



Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

Application Reference: Federal Court number: NTD61/2015
NNTT number: DC2015/006

Application Name: Mt Riddock P/L - Bloomfield & Ors obo members of the Akerte, Atwele, Irrerlerre, Ulperre and Warrtharre Groups v Northern Territory of Australia (Mt Riddock Pastoral Lease)

Application Type: Claimant

Application filed with: Federal Court of Australia

Date application filed: 23/09/2015

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Registration information: Please refer to the Register of Native Title Claims/National Native Title Register (as appropriate) for registered details of this application.

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Registration history: Registered from 13/11/2015 to 18/04/2017,

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Additional Information

Not applicable

Persons claiming to hold native title:

"A copy of Schedule A, which sets out information in relation to the Native Title Claim Group is attached to this extract."

Native title rights and interests claimed:

The native title rights and interests of the native title holders are the rights possessed under and exercisable in accordance with their traditional laws and customs, including the right to conduct activities necessary to give effect to them, being:

- (a) the right to access and travel over any part of the land and waters;
- (b) the right to live on the land, and for that purpose, to camp, erect shelters and other structures;
- (c) the right to hunt, gather and fish on the land and waters;
- (d) the right to take and use the natural resources of the land and waters;
- (e) the right to access, take and use natural water on or in the land, except water captured by the holder of a pastoral lease;
- (f) the right to light fires for domestic purposes, but not for the clearance of vegetation;
- (g) the right to share or exchange natural resources obtained on or from the land and waters, including traditional items made from the natural resources.
- (h) the right to access and to maintain and protect sites and places on or in the land and waters that are important under traditional laws and customs;
- (i) the right to conduct and participate in the following activities on the land and waters:
 - (i) cultural activities;
 - (ii) ceremonies;
 - (iii) meetings;
 - (iv) cultural practices relating to birth and death including burial rites;
 - (v) teaching the physical and spiritual attributes of sites and places on the land and waters that are important under traditional laws and customs,and, subject to the rights of any person arising under the laws in force in the Northern Territory to be present on the land, the right to privacy in the exercise and enjoyment of those activities;
- (j) the right to speak for country and to make decisions about the use and enjoyment of the land and waters by Aboriginal people who recognise themselves to be governed by the traditional laws and customs acknowledged by the native title holders;
- (k) the right to be accompanied on the land and waters by persons who, though not native title holders, are:
 - (i) people required by traditional law and custom for the performance of ceremonies or cultural activities on the land and waters;
 - (ii) people who have rights in relation to the land and waters according to the traditional laws and customs acknowledged by the native title holders;
 - (iii) people required by the native title holders to assist in, observe, or record traditional activities on the areas.

2. The rights and interests listed in paragraph 1 above existed and continue to exist in relation to the application area as a whole.

3. The native title rights and interests claimed do not confer possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the application area to the exclusion of all others.

4. The applicant acknowledges that the native title rights and interests are subject to and exercisable in accordance with valid laws of the Northern Territory of Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia.

5. The common or group rights and interests comprising the native title are held by the members of the landholding groups that together comprise the native title claim group over the application area as a whole. However, the distribution of rights and interests within the group and in respect of different parts of the application area is governed by the claimants' system of traditional laws and customs, including:

- (a) the particular association that members of the native title claim group have with one or more of the landholding groups and their respective estate areas; and
- (b) individual circumstances, including age, gender, knowledge, and physical and mental capacity.

6. The activities referred to in Schedules G and M were and are undertaken in the exercise of the native title rights and interests set out in paragraph 1.

Application Area:

State/Territory: Northern Territory

Brief Location: North East of Alice Springs, NT.

Primary RATSIB Area: Southern Northern Territory

Approximate size: 2699.0433 sq km

(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not claimed.)

Does Area Include Sea: No

Area covered by the claim (as detailed in the application):

(a) The area covered by the application

1. NT Portion 2453 comprising an area of 2,503 square kilometres held under Perpetual Pastoral Lease No 989 by Steven Phillip Cadzow as trustee of the Steven Cadzow Family Trust No 1 of Mt Riddock Station.
2. NT Portion 3676 comprising an area of 130 square kilometres held under Perpetual Pastoral Lease No 989 by Steven Phillip Cadzow as trustee of the Steven Cadzow Family Trust No 1 of Mt Riddock Station.
3. NT Portion 4265 (part) comprising an area of 93.48 square kilometres which is Crown land being part of the Jervois Stock Route.
4. NT Portion 5136 comprising an area of 26 square kilometres which is Reserve 1776 for Stock Route and Travelling Stock purposes.
5. The area covered by the application and its boundaries are shown on the map referred to in Schedule C and labelled "Attachment A".

(b) Any areas within those boundaries that are not covered by the application

6. NT Portion 2431 comprising an area of 2 square kilometres 56 hectares within NT Portion 2453 held for an estate in fee simple by the Atitjere Land Aboriginal Corporation.
7. NT Portion 3371 comprising an area of 7130 square metres located within NT Portion 2453 held for an estate in fee simple by the Power and Water Authority.
8. NT Portion 3400 comprising an area of 2 hectares 2,500 square metres located within NT Portion 2453 held for an estate in fee simple by the Australian & Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Ltd.
9. NT Portion 3401 comprising an area of 2 hectares 2,500 square metres located within NT Portion 2453 held for an estate in fee simple by the Australian & Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Ltd.
10. NT Portion 4166 comprising an area of 2 square kilometres 59 hectares located within NT Portion 2453 held for an estate in fee simple by Akekarrwenteme Ureyenge Aboriginal Land Trust.
11. NT Portion 4167 comprising an area of 2 square kilometres 58 hectares 8,000 square metres located within NT Portion 2453 held for an estate in fee simple by Akekarrwenteme Ureyenge Aboriginal Land Trust.
12. The Town of Hart Range comprising Lots 1-13 respectively.
13. A road 100 metres wide (Plenty Highway) which traverses NT Portion 2453 and 3676 from the boundary with Alkwert Aboriginal Land Trust (NT Portion 4029) to the boundary of Huckitta Station (NT Portion 2454).
14. A road 100 metres wide (Aranpunya Road) which traverses NT Portions 2453 and 4265 from the Plenty Highway to the boundary of Dneiper Station (NT Portion 742).
15. A road 100 metres wide which traverses NT Portion 2453 from the boundary with Jervois Stock Route (NT Portion 4265) to the boundary of Delny Station (NT Portion 756) and MacDonald Downs Station (NT Portion 3120) respectively.
16. Subject to Schedule L, any other area within the boundaries of the area covered by the application in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act under section 23B of the NTA has been done is excluded from the application.

Attachments:

1. Schedule A Native title claim group, 4 pages - A4, 23/09/2015
2. Map of claim area, attachment A of the application, 1 page - A4, 23/09/2015

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