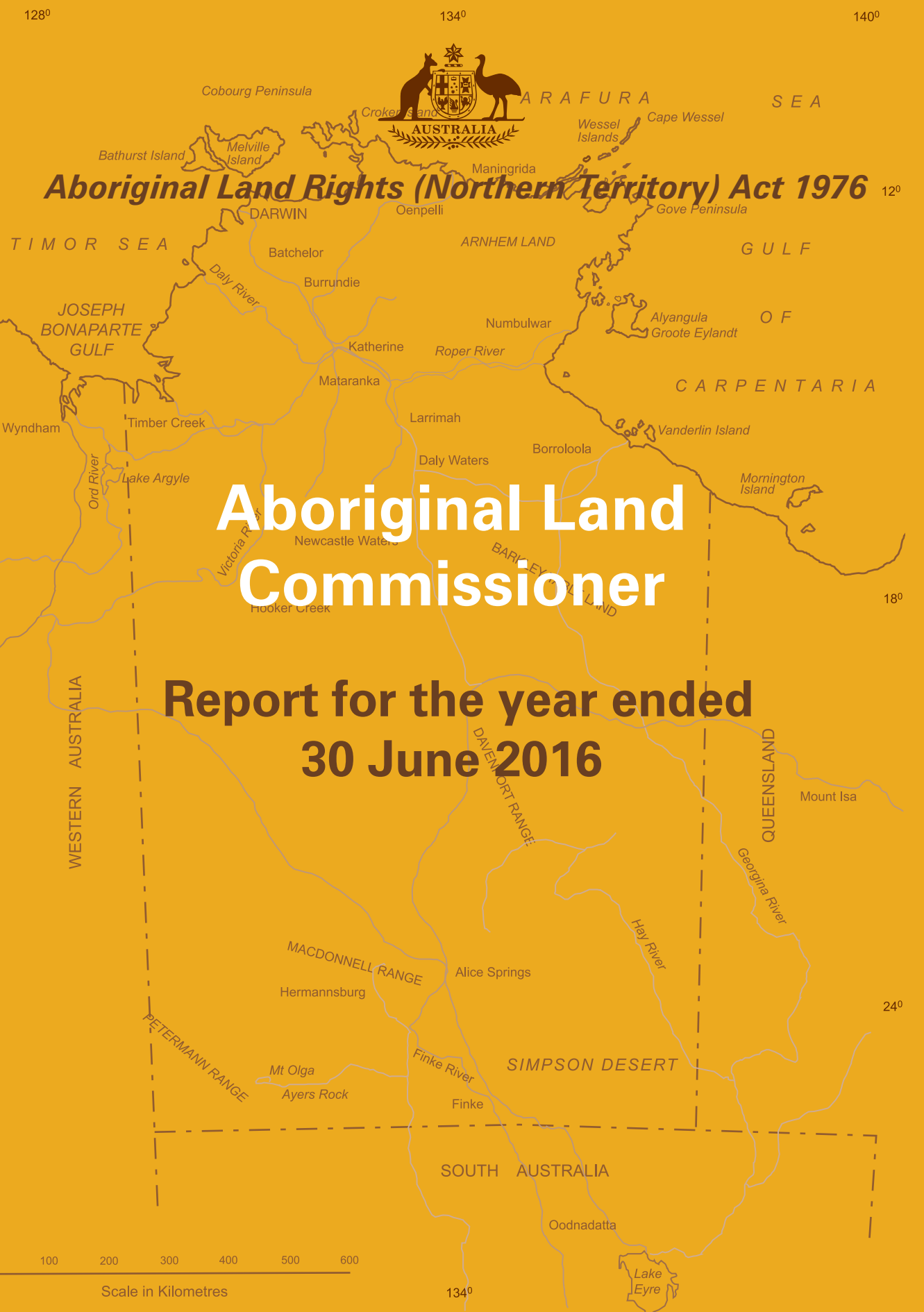




# Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976

## Aboriginal Land Commissioner

### Report for the year ended 30 June 2016



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# **ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER**

**Report for the year ended 30 June 2016**

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26 October 2016

Dear *Minister*

**Annual Report**

In accordance with s 61(1) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*, I present the report of my operations for the year ending 30 June 2016.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Mansfield".

The Hon John Mansfield AM QC  
Aboriginal Land Commissioner

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ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) ACT 1976  
**REPORT OF THE ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2016**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

1. This report is furnished to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (the Minister) pursuant to s 61(1) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* (the Act) which provides that each Aboriginal Land Commissioner shall, as soon as practicable after 30 June in each year, prepare and furnish to the Minister a report of his or her operations during the year that ended on that date.

**THE ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER**

2. During the year under review, the office of Aboriginal Land Commissioner was held by the Hon Justice JR Mansfield AM on a part-time basis. The Hon Justice JR Mansfield AM was originally appointed under s 52(1) of the Act on a part-time basis for the period 23 November 2011 – 30 June 2013. He was subsequently re-appointed for a further term, on a part-time basis, for the period 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2016. On 5 May 2016, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia approved the re-appointment of the Hon Justice JR Mansfield AM as Aboriginal Land Commissioner, on a part-time basis, for the period 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2019.

**FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER**

3. The major functions of the Commissioner are set out as follows in s 50(1) of the Act:
  - (1) The functions of a Commissioner are:
    - a) on an application being made to the Commissioner by or on behalf of Aboriginals claiming to have a traditional land claim to an area of land, being unalienated Crown land or alienated Crown land in which all estates and interests not held by the Crown are held by, or on behalf of, Aboriginals:
      - i. to ascertain whether those Aboriginals or any other Aboriginals are the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land; and
      - ii. to report his or her findings to the Minister and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory, and, where the

Commissioner finds that there are Aboriginals who are the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land, to make recommendations to the Minister for the granting of the land or any part of the land in accordance with sections 11 and 12;

- b) to inquire into the likely extent of traditional land claims by Aboriginals to alienated Crown land and to report to the Minister and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory, from time to time, the results of his or her inquiries;
- c) to establish and maintain a register of the traditional land claims referred to in paragraph (b);
- d) to advise the Minister in connexion with any other matter relevant to the operation of this Act that is referred to the Commissioner by the Minister; and
- e) to advise the Minister and the Administrator of the Northern Territory in connexion with any other matter relating to land in the Northern Territory that is referred to the Commissioner by the Minister with the concurrence of the Administrator of the Northern Territory.

In addition, the Commissioner has the following functions and powers:

- a) With the approval of the Minister, any function that may be conferred on the Commissioner by a law of the Northern Territory (s 50(2)).
- b) The power to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connexion with the performance of his or her functions (s 51).
- c) Powers to require persons to answer questions and produce documents, and to inspect and make and retain copies of or extracts from documents so produced (ss 54(1) and (2) and 54A(1)(b)).
- d) Powers to administer an oath or affirmation and to examine a person on oath or affirmation (ss 54(5) and 54A(1)(a)).
- e) Powers to prohibit or limit the publication of or access to information to be given publicly or given in a book, document or other record produced (ss 54AA(1) and (2)).
- f) The power to refer a question of law arising in connection with an application to the Federal Court of Australia for determination (s 54D(1)).
- g) The power to engage consultants on terms and conditions determined by the Minister (s 60).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

4. During the year under review, the Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner operated from Jacana House, 39-41 Woods Street, Darwin, in premises occupied by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).
5. PM&C provided administrative support for the operations of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner.

## **THE LAND CLAIM PROCESS**

6. The Act commenced on 26 January 1977. A total of 249 land claim applications have since been made. As a result of amendments to the Act made in 1987 and 2006 (notably s 50(2A) and s 67A(6)(a)) no new application has been made since 4 June 1997.
7. The tables in Appendix 1 (which are described in detail later in the report) disclose that of the 249 applications lodged:
  - a. 84 have been the subject of inquiries and reports;
  - b. 2 are currently the subject of incomplete inquiries;
  - c. 8 relate only to land which comprises the beds and banks of rivers and/or the inter-tidal zone (ITZ) and are susceptible to being finally disposed of without an inquiry in the event that regulations are made pursuant to s 67A(12) of the Act;
  - d. 143 have been disposed of either by way of withdrawal or some other process not involving an inquiry;
  - e. 11 are currently the subject of settlement negotiations which may result in the applications being disposed of without an inquiry; and
  - f. in one case the Commissioner is currently prevented from exercising any function by reason of s 50(2C) of the Act.

## **LAND CLAIM APPLICATION HEARINGS**

8. During the year under review the Commissioner was not requested by either the Northern Land Council or the Central Land Council to undertake an inquiry in relation to any of the land claim applications referred to in sub-paragraphs 7(c) and 7(e) above.
9. The Commissioner took action to instigate inquiries into Application No 167 (Gregory National Park/Victoria River) and Application No 188 (Legune Area) during the reporting period. The inquiries commenced on 10 June 2016.



## **REPORTS DELIVERED**

10. On 16 June 2016, the Commissioner delivered a report (Report No 73) into Application No 64 (Frances Well) and recommended a grant of Aboriginal land under the Act.

## **DETAILS OF LAND CLAIM APPLICATIONS**

11. Appendix 1 to this report contains details of all applications that have been made pursuant to s 50(1)(a) of the Act. Part I of the appendix lists the applications in chronological order whereas Part II provides an alphabetical list. The tables which follow Part I show the current status of each application.
12. Table 1 lists the reports that have been submitted pursuant to s 50(1)(a)(ii). Eighty-four applications have been the subject of completed inquiries and reports. In one case, Application No 111 (Alligator Rivers Area III), the area known as Goodparla was not dealt with and accordingly that application also appears in Table 3.
13. Table 2 deals with applications which have been disposed of without an inquiry, to the extent that the Commissioner has no further function to perform under s 50(1) of the Act. In some cases the claimed land does not fit the description in s 50(1)(a) and in others the application duplicates a claim in another application. Claims to the seabed below the low water mark are included on the basis that such land is not "land in the Northern Territory".
14. In cases where claimed land has been added to Schedule 1 of the Act, the number and date of the amending Act is shown.
15. In a number of cases applications have been withdrawn in order to facilitate the granting of title pursuant to Northern Territory legislation. Where an application is taken to be finally disposed of by operation of a provision of s 67A, the relevant subsection number is shown.
16. Table 3 has been divided into four sub-categories in order to reflect the current status of each application which is still within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. During the year, the parties to each of the applications listed in Table 3 have been required to report on the reasons for apparent delay in the completion of those applications. It is anticipated that there will be progress in the finalisation of some of those claims in the next financial year.

