31-Aug-06 Big Shot

As a part of the native title agreement between Tanami Gold and the Tjurabalan the company will employ Aborigines from Tjurabalan and Balgo. Tanami Gold executive Denis Waddell said that this was a 'partnership' and that 'the opportunity for us to bring training and employment for the Tjurabalan people was an important part of that process'. He also said that a very important part of that process was that 'we structured the arrangements so that royalties and other payments went into a trust account that is spent on community benefits, training, medical services and other things that could well lead to investment opportunities'. Australian, 31-Aug-06, pg 20.

31-Aug-06 WA to fight heritage bid for Burrup

Alan Carpenter has 'warned of economic catastrophe' if the Federal Environment Minister Ian

Campbell grants a national heritage listing on the Burrup Peninsula. The Premier told parliament that the 'State Government could manage the peninsula successfully and sensibly'. He said that the heritage listing could have a 'an absolutely devastating impact on industry in that area and obviously therefore in the flow-on strength of the Australian economy'. Mr Carpenter has appointed Bardy McFarlane to chair a 'co-ordination body'. He says that the listing would be absurd because 'applications for an injunction to stop work...could be lodged by parties outside Australia'. West Australian, 31-Aug-06, pg 17.

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APPLICATIONS LODGED WITH THE NNTT

DATE FILED	APPLICATION NAME	APPLICATION TYPE	STATUS	STATE/ TERRITO RY	TRIBUNAL FILE NO.	FEDERAL COURT FILE NO.
7/07/2006	Lorenze, Robert and Ruby Bucton	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW		NSD1314/06
7/07/2006	Tennant Creek No.2	Claimant application	Active	NT		NTD8/06
12/07/2006	Western Bundjalung	Claimant application	Active	NSW		NSD1344/06
28/07/2006	Mitakoodi and Mayi Peoples #4	Claimant application	Active	QLD		QUD295/06
4/08/2006	Gosford City Council	Non-claimant application	Active	NSW		NSD1482/06
23/08/2006	North Eastern Wiradjuri People	Claimant application	Active	NSW		NSD1618/06

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