

CLAIM UPDATES



## YAMATJI REGION

### Amangu

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Amangu is part of Geraldton Alternative Settlement claim.
Amangu native title claim and minor future act matters Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. This claim has experienced an unprecedented degree of future act activity which will continue during 2007-8 due to high degree of petroleum exploration in the Perth basin and expanded port and rail development in the Geraldton city area. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	High level of Future Act activity. Negotiations on several Future Act matters completed.
Notification and General Assistance. Working Group meetings x 4. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	5 working group meetings.
Corporate structure and trust set up. Take instructions and set up charitable trust and corporate structure to manage compensation funds. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Pending.

## Amangu, Hutt River and Naaguja

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim. Assessment of historical and linguistic research for Amangu, Hutt River and Naaguja (and other unrepresented) claims by the State. (Jul 07 - Oct 07)	Historical reports submitted. Hutt River report is outstanding and meetings are planned to receive further instructions.
Negotiation with State and other respondent parties. Working group meeting x 9 (including 3 individual claim meetings and 6 joint working group meetings). Agreement on terms of alternative settlement. (Oct 07 - Jun 08)	Pending Hutt River submitting report.
Negotiations with members of unrepresented claims (4 claims). 4 x mediation meetings. Agreement on terms of alternative settlement. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Mediation with other alternative settlement claims can be ongoing whilst State assesses historical reports.
Community meeting x 7 (1 per claim). Authorisation of final resolution of claim. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Court satisfied it is able to give effect to terms of alternative settlement.	Pending.
Taking instruction on post claim-resolution corporate structure. Establishment of corporate structures. (Oct 07 - Jun 08)	Pending.
Support and development of corporate structures including capacity building, governance training and long term planning. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.

## Badimia

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Ongoing.
Assessment of connection material by the State.	State has assessed connection material and was not prepared to negotiate consent determination. Following meeting with State, they are now prepared to consider matter further.
Mediation with State (and other respondent parties as required). Consent determination or alternative settlement of native title.	Meetings planned.
Amendment of claim to finalise boundaries and address technical anomalies.	Ongoing.
Mediation meetings x 4. Community Meeting x 1 to authorise terms of consent determination or alternative settlement Authorisation of final resolution of native title determination application.	Pending further meetings with the State in February 2009. Commonwealth considering withdrawing.
Court is satisfied it is able to give effect to consent determination or other resolution.	As above.
Taking instructions on post claim resolution corporate structure. Establishment of PBC or other corporate structure including Public Officer, office establishment etc.	Ongoing.
Support and development of PBC including capacity building, governance training and long term planning.	Pending.

Badimia native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. Due to the burgeoning Midwest mineral boom affecting the Badimia claim area there will continue to be an increasing number of future act matters.	Several significant future act matters in negotiation including a number of new matters.
Working Group meetings x 4. Notification and General Assistance.	6 x working group meetings held.
Mediation Meeting x 1 with overlapping claim Resolution of Overlap.	Pending.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses Preservation of Evidence – if required.	Ongoing.

## Budina

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Ongoing.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses Preservation of Evidence.	Currently being assessed.
Briefing of consultant anthropologist and preparation of draft connection report. (Dec 07 - Jun 08)	Consultant briefed for 2009 subject to funding.
Budina native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Notification and General Assistance Working Group meetings x 2. Community Meeting x 1. (Jul 07 -Jun 08)	1 working group meeting, 1 community meeting.

## Gnulli

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Ongoing.
Preservation of Evidence. Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jun 08)	Currently being assessed.
Briefing of consultant anthropologist and preparation of draft connection report. (Dec 07 - Jun 08)	Consultant anthropologist to commence work on connection report in late 2008.
Gnulli native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. Gnulli continues to be subject to a high concentration of future acts due to petroleum exploration and development of Ningaloo Coast area. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	High level of future act activity; high level of heritage agreement negotiations; extensive negotiations regarding development of Ningaloo Coast.
Notification and General Assistance Working Group meetings x 4. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	3 working group meetings.
Corporate structure and trust set up. Finalise charitable trust and corporate structure. (Jul 07 - Dec 07)	Anticipated work will be done to finalise the corporate structure of a trust in 2008.