## **EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**

17. The expenditure of the Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner is included in the financial statements forming part of the PM&C Annual

Report submitted under section 63 of the *Public Service Act 1999* and section 46 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, and is subject to scrutiny through the Senate Estimates Committee process.

18. The statement appearing in Appendix 2 is based upon information provided by PM&C and has not been verified by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner.

JR MANSFIELD

Aboriginal Land Commissioner

26 October 2016

# APPENDIX 1

## PART I

### Applications made pursuant to s 50(1)(a) in chronological order

NLC - Northern Land Council  
CLC - Central Land Council  
Other - Applications made otherwise than by a land council

| Application No/<br>Land Council | Table | Report<br>No | Name of Claim                                       | Date Received  |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|---|----------------|
| 1/NLC                           | 1     | 1            | Borrooloola   | 27 July 1977   |
| 2/CLC                           | 1     | 2            | Warlpiri and Kartangarurru-<br>Kurintji             | 16 August 1977 |
| 3/CLC                           | 1     | 3            | Alyawarra and Kaititja                              | 19 August 1977 |
| 4/NLC                           | 2     |              | Alligator Rivers Region                             | 31 March 1978  |
| 5/NLC                           | 1     | 8            | Limmen Bight  | 30 March 1978  |
| 6/NLC                           | 3(d)  |              | Cobourg Peninsula                                   | 31 March 1978  |
| 7/NLC                           | 1     | 13           | Daly River (Malak Malak)                            | 31 March 1978  |
| 8/NLC                           | 2     |              | Gregory Tree Area (Victoria<br>River)               | 31 March 1978  |
| 9/NLC                           | 2     |              | Vernon Islands (Larrakeyah)                         | 31 March 1978  |
| 10/NLC                          | 2     |              | Limilngan-Wulna (Lower<br>Adelaide and Mary Rivers) | 31 March 1978  |
| 11/NLC                          | 1     | 37           | Douglas (Wagaman)                                   | 31 March 1978  |
| 12/NLC                          | 1     | 37           | Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare<br>(Wagaman)               | 31 March 1978  |
| 13/NLC                          | 1     | 27           | Jawoyn (Katherine Area)                             | 31 March 1978  |
| 14/NLC                          | 1     | 18           | Cox River (Alawa/Ngandji)                           | 26 April 1978  |

| <b>Application No/<br/>Land Council</b> | <b>Table</b> | <b>Report<br/>No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                                      | <b>Date Received</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 15/NLC                                  | 1            | 25                   | Murranji  | 26 April 1978        |
| 16/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Wombaya   | 26 April 1978        |
| 17/NLC                                  | 1            | 5                    | Yingawunarri (Old Top Springs) Mudbura                    | 4 May 1978           |
| 18/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Dum-in-Mirrie Island                                      | 29 June 1978         |
| 19/NLC                                  | 1            | 10                   | Alligator Rivers Stage II                                 | 27 July 1978         |
| 20/NLC                                  | 1            | 17                   | Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa)                           | 16 October 1978      |
| 21/CLC                                  | 1            | 6                    | Anmatjirra and Alyawarra (Utopia Pastoral Lease)          | 20 November 1978     |
| 22/CLC                                  | 1            | 31                   | Warumungu   | 20 November 1978     |
| 23/CLC                                  | 1            | 26                   | Tjilla Warlpiri (Chilla Well Pastoral Lease)              | 20 November 1978     |
| 24/CLC                                  | 1            | 7                    | Lander Warlpiri/Anmatjirra (Willowra Pastoral Lease)      | 20 November 1978     |
| 25/CLC                                  | 1            | 14                   | Kaytej, Warlpiri and Warlmanpa                            | 20 November 1978     |
| 26/CLC                                  | 1            | 11                   | Warlmanpa, Warlpiri, Mudbura and Warumungu                | 20 November 1978     |
| 27/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Kartangaruru, Warlpiri and Walmajeri                      | 20 November 1978     |
| 28/CLC                                  | 1            | 4                    | Lake Amadeus/Luritja                                      | 1 December 1978      |
| 29/CLC                                  | 1            | 4                    | Uluru (Ayers Rock) National Park and Lake Amadeus/Luritja | 19 February 1979     |
| 30/NLC                                  | 1            | 49                   | Warnarrwarnarr-Barranyi (Borrooloola No 2)                | 25 January 1979      |
| 31/NLC                                  | 1            | 30                   | Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge                               | 6 February 1979      |

| <b>Application No/<br/>Land Council</b> | <b>Table</b> | <b>Report<br/>No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                   | <b>Date Received</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 32/NLC                                  | 1            | 37                   | Upper Daly                             | 9 February 1979      |
| 33/CLC                                  | 1            | 12 & 20              | Gurindji (Daguragu Station)            | 26 February 1979     |
| 34/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Borrooloola No 3                       | 5 March 1979         |
| 35/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Larrimah                               | 12 March 1979        |
| 36/NLC                                  | 1            | 15                   | Yutpundji-Djindiwirritj<br>(Roper Bar) | 15 March 1979        |
| 37/NLC                                  | 1            | 16, 40<br>& 59       | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)                  | 20 March 1979        |
| 38/CLC                                  | 1            | 24                   | Ti Tree Station                        | 5 July 1979          |
| 39/NLC                                  | 1            | 9                    | Finniss River                          | 20 July 1979         |
| 40/CLC                                  | 1            | 19                   | Mount Allan Station                    | 2 November 1979      |
| 41/CLC                                  | 1            | 71                   | Simpson Desert                         | 19 February 1980     |
| 42/CLC                                  | 1            | 34                   | Wakaya/Alyawarre                       | 24 March 1980        |
| 43/CLC                                  | 1            | 38                   | Western Desert                         | 5 June 1980          |
| 44/CLC                                  | 1            | 28                   | Lake Amadeus                           | 18 June 1980         |
| 45/NLC                                  | 1            | 46                   | Amanbidji                              | 20 August 1980       |
| 46/CLC                                  | 1            | 23                   | Warlpiri Kukatja and Ngarti            | 21 August 1980       |
| 47/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Ormiston Gorge                         | 21 August 1980       |
| 48/CLC                                  | 1            | 57                   | Palm Valley                            | 22 August 1980       |
| 49/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Simpsons Gap                           | 22 August 1980       |
| 50/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Tarltown Downs                         | 22 August 1980       |
| 51/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Ooratippra                             | 22 August 1980       |
| 52/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Ammaroo                                | 22 August 1980       |
| 53/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Hugh River Stock Route                 | 22 August 1980       |
| 54/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Beetaloo                               | 18 September 1980    |

| <b>Application No/<br/>Land Council</b> | <b>Table</b> | <b>Report<br/>No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                         | <b>Date Received</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 55/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | St Vidgeon Pastoral Lease                    | 10 June 1981         |
| 56/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Eva Valley Pastoral Lease                    | 10 June 1981         |
| 57/CLC                                  | 1            | 22                   | Mount Barkly Station                         | 12 June 1981         |
| 58/NLC                                  | 1            | 21                   | Timber Creek                                 | 28 July 1981         |
| 59/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Illamurta Springs                            | 12 August 1981       |
| 60/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Amburla Stock Route                          | 13 August 1981       |
| 61/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Undoolya Bore Reserve                        | 7 September 1981     |
| 62/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | McGrath Dam Stock Reserve<br>and Stock Route | 7 September 1981     |
| 63/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Middleton Ponds Stock<br>Route               | 28 October 1981      |
| 64/CLC                                  | 1            |                      | Frances Well                                 | 6 November 1981      |
| 65/NLC                                  | 1            | 33                   | Garawa/Mugularrangu<br>(Robinson River)      | 15 October 1982      |
| 66/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Mittiebah Reserve                            | 22 April 1983        |
| 67/CLC                                  | 1            | 39                   | Finke  | 14 November 1983     |
| 68/NLC                                  | 1            | 67                   | Lower Daly                                   | 16 November 1983     |
| 69/NLC                                  | 1            | 29                   | Mataranka Area                               | 16 November 1983     |
| 70/NLC                                  | 1            | 65                   | Lower Roper River                            | 16 November 1983     |
| 71/NLC                                  | 1            | 61                   | Maria Island and Limmen<br>Bight River       | 16 November 1983     |
| 72/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | McArthur River                               | 16 November 1983     |
| 73/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Newcastle Waters Area                        | 16 November 1983     |
| 74/NLC                                  | 3(b)         |                      | Anthony Lagoon Area                          | 16 November 1983     |
| 75/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Manangoora Area                              | 16 November 1983     |
| 76/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Wickham River                                | 18 November 1983     |

| <b>Application No/<br/>Land Council</b> | <b>Table</b> | <b>Report<br/>No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>   | <b>Date Received</b> |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 77/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Goyder Stock Route and<br>Stock Reserves                         | 14 March 1984        |
| 78/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Delamere   | 26 March 1984        |
| 79/CLC                                  | 1            | 43                   | Yurrkuru (Brookes Soak)  | 4 June 1984          |
| 80/CLC                                  | 1            | 44                   | Harts Range  | 4 June 1984          |
| 81/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Southern Stock Route<br>(Horseshoe Bend)                         | 4 June 1984          |
| 82/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Jervois Stock Route  | 4 June 1984          |
| 83/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | North West Stock Route<br>(Mt Doreen)                            | 4 June 1984          |
| 84/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | North South Stock Route<br>(Aileron and Yambah)                  | 4 June 1984          |
| 85/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | North South Stock Route<br>(Pine Hill to<br>Neutral Junction)    | 4 June 1984          |
| 86/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | North South Stock Route<br>(Neutral Junction<br>and Singleton)   | 4 June 1984          |
| 87/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | North West Stock Route<br>(Napperby)                             | 4 June 1984          |
| 88/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Phillipson Stock Route<br>(Jinka to Loves Creek)                 | 4 June 1984          |
| 89/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Phillipson Stock Route<br>(Deep Well to Todd River)              | 4 June 1984          |
| 90/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Sandover Stock Route<br>(Bond Springs and Yambah)                | 4 June 1984          |
| 91/CLC                                  | 2            |                      | Wycliffe Well  | 4 June 1984          |
| 92/CLC                                  | 1            | 35                   | Coolibah and Wave Hill<br>Stock Routes<br>(Victoria River Downs) | 2 July 1984          |

