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NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL REPORT: NATIVE TITLE

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This is the second in a continuing series of status reports published by the National Native Title Tribunal on a range of matters relating to Australia's native title system. The previous report can be found on the Tribunal's [website](http://www.nntt.gov.au): www.nntt.gov.au.

A glossary of technical words or phrases used in this report is available on the Tribunal's [website](http://www.nntt.gov.au).

1. Native title applications: a status report

The *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth) (NTA) provides for the filing of various native title-related applications. As at 31 December 2008 there were 513 current applications comprising:

- 477 native title claimant applications
- 27 native title non-claimant applications
- nine native title compensation applications.

Sixteen new claimant applications were filed in the period 1 July - 31 December 2008. This compares with six claimant applications filed during the period 1 January - 30 June 2008.

During the period 1 July - 31 December 2008, 42 claimant applications were resolved or otherwise removed from the native title system as follows:

- four applications resolved following determinations of native title
- 14 applications were discontinued
- 24 applications were dismissed by the Federal Court (19 were dismissed under s 190F(6) NTA).

This compares with the period 1 January - 30 June 2008 when 25 applications were resolved or otherwise removed from the system.

2. Disposition of native title applications since 1994

2.1 Native title determinations

Between 1 January 1994 (when the NTA came into effect) and 31 December 2008, 117 determinations of native title were registered under the NTA. Those determinations affected 145 applications (117 claimant applications, 27 non-claimant applications and one compensation application).

Of the 117 determinations:

- 82 were determinations that native title exists over the whole or part of the determination area
- 35 were determinations that native title does not exist.

During the 15 years that the NTA has been in operation, determinations that native title exists have been made in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Northern Territory and Western Australia. Sixty-six (or 80 per cent) of those determinations were made with the consent of the parties. Most of the determinations that native

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title does not exist have been made in New South Wales in non-claimant proceedings.

Registered determinations of native title cover some 916,827 sq km, consisting of 889,447 sq km over land (or 11.6 per cent of the land mass of Australia) and 27,380 sq km over sea (below the high water mark). Registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) cover some 1,104,022 sq km, consisting of 1,101,467 sq km over land (or 14.3 per cent of the land mass of Australia) and 2,555 sq km over sea (below the high water mark). Maps showing the locations of native title determinations and ILUAs may be found on the Tribunal's [website](http://www.nntt.gov.au): www.nntt.gov.au .

2.2. Current rate of disposition

During the 15 years from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 2008:

- 1,797 native title applications were filed (1,483 claimant applications, 280 non-claimant applications, 33 compensation applications, and one revised native title determination application)
- 1,284 (71 per cent) of the applications were determined or otherwise dealt with so that they are no longer in the system (1,006 claimant applications, 253 non-claimant applications, 24 compensation applications, and one revised native title determination application).

An analysis of the 145 applications the subject of registered determinations between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 2008 shows that:

- the average time span for determining an application by consent was five years and eleven months (71 months)
- the average time span for obtaining a litigated outcome was six years and eleven months (83 months)
- the average time span for obtaining an unopposed determination was 12 months.

It appears that the timeframe within which matters are being finalised is not reducing. By comparison, as at 30 June 2008 the average time taken to determine an application by consent was 69 months; for a litigated determination, 84 months; and for an unopposed determination, 12 months.