## Hutt River

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Hutt River is part of Geraldton Alternative Settlement claim. Working with Hutt River to submit Hutt River Historical Report to the State.
Hutt River native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Notification and General Assistance. Working Group meetings x 2. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	2 working group meetings held.
Corporate structure and trust set up. Take instructions and set up charitable trust and corporate structure to manage compensation funds. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	In December 2007, YLSC received instructions from the working group to complete the set up of an Aboriginal Corporation to act as trustee of compensation moneys currently held, and for any future payments of compensation.

## Malgana Shark Bay

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Anthropological materials collected and consultant contracted. To commence research late 2009 early 2010.
Preservation of Evidence. Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Completion of anthropological and ethno-historical research report to confirm boundaries. (Jul 07 - Dec 07)	Consultant engaged to commence connection report in late 2008.
Malgana Shark Bay native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Notification and General Assistance Working Group meetings x 2. Community Meeting x 1 (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	3 working group meetings.
File small 'Malgana#2' claim over area of unclaimed land between Malgana and Wajarri Yamatji claim. (Jul 07 - Aug 07)	Subject to connection report.
Resolution of overlap. File amendments to resolve overlap with Wajarri Yamatji; to combine with Malgana#2; and to make technical corrections to claim. (Jul 07 - Aug 07)	Subject to connection report.
Claim passes registration test. Conduct anthropological research and prepare registration test affidavits; prepare material for registration test. (Jul 07 - Dec 07)	Subject to connection report.
Corporate structure and trust set up. Take instructions and set up charitable trust and corporate structure to manage compensation funds. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Instructions have been taken to set up charitable trust, trust deed has been drafted and waiting for advice from independent solicitor.

## Naaguja

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Naaguja is part of Geraldton Alternative Settlement claim.
<p>Naaguja native title claim and minor future act matters.</p> <p>Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. Due to the burgeoning Midwest mineral boom in the Midwest region (including expanded port and rail facilities in the Geraldton city area) there will be an escalation in the number of future act matters. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)</p>	<p>Agreement negotiations ongoing, ie, Pipeline corridor agreement; Heritage Petroleum Agreement negotiations completed and to be settled by consent determination. High volume of future act activity. Naaguja has a well developed vision statement.</p>
<p>Notification and General Assistance.</p> <p>Working Group meetings x 2. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)</p>	2 working group meetings.

## Nanda

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim.	Consultant contracted. Consultant anthropologist contracted. Review of literature commenced.
Preservation of Evidence. Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses.	Ongoing.
Mediation of overlap with Mullewa Wadjari. Mediation meeting x 1. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Completion of anthropological and ethno-historical research to confirm boundaries. (Jul 07 - Jul 08)	Ongoing.
Nanda native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Notification and General Assistance. Working Group meetings x 3. Community Meeting x 1. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	1 working group meeting.
Corporate structure and trust set up. Take instructions and set up charitable trust and corporate structure to manage compensation funds. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.

## Thudgari

Activity	Progress
<p>Progress towards consent determination.</p> <p>If required, following instructions from claim group, mediation meetings x 2 adjoining claim groups in relation to finalisation of claim boundaries.</p> <p>Confirmation of amended claim boundaries. (Jul 07 - Dec 07)</p>	<p>Negotiations are progressing with State and pastoralists toward consent determination.</p>
<p>Amendment of claim to resolve boundaries and other technical anomalies. (Dec 07 - Mar 08)</p>	<p>The overlap with the Thalanyji claim has been resolved.</p>
<p>Consent determination Mediation with State (and other respondent parties as required).</p> <p>Working group meeting x 4 to conduct mediation. (Jul 07-Jun 08)</p>	<p>Discussions with respondent pastoralists' legal representatives ongoing. Prepared and further meetings planned in 08/09 to finalise ILUA in readiness for consent determination.</p>
<p>Community Meeting x 1 to authorise amendments to finalise claimant application and terms of consent determination. (Jun 08)</p>	<p>Pending.</p>
<p>Court is satisfied it is able to give effect to consent determination. (Jun 08)</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Establishment of PBC including Public Officer, office establishment, auditing costs etc. (Jul 07)</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Support and development of PBC including capacity building, governance training and long term planning. (Jul 07)</p>	<p>Anticipate that another meeting will be required 2008 to discuss these matters with the community.</p>
<p>Thudgari native title claim and PBC future act matters.</p> <p>Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim and PBC once established. (Jul 07-Jun 08)</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Notification and General Assistance.</p> <p>Working Group meetings x 2. (Jul 07-Jun 08)</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>3 working group meetings.</p>

