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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 2026.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Justice Jenny Blokland AO
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 2026

ANNUAL REPORT

1. This report is furnished to the Minister for Indigenous Australians (the Minister) pursuant to section 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 Jenny Blokland AO on a part-time basis.
3. The Hon Justice Jenny Blokland AO was reappointed to the Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner by the Governor-General on 2 October 2025 for a term of two years until 1 October 2027.

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER

4. The Aboriginal Land Commissioner is a statutory officer of the Commonwealth appointed to perform functions outlined in section 50 of the Act. The Commissioner's functions include undertaking inquiries into traditional land claims in the Northern Territory of Australia. Related reports, containing findings and recommendations, are provided to the Commonwealth Minister responsible for the administration of the Act and the Administrator of the Northern Territory. The responsible Commonwealth Minister may also request that the Commissioner provide advice on any other matter relevant to the operation of the Act.
5. The major functions of the Commissioner are set out in section 50(1) of the Act, which can be viewed at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A01620/latest/text

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

6. 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 National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA).

7. The terms and conditions of the Commissioner's appointment are determined by the Governor-General.

8. During the reporting period, administrative arrangements for the Commissioner were provided by NIAA.

9. The Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner can be contacted by email at AboriginalLandCommissioner@niaa.gov.au and by phone on (02) 6152 3558. The Commissioner's website is accessible at https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/environment-and-land/aboriginal-land-commissioner.

10. Justice Blokland is a currently sitting member of the Northern Territory Supreme Court. A cost-sharing agreement between the NIAA and the Northern Territory Attorney-General's Department (NTAGD) provides that NTAGD invoices the NIAA for a percentage of Justice Blokland's salary for her work as the Aboriginal Land Commissioner. The figure in the Commissioner's salary at Appendix 2 indicates the amount for which NTAGD has invoiced the NIAA within the reporting period.

THE LAND CLAIM PROCESS

11. 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 sections 50(2A) and 67A(6)(a)) no new application has been made since 4 June 1997.

12. The tables in Appendix 1 (which are described in detail later in the report) disclose that of the 249 applications lodged:

    a. 94 have been the subject of inquiries and reports (see Appendix 1 table 1);

    b. one is currently the subject of an incomplete inquiry; this is referred to at [15] – [17] of this report;

    c. 151 have been disposed of either by way of withdrawal or some other process not involving an inquiry (see Appendix 1 table 2); and

    d. 3 are currently the subject of settlement negotiations which may result in the applications being disposed of without an inquiry.

13. The Commissioner, together with key parties, progressed the one unresolved application mentioned at [12.b] in the reporting period. In the reporting period, a seventh claimant party was joined to the inquiry and the Commissioner held a further 3 days of hearing in Darwin to hear evidence in support of this claim. The inquiry will continue in future reporting periods.

14. It is expected that the 3 applications in [12.d] will be resolved by the parties involved with no further action on the part of the Commissioner. The reasons for that are set out in [18] – [19] of this report.

LAND CLAIM APPLICATION INQUIRIES

15. The Finniss River Region Land Claim No. 237 inquiry continued to progress during the current reporting period. In addition to 29 days of hearing of traditional ownership evidence in the previous reporting period, a further 3 days of hearing took place in March 2026 to accommodate a new claimant group. A program for final submissions on traditional ownership and detriment matters is underway and will continue into the incoming reporting period.

16. Ms Susan Donaldson of Environmental and Cultural Services Pty Ltd (ABN 83 693 537 183) continued to assist the Aboriginal Land Commissioner in her inquiry into the Finniss River Region Land Claim No. 237 pursuant to the determination of the Hon Linda Burney MP, the former Minister for Indigenous Australians, in accordance with section 60(2) of the Act. Details of the contract are available on AusTender: https://www.tenders.gov.au/.

17. Transcript Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 74 145 673 365) provided the monitoring and transcription services for the evidence hearings in the Finniss River Region Land Claim No. 237. Details of the contract are available on AusTender: https://www.tenders.gov.au/.