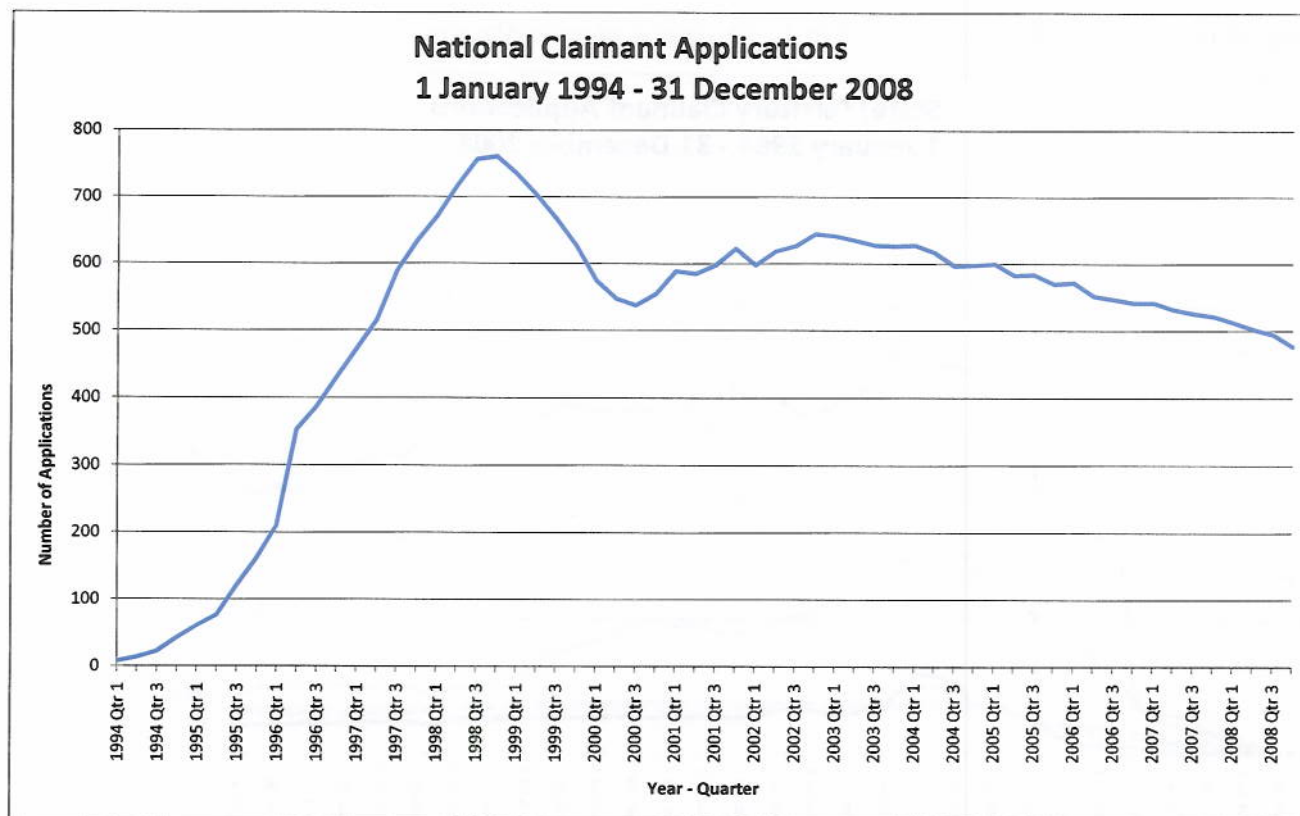
Of the 477 claimant applications which were current at 31 December 2008:

- 99 (or 21 per cent) had been filed in the five-year period 2004 -2008
- 247 (or 52 per cent) had been filed in the five-year period 1999 – 2003
- 131 (or 27 per cent) had been filed before 1999.

As at 30 June 2008 a total of 113 claimant applications had been filed in the previous five years, 266 had been filed in the period 30 June 1998 – 30 June 2003, and 124 had been filed prior to 30 June 1998.

It appears that, at national rates (averaged between 2000 and 2007) all claimant applications may not be determined or otherwise dealt with (for example, by discontinuance or dismissal) until approximately 2035. A graph showing the projected outcomes and the basis for them is in the first National Report which can be found on the Tribunal's [website](http://www.nntt.gov.au): www.nntt.gov.au .

The following graph shows that the national total of current claims has gradually decreased since peaking in 1998. Individual jurisdictions have differing rates of disposition. These rates are identified in section 4 of this report.



3. Challenges to resolving claimant applications: the Tribunal's perspective

The Tribunal considers that there are four critical tasks to ensure the steady progress of applications to resolution through mediation:

- the timely preparation and assessment of native title connection materials
- the resolution of overlapping claims
- the identification of tenures which have extinguished native title (in whole or in part) in each claim area
- clarifying the interests of non-government respondents and, where appropriate, reducing the number of respondent parties.