## Wajarri Yamatji

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim. (July 07)	Ongoing.
Completion of research and preparation of draft. Connection report (July 07 - Jan 08)	Consultant has completed first round of field work with second round commencing in August 08.
Community meeting x 1 to deliver draft connection report Connection report endorsed by Community. (Jan 08)	2 working group meetings.
Peer review and re-drafting of connection report. Submission of Connection Report to State. (Jan 08 - Apr 08)	Peer review to take place upon completion of draft report.
Assessment of connection report by State. (Apr 08 - Jun 08)	Time taken will depend on the State (est. 6 months).
Mediation with State (and other respondent parties as required). Consent determination. (Jun 08)	Pending.
Community Meeting x 1 to authorise terms of consent determination.	2 working group meetings.
Court is satisfied it is able to give effect to consent determination or other resolution.	Subject to connection report.
Taking instructions on post claim resolution corporate structure. Establishment of PBC including Public Officer, office establishment, audits etc.	Anticipated to commence May 2008.
Support and development of PBC including capacity building, governance training and long term planning.	Very high levels of Future Act activity in claim area.

## Yugunga-Nya

Activity	Progress
Progress towards consent determination or other final resolution of claim. (Jul 07 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Participate in formal mediation with state and other parties in accordance with Federal Court ordered protocols (mediation program to be agreed with NNTT) as part of North West Goldfields trial and mediation. (Oct 07 - Jun 08)	Plan for mediation in first half of 2008 with Wutha to resolve overlap.
Resolution of overlap. Participate in formal Intra-Indigenous mediation meetings with Wutha overlapping claim as agreed. Mediation meetings x 3. (Dec 07 - Jun 08)	Plan for mediation in first half of 2008 with Wutha to resolve overlap.
Amendment of claim if required. (Jun 08)	Dependent on outcome of mediation.
Community meeting x 1 to authorise amendment to claims. (Jun 08)	Dependent on outcome of mediation.
Re-registration of claim as required. Research and preparation of registration test affidavits and submissions.	Pending.
Yugunga-Nya native title claim and minor future act matters. Exercise of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future act matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. Due to the burgeoning mineral boom in the Midwest region there will continue to be an escalation in the number of future act matters in this claim area. (July 2007 - Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Notification and general assistance. Working group meetings x 4. Community meeting x 1. (July 07 - Jun 08)	2 x working group meeting held.

## Yamatji Mining Framework

Activity	Progress
Wajarri Yamatji - Midwest Corporation — Weld Ranges Project. Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreements. Reach final binding agreement. (July 07 - Jun 08)	Midwest wants to finalise agreement by mid 2009.
Wajarri Yamatji - Crosslands Protection of native title. Negotiation of railway agreement. Reach final binding agreement. (Jun 08)	Negotiations to proceed re Port project.
Amangu - Mid West – Crosslands Protection of native title. Negotiation of rail/port agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations to proceed re Port project.
Naaguja - Mid West –Crosslands Protection of native title. Negotiation of rail/port agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations to proceed re Port project.
Wajarri Yamatji - Midwest Corporation Jack Hills Project Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Gnulli - Rough Range Protection of native title. Negotiation of Petroleum Production License. Reach final binding agreement (Jun 08 - Present).	Current and ongoing. Rough Range agreements executed.
Wajarri Yamatji - Mt Gibson Mining Protection of native title. Negotiation of variation of mining project agreement. Reach final binding agreement. (Dec 07 - Present)	Current and ongoing.

## Yamatji Mining Framework (cont...)

Activity	Progress
Gnulli - Beta-nutrition Protection of native title Negotiation of Petroleum Production License Reach final binding agreement. (Dec 07 - Present)	Current and ongoing.
Badimia - Precious Metals Australia (PMS) Protection of native title. Negotiation of whole project agreement. Reach final binding agreement. Dependent on PMA's timeframes (Jun 08).	Current and ongoing.
Amangu - Origin Energy Protection of native title. Negotiation of whole project - exploration and production – agreement. Reach final binding agreement. (Jun 08 – Present)	Current and ongoing.
Amangu - Mt Gibson Protection of native title. Negotiation of pipeline agreement. Reach final binding agreement. (Dec 07- Present)	Current and ongoing.
Naaguja - Westralian Gas and Power Protection of native title. Negotiation og pipeline agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Final agreement being settled.
Amangu - Westralian Protection of native title Negotiation of petroleum negotiation license. Reach final binding agreement. (Dec 07)	Westralian Gas and Power agreement executed.

