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NEWS FROM THE NATIVE TITLE RESEARCH UNIT

Call for Contributors

Got a burning issue? Then why not write a paper and have it published in our Issue Paper series. The NTRU Issues Papers series is an occasional multi-disciplinary series of short papers by native title researchers and practitioners. The papers are subject to peer review and are available free of charge in hard copy or via our website. NTRU is currently


seeking expressions of interest by authors who wish to publish in our issues papers series.

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Call for Project Partners

The NTRU has developed an exciting and ambitious research program for 2005/2006. We



are seeking partners for the following upcoming projects:

Benchmarking outcomes

There is a need to map the 'drivers' within the native title system, the competing objectives and outcomes sought by each of the actors and the indicators of 'success'. There is a need to define and measure, and monitor and benchmark the quality as well as the quantity of outcomes, including the rights and interests recognised and exercisable over native title determination areas, the agreements reached over future acts and ILUAs and evaluate their implementation.

Alternative settlements

New forms of outcomes are likely to result from proposed alternative settlements, particularly in south-eastern and south-western Australia, involving the resolution of claims through agreements that may or may not involve a determination of native title. There are risks and opportunities associated with these new settlement alternatives that should be the subject of considered discussion throughout the sector, including the role of the Court and the Australian Government in supporting agreements, models, benchmarks and security of agreements and ensuring that settlements are a fair recognition of the rights and interests of native title groups.

Changes to Federal Court practice.

Interventions and innovation in Federal Court practice have been trialled in 2004-05, with a review of case management practices currently underway. These changes will have an impact on the role of the National Native Title Tribunal, movement between litigation and mediation, with concomitant implications for NTRB research and case management practice and current funding models for NTRBs.

Connection requirements

Related to interventions and drivers in the native title system is the growing role of State government connection frameworks in driving processes and, in particular, determining the case management practices of NTRBs/claimant groups. It is necessary to critically engage with the State government policies on this matter to ensure that while respondent parties' needs are met the processes do not translate into procedural bottlenecks for the efficient recognition of native title.

The impact of native title on Indigenous communities

There is a growing understanding among all actors in the native title system that consideration must be given to the impact of native title processes on the communities and individuals. While the Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation project deals specifically with the role and impact of dispute in native title processes, there is a need for further work in this area.


Country management

A role in natural resource management and land use planning, including joint management of protected areas, are amongst key outcomes sought by native title claimants. Management of complex land holdings and engagement with state government land management regimes are therefore among the emerging challenges for native title holding groups.

We will provide updates on these and other new projects in the Newsletter. If you, or your organisation wish to participate in any of these projects, we are looking to establish funding partnerships and research networks. Please contact Diana McCarthy on 02 6261 4249 or at diana.mccarthy@aiatsis.gov.au and register your interest.

Research Activities

- Grace Koch presented a paper on ethics and audiovisual archives at the International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (IASA) Conference held in Barcelona from 10-15/09/05. She will also serve as Secretary for the IASA Research Branch.
- Lara Wiseman conducted a six month review of information and update of the NTRU website
- Diana McCarthy and Mick Dodson prepared a paper on the privatisation of Indigenous lands debate. This paper was presented to the Papua New Guinea Land and Development Symposium 23 Aug 2005.
- Glen Kelly organised and hosted a workshop on the threats to the transmission of



traditional knowledge as part of a project with DEH from 16-18 August 2005, contributing to a report for the UN Convention on Biological Diversity.

- Lisa Strelein conducted a research trip in Victoria 12-22 Jul 2005, visiting the Federal Court, Native Title Services Victoria (including presenting a half day seminar), meeting with University of Melbourne partners in the ARC linkage projects on Agreement implementation and outcomes, and visited Gunditjmarra and Yorta Yorta communities.
- Dr Strelein completed a draft of a case study on the Murray and Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations engagement with the Murray Darling Basin Commission, co-authored with Yorta Yorta researcher Monica Morgan and PhD student Jessica Weir.
- Dr Bradfield submitted an article accepted for publication by *Balay* on the British Columbia treaty process (with Mark McMillan of Jumbunna).
- Dr Bradfield submitted an article to the *Journal of Australian Indigenous Issues* titled 'The political context in which we find ourselves': Linking the practical and the symbolic in Indigenous affairs'.

Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project (IFaMP) Update

Indigenous mediation practitioners workshop

The Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project (IFaMP) will be holding a workshop on 4th and 5th October for Indigenous mediators and facilitators. They will discuss issues around the establishment of a national network of Indigenous mediators and facilitators and the areas in which they might be involved including native title and shared responsibility and regional participation agreements.

Training Resource Guide

A draft training framework for NTRBs in decision-making and conflict management which sets out the range of existing training products, pathways and providers has been prepared and is being refined by Capital Careers who won the tender in a selective tender process.

Staffing

Expected vacancy - APS 5 Research Assistant, contract (mid October to 30 June 2006).

Contact Toni Bauman on 02 6246 1195 or Toni.Bauman@aiatsis.gov.au

Check the IFaMP Web Site

The following additions can now be accessed on the IFaMP website under the *Research and Publications* section. Feedback or comments are most welcome and can be sent to ifamp@aiatsis.gov.au


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IFaMP Reports are now available in hard copy as well as on the *Research and Publications* section of the website. Email ifamp@aiatsis.gov.au if you would like to order copies of the following:

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NATIVE TITLE RESEARCH UNIT PUBLICATIONS

Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title

The Native Title Research Unit Issues Papers are available through the native title link at www.aiatsis.gov.au or are available, at no cost, from the NTRU. Receive copies through our electronic service, email ntru@aiatsis.gov.au, or phone 02 6246 1161 to join our mailing list.

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Stuart Bradfield
- No. 02 *Whose benefits? Whose rights? Negotiating rights and interests amongst Indigenous native title parties.*
Toni Bauman
- No. 01 *Authorisation and replacement of applicants: Bolton v WA [2004] FCA 760 (15 June 2004)*
Lisa Strelein

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The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
- No. 27 *Practical Reconciliation, Practical Re-Colonisation?*
Professor John Borrows
- No. 26 *Agreeing to Terms: What is a 'Comprehensive' Agreement?*
Dr. Stuart Bradfield

Monographs

The following NTRU publications are published by Aboriginal Studies Press and are available from the AIATSIS Bookshop located at AIATSIS, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra, or telephone 02-6246 1186 for prices and to order.