

SUBOUTPUT 6.4

Perform the Notification functions of a Representative Body under section 203 BG of the Native Title Act

The CLC seeks to notify and provide information to native title claimants and holders of future acts that may impact on their native title rights and interests.

The CLC regional office network is an important conduit through which native title claimants and holders are informed of future acts that may impact on their native title rights and interests.

All reasonable steps to notify native title holders on future acts affecting their native title rights and interests were undertaken in the reporting period.

SUBOUTPUT 6.5

Perform the Agreement Making functions of a Representative Body under section 203 BH of the Native Title Act

The CLC has adopted a clear strategy to secure beneficial outcomes for native title holders through negotiated Agreements including ILUA and other agreements.

During the reporting period the following Agreements were certified by the CLC and sent to the NNTT for registration.

Area Agreements

Simpson Desert ILUA 30 August 2005

Alternative Procedure Agreements

The CLC did not enter into Alternative Procedure Agreements during the reporting period

Body Corporate Agreements

No Body Corporate Agreements were entered into during the reporting period.

SUBOUTPUT 6.6

Perform the Internal Review functions of a Representative Body under section 203BI of the Native Title Act

The 2004/05 Native Title Unit Operational Plan was amended in December 2005 to reflect increasing workload demands arising from S.29 notices and the fact that the Yulara Compensation Application decision had not yet been handed down and therefore no further work could be progressed in that matter.

A revised budget was submitted to OIPC and subsequently approved.

The Operational Plan was reviewed again in early April 2006 following the Yulara Compensation Application decision to assess and plan the Native Title work program for the remainder of the financial year.

SUBOUTPUT 6.7

Undertake the other functions of a Representative Body under section 203 BJ of the Native Title Act including making agreements with other NTRBs and identification of Native Title Holders

Education

The CLC continues to distribute and explain information contained within the CLC Native Title Kit at relevant native title meetings and to individuals on request.

The CLC continues to present information relating to the CLC including its roles and functions under the Native Title Act 1993 to community organisations and school groups on request.

In the reporting period presentations on the role and functions

of the CLC as a NTRB were also given to visitors from New Caledonia and the USA.

Agreements with other Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs)

No formal agreements were entered into with other NTRBs in this reporting period.

IDENTIFICATION OF NATIVE TITLE CLAIMANTS AND HOLDERS

In 2005-06 research continued under the supervision of the Native Title Senior Anthropologist to assemble detailed native title holder profiles over pastoral properties located in the CLC region.

This work is ongoing and has been strategically planned to target pastoral properties most affected by mining tenement applications and increasingly proposed horticultural proposals.

In the reporting period, work concentrated on the pastoral properties in the south and south-east of Alice Springs, particularly those surrounding the communities of Tjitjikala and Aputula (Finke).

In addition, staff anthropologists continue to prepare native title holder identifications (NTHIDs) or anthropology reports for Native Title Applications with particular emphasis on the proposed Rainbow Valley claim.

NTHIDs were also prepared for Kalkarindji and Singleton.

Access to NTHID and anthropologist Reports are subject to s203FA of the Native Title Act 1993.

In the reporting period three consultant anthropologists were engaged by the CLC to prepare or finalise (further research) Anthropologists Reports for Kalkarindji, Tennant Creek, Ooratippra and Glen Helen.

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Council and Executive