## Yamatji Mining Framework (cont...)

Activity	Progress
Gnulli - Agility Protection of native title. Negotiation of pipeline. Reach final binding agreement. Dependent on Agility's timeframes. (Jul 07)	Current and ongoing.
Naaguja - Westralian Gas and Power Protection of native title. Negotiation og pipeline agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations proceeding.
Malgana - Hancock Prospecting. Protection of native title. Negotiation of pipeline agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Gnulli - DPI land release Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Malgana - State Government ILUA over Prince Henry Island Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations proceeding re ILUA over Prince Henry Island.
Malgana - Verve Energy Windfarm Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Wajarri Yamatji - State Government's Multi function Police Unit. Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations proceeding for ILUA.

## Yamatji Mining Framework (cont...)

Activity	Progress
Wajarri Yamatji - State Government SKA Telescope Project Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations proceeding for ILUA.
Amangu - State Government Southern Transport Corporation Stage 2. Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Amangu - DPI, Various Land Developments. Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Badimia - Asia Iron Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations ongoing for Agreement re Iron Ore Mine.
Badimia - Harmony Gold Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiation ongoing for mine expansion.
Badimia - Royal Resources Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Badimia/Wajarri Yamatji - Increasing number of Companies seeking agreements re Uranium exploration Protection of native title. Negotiation of project agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.

## PILBARA REGION

### Pilbara Connection Project - Banyjima

Activity	Progress
Locate and engage suitably experienced and acceptable/available consultants. (Jul 07- Aug 07)	Consultants have been engaged to prepare connection report,
Engage other professionals including linguist, regional law and historical consultants - as above.	a regional law report, historical report, linguistic report and
Undertake archival work to retrieve historical data. (Aug 07 - Sep 07)	videos. Ongoing research in
Undertake research with the groups, including conducting meetings. (Sep 07 to Mar 08)	relation to State's connection guidelines. Consultant
Undertake research with a view to establishing connection - as above	conducting fieldwork.
Connection report produced. (Jun 08)	
Resolve overlap and establish claim groups to the satisfaction of the State. (Jun 08)	
Mediation with the State. (Jun 08)	
<b>Budget:</b>	
Consultants	\$494,631
Meeting Costs	\$536,576
Staff Salaries	\$58,898
Other Admin	\$63,842
Total	\$1,153,947

## Birrimaya

Activity	Progress
Anthropological advice concerning rights and interests held and relationship with Njamal native title claimants. (Sep 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
1 community meeting, 1 working group meeting	Ongoing.

## Gobawarra Minduarra Yinhawanga

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in relation to boundaries and group membership 2003. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Consultant anthropologist engaged. Preliminary discussions with group commenced.
Meetings with Jurruru and Ngarlawangga in relation to resolving overlaps/potential overlaps. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not complete but there has been further research work done - as above.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Mar 08 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
2 community meetings, 3 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	1 working group meeting, 1 community meeting.

## Innawonga (Yinhawanga)

Activity	Progress
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Mar 08 – Jun 08)	Consultants engaged to examine and make recommendations regarding corporate governance.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Identification and proofing of ‘at risk’ witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Witnesses identified. Planning commencing for preservation evidence subject to PCP process.
2 community meetings, 4 working groups. (Jul 06 – Jun 07)	1 working group meeting, 2 community meetings