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|---|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 93/Other                                | 3(b)         |                      | Ngombur (Repeat)  | 23 November 1984     |
| 94/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Eva Valley  | 20 February 1985     |
| 95/CLC                                  | 1            | 32                   | McLaren Creek   | 19 April 1985        |
| 96/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Dry River and Coolibah<br>Stock Routes – Manbullo<br>Area             | 2 August 1985        |
| 97/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Barkly, South Barkly and<br>Ranken Stock Routes<br>(Wakaya/Alyawarre) | 2 August 1985        |
| 98/NLC                                  | 2            |                      | Murrnaji and Dry River<br>Stock Routes (Mudbura)                      | 2 August 1985        |
| 99/NLC                                  | 1            | 35                   | Wave Hill Stock Route –<br>Bilinara                                   | 2 August 1985        |
| 100/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Urapunga Stock Route  | 2 August 1985        |
| 101/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | South Barkly Stock Route<br>(Alroy Downs)                             | 2 August 1985        |
| 102/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Barkly Stock Route<br>(Brunette Downs)                                | 2 August 1985        |
| 103/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Auvergne Stock Route<br>(Miriwung)                                    | 2 August 1985        |
| 104/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Auvergne Stock Route<br>(Ngarinman/Ngaliwurru)                        | 2 August 1985        |
| 105/NLC                                 | 1            | 35                   | Wave Hill Stock Route Area<br>(Ngarinman)                             | 2 August 1985        |
| 106/CLC                                 | 1            | 70                   | Crown Hill  | 23 April 1986        |
| 107/NLC                                 | 1            | 36                   | Stokes Range  | 20 June 1986         |
| 108/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Wampana   | 2 July 1986          |
| 109/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Borrooloola Stock Route   | 1 May 1987           |
| 110/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Hugh River Stock Route<br>(Henbury and Orange Creek)                  | 5 May 1987           |



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|---|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 111/NLC                                 | 1 & 3(b)     | 48                   | Alligator Rivers Area III<br>(Gimbat - Goodparla) | 26 June 1987         |
| 112/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Jawoyn (Werrenbun and<br>Barnjarn)                | 4 January 1988       |
| 113/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Jawoyn (Werrenbun and<br>Barnjarn)                | 27 June 1988         |
| 114/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Kanturrpa/Kanttaji                                | 19 July 1988         |
| 115/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Warumungu/Wakaya<br>(Repeat)                      | 19 July 1988         |
| 116/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Frewena   | 4 August 1988        |
| 117/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | South West Island                                 | 5 September 1988     |
| 118/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | North South Stock Route<br>(Banka Banka)          | 12 September 1988    |
| 119/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | North South Stock Route<br>(Helen Springs)        | 7 October 1988       |
| 120/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Wakaya/Alyawarre (No 2)                           | 17 October 1988      |
| 121/CLC                                 | 1            | 45                   | Simpson Desert Area 2<br>(Atula)                  | 16 January 1989      |
| 122/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Kakadu (Jim Jim) Area                             | 18 April 1989        |
| 123/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Auvergne and Coolibah<br>Stock Routes             | 18 April 1989        |
| 124/CLC                                 | 1            | 42                   | Tanami Downs                                      | 19 June 1989         |
| 125/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Kybrook   | 27 July 1989         |
| 126/CLC                                 | 1            | 41                   | North-West Simpson Desert                         | 20 December 1989     |
| 127/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula –<br>Section 12)             | 9 March 1990         |
| 128/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Upper Daly (Repeat)                               | 24 April 1990        |
| 129/NLC                                 | 1            | 68                   | Mataranka Area<br>(NT Portion 916)                | 17 May 1990          |

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|---|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| 130/CLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Wakaya Alyawarre<br>(Repeat)   | 25 June 1990         |
| 131/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)<br>(Repeat)  | 25 February 1991     |
| 132/NLC                                 | 1            | 52                   | Elsy   | 17 July 1991         |
| 133/CLC                                 | 1            | 50                   | Malngin and Nyinin Claim to<br>Mistake Creek   | 19 September 1991    |
| 134/CLC                                 | 1            | 45                   | North Simpson Desert   | 7 August 1991        |
| 135/NLC                                 | 1            | 51                   | Warlmanpa (Muckaty<br>Pastoral Lease)  | 20 December 1991     |
| 136/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Urrpantyenye (Repeat)  | 27 December 1991     |
| 137/NLC                                 | 1            | 47                   | Ngaliwurru/Nungali<br>(Fitzroy Pastoral Lease)   | 25 March 1992        |
| 138/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Warupunju  | 15 April 1992        |
| 139/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Hodgson Downs Pastoral<br>Lease  | 8 May 1992           |
| 140/NLC                                 | 1            | 47                   | Victoria River<br>(Bed and Banks)  | 25 June 1992         |
| 141/NLC                                 | 1            | 68                   | Western Roper River<br>(Bed and Banks)   | 25 June 1992         |
| 142/NLC                                 | 1            | 48                   | Alligator Rivers Area III<br>(Gimbat Resumption –<br>Waterfall Creek) (No 2)<br>Repeat | 14 August 1992       |
| 143/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Loves Creek  | 27 November 1992     |
| 144/CLC                                 | 1            | 71                   | Central Simpson Desert<br>(Repeat)   | 16 December 1992     |
| 145/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Lake Amadeus (Repeat)  | 2 January 1993       |
| 146/CLC                                 | 1            | 69                   | Alcoota  | 18 March 1993        |

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| 147/CLC                                 | 1            | 53                   | Tempe Downs and Middleton<br>Ponds/Luritja | 9 December 1993      |
| 148/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Western Desert (South)<br>Repeat           | 29 July 1994         |
| 149/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Brumby Plains Station                      | 12 August 1994       |
| 150/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Bauhinia Downs                             | 27 September 1994    |
| 151/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Yirwalalay                                 | 21 November 1994     |
| 152/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Lungkurrangayi                             | 30 November 1994     |
| 153/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Port Patterson Islands                     | 24 August 1995       |
| 154/CLC                                 | 1            | 54                   | Central Mount Wedge                        | 28 September 1995    |
| 155/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Wulna (NT Portion 2001)                    | 27 March 1996        |
| 156/CLC                                 | 1            | 72                   | Wangkangurru                               | 1 May 1996           |
| 157/Other                               | 2            |                      | Alcoota                                    | 16 May 1996          |
| 158/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Innesvale                                  | 22 May 1996          |
| 159/NLC                                 | 1            | 60                   | Urapunga                                   | 4 October 1996       |
| 160/NLC                                 | 1            | 55                   | Carpentaria Downs/Balbarini                | 12 November 1996     |
| 161/CLC                                 | 1            | 58                   | Barrow Creek (Kaytetye)                    | 20 December 1996     |
| 162/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Wildman River                              | 23 January 1997      |
| 163/NLC                                 | 1            | 56                   | Roper Valley (Kewulyi)                     | 28 April 1997        |
| 164/NLC                                 | 1            | 68                   | Roper Valley Area                          | 29 May 1997          |
| 165/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Wollogorang Area                           | 29 May 1997          |
| 166/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Brunette Downs Area                        | 29 May 1997          |
| 167/NLC                                 | 3(a)         |                      | Gregory National<br>Park/Victoria River    | 29 May 1997          |
| 168/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Scott Creek Region                         | 29 May 1997          |

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| 169/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Litchfield Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 170/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Mount Bundy Region   | 29 May 1997          |
| 171/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Anthony Lagoon and<br>Cresswell Downs<br>(unnamed stock route) | 29 May 1997          |
| 172/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Daly River Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 173/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Larrimah Area  | 29 May 1997          |
| 174/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Gregory National Park II                                       | 29 May 1997          |
| 175/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Billengarra  | 29 May 1997          |
| 176/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Dry River Stock Route  | 29 May 1997          |
| 177/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Fish River Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 178/NLC                                 | 1            | 64                   | Garrwa (Wearyan and<br>Robinson River Beds and<br>Banks)       | 29 May 1997          |
| 179/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Kakadu Region (Repeat)   | 29 May 1997          |
| 180/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Myra Falls Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 181/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Murrnaji Stock Route<br>(Murrnaji Pastoral Lease)              | 29 May 1997          |
| 182/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Ban Ban Springs Area   | 29 May 1997          |
| 183/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Douglas/Daly River Region                                      | 29 May 1997          |
| 184/NLC                                 | 1            | 62                   | McArthur River Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 185/NLC                                 | 1            | 62 & 66              | Manangoora Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 186/NLC                                 | 1            | 66                   | Seven Emu Region   | 29 May 1997          |
| 187/NLC                                 | 1            | 66                   | Wollogorang Area II  | 29 May 1997          |
| 188/NLC                                 | 3(a)         |                      | Legune Area  | 29 May 1997          |
| 189/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Fitzmaurice River Region                                       | 29 May 1997          |

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|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 190/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Peron Islands Area                  | 29 May 1997          |
| 191/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Beagle Gulf Area                    | 29 May 1997          |
| 192/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Woolner/Mary River Region           | 29 May 1997          |
| 193/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Cobourg Peninsula Region            | 29 May 1997          |
| 194/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Maningrida Area                     | 29 May 1997          |
| 195/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Milingimbi Area                     | 29 May 1997          |
| 196/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Galiwinku/Wessel Islands<br>Region  | 29 May 1997          |
| 197/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Gove/Groote Region                  | 29 May 1997          |
| 198/NLC                                 | 1            | 61 & 63              | Maria Island Region                 | 29 May 1997          |
| 199/NLC                                 | 1            | 63                   | Lorella Region                      | 29 May 1997          |
| 200/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Watarrka                            | 4 June 1997          |
| 201/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Ewaninga                            | 4 June 1997          |
| 202/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Corroboree Rock                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 203/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Devil's Marbles                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 204/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | N'Dhala Gorge                       | 4 June 1997          |
| 205/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | West MacDonnell                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 206/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Limestone Bore<br>(NT Portion 3910) | 4 June 1997          |
| 207/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Tjulu                               | 4 June 1997          |
| 208/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Finke Gorge                         | 4 June 1997          |
| 209/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Dulcie Range                        | 4 June 1997          |
| 210/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Mount Sanford                       | 4 June 1997          |
| 211/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Davenport Range                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 212/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Emily and Jessie Gaps               | 4 June 1997          |