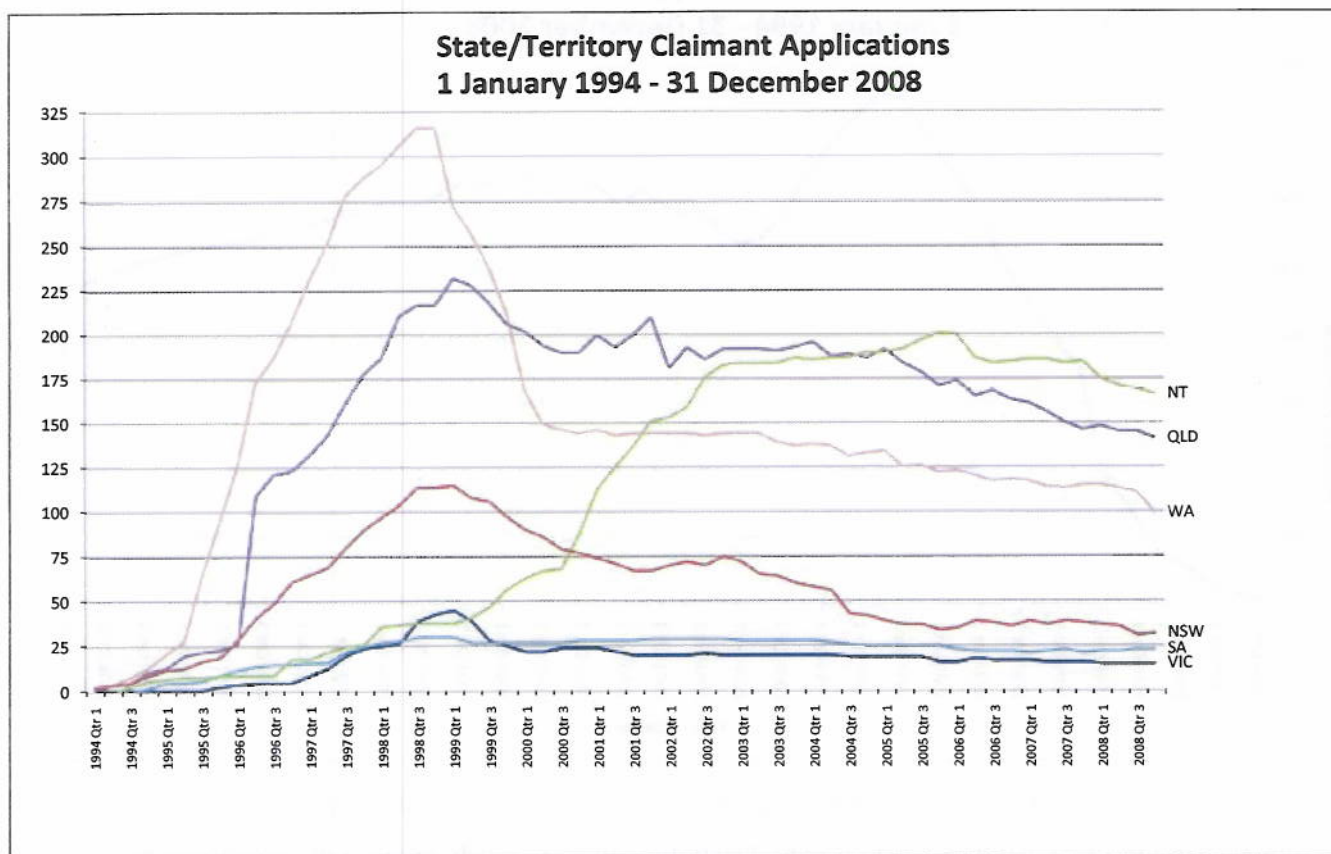
It appears that the first task is the primary source of delay in resolving many claimant applications. Although special inquiries may be conducted by the Tribunal or the Federal Court, those avenues have not been fully exploited. Other strategies involving anthropological experts (e.g. 'hot-tubbing', early neutral evaluation, and Tribunal reviews of whether a claim group holds native title) could also be utilised to a much greater extent.