## Pilbara Connection Project - Innawonga/Gobawarra Minduarra Yinhawanga

Activity	Progress
Locate and engage suitably experienced and acceptable/available consultants. (Jul 07- Aug 07)	Consultants engaged to prepare connection report, a regional
Engage other professionals including linguist, regional law and historical consultants - as above.	law report, historical report, linguistic report and videos.
Undertake archival work to retrieve historical data. (Aug 07 -Sep 2007)	Ongoing research in relation to
Undertake research with the groups including conducting meetings. (Sep 07 to Mar 08)	State's connection guidelines.
Undertake research with a view to establishing connection - as above.	Consultant anthropologist in field.
Connection report produced. (Jun – 08)	
Resolve overlap and establish claim groups to the satisfaction of the State. (Jun – 08)	
Mediation with the State. (Jun – 08)	
<b>Budget:</b>	
Consultants	\$499,262
Meeting Costs	\$502,967
Staff Salaries	\$58,898
Other Admin	\$62,984
Total	\$1,124,111

## Innawonga Bunjima (incorporating Martu Idja Bunjima)

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research as required in relation to boundaries and membership 2003. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing. Claim group description and extensive genealogies completed and consultant has completed literature review and first period in the field.
Progress of combined inclusive Bunjima native title claim, including filing and registration, in accordance with instructions. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Relates to connection project and is ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Research has been completed in relation to existing corporate structures.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	High level of Future Act activity.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Meeting with the group to deal with compliance issues from existing agreements.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Seeking instructions to participate in preservation evidence for overlapping Native Title group.
2 community meetings, 4 working groups. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	2 community meetings, 1 working group meeting.

## Jurruru

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines 2004. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Connection report presented to state. Supplementary report provided re overlap areas. YMBMAC to provide a map to support the report.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Review of current corporate structure in line with amendments to relevant legislation.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Discussions with Department of Planning and Infrastructure in relation to application by pastoralist for extension of pastoral lease over Crown land. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing discussions re extension of pastoral leases and reserves as they affect any consent determination.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Assessed. Not required in the short term.
4 community meetings, 4 working groups. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	1 Community meeting held to 28/02/08 No meetings held post 28/02/08

## Kariyarra

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines (if required). (Jul 07 – Dec 07)	State will assess further connection material and report back in September.
Preparation and lodgment of new Kariyarra claim over area vacated by Kariyarra Yindjibarndi. (Jul 07 – Dec 07)	To be completed once connection issues are resolved.
Negotiation of consent determination of native title following State's assessment of connection. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Pending.
Attainment of additional native title associated outcomes (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	There are a large number of future acts in the Kariyarra claim area and negotiations with a number of small and large proponents are progressing including major negotiations with a large mining company.
Mediation regarding resolution of intragroup issues to create an environment conducive to developing PBC rules. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2005. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Public officer, audit, operational costs, etc associated with support of PBC. (Jun 08)	3 working group meetings, 3 community meetings.

## Kurama & Marthudunera

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines 2004. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Consultant anthropologist engaged. Two periods of field work completed.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Investigation of Aboriginal Trust / Reserve land tenure issue 2005. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Further correspondence progressed in relation to matter.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing - there has been a very high level of future act work with this claim.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	See above.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses, subject to research process (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing as part of the research process.
1 community meeting, 4 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	1 Community Meeting, 5 working group meetings.

## Pilbara Connection Project - Kurama & Marthudenera

Activity	Progress
Locate and engage suitably experienced and acceptable/available consultants. (Jul 07 - Aug 07)	Consultants engaged to prepare connection report, a regional law report, historical report, linguistic report and videos. Ongoing research in relation to State's connection guidelines.
Engage other professionals including linguist, regional law and historical consultants - as above.	
Undertake archival work to retrieve historical data. (Aug 07 - Sep 08)	Consultant anthropologist completed fieldwork and is drafting the report.
Undertake research with the groups including conducting meetings. (Sep 07 - Mar 08)	
Undertake research with a view to establishing connection - as above.	
Connection report produced. (Jun 08)	
Resolve overlap and establish claim groups to the satisfaction of the State. (Jun 08)	
Mediation with the State. (Jun 08)	
<b>Budget:</b>	
Consultants	\$456,264
Meeting Costs	\$117,743
Staff Salaries	\$58,898
Other Admin	\$50,307
Total	\$683,212