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| 213/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Ruby Gorge   | 4 June 1997          |
| 214/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Acacia Peuce                                       | 4 June 1997          |
| 215/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Chambers Pillar                                    | 4 June 1997          |
| 216/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Rainbow Valley                                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 217/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Trephina   | 4 June 1997          |
| 218/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Arltunga   | 4 June 1997          |
| 219/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Central Mount Wedge<br>(Supplementary)             | 4 June 1997          |
| 220/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Wangkangurru<br>(Supplementary)                    | 4 June 1997          |
| 221/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Palm Valley<br>(Supplementary)                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 222/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Alcoota (Supplementary)                            | 4 June 1997          |
| 223/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Alcoota Locality<br>(NT Portions 3790 & 4075)      | 4 June 1997          |
| 224/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Tempe Downs and Middleton<br>Ponds (Supplementary) | 4 June 1997          |
| 225/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Loves Creek<br>(Supplementary)                     | 4 June 1997          |
| 226/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Mbungara   | 4 June 1997          |
| 227/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Nurrku   | 4 June 1997          |
| 228/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Barry Caves Roadhouse Site                         | 4 June 1997          |
| 229/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Tennant Creek Area<br>(NT Portion 2341)            | 4 June 1997          |
| 230/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | McLaren Creek Area                                 | 4 June 1997          |
| 231/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Howard's Paddock                                   | 4 June 1997          |
| 232/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Rocky Hill   | 4 June 1997          |

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|---|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 233/CLC                                 | 2            |                      | Kulgera Area                              | 4 June 1997          |
| 234/Other                               | 2            |                      | Duwun 1, 2 and 3                          | 4 June 1997          |
| 235/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Daly River Region II                      | 4 June 1997          |
| 236/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Groote Island Region                      | 4 June 1997          |
| 237/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Finniss River Region                      | 4 June 1997          |
| 238/NLC                                 | 3(b)         |                      | Coomalie Shire/Deepwater<br>Area          | 4 June 1997          |
| 239/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Mataranka Region II                       | 4 June 1997          |
| 240/NLC                                 | 3(c)         |                      | Katherine Region                          | 4 June 1997          |
| 241/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Belyuen Area                              | 4 June 1997          |
| 242/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Fergusson River to Adelaide<br>River Area | 4 June 1997          |
| 243/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Adelaide River to Darwin<br>Area          | 4 June 1997          |
| 244/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Katherine Region III                      | 4 June 1997          |
| 245/NLC                                 | 1            | 68                   | Elsy Region                               | 4 June 1997          |
| 246/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Katherine Region II                       | 4 June 1997          |
| 247/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Larrimah to Mataranka Area                | 4 June 1997          |
| 248/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Mataranka to Fergusson<br>River Area      | 4 June 1997          |
| 249/NLC                                 | 2            |                      | Avon Downs Region                         | 4 June 1997          |

**TABLE 1****Applications in respect of which a report has been submitted pursuant to s 50(1)(a)(ii)**

| <b>Report No</b> | <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Report and Claim/s</b>                         | <b>Report submitted</b> |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 Note 1         | 1                     | Borroloola  | 3 March 1978            |
| 2                | 2                     | Warlpiri and Kartangarurru-Kurintji                       | 4 August 1978           |
| 3                | 3                     | Alyawarra and Kaititja                                    | 30 November 1978        |
| 4                | (29<br>(28            | Uluru (Ayers Rock) National Park and Lake Amadeus/Luritja | 31 August 1979          |
| 5                | 17                    | Yingawunarri (Old Top Springs) Mudbura                    | 19 October 1979         |
| 6                | 21                    | Anmatjirra and Alyawarra (Utopia Pastoral Lease)          | 30 May 1980             |
| 7                |                       | Lander Warlpiri Anmatjirra to Willowra Pastoral Lease     | 30 June 1980            |
|                  | 24                    | Lander Warlpiri/Anmatjirra (Willowra Pastoral Lease)      |                         |
| 8                | 5                     | Limmen Bight  | 30 December 1980        |
| 9                | 39                    | Finniss River   | 22 May 1981             |
| 10               | 19                    | Alligator Rivers Stage II                                 | 2 July 1981             |
| 11               | 26                    | Warlmanpa, Warlpiri, Mudbura and Warumungu                | 30 September 1981       |
| 12               | 33                    | Gurindji (Daguragu Station)                               | 18 November 1981        |
| 13               | 7                     | Daly River (Malak Malak)                                  | 12 March 1982           |
| 14               | 25                    | Kaytej, Warlpiri and Warlmanpa                            | 26 March 1982           |
| 15               | 36                    | Yutpundji-Djindiwirritj (Roper Bar)                       | 31 March 1982           |
| 16 Note 2        | 37                    | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)                                     |                         |
| 17               | 20                    | Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa)                           | 26 July 1984            |
| 18               | 14                    | Cox River (Alawa/Ngandji)                                 | 20 November 1984        |



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|------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 19               | 40                    | Mount Allan Station                          | 4 March 1985  |
| 20               | 33                    | Gurindji (Daguragu Station)                  | 11 April 1985   |
| 21               | 58                    | Timber Creek                                 | 19 April 1985   |
| 22               | 57                    | Mount Barkly Station                         | 30 May 1985   |
| 23               | 46                    | Warlpiri Kukatja and Ngarti                  | 18 June 1985  |
| 24               | 38                    | Ti Tree Station                              | 30 May 1986   |
| 25               | 15                    | Murrnaji                                     | 7 October 1986  |
| 26               |                       | Jila (Chilla Well) Warlpiri                  | 17 July 1987  |
|                  | 23                    | Tjilla Warlpiri (Chilla Well Pastoral Lease) |   |
| 27               | 13                    | Jawoyn (Katherine area)                      | 6 October 1987  |
| 28               | 44                    | Lake Amadeus                                 | 23 June 1988  |
| 29               | 69                    | Mataranka Area                               | 14 December 1988  |
| 30               | 31                    | Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge                  | 31 March 1989   |
| 31               | 22                    | Warumungu                                    | 8 July 1988   |
| 32               | 95                    | McLaren Creek                                | 28 February 1990  |
| 33               | 65                    | Garawa/Mugularrangu (Robinson River)         | 14 March 1990   |
| 34               | 42                    | Wakaya/Alywarre                              | 8 May 1990  |
| 35               |                       | Bilinara (Coolibah-Wave Hill Stock Routes)   | 21 June 1990  |
|                  | (92                   | Coolibah and Wave Hill Stock                 |   |
|                  | (                     | Routes (Victoria River Downs)                |   |
|                  | (99                   | Wave Hill Stock Route – Bilinara             |   |
|                  | (105                  | Wave Hill Stock Route Area                   |   |
|                  | (                     | (Ngarinman)                                  |   |
| 36               | 107                   | Stokes Range                                 | 28 June 1990  |
| 37 Note 3        |                       | Upper Daly Volumes 1, 2 and 3                | v1 10 August 1989<br>v2 8 February 1990<br>v3 22 March 1990 |

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|                  | (11<br>(12<br>(<br>(32      | Douglas (Wagaman)<br>Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare<br>(Wagaman)<br>Upper Daly   |                         |
| 38               | 43                          | Western Desert   | 24 September 1990       |
| 39               | 67                          | Finke  | 31 October 1990         |
| 40 Note 4        | 37                          | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)  | 21 February 1991        |
| 41               | 126                         | North-West Simpson Desert  | 6 September 1991        |
| 42               | 124                         | Tanami Downs   | 30 March 1992           |
| 43               | 79                          | Yurrkuru (Brookes Soak)  | 10 April 1992           |
| 44               | 80                          | Harts Range  | 20 May 1992             |
| 45               | (121<br>(134                | North Simpson Desert<br>Simpson Desert Area 2 (Atula)<br>North Simpson Desert  | 29 September 1992       |
| 46               | 45                          | Amanbidji  | 9 October 1992          |
| 47               | (137<br>(<br>(140           | Ngaliwurru/Nungali (Fitzroy Pastoral<br>Lease)<br>Victoria River (Bed and Banks)   | 22 December 1993        |
| 48 Note 5        | (111<br>(<br>(142<br>(<br>( | Jawoyn (Gimbat Area), Alligator<br>Rivers Area III (Gimbat Resumption-<br>Waterfall Creek) (No 2) Repeat<br>Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat -<br>Goodparla)<br>Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat<br>Resumption-Waterfall Creek) (No 2)<br>Repeat | 28 June 1995            |
| 49 Note 6        | 30                          | Warnarrwarnarr-Barranyi<br>(Borrooloola No 2)  | 26 March 1996           |
| 50               | 133                         | Malngin and Nyinin Claim to Mistake<br>Creek   | 18 June 1996            |
| 51               | 135                         | Warlmanpa (Muckaty Pastoral Lease)   | 18 March 1997           |
| 52               | 132                         | Elsley   | 28 November 1997        |

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| 53               | 147                             | Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds/Luritja  | 20 March 1998           |
| 54               | 154                             | Central Mount Wedge  | 31 March 1998           |
| 55               | 160                             | Carpentaria Downs/Balbarini  | 27 January 1999         |
| 56               | 163                             | Roper Valley (Kewulyi)   | 13 May 1999             |
| 57               | 48                              | Palm Valley  | 13 August 1999          |
| 58               | 161                             | Barrow Creek (Kaytetye)  | 16 December 1999        |
| 59               | 37                              | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)  | 12 December 2000        |
| 60               | 159                             | Urapunga   | 7 June 2001             |
| 61               | (71<br>198)                     | Maria Island and Limmen Bight River<br>Maria Island Region (part)  | 28 March 2002           |
| 62               | (184<br>185)                    | McArthur River Region<br>Manangoora Region (part)  | 15 March 2002           |
| 63               | (199<br>198)                    | Lorella Region<br>Maria Island Region (part)   | 18 June 2002            |
| 64               | 178                             | Garrwa (Wearyan and Robinson Rivers<br>Beds and Banks)   | 30 July 2002            |
| 65               | 70                              | Lower Roper River  | 7 March 2003            |
| 66               | (186<br>187<br>185)             | Seven Emu Region, Wologorang Area<br>II and part of Manangoora Region<br>Seven Emu Region<br>Wologorang Area II<br>Manangoora Region (part)                      | 17 April 2003           |
| 67               | 68                              | Lower Daly   | 30 April 2003           |
| 68               | (129<br>141<br>(<br>164<br>245) | Upper Roper River Land Claims<br>comprising:<br>Mataranka Region (NT Portion 916)<br>Western Roper River (Bed and<br>Banks)<br>Roper Valley Area<br>Elsey Region | 24 March 2004           |
| 69               | 146                             | Alcoota  | 24 May 2007             |

| <b>Report No</b> | <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Report and Claim/s</b>   | <b>Report submitted</b> |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 70               | 106                   | Crown Hill (Irrinjirinjirri)  | 21 May 2008             |
| 71               | (41<br>144)           | Simpson Desert Land Claim Stage IV comprising:<br>Simpson Desert<br>Central Simpson Desert (Repeat) | 22 April 2009           |
| 72               | 156                   | Wangkangurru  | 3 October 2014          |
| 73               | 64                    | Frances Well  | 16 June 2016            |

