

the Limestone People

The booklet was presented at the *Plant Conservation: The Challenges of Change* conference of the National Conference of the Australian Network for Plant Conservation (ANPC) held in Adelaide in September 2005

- documenting attitudes of traditional landowners of the proposed Davenport-Murchison National Park on the management of feral horse and donkey issues in the area
- documenting *Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and history of Devils Marbles (Karlukarluk) Conservation Reserve, June 2005* as a contribution to new joint management arrangements for the Reserve.
- In collaboration with the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage a leaflet was produced for national distribution on 'Caring for biodiversity in the Tanami' focussed on the role of the Lajamanu-based Wulain Ranger group in achieving biodiversity outcomes in the Northern Tanami region.

The leaflet is one in a series 14 showing how a range of stakeholders across the country incorporate biodiversity into their livelihood and daily living.

SUBOUTPUT 4.2

Provide advocacy and representation as appropriate to the Traditional Owners and other clients of the Land Councils.

Land Management

- represented indigenous land management interests across the arid lands of the NT through membership of the Landcare Council of the Northern Territory (LCNT)
- represented Aboriginal pastoral

enterprise views and aspirations as a member of the Steering Committee overseeing the Indigenous Pastoral Program (IPP) and associated Combined Working Group to address project implementation and other operational matters. Both groups met 4 times during the year

- represented Aboriginal tourism enterprise views and aspirations in Central Australia as a member of the NT Indigenous Tourism Reference Group overseeing implementation of the NT Indigenous Tourism Strategy.

A key element of the Strategy is an MOU between Tourism NT (TNT) and CLC to assist in developing ecologically and culturally sustainable tourism enterprises on Aboriginal land and jointly-managed national parks and reserves.

- an Operational Working Group established between CLC and TNT to monitor implementation of the MOU met twice during the year
- participated as a key stakeholder in the Central Australian Parks, Infrastructure, Resourcing and Tourism (CAPIRT) Strategic Planning Workshop in association with both Commonwealth and NT national park and tourism agencies and industry representatives.
- made representation on CLC mining and land management-based initiatives providing indigenous employment outcomes to the public hearing of the House of Representatives Steering Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Inquiry into Indigenous Employment held in Alice Springs in July 2005

Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park (UKTNP)

- made representation on joint management issues to the Inquiry into Australia's National Parks, Conservation Reserves and Marine Protected Areas conducted by the Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology

and the Arts References Committee at Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park (UKTNP) on 28 June 2006.

The CLC also supported traditional owner participation in the Inquiry and other significant fact-finding visits by Queensland Government representatives and members of the US Congress.

- represented the interests of traditional owners of UKTNP as a member of the:

- project Consultative Group overseeing the August 2005 Review of Implementation Arrangements of the Joint Management Partnership (JMP), in collaboration with the Director of National Parks, the Mutitjulu Community Council and Board of Management

- steering committee for the UKTNP Fire Management Plan.

The CLC also represented Aboriginal land-owner perspectives and interests in a range of forums and committees including:

- member of the Project Control Group for the development of the NT Parks and Conservation Masterplan
- member of the Alice Springs Regional Weeds Advisory Committee
- member of the National WONS Athel Pine Management Committee
- member of the Ti-Tree Water Advisory Committee
- member of the Mereenie Loop Road Community Reference Group
- member of the Steering Committee for the Alice Springs Water Resource Strategy
- participation in a workshop on fire management in parks and reserves
- member of a stakeholder working group convened by the NT Parks and Wildlife Service (NT-PWS) to consider the proposed World Heritage Listing of the West MacDonnell Ranges