.gov.au](http://www.oric.gov.au)*

### COMMON LAW HOLDER(S) OF NATIVE TITLE:

#### Native Title Holders (s 225(a))

4. The native title in the Determination Area is held by the Yi-Martuwarra Ngurrara people. The Yi-Martuwarra Ngurrara people are the people referred to in Schedule 6.

## SCHEDULE 6 - DESCRIPTION OF THE NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS

The native title holders are those Aboriginal people who hold in common the body of traditional laws and customs concerning the claim area. Those people are:

(a) the biological descendants of the following apical ancestors: Barney Barnes, Bidy Tipultipul, Charcoal Waluparlka, Charlie Wirramin, Hairpin Marna, Hector McClarty, Jack Butt, Jack Pindan, Jalal, Janyi, Jarlanya, Jarraly, Jarralyi, Jijuru, Jiminalajarti, Jimmy Cherrabun, Jimmy Kuku, Jimmy Milmilipiri, Jinakurri, Jinaparralyaparralya, Jiyapa, Jukajuka, Jutaji, Kakaji, Kakartuku, Kakural, Karljuwal, Kilankara, Kingkarraji, Kinkarrajarti, Kinki, Kipi, Kujiman, Kulurr, Kumparrngarla, Kungayi, Kunyu, Kurtinya, Kurukuru, Kurumanyu, Liramilin, Lirra, Maggi Wipula, Manjankarri, Maramara, Maramimi, Marjorie Baldwin-Jones, Marra, Milal, Milimili, Mimi, Mitanga, Mukula, Napiya, Nat Beadell, Ngaramgarapungu, Ngarpitangky, Ngartaya, Nujnuj, Nyapita, Nyinyanyiga, Nyintakura, Nyinyingka, Paju, Pampi, Papilparri, Paralirl, Parnayi, Parrangali, Peter Francis, Pika, Piluwulu, Pingana, Pinijarti, Possum Waja, Pukurli, Pulyukupulyuky, Puri, Purgurkarraji, Roger Rakartu, Shovel, Tampitampi, Tiepin Forrest, Tommy Kampuranti, Ulayi, Upapatirri, Waji Karripal, Walkarr, Wamakulangu, Wamukarrajarti, Wangala, Wangkarrkura, Warrapan, Warrmala, Wawajati, Wayanjarri, Wintiki, Witikirriny, Yalyayi, Yanji, Yanparr, Yijayi, Yita, Yungkurla, Yurrijarti, Yurungu

Ngampupartu, Japarti, Mayaparna, Yirrajarti, Partaly, Jurnurinyja, Yakarla, Charlie Nyarnjarn, Jintabi, Ngurrujukurr, Wakunya, Pinanpali, Lilpala, Ngalpujukurr

Jurniyaku, Kangkayi, Kilkatarrri, Kiminy, Kuni, Pangkayi, Tarrungka, Wayinamaliny, Jurrkapitirra-Dicky Costaine, Tartiku-Frank Forrest, Minyarri, Pajinka, Jinanyili/Alec Laurel, Milaluwa Bob, Turljarri, Wanakara, Kirrirri and Warrkaya, Tjinamunturr, Pinkakarraji, Jerry Purungpurung, Toby Dickens; or

(b) are acknowledged by the native title claimants in (a) as having rights and interests in the claim area through a direct relationship by birth/finding and growing up in places ("Ngurrara") within the application area.

### MATTERS DETERMINED:

#### THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. There be a determination of native title in the terms of the Part A Determination as provided for in Attachment A. The determination is to take effect immediately upon the making of a determination under s 56(1) or 57(2) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) as the case may be.
2. Within twelve months of the date upon which these orders are made, a representative of the common law holders of the native title rights and interests shall indicate whether they intend to have the native title rights and interests held in trust and, if so, by whom. They are invited to do so by:
  - (a) nominating in writing to the Federal Court a prescribed body corporate to be trustee of the native title rights and interests; and
  - (b) including within the nomination the written consent of the body corporate.
3. If a prescribed body corporate is nominated in accordance with order 2, it will hold the native title rights and interests described in order 1 in trust for the common law holders of the native title rights and interests.
4. In the event that there is no nomination within the time specified in order 2, or such later time as the Court may order, the matter is to be listed for further directions.

### ATTACHMENT A

#### PART A DETERMINATION

#### THE COURT ORDERS, DECLARES AND DETERMINES THAT:

##### Existence of native title (s 225)

1. The Determination Area is the land and waters described in Schedule 1 and depicted on the maps comprising Schedule 2.
2. Native title exists in those parts of the Determination Area identified in Schedules 3 and 4 (**Native Title Area**).