- Note 1: Report No 1 (Borrooloola) includes a recommendation which encompasses all of the land claimed in Application No 72 (McArthur River).
- Note 2: Report No 16 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)) contains seven decisions on procedural and jurisdictional issues arising in Application No 37 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)) between 1979 and 1982.
- Note 3: Applications No 11 (Douglas (Wagaman)) and No 12 (Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare (Wagaman)) were amalgamated with Application No 32 (Upper Daly) and reported on in Report No 37 under the name of Upper Daly which was furnished in 3 volumes published on the respective dates indicated.
- Note 4: Application No 18 (Dum-in-Mirrie Island) was amalgamated with Application No 37 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)). Report No 40 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)) was set aside by the Federal Court of Australia (See Northern Land Council v Aboriginal Land Commissioner (1992) 105 ALR 539). The Application has since been the subject of Report No 59 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)).
- Note 5: Application No 111 is a claim to two adjacent former pastoral properties known as Gimbat and Goodparla. The inquiry in relation to Goodparla was adjourned for hearing at a later date. In Report No 48 (Jawoyn (Gimbat Area), Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat Resumption-Waterfall Creek) (No 2) Repeat) the part of the claim in Application No 111 dealt with is described as the Jawoyn (Gimbat Area) Land Claim.
- Note 6: The land recommended for grant in Report No 49 includes the whole of the land claimed in Applications No 34 (Borrooloola No 3) and No 117 (South West Island).

## TABLE 2

### Applications which have been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of without an inquiry (Note 7)

| Application No | Name of Claim                                    | Method of Disposal         |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 4              | Alligator Rivers Region                          | Note 8                     |
| 8              | Gregory Tree Area (Victoria River)               | Withdrawn 24 July 1978     |
| 9              | Vernon Islands                                   | Schedule 1, No 175 of 2015 |
| 10             | Limilngan-Wulna (Lower Adelaide and Mary Rivers) | Withdrawn 14 March 1996    |
| 16             | Wombaya  | Withdrawn 18 January 1991  |
| 18             | Dum-in-Mirrie Island                             | See Table 1, Note 4        |
| 27             | Kartangarurru, Warlpiri and Walmajeri            | Schedule 1, No 117 of 1997 |
| 34             | Borrooloola (No 3)                               | Note 9                     |
| 35             | Larrimah   | s 67A(6)                   |
| 47             | Ormiston Gorge                                   | Withdrawn 19 February 1992 |
| 49             | Simpsons Gap                                     | Withdrawn 19 February 1992 |
| 50             | Tarlton Downs                                    | Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990   |
| 51             | Ooratippra                                       | s 67A(6)                   |
| 52             | Ammaroo  | Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990   |
| 53             | Hugh River Stock Route                           | Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990   |
| 54             | Beetaloo   | s 50(2C), consent refused  |
| 55             | St Vidgeon Pastoral Lease                        | Not available for claim    |
| 56             | Eva Valley Pastoral Lease                        | Not available for claim    |
| 59             | Illamurta Springs                                | Withdrawn 19 February 1992 |
| 60             | Amburla Stock Route                              | s 67A(6)                   |

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| 61                    | Undoolya Bore Reserve                                    | s 67A(6)   |
| 62                    | McGrath Dam Stock Reserve and Stock Route                | s 67A(6)   |
| 63                    | Middleton Ponds Stock Route                              | Withdrawn 6 March 1995   |
| 66                    | Mittiebah Reserve  | s 67A(6), s 67A(7)   |
| 72                    | McArthur River   | Note 10  |
| 73                    | Newcastle Waters Area                                    | Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990 (Part), withdrawn 27 September 1989 (Part), s 67A(6) (Part) |
| 75                    | Manangoora Area  | s 67A(6)   |
| 76                    | Wickham River  | Schedule 1, No 175 of 2015   |
| 77                    | Goyder Stock Route and Stock Reserves                    | Withdrawn 19 July 1990   |
| 78                    | Delamere   | Withdrawn 9 October 1990   |
| 81                    | Southern Stock Route (Horseshoe Bend)                    | Withdrawn 22 August 1984   |
| 82                    | Jervois Stock Route                                      | s 67A(6)   |
| 83                    | North West Stock Route (Mount Doreen)                    | s 67A(6)   |
| 84                    | North South Stock Route (Aileron and Yambah)             | s 67A(6)   |
| 85                    | North South Stock Route (Pine Hill to Neutral Junction)  | s 67A(6)   |
| 86                    | North South Stock Route (Neutral Junction and Singleton) | s 67A(6)   |
| 87                    | North West Stock Route (Napperby)                        | Withdrawn 22 August 1984   |
| 88                    | Phillipson Stock Route (Jinka to Loves Creek)            | s 67A(6)   |

| <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>  | <b>Method of Disposal</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 89                    | Phillipson Stock Route<br>(Deep Well to Todd River)                   | s 67A(6)                   |
| 90                    | Sandover Stock Route<br>(Bond Springs and Yambah)                     | s 67A(6)                   |
| 91                    | Wycliffe Well   | Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990   |
| 94                    | Eva Valley  | Schedule 1, No 6 of 1993   |
| 96                    | Dry River and Coolibah Stock<br>Routes - Manbullo Area                | Withdrawn 9 November 1989  |
| 97                    | Barkly, South Barkly and<br>Ranken Stock Routes<br>(Wakaya/Alyawarre) | s 67A(6)                   |
| 98                    | Murranji and Dry River Stock<br>Routes (Mudbura)                      | s 67A(6)                   |
| 100                   | Urapunga Stock Route  | s 67A(6)                   |
| 101                   | South Barkly Stock Route<br>(Alroy Downs)                             | Withdrawn 1 September 1989 |
| 102                   | Barkly Stock Route<br>(Brunette Downs)                                | s 67A(6)                   |
| 103                   | Auvergne Stock Route<br>(Mirriwung)                                   | s 67A(6)                   |
| 104                   | Auvergne Stock Route<br>(Ngarinman/Ngaliwurru)                        | s 67A(6)                   |
| 108                   | Wampana   | Schedule 1, No 66 of 1994  |
| 109                   | Borrooloola Stock Route   | Withdrawn 25 July 1988     |
| 110                   | Hugh River Stock Route<br>(Henbury and Orange Creek)                  | s 67A(6)                   |
| 112                   | Jawoyn (Werrenbun and<br>Barnjarn)                                    | Withdrawn 30 June 1993     |
| 113                   | Jawoyn (Werrenbun and<br>Barnjarn)                                    | Withdrawn 30 June 1993     |
| 114                   | Kanturrpa/Kanttaji  | Schedule 1, No 6 of 1993   |

| <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                       | <b>Method of Disposal</b>     |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 115                   | Warumungu/Wakaya (Repeat)                  | s 67A(8)                      |
| 116                   | Frewena                                    | Withdrawn 13 June 2000        |
| 117                   | South West Island                          | Note 9                        |
| 118                   | North South Stock Route<br>(Banka Banka)   | s 67A(6)                      |
| 119                   | North South Stock Route<br>(Helen Springs) | s 67A(6)                      |
| 120                   | Wakaya/Alyawarre (No 2)                    | Withdrawn 27 September 2007   |
| 123                   | Auvergne and Coolibah Stock<br>Routes      | s 67A(6)                      |
| 125                   | Kybrook                                    | Withdrawn 7 March 2000        |
| 131                   | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) (Repeat)             | Withdrawn 18 April 1991       |
| 136                   | Urrpantyenye (Repeat)                      | Schedule 1, No 1 of 1999      |
| 138                   | Warupunju                                  | Withdrawn 7 October 1992      |
| 139                   | Hodgson Downs Pastoral Lease               | Schedule 1, No 37 of 1995     |
| 143                   | Loves Creek                                | Schedule 1, No 38 of 2010     |
| 145                   | Lake Amadeus (Repeat)                      | Withdrawn 2 March 1995        |
| 148                   | Western Desert (South) Repeat              | Schedule 1, No 63 of 1995     |
| 149                   | Brumby Plains Station                      | Schedule 1, No 117 of 1997    |
| 150                   | Bauhinia Downs                             | Schedule 1, No 117 of 1997    |
| 151                   | Yirwalalay                                 | Withdrawn 25 March 2013       |
| 152                   | Lungkurrangayi                             | Withdrawn 25 June 1995        |
| 153                   | Port Patterson Islands                     | Schedule 1, No 97 of 2011     |
| 157                   | Alcoota                                    | Withdrawn 4 June 2006         |
| 158                   | Innesvale                                  | Schedule 1, No 1 of 1999      |
| 162                   | Wildman River                              | Amalgamated with Claim No 192 |



| <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                                    | <b>Method of Disposal</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 165                   | Wollogorang Area  | Withdrawn 24 August 2001   |
| 166                   | Brunette Downs Area                                     | Withdrawn 24 December 2002 |
| 168                   | Scott Creek Region                                      | s 67A(7)                   |
| 169                   | Litchfield Region                                       | s 67A(7)                   |
| 170                   | Mount Bundy Region                                      | s 67A(7)                   |
| 171                   | Anthony Lagoon and Creswell Downs (unnamed stock route) | s 67A(6)                   |
| 173                   | Larrimah Region   | s 67A(7)                   |
| 174                   | Gregory National Park II                                | s 67A(7)                   |
| 175                   | Billengarra   | Not available for claim    |
| 176                   | Dry River Stock Route                                   | Withdrawn 25 March 2013    |
| 177                   | Fish River Region                                       | s 67A(7)                   |
| 180                   | Myra Falls Region                                       | Withdrawn 27 July 2005     |
| 181                   | Murranji Stock Route (Murranji Pastoral Lease)          | s 67A(6)                   |
| 191                   | Beagle Gulf Area  | Seabed                     |
| 193                   | Cobourg Peninsula Region                                | Seabed                     |
| 194                   | Maningrida Area   | Seabed                     |
| 195                   | Milingimbi Area   | Seabed                     |
| 196                   | Galiwinku/Wessel Islands Region                         | Seabed                     |
| 197                   | Gove/Groote Region                                      | Seabed                     |
| 200                   | Watarrka  | s 67A(7)                   |
| 201                   | Ewaninga  | s 67A(7)                   |
| 202                   | Corroboree Rock   | s 67A(7)                   |
| 203                   | Devil's Marbles   | s 67A(7)                   |