LAND CLAIM APPLICATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO INQUIRY

18. The Commissioner understands the parties are continuing to carry out the administrative steps to give effect to the Deed of Settlement which was executed by the parties in 2022 to finalise the Upper Daly Land Claim No. 128. As such, the Commissioner considers there is no need to commence an inquiry into this application. It is anticipated that in due course, the claim will be included in the category of claims resolved other than by way of an inquiry.

19. The Commissioner understands the parties are continuing to carry out the administrative steps to give effect to the Deed of Settlement that was executed by the parties in 2023 which will finalise the Ban Ban Springs Area Land Claim No. 182 and the Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area Land Claim No. 238. As such, the Commissioner considers there is no need to commence an inquiry into this application. It is anticipated that in due course, the claims will be included in the category of claims resolved other than by way of an inquiry.

DETAILS OF LAND CLAIM APPLICATIONS

20. Appendix 1 to this report contains details of all applications that have been made pursuant to section 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 3 tables that follow Part I show the current status of each application.

21. Table 1 in Appendix 1 lists the reports that have been submitted pursuant to section 50(1)(a)(ii). 94 applications have been the subject of completed inquiries and reports.

22. Table 2 in Appendix 1 deals with applications which have been disposed of without an inquiry, to the extent that the Commissioner has no further function to perform under section 50(1) of the Act. In some cases the claimed land does not fit the description in section 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' for the purposes of the Act.

23. In cases where claimed land has been added to Schedule 1 of the Act, the number and date of the amending Act is shown.

24. 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 section 67A of the Act, the relevant subsection number is shown.

25. Table 3 in Appendix 1 has been divided into two sub-categories in order to reflect the current status of each application which is still within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. Table 3(a) lists applications proceeding via inquiry. Table 3(b) lists applications where parties are progressing the claim through settlement without an inquiry by the Commissioner. The parties to the applications listed in Table 3(b) have been required to intermittently report to

the Aboriginal Land Commissioner on any progress and reasons for apparent delay in the finalisation of those applications. It is anticipated that there will be progress towards finalising those claims in coming reporting periods.

SEA CLOSURE APPLICATIONS

26. There are no extant referrals to the Commissioner made under section 11(3).
27. The Commissioner retains the function of considering sea closure claims referred by the Administrator of the Northern Territory under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1978* (NT).

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

28. The expenditure of the Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner is included in the financial statements forming part of the NIAA 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.
29. The statement appearing in Appendix 2 is based upon information provided by NIAA and has not been verified by the Commissioner.

THE HON JUSTICE JENNY BLOKLAND AO

Aboriginal Land Commissioner

10 September 2026

APPENDIX 1

PART I

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

Applicants:

NLC Northern Land Council

CLC Central Land Council

Other Applications made otherwise than by a land council

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
1/NLC	1	1	Borroloola	27 July 1977
2/CLC	1	2	Warlpiri and Kartangarurru-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	1	80	Cobourg Peninsula	31 March 1978
7/NLC	1	13	Daly River (Malak Malak)	31 March 1978
8/NLC	2		Gregory Tree Area (Victoria River)	31 March 1978
9/NLC	2		Vernon Islands (Larrakeyah)	31 March 1978
10/NLC	2		Limilngan-Wulna (Lower Adelaide and Mary Rivers)	31 March 1978
11/NLC	1	37	Douglas (Wagaman)	31 March 1978
12/NLC	1	37	Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare (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

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
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		Kartangarurru, 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 (Borroloola No. 2)	25 January 1979
31/NLC	1	30	Kidman Springs/Jasper Gorge	6 February 1979
32/NLC	1	37	Upper Daly	9 February 1979

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
33/CLC	1	12 & 20	Gurindji (Daguragu Station)	26 February 1979
34/NLC	2		Borroloola No. 3	5 March 1979
35/NLC	2		Larrimah	12 March 1979
36/NLC	1	15	Yutpundji-Djindiwirritj (Roper Bar)	15 March 1979
37/NLC	1	16, 40 & 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		Tarlton 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