3. Native title does not exist in those parts of the Determination Area identified in Schedule 5.

#### **Native title holders (s 225(a))**

4. The native title in the Determination Area is held by the Yi-Martuwarra Ngurrara people. The Yi-Martuwarra Ngurrara people are the people referred to in Schedule 6.

#### **The nature and extent of native title rights and interests (s 225(b)) and exclusiveness of native title (s 225(e))**

##### **Exclusive native title rights and interests**

5. Subject to paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to each part of the Determination Area referred to in Schedule 3 (being areas where any extinguishment must be disregarded) is the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of that part of the Determination Area as against the whole world.

#### **The nature and extent of native title rights and interests (s 225(b)) and exclusiveness of native title (s 225(e))**

##### **Non-exclusive rights and interests**

6. Subject to paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 10 the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to each part of the Determination Area referred to in Schedule 4 (being areas where there has been a partial extinguishment of native title and where any extinguishment is not required to be disregarded) are that they confer the following non-exclusive rights on the Native Title Holders.

(a) The right to have access to, remain in and use that part, which includes but is not limited to the following activities:

- (i) to access and move freely through and within that part;
- (ii) to live, being to enter and remain on, camp and erect temporary shelters and other structures for those purposes on that part;
- (iii) to light controlled contained fires but not for the clearance of vegetation;
- (iv) to engage in cultural activities in that part, including the transmission of cultural heritage knowledge; and
- (v) to hold meetings in that part.

(b) The right to access and take for any purpose the resources on that part, which includes but is not limited to the following activities:

(i) to access and take water, other than water which is lawfully captured or controlled by the holders of pastoral leases.

(c) The right to protect places, areas and sites of traditional significance on that part, which includes but is not limited to the following activities:

- (i) to conduct and participate in ceremonies in that part;
- (ii) to conduct burials and burial rites and other ceremonies in relation to death in that part; and
- (iii) to visit, maintain and protect from physical harm, areas, places and sites of importance in that part.

(d) The right to be accompanied onto the Determination Area by, any persons who, though not native title holders pursuant to paragraph 4, the native title holders may invite pursuant to traditional law and custom, being:

- (i) spouses or partners of the native title holders; and
- (ii) persons who may assist with the performance of ceremonies or cultural activities, including sharing of knowledge about country.

7. The native title rights and interests referred to in paragraph 6 do not confer:

- (a) possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of those parts of the Determination Area on the Native Title

Holders to the exclusion of all others; nor

(b) a right to control the access of others to the land or waters of those parts of the Determination Area.

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

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

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

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

(d) water lawfully captured by the holders of other interests,

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

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

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

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

10. For the avoidance of doubt, the nature and extent of native title rights and interests in relation to water in any watercourse, wetland or underground water source as defined in the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* (WA) as at the date of this determination is the non-exclusive right to take, use and enjoy that water.

#### **Areas to which s 47A and s 47B of the Native Title Act apply**

11. Sections 47A and 47B of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) apply to disregard any prior extinguishment in relation to the areas described in Schedule 7.

#### **The nature and extent of any other interests**

12. The nature and extent of other rights and interests in relation to the Determination Area are those set out in Schedule 8.

#### **Relationship between native title rights and other interests**

13. The relationship between the native title rights and interests described in paragraphs 5 and 6 and the other interests is as follows:

(a) the determination does not affect the validity of those other interests;

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

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

#### **Definitions and interpretation**

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

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

**“land”** and **“waters”** respectively have the same meanings as in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth);

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

In the event of any inconsistency between the written description of an area in Schedule 1 or Schedules 3 to 5 and the area as depicted on the maps at Schedule 2, the written description prevails.

**REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Schedule 1 - Part A Determination Area, 6 pages - A4, 12/03/2018
2. Schedule 2 - Maps of the Determination Area, 3 pages - A4, 12/03/2018
3. Schedule 3 - Exclusive Native Title Areas, 1 page - A4, 12/03/2018
4. Schedule 4 - Non-Exclusive Native Title Areas, 2 pages - A4, 12/03/2018
5. Schedule 5 - Areas where native title does not exist, 1 page - A4, 12/03/2018
6. Schedule 7 - Areas to which sections 47A and 47B of the Native Title Act apply, 1 page - A4, 12/03/2018
7. Schedule 8 - Other Interests, 4 pages - A4, 12/03/2018

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