| <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                               | <b>Method of Disposal</b> |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 204                   | N'Dhala Gorge                                      | s 67A(7)                  |
| 205                   | West MacDonnell                                    | s 67A(7)                  |
| 206                   | Limestone Bore<br>(NT Portion 3910)                | s 67A(7)                  |
| 207                   | Tjulu  | Not available for claim   |
| 208                   | Finke Gorge  | s 67A(7)                  |
| 209                   | Dulcie Range                                       | s 67A(7)                  |
| 210                   | Mount Sanford                                      | s 67A(7)                  |
| 211                   | Davenport Range                                    | s 67A(7)                  |
| 212                   | Emily and Jessie Gaps                              | s 67A(7)                  |
| 213                   | Ruby Gorge   | s 67A(7)                  |
| 214                   | Acacia Peuce                                       | s 67A(7)                  |
| 215                   | Chambers Pillar                                    | s 67A(7)                  |
| 216                   | Rainbow Valley                                     | s 67A(7)                  |
| 217                   | Trephina   | s 67A(7)                  |
| 218                   | Arltunga   | s 67A(7)                  |
| 219                   | Central Mount Wedge<br>(Supplementary)             | Withdrawn 21 April 1999   |
| 220                   | Wankangurru (Supplementary)                        | s 67A(7)                  |
| 221                   | Palm Valley (Supplementary)                        | Note 11                   |
| 222                   | Alcoota (Supplementary)                            | Withdrawn 19 August 2011  |
| 223                   | Alcoota Locality<br>(NT Portions 3790 & 4075)      | s 67A(7)                  |
| 224                   | Tempe Downs and Middleton<br>Ponds (Supplementary) | Withdrawn 21 April 1999   |
| 225                   | Loves Creek (Supplementary)                        | Withdrawn 28 April 2010   |

| <b>Application No</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                      | <b>Method of Disposal</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 226                   | Mbungara                                  | s 67A(7)                   |
| 227                   | Nurrku                                    | Withdrawn 17 December 1999 |
| 228                   | Barry Caves Roadhouse Site                | s 67A(7)                   |
| 229                   | Tennant Creek Area<br>(NT Portion 2341)   | s 67A(7)                   |
| 230                   | McLaren Creek Area                        | s 67A(7)                   |
| 231                   | Howard's Paddock                          | s 67A(7)                   |
| 232                   | Rocky Hill                                | s 67A(7)                   |
| 233                   | Kulgera Area                              | s 67A(7)                   |
| 234                   | Duwun 1, 2 and 3                          | Withdrawn 4 August 1997    |
| 236                   | Groote Island Region                      | Seabed                     |
| 239                   | Mataranka Region II                       | Withdrawn 23 February 2009 |
| 241                   | Belyuen Area                              | Note 12                    |
| 242                   | Fergusson River to Adelaide<br>River Area | s 67A(7)                   |
| 243                   | Adelaide River to Darwin Area             | s 67A(7)                   |
| 244                   | Katherine Region III                      | s 67A(7)                   |
| 246                   | Katherine Region II                       | s 67A(7)                   |
| 247                   | Larrimah to Mataranka Area                | s 67A(7)                   |
| 248                   | Mataranka to Fergusson River<br>Area      | s 67A(7)                   |
| 249                   | Avon Downs Region                         | Withdrawn 8 September 2005 |

Note 7: Where an application has only been partially withdrawn or only part of the claim area added to Schedule 1, the application is referred to in the table relevant to the remaining area under claim.

- Note 8: The claimed land was later included in Application No 19 (Alligator Rivers Stage II). Application No 4 was not proceeded with. Refer to Report No 10.
- Note 9: The whole of the land claimed in Applications No 34 and 117 was recommended for grant with Application No 30 in Report No 49 (Warnarrwarnarr-Barranyi (Borrooloola No 2)).
- Note 10: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Borrooloola (Application No 1) in Report No 1.
- Note 11: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Palm Valley (Application No 48) in Report No 57.
- Note 12: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) (Application No 37) in Report No 59.

### **TABLE 3**

#### **Applications which have not been finally disposed of**

##### **(a) Applications the subject of incomplete inquiries**

| <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 167                    | Gregory National Park /Victoria River |
| 188                    | Legune Area                           |

##### **(b) Applications at present the subject of settlement negotiations**

| <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>                           |
|------------------------|--|
| 74                     | Anthony Lagoon Area                            |
| 93                     | Ngombur (Repeat)                               |
| 111                    | Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat - Goodparla) |
| 122                    | Kakadu (Jim Jim) Area                          |
| 127 Note 13            | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12)             |
| 128 Note 14            | Upper Daly (Repeat)                            |
| 130                    | Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat)                      |
| 155                    | Wulna (NT Portion 2001)                        |
| 179 Note 15            | Kakadu Region (Repeat)                         |
| 182                    | Ban Ban Springs Area                           |
| 238                    | Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area                  |

**(c) Applications relating only to the beds and banks of rivers and /or the inter-tidal zone**

| <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b>      |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 172                    | Daly River Region         |
| 183                    | Douglas/Daly River Region |
| 189                    | Fitzmaurice River Region  |
| 190                    | Peron Islands Area        |
| 192                    | Woolner/Mary River Region |
| 235 Note 16            | Daly River Region II      |
| 237                    | Finniss River Region      |
| 240                    | Katherine Region          |

**(d) Application requiring consent pursuant to s 50(2C)**

| <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Name of Claim</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 6 Note 17              | Cobourg Peninsula    |

Note 13: The parties have advised that Application No 127 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12)) will be withdrawn when agreed actions associated with the resolution of Application No 37 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)) have been finalised.

Note 14: Application No 128 was the subject of a settlement agreement in 1999 and most of the relevant land was added to Schedule 1 of the Act by the *Aboriginal Land Rights Amendment Act 2002*. However, one parcel of land subject to claim (Umbrawarra Gorge Nature Park, comprising Northern Territory Portion 1589) was not included. Under the terms of the 1999 agreement, Application No 128, insofar as it relates to Umbrawarra Gorge Nature Park, is to be withdrawn by the NLC following agreement on future joint management arrangements for the Park and a related grant of Territory freehold title to an entity representing the claimants. Previous Annual Reports have erroneously recorded Application No 128 as having been wholly disposed of by scheduling.

- Note 15: On 28 June 2013 Royal Assent was given to the *Aboriginal Land Rights and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013* (No. 93, 2013). These amendments include the addition of two portions of land, which were part of Application No 179, into Schedule 1 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory Act 1976*. The remaining portions of land included in Application 179 continue to be the subject of settlement negotiations.
- Note 16: The claimed land includes “All that piece of land in the Northern Territory being Northern Territory Portion 4303”, which includes a narrow strip of Crown land (usually referred to as an Esplanade) between the top of the river bank and the boundary of adjacent alienated land.
- Note 17: The land claim application was received on 31 March 1978. Before an inquiry was commenced, the parties agreed to a settlement which was embodied in a Northern Territory statute, the *Cobourg Peninsula Aboriginal Land and Sanctuary Act 1981*, pursuant to which the claimed land was vested in perpetuity in a land trust established under Northern Territory law. On 4 January 1982 the NLC wrote to the then Commissioner indicating that subject to compliance with certain provisions of the abovementioned legislation it was expected the claim would be withdrawn in the near future. Although no formal withdrawal has ever been received the claim has for practical purposes been treated as disposed of until recent years. The NLC, the claimants and the Northern Territory Government are in negotiations to resolve outstanding issues. The Commissioner’s current attitude is that as the land is vested in a body which already holds the land on behalf of Aboriginals he is constrained from exercising any function under s 50(1) of the Act until the consent of the land owner (as required by s 50(2C)) is received.

## PART II

### Applications made pursuant to s 50(1)(a) in alphabetical order

NLC - Northern Land Council

CLC - Central Land Council

Other - Applications made otherwise than by a land council

| Name of Claim   | Date Received    | Application No<br>/Land Council |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acacia Peuce  | 4 June 1997      | 214/CLC                         |
| Adelaide River to Darwin Area   | 4 June 1997      | 243/NLC                         |
| Alcoota   | 18 March 1993    | 146/CLC                         |
| Alcoota   | 16 May 1996      | 157/Other                       |
| Alcoota (Supplementary)   | 4 June 1997      | 222/CLC                         |
| Alcoota Locality (NT Portions 3790 & 4075)  | 4 June 1997      | 223/CLC                         |
| Alligator Rivers Areas III<br>(Gimbat - Goodparla)                                  | 26 June 1987     | 111/NLC                         |
| Alligator Rivers Area III<br>(Gimbat Resumption – Waterfall Creek)<br>(No 2) Repeat | 14 August 1992   | 142/NLC                         |
| Alligator Rivers Region   | 31 March 1978    | 4/NLC                           |
| Alligator Rivers Stage II   | 27 July 1978     | 19/NLC                          |
| Alyawarra and Kaititja  | 19 August 1977   | 3/CLC                           |
| Amanbidji   | 20 August 1980   | 45/NLC                          |
| Amburla Stock Route   | 13 August 1981   | 60/CLC                          |
| Ammaroo   | 22 August 1980   | 52/CLC                          |
| Anmatjirra and Alyawarra<br>(Utopia Pastoral Lease)                                 | 20 November 1978 | 21/CLC                          |
| Anthony Lagoon and Cresswell Downs<br>(unnamed stock route)                         | 29 May 1997      | 171/NLC                         |