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
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 and Stock Route	7 September 1981
63/CLC	2		Middleton Ponds Stock Route	28 October 1981
64/CLC	1	73	Frances Well	6 November 1981
65/NLC	1	33	Garawa/Mugularrangu (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 Bight River	16 November 1983
72/NLC	2		McArthur River	16 November 1983
73/NLC	2		Newcastle Waters Area	16 November 1983
74/NLC	2		Anthony Lagoon Area	16 November 1983
75/NLC	2		Manangoora Area	16 November 1983
76/NLC	2		Wickham River	18 November 1983

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
77/CLC	2		Goyder Stock Route and 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 (Horseshoe Bend)	4 June 1984
82/CLC	2		Jervois Stock Route	4 June 1984
83/CLC	2		North West Stock Route (Mt Doreen)	4 June 1984
84/CLC	2		North South Stock Route (Aileron and Yambah)	4 June 1984
85/CLC	2		North South Stock Route (Pine Hill to Neutral Junction)	4 June 1984
86/CLC	2		North South Stock Route (Neutral Junction and Singleton)	4 June 1984
87/CLC	2		North West Stock Route (Napperby)	4 June 1984
88/CLC	2		Phillipson Stock Route (Jinka to Loves Creek)	4 June 1984
89/CLC	2		Phillipson Stock Route (Deep Well to Todd River)	4 June 1984
90/CLC	2		Sandover Stock Route (Bond Springs and Yambah)	4 June 1984
91/CLC	2		Wycliffe Well	4 June 1984
92/CLC	1	35	Coolibah and Wave Hill Stock Routes (Victoria River Downs)	2 July 1984
93/Other	2		Ngombur (Repeat)	23 November 1984

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
94/NLC	2		Eva Valley	20 February 1985
95/CLC	1	32	McLaren Creek	19 April 1985
96/NLC	2		Dry River and Coolibah Stock Routes – Manbullo Area	2 August 1985
97/NLC	2		Barkly, South Barkly and Ranken Stock Routes (Wakaya/Alyawarre)	2 August 1985
98/NLC	2		Murranji and Dry River Stock Routes (Mudbura)	2 August 1985
99/NLC	1	35	Wave Hill Stock Route – Bilinara	2 August 1985
100/NLC	2		Urapunga Stock Route	2 August 1985
101/NLC	2		South Barkly Stock Route (Alroy Downs)	2 August 1985
102/NLC	2		Barkly Stock Route (Brunette Downs)	2 August 1985
103/NLC	2		Auvergne Stock Route (Miriwung)	2 August 1985
104/NLC	2		Auvergne Stock Route (Ngarinman/Ngaliwurru)	2 August 1985
105/NLC	1	35	Wave Hill Stock Route Area (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		Borroloola Stock Route	1 May 1987
110/CLC	2		Hugh River Stock Route (Henbury and Orange Creek)	5 May 1987
111/NLC	1 & 2	48	Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat – Goodparla)	26 June 1987

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
112/NLC	2		Jawoyn (Werrenbun and Barnjarn)	4 January 1988
113/NLC	2		Jawoyn (Werrenbun and Barnjarn)	27 June 1988
114/CLC	2		Kanturrpa/Kanttaji	19 July 1988
115/CLC	2		Warumungu/Wakaya (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 (Banka Banka)	12 September 1988
119/NLC	2		North South Stock Route (Helen Springs)	7 October 1988
120/CLC	2		Wakaya/Alyawarre (No. 2)	17 October 1988
121/CLC	1	45	Simpson Desert Area 2 (Atula)	16 January 1989
122/NLC	2		Kakadu (Jim Jim) Area	18 April 1989
123/NLC	2		Auvergne and Coolibah 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	2		Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12)	9 March 1990
128/NLC	3(b)		Upper Daly (Repeat)	24 April 1990
129/NLC	1	68	Mataranka Area (NT Portion 916)	17 May 1990
130/CLC	2		Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat)	25 June 1990