The resolution of overlapping claims, identifying where tenure has extinguished native title, and clarifying the interests of non-government respondents are issues which might be addressed concurrently with the preparation and assessment of connection materials.

The Tribunal continues to explore multiple approaches to dealing with overlapping claims and tenure identification and is renewing its focus on mediation 'scoping' conferences with parties. These conferences aim to expedite the identification of non-government respondents' views on matters relating to proof of native title and of possible future shared use of land or waters.

The Australian Government intends to amend the NTA to give the Federal Court the central role in the management of all native title claims. The Government has also called for behavioural change on the part of the parties to native title matters, in order to ensure the timely resolution of claims. The Tribunal supports this call for behavioural change. Parties generally say they support mediated rather than litigated outcomes. However, this support has not always resulted in outcomes at a broadly acceptable rate. In particular, the willingness of all parties to adopt and adhere to mediation timetables, to be flexible and to adopt innovative strategies may prove crucial to success in achieving native title outcomes. The Tribunal's National Case Flow Management Scheme provides a regional focus to native title claims, and provides clear direction for the best use of scarce resources.

4. Snapshots: State/Territory current claimant applications



A brief outline of native title-related activity in each state and territory as at 31 December 2008 is set out below.

4.1 Western Australia

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	23
Native title exists	22
Native title does not exist	1
Total registered in 2008	3
Native title exists	3
Native title does not exist	0

Note: there is an additional unregistered determination that native title exists (Nurrara, 2007), which is awaiting the determination of a Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC).

2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	27
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	3

3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	496
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	397
Dispositions in 2008	21

4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	99
Average time since filing	102 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	89
5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	6
Dispositions in 2008	1
6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	12
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	3

Claimant applications resolved or removed: 18 in July-December 2008 (compared with three in January-June 2008) comprising three determinations, 14 dismissals (all under s 190F(6)) and one discontinuance.

Mediation: Mediation programs stalled in part due to reductions in FaHCSIA funding to Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) announced in April 2008. However, additional funding was provided in late 2008. The caretaker period prior to the State election in November 2008 may have also contributed to some delays.

ILUAs: There has been increased interest in the use of ILUAs to address future acts in the resource sector.

4.2 Queensland

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	43
Native title exists	41
Native title does not exist	2
Total registered in 2008	2
Native title exists	2
Native title does not exist	0
2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	39
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	2
3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	450
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	309
Dispositions in 2008	17
4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	141
Average time since filing	86 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	115
5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	1
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	20
Dispositions in 2008	1

6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	194
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	28

Claimant applications resolved or removed: 12 in July-December 2008 (compared with five in January-June 2008), comprising one by consent determination, eight by dismissal (four under s 190F(6)) and three discontinued. Other claims may be dismissed under s 190F(6).

Mediation: Agreeing connection is the main cause of delay, centred on the quality of connection materials submitted and the State Government's policy on the level of detail required to commence substantive mediation. Other factors relate to the lodgment of poorly prepared applications, and delays in submitting connection material.

NTRBs: Administrative changes affecting NTRBs in 2008 provide the potential for improved representation but there are still 'changeover' issues hampering progress in some regions. In other regions, matters are progressing at a reasonable rate.

ILUAs: activity remains strong as part of claim settlement. More than half of the registered ILUAs are in Queensland.

4.3 Northern Territory

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	11
Native title exists	10
Native title does not exist	1
Total registered in 2008	0
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	0
2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	34
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	0
3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	228
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	62
Dispositions in 2008	20
4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	166
Average time since filing	87 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	7
5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	4
Dispositions in 2008	0
6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	88
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	6

Claimant applications resolved or removed: Six in July-December 2008 (compared with 14 in January-June 2008), one by dismissal and five discontinued.

