

in the identification of Native Title Holders for particular areas or to obtain instructions about proposals that if given effect, will extinguish native title rights and interests.

For instance, horticultural development on the Pine Hill and Undoolya PPLs, tourist ventures on Owen Springs and residential development within the townships of Alice Springs and Ti-Tree.

During the reporting period, a number of meetings were held on the Pine Hill PPL and agreement reached on the compensation for the extinguishment of native title rights, proposed by the NT Government.

Meetings to obtain instruction regarding development in the township of Pine Hill were also held and further information is now required from the Northern Territory Government

### **Northern Territory National Parks and Reserves**

The development of plans of management have commenced in the last twelve months, in particular the CLC and the NT Government through Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission, have commenced negotiations with Native Title Holders over the plans of management for Rainbow Valley, Western MacDonnell Ranges and the Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

### **OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO NATIVE TITLE**

No activity under this function was undertaken.

### **POST DETERMINATION ASSISTANCE**

#### **Davenport Murchison**

Anticipated post determination activity resulting from the Davenport Murchison native title determination since the High Court rejected the NT Government Special Leave Application on 19 May 2006, has

included the establishment of the PBC, Itywelepwenty Aboriginal Corporation.

The activities of the PBC, and CLC assistance, will be determined by the Parks Joint Management Proposal.

#### **Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation (Alice Springs)**

The Prescribed Body Corporate (Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation) of the Native Title owners in the Alice Springs determination (Hayes v Northern Territory) reached agreement with the CLC in 2004-05 giving effect to its independence.

Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation now has its own coordinator and financial resources to obtain legal advice on matters relating to its commercial activities.

However where there are "acts" that will affect the native title rights of its members they may approach the CLC for advice and assistance under s.203 (1) (b). In the reporting period, LAAC requested assistance from CLC with the preparation of an ILUA covering land encompassing the proposed Desert Knowledge Precinct located on the southern portion of Alice Springs.

The CLC has been requested by Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation to assist in the consultations, negotiation and preparation of an ILUA over land currently occupied by native title holders who do not have required title necessary to secure permanent infrastructure. Initial consultations have been conducted with native title holders and other resident at White Gate as well as the LAAC Executive regarding the proposed ILUA.

The area of the proposed community has been mapped which is subject to further negotiation between the LAAC Executive and NT Government.

The CLC has also provided advice to LAAC re development of a

standardised process to assist the organisation respond to requests from individuals seeking recognition as native title holders.

### **SUBOUTPUT 6.2**

**Perform the Certification functions of a Representative Body under section 203BE of the Native Title Act**

The CLC aims to certify applications for native title determination and applications for registration if ILUAs in a timely manner. Native title determination and ILUA applications are presented to Council or Executive before going to the NNTT.

Native title applications and ILUA applications certified by the CLC and filed with the NNTT for registration are noted under Output 6.1.

### **SUBOUTPUT 6.3**

**Perform the Dispute Resolution functions of a Representative Body under section 203 BF of the Native Title Act**

Routine CLC process attempts to identify and minimise disputes over land from initial contact with native title holders.

There have been no major disputes relating to overlapping native title claims in the CLC regions during this reporting period.

In anticipation that disputes may arise in the future, the CLC provides relevant staff with the opportunity to develop negotiation/mediation skills.

In March 2006, 16 employees participated in a *Conflict Mediation and Strategies for Cross-communication course* facilitated on-site by AIATSIS.