## Ngarla

Activity	Progress
Consent determination of native title of that part of Ngarla claim that does not overlap with Warrarn claim and does not include certain other areas ("Determination area A"). (1998 - Aug 07)	Pleadings exchanged. State is supporting the Ngarla claim. Directions hearing held in June 08. Mediation meetings planned.
Consent determination of native title over balance of Ngarla native title claim ("Determination area B"). (1998 - Jun 08)	Programming orders were made by Justice Bennett to progress the claim to trial including preparation of contentions and attendance at future direction hearings. Ongoing preparation of court docs. Application is also being made re: extinguishment of NT over particular mining leases.
Attainment of additional native title associated outcomes in Determination area A (eg exclusive possession of freehold, signage etc.) (Nov 07)	Exploring options for excising land from pastoral stations for the purposes of a reserve.
Assistance to PBC and associated mediation. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Progress has been made in relation to internal mediation.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	A number of future act matters are being progressed including finalising long term negotiations on Future Act matter.
Public officer, audit, operational costs, etc associated with support of PBC. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing administrative assistance has been provided.
Implementation and monitoring of a future act agreement. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Implementation of the agreement between Atlas Iron and Ngarla is being progressed
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses (if required) in relation to Determination Area B. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	There may be a need for preservation evidence to be obtained in relation to the Warrarn overlap area.
2 community meeting, 4 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Dec 07)	1 working group meeting.

## Ngarlawangga

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines 2003. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Genealogies to claim description completed. Field work to begin in August 08.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Consultants engaged to examine and make recommendations regarding corporate governance.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements if required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Subject to connection report.
1 community meeting, 4 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	5 working group meetings. 1 Community meeting.

## Pilbara Connection Project - Ngarlawangga

Activity	Progress
Locate and engage suitably experienced and acceptable/available consultants. (Jul 07 - Aug 07)	Consultants engaged to prepare connection report, a regional
Engage other professionals including linguist, regional law and historical consultants - as above.	law report, historical report, linguistic report and videos.
Undertake archival work to retrieve historical data. (Aug 07 - Sept 07)	Ongoing research in relation to State's connection guidelines.
Undertake research with the groups including conducting meetings. (Sep 07 - Mar 08)	Consultant conducting fieldwork.
Undertake research with a view to establishing connection - as above Connection report produced. (Jun 08)	
Resolve overlap and establish claim groups to the satisfaction of the State. (Jun 08)	
Mediation with the State. (Jun 08)	
<b>Budget:</b>	
Consultants	\$420,391
Meeting Costs	\$84,999
Staff Salaries	\$58,898
Other Admin	\$48,276
Total	\$612,564

## Ngarluma Determined Area

Activity	Progress
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Investigation of Native Title rights over previously unclaimed areas.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not applicable.
Public officer, audit, operational costs, etc associated with support of PBC, if requested. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not applicable.

## Ngarluma - Kariyarra (Mallina station)

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research into appropriate title holding group, including discussions/mediation with the Bindurna claim group 2003. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	ongoing
1 community meeting, 1 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	1 community meeting held 20 July 2007

## NjamaI

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines including video production. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	The first draft of the Connection report will be finalised by December 2008. Video is in post-production phase.
Preparation and lodgment of new NjamaI claim over area vacated by Kariyarra and Yindjibarndi. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	The new claim is expected to be authorised in 2008.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Further discussions have been taking place.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	There are a large number of future acts in the NjamaI claim area and negotiations with a number of small and large proponents are progressing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	NjamaI have a number of significant future act agreements and discussions re implementation are taking place with a number of the parties. Finalised Future Act Agreement after ten years negotiation. Monitoring and liaison committees have been set up and successful negotiation with mining company for the payment of outstanding arrears.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	There may be a need for preservation evidence to be obtained in 2008 in relation to the Warram-NjamaI#10 overlap area.
2 community meetings, 4 working groups.	Ongoing.
Community development – 2 community meetings, 4 working group/trust meetings.	1 working group, 1 community meeting.

## Nyangumarta

Activity	Progress
Negotiation of consent determination of native title following State's assessment of connection. (Jul 07 – Dec 07)	Negotiations are proceeding with a view to obtaining a consent determination in 2008.
Attainment of additional native title associated outcomes. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Research in relation to unclaimed area between Ngarla, Njamal and Nyangumarta. (Jul 07 – Aug 07)	Not progressed.
Public officer, audit, operational costs, etc associated with support of PBC. (Jan 08 – Jul 08)	Pending consent determination.
Investigation of Aboriginal Trust / Reserve land tenure issue 2005. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	A meeting of Nyangumarta's land holding Corporation was conducted on 1 November 2007.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2005. (Jul 07 – Dec 07)	PBC rules were discussed at a Nyangumarta Community meeting on 1 November 2007. Instructions on PBC rules have now been taken.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim 2004. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	A number of minor future act matters progressed.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	an audit of existing agreements has been undertaken.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses (if required). (Jul 07 – Dec 07)	Subject to consent determination.
3 community meetings, 4 working groups. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	9 working group meetings, 1 community meeting.