Federal Court: The Court is convening frequent callovers and directions hearings, and is actively managing matters that applicants are finding difficult to progress. Applicants, particularly those who are unregistered, have been requested to progress their claims or risk their applications being struck-out.

Mediation: Currently only five of 166 native title claimant applications are under active Tribunal mediation. Delays in progressing claims are attributed, among other things, to a lack of resources and the time required to prepare and peer review connection materials. The Northern Territory Government has taken a proactive and flexible approach to the process of proving connection.

4.4 South Australia

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	5
Native title exists	5
Native title does not exist	0
Total registered in 2008	3
Native title exists	3
Native title does not exist	0
2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	6
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	4
3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	55
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	22
Dispositions in 2008	0
4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	23
Average time since filing	115 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	20
5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	3
Dispositions in 2008	0
6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	24
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	8

Claimant applications resolved or removed: None in July-December 2008 (compared with none in January-June 2008).

Mediation: the South Australian Government is taking a flexible and collaborative approach to connection, however there is significant slippage in almost all claims scheduled for determination. The State has competing resource commitments to the SA Native Title Service for the SA Native Title Resolution strategy (for ILUAs to complement a consent determination, or for claim withdrawn after registration of all ILUAs). Negotiations continue over early exploration processes and a replacement for the right to negotiate in areas where claims are withdrawn after relevant ILUAs are registered.

Federal Court: the Federal Court and Tribunal are working closely together to deal with the regional workload, including preparing consent determination schedules, and expediting connection requirements for a 'northern cluster' of five claims near areas already determined.

4.5 New South Wales

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	30
Native title exists	2
Native title does not exist	28
Total registered in 2008	2
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	2

Note: of the 28 determinations that native title does not exist, 25 were made in response to non-claimant applications, and 23 of the determinations were unopposed.

2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	4
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	0

3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	184
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	152
Dispositions in 2008	8

4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	32
Average time since filing	107 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	20

5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	26
Dispositions since 1994	220
Dispositions in 2008	13

6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	8
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	2

Claimant applications resolved or removed: Six in July–December 2008 (compared with two in January–June 2008). One claim dismissed under s 190F(6) and five other claims discontinued. Other claims may be dismissed under s 190F(6).

Mediation: Party reduction strategies underway in some claims. In Bandjalang #1 claimant application a number of parties withdrew after consultation initiated by the Tribunal. The time required for Cabinet approval of agreements may cause delay in some negotiated settlements.

State Policy: The State Government is considering alternative approaches to credible evidence outside a Federal Court process (e.g. mediation under s136A NTA). This would be private and on a ‘without prejudice’ basis, on country to obtain witness statements to supplement evidence already supplied by the applicants. This approach is under consideration for the Gumbaynggirr proceeding.

4.6 Victoria

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	5
Native title exists	2
Native title does not exist	3
Total registered in 2008	0
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	0
2. Native title claimant applications determined	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	6
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	0
3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	70
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	55
Dispositions in 2008	1
4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	15
Average time since filing	100 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	9
5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	0
Dispositions in 2008	0
6. ILUAs	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	33
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	2

Claimant applications resolved or removed: None in July-December 2008 (compared with one in January-June 2008). Although a number of applications appear susceptible to dismissal under s 190F(6), such dismissal is not expected. The applicants in these matters do not appear prepared to discontinue their claims.

Mediation: Development of a Victorian Government alternative settlement framework has had an impact on mediation timetables, with some applicants electing to wait and see if more attractive options emerge as a result of the new State policy currently being considered.

4.7 Tasmania

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	0
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	0
Total registered in 2008	0
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	0

2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	0
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	0
3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	4
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	4
Dispositions in 2008	0
4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Average time since filing	n/a
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	0
5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	0
Dispositions in 2008	0
6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	0
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	0

There is no current activity in Tasmania.

4.8 Australian Capital Territory

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	0
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	0
Total registered in 2008	0
Native title exists	0
Native title does not exist	0
2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	0
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	0
3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	6
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	5
Dispositions in 2008	0
4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	1
Average time since filing	79 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	0

5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	0
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	0
Dispositions in 2008	0

6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	0
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	0

There is no current activity in the ACT.

