

Gulf Region Aboriginal Corporation

OVERVIEW

The Gulf Region Aboriginal Corporation administers the sea surrounding the Wellesley Island group on behalf of the Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda and Kaiadilt Peoples. Their ownership over these seas was recognised in the *Lardil Peoples v State of Queensland* consent determination.

This determination arose from a native title claim filed in 2006. This claim was negotiated over two years until all parties agreed to recognised the Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda and Kaiadilt Peoples native title rights over the entire determination area, including exclusive rights of possession and use within some areas. The land and seas encompassed within the agreement include unallocated Crown land, special leases, land leases, permit land and reserves.

RNTBC PROFILE

NAME OF RNTBC ORIC HYPERLINK	GULF REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
TYPE OF RNTBC ATNS HYPERLINK	AGENT
STATE/TERRITORY	QLD
MAP NNTT HYPERLINK	http://www.nntt.gov.au/Publications-And-Research/Maps-and-Spatial-Reports/Documents/Quarterly%20Maps/Determinations_PBCs_A4.pdf
CONTACT DETAILS ORIC HYPERLINK	http://www.orac.gov.au/CorporationSearch.aspx?search=Gulf+region+a+aboriginal+corporation&menu=catsi&class=catsi&selected=Public+register

RNTBC ADMINISTRATION

INDIGENOUS CORPORATION NUMBER	7139
DATE OF INCORPORATION	08/11/2008
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ORIC HYPERLINK	http://www.orac.gov.au/document.aspx?concernID=278114
CORPORATION OBJECTS & RULES ORIC HYPERLINK	http://www.orac.gov.au/document.aspx?concernID=278114
LIST & NAMES OF MEMBERS ORIC HYPERLINK	http://www.orac.gov.au/document.aspx?concernID=278114

NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION INFORMATION

NNTT SHORT NAME NNTT HYPERLINK	LARDIL DETERMINATION
CASE LAW AUSTLII HYPERLINK	Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples v State of Queensland [2008] FCA 1855
DATE OF DETERMINATION	9/12/2008
TYPE OF DETERMINATION ATNS HYPERLINK	CONSENT DETERMINATION
DETERMINATION OUTCOME	NATIVE TITLE EXISTS IN THE ENTIRE DETERMINATION AREA
TRIBUNAL FILE NO	QC06/1

FEDERAL COURT FILE NO	QUD7/2006
NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS ¹	<p>The nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to that part of the Determination Area described and shown in Schedule 1, Schedule 1A and Schedule 1B, other than in relation to Water, and subject to paragraphs [12], [14] and [15], are the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the Determination Area to the exclusion of all others.</p> <p>The nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to that part of the Determination Area described and shown in Schedule 2, other than in relation to Water, and subject to paragraphs [12], [14] and [15], are non-exclusive rights:</p> <p>(a) to access, to be present on and to traverse the area;</p> <p>(b) to hunt, fish and gather on the area for personal, domestic, and non-commercial communal purposes;</p> <p>(c) to take and use Natural Resources from the area for personal, domestic, and non-commercial communal purposes;</p> <p>(d) to camp on the area but not to reside permanently or to erect permanent structures or fixtures;</p> <p>(e) to light fires on the area for domestic purposes including cooking but not for the purposes of hunting or clearing vegetation;</p> <p>(f) to conduct religious, spiritual, and ceremonial activities on the area;</p> <p>(g) to maintain, in the area, places and areas of importance or significance to the native title holders under their traditional laws and customs and protect those places and areas, by lawful means, from physical harm; and</p> <p>(h) to share or exchange Natural Resources from the area for personal, domestic, and non-commercial communal purposes.</p> <p>The nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to Water within the Determination Area, are, subject to paragraphs [12], [14] and [15], non-exclusive rights:</p> <p>(a) to hunt and fish in and on and gather from the Water for personal, domestic, and non-commercial communal purposes; and</p> <p>(b) to take, use and enjoy the Water for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes.</p> <p>The native title rights and interests in relation to that part of the Determination Area described and shown in Schedule 2 do not confer possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the area on the Native Title Holders to the exclusion of all others.</p>
LOCATION OF DETERMINATION AREA	Wellesley, South Wellesley, Forsyth and Bountiful Island Groups, around 400km north of Mt Isa, in the Gulf of Carpentaria, Queensland, Australia
MAP	http://www.atns.net.au/objects/XRQTDRFGCSM/Lardil%20Map.pdf
NTRB REGION NTRB HYPERLINK	CAPE YORK LAND COUNCIL

ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Media releases	<p>National Native Title Tribunal, <i>Native title recognised on 23 islands in the Gulf of Carpentaria</i> (9/12/2008). Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/News-and-Communications/Media-Releases/Documents/2008%20media%20release%20attachments/Lardil%20backgrounder%20%20December%202008.pdf</p>
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¹ These native title rights and interests are subject to the laws of the Commonwealth and of the State of Queensland. They may also be subject to particular interests specified in the determination.