| <b>Name of Claim</b>   | <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Application No<br/>/Land Council</b> |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Anthony Lagoon Area  | 16 November 1983     | 74/NLC                                  |
| Arltunga   | 4 June 1997          | 218/CLC                                 |
| Auvergne Stock Route (Miriwung)                                    | 2 August 1985        | 103/NLC                                 |
| Auvergne Stock Route<br>(Ngarinman/Ngaliwurru)                     | 2 August 1985        | 104/NLC                                 |
| Auvergne and Coolibah Stock Routes                                 | 18 April 1989        | 123/NLC                                 |
| Avon Downs Region  | 4 June 1997          | 249/NLC                                 |
| Ban Ban Springs Area   | 29 May 1997          | 182/NLC                                 |
| Barkly Stock Route (Brunette Downs)                                | 2 August 1985        | 102/NLC                                 |
| Barkly, South Barkly and Ranken Stock<br>Routes (Wakaya Alyawarra) | 2 August 1985        | 97/NLC                                  |
| Barrow Creek (Kaytetye)  | 20 December 1996     | 161/CLC                                 |
| Barry Caves Roadhouse Site   | 4 June 1997          | 228/CLC                                 |
| Bauhinia Downs   | 27 September 1994    | 150/NLC                                 |
| Beagle Gulf Area   | 29 May 1997          | 191/NLC                                 |
| Beetaloo   | 18 September 1980    | 54/NLC                                  |
| Belyuen Area   | 4 June 1997          | 241/NLC                                 |
| Billengarra  | 29 May 1997          | 175/NLC                                 |
| Borrooloola  | 27 July 1977         | 1/NLC                                   |
| Borrooloola No 3   | 5 March 1979         | 34/NLC                                  |
| Borrooloola Stock Route  | 1 May 1987           | 109/NLC                                 |
| Brumby Plains Station  | 12 August 1994       | 149/CLC                                 |
| Brunette Downs Area  | 29 May 1997          | 166/NLC                                 |
| Carpentaria Downs/Balbarini  | 12 November 1996     | 160/NLC                                 |
| Central Mount Wedge  | 28 September 1995    | 154/CLC                                 |

| <b>Name of Claim</b>  | <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Application No<br/>/Land Council</b> |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Central Mount Wedge (Supplementary)                           | 4 June 1997          | 219/CLC                                 |
| Central Simpson Desert (Repeat)                               | 16 December 1992     | 144/CLC                                 |
| Chambers Pillar   | 4 June 1997          | 215/CLC                                 |
| Cobourg Peninsula Region                                      | 29 May 1997          | 193/NLC                                 |
| Cobourg Peninsula   | 31 March 1978        | 6/NLC                                   |
| Coolibah and Wave Hill Stock Routes<br>(Victoria River Downs) | 2 July 1984          | 92/CLC                                  |
| Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area                                 | 4 June 1997          | 238/NLC                                 |
| Corroboree Rock   | 4 June 1997          | 202/CLC                                 |
| Cox River (Alawa/Ngandji)                                     | 26 April 1978        | 14/NLC                                  |
| Crown Hill  | 23 April 1986        | 106/CLC                                 |
| Daly River (Malak Malak)                                      | 31 March 1978        | 7/NLC                                   |
| Daly River Region   | 29 May 1997          | 172/NLC                                 |
| Daly River Region II  | 4 June 1997          | 235/NLC                                 |
| Davenport Range   | 4 June 1997          | 211/CLC                                 |
| Delamere  | 26 March 1984        | 78/NLC                                  |
| Devil's Marbles   | 4 June 1997          | 203/CLC                                 |
| Douglas (Wagaman)   | 31 March 1978        | 11/NLC                                  |
| Douglas/Daly River Region                                     | 29 May 1997          | 183/NLC                                 |
| Dry River and Coolibah Stock Routes –<br>Manbullo Area        | 2 August 1985        | 96/NLC                                  |
| Dry River Stock Route   | 29 May 1997          | 176/NLC                                 |
| Dulcie Range  | 4 June 1997          | 209/CLC                                 |
| Dum-in-Mirrie Island  | 29 June 1978         | 18/NLC                                  |
| Duwun 1, 2 and 3  | 4 June 1997          | 234/Other                               |

| <b>Name of Claim</b>                               | <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Application No<br/>/Land Council</b> |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Elsey  | 17 July 1991         | 132/NLC                                 |
| Elsey Region                                       | 4 June 1997          | 245/NLC                                 |
| Emily and Jessie Gaps                              | 4 June 1997          | 212/CLC                                 |
| Eva Valley   | 20 February 1985     | 94/NLC                                  |
| Eva Valley Pastoral Lease                          | 10 June 1981         | 56/NLC                                  |
| Ewaninga   | 4 June 1997          | 201/CLC                                 |
| Fergusson River to Adelaide River Area             | 4 June 1997          | 242/NLC                                 |
| Finke  | 14 November 1983     | 67/CLC                                  |
| Finke Gorge  | 4 June 1997          | 208/CLC                                 |
| Finniss River                                      | 20 July 1979         | 39/NLC                                  |
| Finniss River Region                               | 4 June 1997          | 237/NLC                                 |
| Fish River Region                                  | 29 May 1997          | 177/NLC                                 |
| Fitzmaurice River Region                           | 29 May 1997          | 189/NLC                                 |
| Frances Well                                       | 6 November 1981      | 64/CLC                                  |
| Frewena  | 4 August 1988        | 116/CLC                                 |
| Galiwinku/Wessel Islands Region                    | 29 May 1997          | 196/NLC                                 |
| Garawa/Mugularrangu (Robinson River)               | 15 October 1982      | 65/NLC                                  |
| Garrwa (Wearyan and Robinson River Beds and Banks) | 29 May 1997          | 178/NLC                                 |
| Gove/Groote Region                                 | 29 May 1997          | 197/NLC                                 |
| Goyder Stock Route and Stock Reserves              | 14 March 1984        | 77/CLC                                  |
| Gregory National Park II                           | 29 May 1997          | 174/NLC                                 |
| Gregory National Park/Victoria River               | 29 May 1997          | 167/NLC                                 |
| Gregory Tree Area (Victoria River)                 | 31 March 1978        | 8/NLC                                   |

| <b>Name of Claim</b>                                 | <b>Date Received</b> | <b>Application No<br/>/Land Council</b> |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Groote Island Region                                 | 4 June 1997          | 236/NLC                                 |
| Gurindji (Daguragu Station)                          | 26 February 1979     | 33/CLC                                  |
| Harts Range  | 4 June 1984          | 80/CLC                                  |
| Hodgson Downs Pastoral Lease                         | 8 May 1992           | 139/NLC                                 |
| Howard's Paddock                                     | 4 June 1997          | 231/CLC                                 |
| Hugh River Stock Route                               | 22 August 1980       | 53/CLC                                  |
| Hugh River Stock Route<br>(Henbury and Orange Creek) | 5 May 1987           | 110/CLC                                 |
| Illamurta Springs                                    | 12 August 1981       | 59/CLC                                  |
| Innesvale  | 22 May 1996          | 158/NLC                                 |
| Jawoyn (Katherine Area)                              | 31 March 1978        | 13/NLC                                  |
| Jawoyn (Werrenbun and Barnjarn)                      | 4 January 1988       | 112/NLC                                 |
| Jawoyn (Werrenbun and Barnjarn)                      | 27 June 1988         | 113/NLC                                 |
| Jervois Stock Route                                  | 4 June 1984          | 82/CLC                                  |
| Kakadu (Jim Jim) Area                                | 18 April 1989        | 122/NLC                                 |
| Kakadu Region (Repeat)                               | 29 May 1997          | 179/NLC                                 |
| Kanturrpa/Kanttaji                                   | 19 July 1988         | 114/CLC                                 |
| Kartangaruru, Warlpiri and Walmajeri                 | 20 November 1978     | 27/CLC                                  |
| Katherine Region                                     | 4 June 1997          | 240/NLC                                 |
| Katherine Region II                                  | 4 June 1997          | 246/NLC                                 |
| Katherine Region III                                 | 4 June 1997          | 244/NLC                                 |
| Kaytej, Warlpiri and Warlmanpa                       | 20 November 1978     | 25/CLC                                  |
| Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)                                | 20 March 1979        | 37/NLC                                  |
| Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) (Repeat)                       | 25 February 1991     | 131/NLC                                 |

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|---|----------------------|---|
| Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12)                      | 9 March 1990         | 127/NLC                                 |
| Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge                             | 6 February 1979      | 31/NLC                                  |
| Kulgera Area  | 4 June 1997          | 233/CLC                                 |
| Kybrook   | 27 July 1989         | 125/NLC                                 |
| Lake Amadeus  | 18 June 1980         | 44/CLC                                  |
| Lake Amadeus (Repeat)                                   | 2 January 1993       | 145/CLC                                 |
| Lake Amadeus/Luritja                                    | 1 December 1978      | 28/CLC                                  |
| Lander Warlpiri/Anmatjirra<br>(Willowra Pastoral Lease) | 20 November 1978     | 24/CLC                                  |
| Larrimah  | 12 March 1979        | 35/NLC                                  |
| Larrimah Area   | 29 May 1997          | 173/NLC                                 |
| Larrimah to Mataranka Area                              | 4 June 1997          | 247/NLC                                 |
| Legune Area   | 29 May 1997          | 188/NLC                                 |
| Limestone Bore (NT Portion 3910)                        | 4 June 1997          | 206/CLC                                 |
| Limilngan-Wulna (Lower Adelaide and<br>Mary Rivers)     | 31 March 1978        | 10/NLC                                  |
| Limmen Bight  | 30 March 1978        | 5/NLC                                   |
| Litchfield Region                                       | 29 May 1997          | 169/NLC                                 |
| Lorella Region  | 29 May 1997          | 199/NLC                                 |
| Loves Creek   | 27 November 1992     | 143/CLC                                 |
| Loves Creek (Supplementary)                             | 4 June 1997          | 225/CLC                                 |
| Lower Daly  | 16 November 1983     | 68/NLC                                  |
| Lower Roper River                                       | 16 November 1983     | 70/NLC                                  |
| Lungkurrangayi  | 30 November 1994     | 152/NLC                                 |
| Malngin and Nyinin Claim to Mistake Creek               | 19 September 1991    | 133/CLC                                 |