4.9 National

1. Determinations of native title:	
Total registered since 1 January 1994	117
Native title exists	82
Native title does not exist	35
Total registered in 2008	10
Native title exists	8
Native title does not exist	2

Note: of the 35 determinations that native title does not exist, 27 were made in response to non-claimant applications, and 24 of the determinations were unopposed.

2. Native title claimant applications determined:	
Native title applications determined (in full or part) since 1 January 1994	144
Native title applications determined (in full or in part) in 2008	9

3. Total disposition of claimant applications (determination/dismissal/strike-out/discontinuance):	
Applications filed since 1 January 1994	1,483
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	1,006
Dispositions in 2008	67

4. Current claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	477
Average time since filing	93 months
Number currently referred for Tribunal mediation	260

5. Non-claimant applications:	
Current number of applications	27
Dispositions since 1 January 1994	253
Dispositions in 2008	15

6. ILUAs:	
Number of currently registered ILUAs	359
Number of ILUAs registered in 2008	49

5. Future act activities

Before some types of proposed activities that may affect native title (known as 'future acts') can go ahead, notices have to be published and negotiations have to take place under the NTA.

Future act activity remains greatest in the resource-rich states of Western Australia and Queensland.

Between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2008:

- 11,347 future act notices which asserted the expedited procedure under the NTA were advertised
- 2,064 future act notices that did not assert the expedited procedure were advertised.

5.1 Objections to the expedited procedure

Where a tenement is advertised, and the notice states that the expedited procedure applies, notice is given to any native title parties and NTRB in relation to the land and waters that will be affected by the future act. Where relevant, native title parties may lodge an objection to the expedited procedure applying to the tenement.

A total of 3,147 objections to future acts were lodged in this period, and 2,787 objections were finalised. Most objections were made in Western Australia.

5.2 Future act determination applications

Some 136 tenements were cleared for grant following Tribunal arbitral decisions that the future act could go ahead. Overall, applications covering 162 tenements were finalised within the period.

Tribunal's substantive list

As part of its National Case Flow Management Scheme, the Tribunal periodically reviews all claimant applications and, by applying various criteria (available on the Tribunal's website under the heading Applications and determinations/Procedures and guidelines at www.nntt.gov.au), allocates each claim to one or more of three priority lists:

- Substantive list (applications that are likely to be resolved or otherwise finalised within the next two years)
- Regional list (applications that require considerable preparation with regard to key features such as connection, tenure and resolution of overlaps before they can move to the substantive list)
- Registrar's list (applications that require registration testing or notification or have not been referred to the Tribunal for mediation).

In the six months to 31 December 2008, six applications were removed from the substantive list (three were determined, two were discontinued and one was allocated to the regional list).

Four applications were allocated to the substantive list (QC01/31, QC01/42, QC02/11, QC02/8) in anticipation that the applications would likely to be resolved within next two years.

The substantive list (as at 28 February 2009) includes:

NNTT No	NNTT Name	Date Lodged	NCFMS Region	Date Mediation Commenced
Northern Territory				
DC97/7	Jabiru Township	01-Sep-1997	Northern Territory	15/2/2005
DC99/4	Pine Hill Station	06-Jul-1999	Northern Territory	16/3/2001
New South Wales				
NC01/8	Byron Bay Bundjalung People #3	05-Dec-2001	NSW/ACT	29/7/2003
NC95/1	Byron Bay Bundjalung People #1	22-Dec-1994	NSW/ACT	08/7/1996

