

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing to let readers of *Australian Law Librarian* know that the determinations of the National Native Title Tribunal are now available on SCALE in the NNIDEC database. There is currently a short time lag in getting the determinations to SCALE, but this should be reduced as procedures within the Tribunal are streamlined.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Tribunal's policy on citing National Native Title Tribunal determinations, which you may like to include.

Thank you for your excellent publication.

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Citing NNTT Determinations

The following guidelines should be followed when citing Tribunal determinations or rulings:

- 1 The citation should begin with "Re"
- 2 In general, the citation should contain a primary reference to a party (see below), followed by a reference to the type of application before the Tribunal

- 3 The primary reference in the case of native title and compensation applications, and objections to expedited procedure, should be to the Aboriginal group or language group name of the claimants
- 4 The primary reference in the case of non-claimant applications should be to the applicant
- 5 The primary reference in the case of a future act application should be to the applicant. Where the applicant is a native title party, the reference should be to the Aboriginal or language group name
- 6 Types of applications before the Tribunal are:
 - a Native Title Application
 - b Non-claimant Application
 - c Revised Native Title Application
 - d Compensation Application
 - e Future Act Application
 - f Objection to Expedited Procedure
- 7 Examples:
 - a *Re Wiradjuri People's Native Title Application*
 - b *Re Yass Shire Council's Non-Claimant Application*
 - c *Re Peak Hill Gold Project's Future Act Application*