## Nyiyaparli

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines 2003. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Consultant anthropologist engaged. Preliminary discussions with group commenced.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Consultants engaged to examine and make recommendations regarding corporate governance. Internal mediation with groups re existing corporate structures and suitability for PBC status.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Seeking instructions to participate in preservation evidence for overlapping NT group.
1 community meeting, 4 working groups. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	4 working group meetings, 1 community meeting.

## Pilbara Connection Project - Nyiyaparli

Activity	Progress
Locate and engage suitably experienced and acceptable/available consultants. (Jul 07 - Aug 07)	Consultants engaged to prepare connection report, a regional
Engage other professionals including linguist, regional law and historical consultants - as above	law report, historical report, linguistic report and videos.
Undertake archival work to retrieve historical data. (Aug 07 – Sep 07)	Ongoing research in relation to
Undertake research with the groups including conducting meetings. (Sep 07 - Mar 08)	State's connection guidelines.
Undertake research with a view to establishing connection - as above.	Consultant conducting fieldwork.
Connection report produced. (Jun 08)	
Resolve overlap and establish claim groups to the satisfaction of the State. (Jun 08)	
Mediation with the State. (Jun 08)	
<b>Budget:</b>	
Consultants	\$484,350
Meeting Costs	\$475,735
Staff Salaries	\$58,898
Other Admin	\$61,737
Total	\$1,080,720

## Palyku

Activity	Progress
Presentation to claim group of research previously conducted and consequent legal advice. (Dec 07)	Completed late 2007.
Scoping study in relation to claim group composition and connection to country. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Pending.
Lodging of new claim over area vacated by Njamal claim group. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Negotiations with a major mining company underway on major Future Act matter.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Subject to connection report.
2 community meeting, 3 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	1 community meeting held.

## Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura

Activity	Progress
Ongoing research in accordance with State's connection report guidelines 2004. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	First draft of connection report completed.
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Ongoing discussions with the claim group including development of PBC rules 2006. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Proofing and preparation for preservative evidence hearing in mid August 2008.
2 community meetings, 4 working groups. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	2 community meetings 2 Working group meetings.

## Pilbara Connection Project - Puutu Kurnti Kurrama Pinikura

Activity	Progress
Locate and engage suitably experienced and acceptable/available consultants. (Jul 07 -Aug 07)	Consultants engaged to prepare connection report, a regional law report, historical report, linguistic report and videos. Ongoing research in relation to State's connection guidelines. Fieldwork complete. Report being drafted.
Engage other professionals including linguist, regional law and historical consultants - as above.	
Undertake archival work to retrieve historical data. (Aug 07 - Sep 07)	
Undertake research with the groups including conducting meetings. (Sep 07 - Mar 08)	
Undertake research with a view to establishing connection - as above.	
Connection report produced. (Jun 08)	
Resolve overlap and establish claim groups to the satisfaction of the State. (Jun 08)	
Mediation with the State. (Jun 08)	
<b>Budget:</b>	
Consultants	\$466,882
Meeting Costs	\$264,694
Staff Salaries	\$58,898
Other Admin	\$54,972
Total	\$845,446

## Peedamulla/Cane River

Activity	Progress
Research concerning restricted men's business in the proposed claim area. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Investigating setting up separate research process.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not Applicable.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. if any (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not Applicable.
1 community meeting, 3 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	None.

## Wajan Maya

Activity	Progress
Initial research to determine prospects. Adjoining groups have consented to the claim.	No further progress.
Draft form one, develop claim description. 1 community meeting. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Pending.