NC95/4	Kattang People - Traditional Owners of Saltwater #1	01-Feb-1995	NSW/ACT	30/10/1998
NC95/5	Kattang People - Traditional Owners of Saltwater #2	06-Feb-1995	NSW/ACT	21/03/1996
NC97/7	Gundungurra Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation #6	29-Apr-1997	NSW/ACT	23/02/2001
NC97/8	Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	12-May-1997	NSW/ACT	16/04/2008
Queensland				
QC01/14	Combined Dulabed and Malanbarra Yidinji Claim	22-Mar-2001	North QLD	11/05/2004
QC01/31	Wik and Wik Way People	14-Sep-2001	Torres Strait/Cape York	06/12/2004
QC01/42	Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim	23-Nov-2001	Torres Strait/Cape York	12/02/2003
QC02/11	Thanakwithi People #2	15-Mar-2002	Torres Strait/Cape York	16/09/2003
QC02/25	Wuthathi People #2	23-May-2002	Torres Strait/Cape York	12/08/2003
QC02/8	Angkamuthi People	14-Mar-2002	Torres Strait/Cape York	06/12/2004
QC04/5	Gangalidda and Garawa Peoples	25-May-2004	Carpentaria	06/12/2004
QC05/3	Gangalidda & Garawa People #2	08-Mar-2005	Carpentaria	02/12/2005
QC07/4	Western Yalanji Combined #5 and #7	23-Apr-2007	North QLD	03/09/2001
QC08/4	Githabul People #2	02-Apr-2008	South QLD	30/09/2008
QC96/1	Gunggari people	08-Mar-1996	South QLD	18/08/1997
QC96/100	Indjilandji	04-Sep-1996	South QLD	27/05/2005
QC96/77	People of Naghir #1	27-Jun-1996	Torres Strait/Cape York	07/05/1999
QC97/32	Girramay People	03-Sep-1997	North QLD	09/09/1997
QC97/7	Kaanju, Umpila, Lamalama, Ayaputhu peoples #2	12-Mar-1997	Torres Strait/Cape York	12/03/1997
QC98/30	Wulgurukaba People #1	12-Jun-1998	North QLD	07/06/1999
QC98/31	Wulgurukaba People #2	12-Jun-1998	North QLD	07/06/2000
QC98/43	Tagalaka People	29-Sep-1998	North QLD	01/02/2001
QC99/23	Waanyi Peoples	30-Aug-1999	Carpentaria	15/10/1999
QC99/38	Kuuku Ya'u	19-Nov-1999	Torres Strait/Cape York	18/05/2004

South Australia				
SC95/1	Adnyamathanha No. 2	09-Jan-1995	South Australia	14/10/1997
SC97/9	Yankunytjatjara/ Antakirinja Native Title Claim	21-Nov-1997	South Australia	05/08/2003
Victoria				
VC00/1	Dja Dja Wurrung Peoples	19-Jul-2000	VIC/TAS	23/10/2003
VC00/4	Yupagalk People	19-Jul-2000	VIC/TAS	26/09/2003
VC00/5	Wamba Wamba, Barapa Barapa and Wadi Wadi Peoples	19-Jul-2000	VIC/TAS	26/09/2003
VC96/1	Robinvale Aboriginal Community	27-Mar-1996	VIC/TAS	18/09/2001
VC99/2	Dja Dja Wurrung People	27-Apr-1999	VIC/TAS	26/09/2003
VC99/6	Dja Dja Wurrung	21-Jul-1999	VIC/TAS	26/09/2003
VC99/9	Dja Dja Wrrung/ Whurung People	02-Aug-1999	VIC/TAS	16/03/2005
Western Australia				
WC00/6	Balanggarra #3	03-Jul-2000	Kimberley	23/04/2001
WC05/2	Ngarla #2	07-Apr-2005	Pilbara	08/12/2005
WC07/2	Nyangumarta People 2	23-Nov-2007	Pilbara	18/12/2007
WC96/64	The Esperance Nyungars	06-Jun-1996	Goldfields	13/02/1997
WC97/95	Thudgari People	18-Nov-1997	Geraldton	07/09/2000
WC98/65	Nyangumarta People	29-Sep-1998	Pilbara	05/07/2000
WC98/68	Birriliburu People	29-Sep-1998	Central Desert	18/07/2000
WC99/35	Uunguu	21-Oct-1999	Kimberley	07/05/2001
WC99/47	Balanggarra (Combination)	30-Apr-1999	Kimberley	24/07/1996
WC99/7	Dambimangari	09-Apr-1999	Kimberley	23/10/1996