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|--|----------------------|---|
| Manangoora Area                              | 16 November 1983     | 75/NLC                                  |
| Manangoora Region                            | 29 May 1997          | 185/NLC                                 |
| Maningrida Area                              | 29 May 1997          | 194/NLC                                 |
| Maria Island and Limmen Bight River          | 16 November 1983     | 71/NLC                                  |
| Maria Island Region                          | 29 May 1997          | 198/NLC                                 |
| Mataranka Area                               | 16 November 1983     | 69/NLC                                  |
| Mataranka Area (NT Portion 916)              | 17 May 1990          | 129/NLC                                 |
| Mataranka Region II                          | 4 June 1997          | 239/NLC                                 |
| Mataranka to Fergusson River Area            | 4 June 1997          | 248/NLC                                 |
| Mbungara                                     | 4 June 1997          | 226/CLC                                 |
| McArthur River                               | 16 November 1983     | 72/NLC                                  |
| McArthur River Region                        | 29 May 1997          | 184/NLC                                 |
| McGrath Dam Stock Reserve and<br>Stock Route | 7 September 1981     | 62/CLC                                  |
| McLaren Creek                                | 19 April 1985        | 95/CLC                                  |
| McLaren Creek Area                           | 4 June 1997          | 230/CLC                                 |
| Middleton Ponds Stock Route                  | 28 October 1981      | 63/CLC                                  |
| Milingimbi Area                              | 29 May 1997          | 195/NLC                                 |
| Mittiebah Reserve                            | 22 April 1983        | 66/NLC                                  |
| Mount Allan Station                          | 2 November 1979      | 40/CLC                                  |
| Mount Barkly Station                         | 12 June 1981         | 57/CLC                                  |
| Mount Bundy Region                           | 29 May 1997          | 170/NLC                                 |
| Mount Sanford                                | 4 June 1997          | 210/CLC                                 |
| Murranji                                     | 26 April 1978        | 15/NLC                                  |

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|---|----------------------|---|
| Murrانji and Dry River Stock Routes<br>(Mudbura)            | 2 August 1985        | 98/NLC                                  |
| Murrانji Stock Route<br>(Murrانji Pastoral Lease)           | 29 May 1987          | 181/NLC                                 |
| Myra Falls Region   | 29 May 1997          | 180/NLC                                 |
| N'Dhala Gorge   | 4 June 1997          | 204/CLC                                 |
| Newcastle Waters Area                                       | 16 November 1983     | 73/NLC                                  |
| Ngaliwurru/Nungali (Fitzroy Pastoral Lease)                 | 25 March 1992        | 137/NLC                                 |
| Ngombur (Repeat)  | 23 November 1984     | 93/Other                                |
| Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa)                             | 16 October 1978      | 20/NLC                                  |
| North Simpson Desert  | 7 August 1991        | 134/CLC                                 |
| North South Stock Route<br>(Aileron and Yambah)             | 4 June 1984          | 84/CLC                                  |
| North South Stock Route (Banka Banka)                       | 12 September 1988    | 118/NLC                                 |
| North South Stock Route (Helen Springs)                     | 7 October 1988       | 119/NLC                                 |
| North South Stock Route<br>(Neutral Junction and Singleton) | 4 June 1984          | 86/CLC                                  |
| North South Stock Route<br>(Pine Hill to Neutral Junction)  | 4 June 1984          | 85/CLC                                  |
| North West Stock Route (Mt Doreen)                          | 4 June 1984          | 83/CLC                                  |
| North West Stock Route (Napperby)                           | 4 June 1984          | 87/CLC                                  |
| North-West Simpson Desert                                   | 20 December 1989     | 126/CLC                                 |
| Nurrku  | 4 June 1997          | 227/CLC                                 |
| Ooratippra  | 22 August 1980       | 51/CLC                                  |
| Ormiston Gorge  | 21 August 1980       | 47/CLC                                  |
| Palm Valley   | 22 August 1980       | 48/CLC                                  |

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| Palm Valley (Supplementary)                         | 4 June 1997          | 221/CLC                                 |
| Peron Islands Area                                  | 29 May 1997          | 190/NLC                                 |
| Phillipson Stock Route<br>(Deep Well to Todd River) | 4 June 1984          | 89/CLC                                  |
| Phillipson Stock Route<br>(Jinka to Loves Creek)    | 4 June 1984          | 88/CLC                                  |
| Port Patterson Islands                              | 24 August 1995       | 153/NLC                                 |
| Rainbow Valley                                      | 4 June 1997          | 216/CLC                                 |
| Rocky Hill  | 4 June 1997          | 232/CLC                                 |
| Roper Valley Area                                   | 29 May 1997          | 164/NLC                                 |
| Roper Valley (Kewulyi)                              | 28 April 1997        | 163/NLC                                 |
| Ruby Gorge  | 4 June 1997          | 213/CLC                                 |
| Sandover Stock Route<br>(Bond Springs and Yambah)   | 4 June 1984          | 90/CLC                                  |
| Scott Creek Region                                  | 29 May 1997          | 168/NLC                                 |
| Seven Emu Region                                    | 29 May 1997          | 186/NLC                                 |
| Simpson Desert                                      | 19 February 1980     | 41/CLC                                  |
| Simpson Desert Area 2 (Atula)                       | 16 January 1989      | 121/CLC                                 |
| Simpsons Gap  | 22 August 1980       | 49/CLC                                  |
| South Barkly Stock Route (Alroy Downs)              | 2 August 1985        | 101/NLC                                 |
| South West Island                                   | 5 September 1988     | 117/NLC                                 |
| Southern Stock Route (Horseshoe Bend)               | 4 June 1984          | 81/CLC                                  |
| St Vidgeon Pastoral Lease                           | 10 June 1981         | 55/NLC                                  |
| Stokes Range  | 20 June 1986         | 107/NLC                                 |
| Tanami Downs  | 19 June 1989         | 124/CLC                                 |



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| Tarlton Downs  | 22 August 1980       | 50/CLC                                  |
| Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds/Luritja                      | 9 December 1993      | 147/CLC                                 |
| Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds<br>(Supplementary)           | 4 June 1997          | 224/CLC                                 |
| Tennant Creek Area (NT Portion 2341)                         | 4 June 1997          | 229/CLC                                 |
| Ti Tree Station  | 5 July 1979          | 38/CLC                                  |
| Timber Creek   | 28 July 1981         | 58/NLC                                  |
| Tjilla Warlpiri (Chilla Well Pastoral Lease)                 | 20 November 1978     | 23/CLC                                  |
| Tjulu  | 4 June 1997          | 207/CLC                                 |
| Trephina   | 4 June 1997          | 217/CLC                                 |
| Uluru (Ayers Rock) National Park and<br>Lake Amadeus/Luritja | 19 February 1979     | 29/CLC                                  |
| Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare (Wagaman)                           | 31 March 1978        | 12/NLC                                  |
| Undoolya Bore Reserve  | 7 September 1981     | 61/CLC                                  |
| Upper Daly   | 9 February 1979      | 32/NLC                                  |
| Upper Daly (Repeat)  | 24 April 1990        | 128/NLC                                 |
| Urapunga   | 4 October 1996       | 159/NLC                                 |
| Urapunga Stock Route   | 2 August 1985        | 100/NLC                                 |
| Urrpantyenye (Repeat)  | 27 December 1991     | 136/CLC                                 |
| Vernon Islands (Larrakeyah)                                  | 31 March 1978        | 9/NLC                                   |
| Victoria River (Bed and Banks)                               | 25 June 1992         | 140/NLC                                 |
| Wakaya/Alyawarre   | 24 March 1980        | 42/CLC                                  |
| Wakaya/Alyawarre (No 2)                                      | 17 October 1988      | 120/CLC                                 |
| Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat)                                    | 25 June 1990         | 130/CLC                                 |
| Wampana  | 2 July 1986          | 108/CLC                                 |

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| Wangkangurru                               | 1 May 1996           | 156/CLC                                 |
| Wangkangurru (Supplementary)               | 4 June 1997          | 220/CLC                                 |
| Warlmanpa (Muckaty Pastoral Lease)         | 20 December 1991     | 135/NLC                                 |
| Warlmanpa, Warlpiri, Mudbura and Warumungu | 20 November 1978     | 26/CLC                                  |
| Warlpiri and Kartangarurru-Kurintji        | 16 August 1977       | 2/CLC                                   |
| Warlpiri Kukatja and Ngarti                | 21 August 1980       | 46/CLC                                  |
| Warnarrwarnarr-Barranyi (Borrooloola No 2) | 25 January 1979      | 30/NLC                                  |
| Warumungu                                  | 20 November 1978     | 22/CLC                                  |
| Warumungu/Wakaya (Repeat)                  | 19 July 1988         | 115/CLC                                 |
| Warupunju                                  | 15 April 1992        | 138/CLC                                 |
| Watarrka                                   | 4 June 1997          | 200/CLC                                 |
| Wave Hill Stock Route - Bilinara           | 2 August 1985        | 99/NLC                                  |
| Wave Hill Stock Route Area (Ngarinman)     | 2 August 1985        | 105/NLC                                 |
| West MacDonnell                            | 4 June 1997          | 205/CLC                                 |
| Western Desert                             | 5 June 1980          | 43/CLC                                  |
| Western Desert (South) Repeat              | 29 July 1994         | 148/CLC                                 |
| Western Roper River (Bed and Banks)        | 25 June 1992         | 141/NLC                                 |
| Wickham River                              | 18 November 1983     | 76/NLC                                  |
| Wildman River                              | 23 January 1997      | 162/NLC                                 |
| Wollogorang Area                           | 29 May 1997          | 165/NLC                                 |
| Wollogorang Area II                        | 29 May 1997          | 187/NLC                                 |
| Wombaya                                    | 26 April 1978        | 16/NLC                                  |
| Woolner/Mary River Region                  | 29 May 1997          | 192/NLC                                 |

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| Wulna (NT Portion 2001)                | 27 March 1996        | 155/NLC                                 |
| Wycliffe Well                          | 4 June 1984          | 91/CLC                                  |
| Yingawunarri (Old Top Springs) Mudbura | 4 May 1978           | 17/NLC                                  |
| Yirwalalay                             | 21 November 1994     | 151/NLC                                 |
| Yurrkuru (Brookes Soak)                | 4 June 1984          | 79/CLC                                  |
| Yutpundji-Djindiwirritj (Roper Bar)    | 15 March 1979        | 36/NLC                                  |

## APPENDIX 2

### Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner 2015/2016 Expenditure Statement as at 30 June 2016

| <b>OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE</b>            | <b>As at 30 June 2016</b> |
|---|---------------------------|
| COMMISSIONER'S SALARY                     | \$104,738.44              |
| COMMISSIONER'S TRAVEL & TRAVEL ALLOWANCE  | 0.00                      |
| LEGAL SERVICES                            | 0.00                      |
| MEDIATION SERVICES                        | 0.00                      |
| TELEPHONES & SERVICES                     | 2,794.70                  |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING                     | 2,755.00                  |
| TRANSCRIPTS                               | 0.00                      |
| STORES, STATIONERY SUPPLIES & INCIDENTALS | 500.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>\$110,788.14</b>       |

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