## Yindjibarndi Determined Area

Activity	Progress
Investigation of additional native title associated outcomes as required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not Applicable.
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not Applicable.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not Applicable.
Identification and proofing of 'at risk' witnesses if required. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Not Applicable.
1 community meeting, 4 working group meetings. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	

## Yindjibarndi #1

Activity	Progress
Exercising of notification functions, taking instructions on minor future matters and general work associated with the good care and conduct of the claim. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Implementation and monitoring of future act agreements. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Ongoing.
Public officer, audit, operational costs, etc associated with support of PBC. (Jul 07 – Jun 08)	Held community meeting on 30 Jan 2008.

## Pilbara Mining Framework

Activity	Progress
<p>Kariyarra - BHP: Protection of native title. Assess BHP's requirements to negotiate regional, claim-wide agreement. Negotiate if required. Reach final binding agreement.</p>	<p>Negotiations are proceeding with a view to reaching region wide agreements in the Pilbara. Meetings have been held with WG.</p>
<p>Nyiyaparli - BHP: Protection of native title. Assess BHP's requirements to negotiate regional, claim-wide agreement. Negotiate if required. Reach final binding agreement.</p>	<p>Negotiations are proceeding with a view to reaching region wide agreements in the Pilbara. Meetings have been held with WG.</p>
<p>Palyku - BHP: Protection of native title. Assess BHP's requirements to negotiate regional, claim-wide agreement. Negotiate if required. Reach final binding agreement.</p>	<p>Negotiations are proceeding with a view to reaching region wide agreements in th Pilbara. Meetings have been held with WG.</p>
<p>Ngarla, Innawonga, Innawonga Bunjima, Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura, Ngarlawanga, Gobawarra Minduarra Yinhawanga, Njamal – BHP: Protection of native title. Assess BHP's requirements to negotiate regional, claim-wide agreement. Negotiate if required. Reach final binding agreement</p>	<p>Negotiations are proceeding with a view to reaching region wide agreements in th Pilbara.</p>
<p>Njamal - CBH: Protection of native title. Monitoring and implementation of mining agreement.</p>	<p>Issues are being considered in relation to lmits of some agreements.</p>
<p>Kariyarra - DeGrey: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.</p>	<p>Current and ongoing.</p>
<p>Nyiyaparli - DeGrey: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.</p>	<p>Current and ongoing.</p>

## Pilbara Mining Framework (cont...)

Activity	Progress
Njama – CML: Protection of native title. Monitoring and implementation of mining agreement. Ensure enforceability of agreement – progress section 66B application	Agreement finalised.
Nyiyaparli - Australian Manganese (FerrAus): Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Njama - Moly Mines: Protection of native title. Monitoring and implementation of mining agreement.	Current and ongoing.
Nyiyaparli - Hancock Prospecting: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement	Dependent on company timeframes.
Njama - Atlas: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Current and ongoing. Atlas wants to mine by late 2009.
Njama - Northwest Resources: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations underway.
Njama - Avon Energy: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations underway re Natural Gas Pipeline.
Njama - Hazelwood: Protection of native title. Negotiation of mining agreement. Reach final binding agreement.	Negotiations underway re prospective nickel and tungsten deposit.

## Pilbara Mining Framework (cont...)

Activity	Progress
Kurama & Marthudenera/Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura/ Innawonga/Njamal – FMG: Protection of native title. Negotiation of exploration and mining agreements. Reach agreement	Current and ongoing.
BHP - mining act objections: Protection of native title. Progress 30 objections under Mining Act before the Warden. Tenements not granted on the basis that applicants have either not complied with the Mining Act; or Reach agreement about the grant of the tenements.	Current and dependant on Agreement negotiations
Kurama & Marthudenera - Rough Range Oil: Protection of native title Heritage Agreement.	Current and ongoing negotiations re Petroleum License.
New Standard Oil - s35 application: Protection of native title. Defending 1 application for arbitration that tenement be granted. That tenement not be granted or granted with conditions.	Concluded.
Kurama & Marthudenera - CP Mining: Protection of native title Compensation Agreement	Agreement in principle reached. Proceeding to ILUA.
Kurama & Marthudenera - API: Protection of native title Compensation. Heritage Agreement.	Agreement being drafted.
Kurama & Marthudenera - Zanthus: Protection of native title Compensation for heritage management. Heritage Agreement. S35.	Current and ongoing.
Kurama & Marthudenera - Mineralogy: Protection of native title Agreement.	Current and ongoing. Negotiations are time consuming and costly.