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
131/NLC	2		Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) (Repeat)	25 February 1991
132/NLC	1	52	Elsey	17 July 1991
133/CLC	1	50	Malngin and Nyinin Claim to Mistake Creek	19 September 1991
134/CLC	1	45	North Simpson Desert	7 August 1991
135/NLC	1	51	Warlmanpa (Muckaty Pastoral Lease)	20 December 1991
136/CLC	2		Urrpantyenye (Repeat)	27 December 1991
137/NLC	1	47	Ngaliwurru/Nungali (Fitzroy Pastoral Lease)	25 March 1992
138/CLC	2		Warupunju	15 April 1992
139/NLC	2		Hodgson Downs Pastoral Lease	8 May 1992
140/NLC	1	47	Victoria River (Bed and Banks)	25 June 1992
141/NLC	1	68	Western Roper River (Bed and Banks)	25 June 1992
142/NLC	1	48	Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat Resumption – Waterfall Creek) (No. 2) Repeat	14 August 1992
143/CLC	2		Loves Creek	27 November 1992
144/CLC	1	71	Central Simpson Desert (Repeat)	16 December 1992
145/CLC	2		Lake Amadeus (Repeat)	2 January 1993
146/CLC	1	69	Alcoota	18 March 1993
147/CLC	1	53	Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds/Luritja	9 December 1993
148/CLC	2		Western Desert (South) Repeat	29 July 1994

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
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	1	75	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	1	74	Gregory National Park/ Victoria River	29 May 1997
168/NLC	2		Scott Creek Region	29 May 1997
169/NLC	2		Litchfield Region	29 May 1997
170/NLC	2		Mount Bundy Region	29 May 1997

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
171/NLC	2		Anthony Lagoon and Cresswell Downs (unnamed stock route)	29 May 1997
172/NLC	1	79	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		Billengarrah	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 Robinson River Beds and Banks)	29 May 1997
179/NLC	2		Kakadu Region (Repeat)	29 May 1997
180/NLC	2		Myra Falls Region	29 May 1997
181/NLC	2		Murranji Stock Route (Murranji Pastoral Lease)	29 May 1997
182/NLC	3(b)		Ban Ban Springs Area	29 May 1997
183/NLC	1	79	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	1	74	Legune Area	29 May 1997
189/NLC	1	76	Fitzmaurice River Region	29 May 1997
190/NLC	1	77	Peron Islands Area	29 May 1997
191/NLC	2		Beagle Gulf Area	29 May 1997

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
192/NLC	1	75	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 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 (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
213/CLC	2		Ruby Gorge	4 June 1997
214/CLC	2		Acacia Peuce	4 June 1997

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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 (Supplementary)	4 June 1997
220/CLC	2		Wangkangurru (Supplementary)	4 June 1997
221/CLC	2		Palm Valley (Supplementary)	4 June 1997
222/CLC	2		Alcoota (Supplementary)	4 June 1997
223/CLC	2		Alcoota Locality (NT Portions 3790 & 4075)	4 June 1997
224/CLC	2		Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds (Supplementary)	4 June 1997
225/CLC	2		Loves Creek (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 (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
233/CLC	2		Kulgera Area	4 June 1997
234/Other	2		Duwun 1, 2 and 3	4 June 1997

Application No/ Land Council	Table	Report No	Name of Claim	Date Received
235/NLC	1	79	Daly River Region II	4 June 1997
236/NLC	2		Groote Island Region	4 June 1997
237/NLC	3(a)		Finniss River Region	4 June 1997
238/NLC	3(b)		Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area	4 June 1997
239/NLC	2		Mataranka Region II	4 June 1997
240/NLC	2		Katherine Region	4 June 1997
241/NLC	2		Belyuen Area	4 June 1997
242/NLC	2		Fergusson River to Adelaide River Area	4 June 1997
243/NLC	2		Adelaide River to Darwin Area	4 June 1997
244/NLC	2		Katherine Region III	4 June 1997
245/NLC	1	68	Elsey 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 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)

Report No	Application No	Name of Report and Claim/s	Report submitted
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 (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	24	Lander Warlpiri Anmatjirra to Willowra Pastoral Lease	30 June 1980
8	5	Limmen Bight	30 December 1980
9 Note 2	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 3	37	Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)	
17	20	Nicholson River (Waanyi/Garawa)	26 July 1984
18	14	Cox River (Alawa/Ngandji)	20 November 1984
19	40	Mount Allan Station	4 March 1985
20	33	Gurindji (Daguragu Station)	11 April 1985

Report No	Application No	Name of Report and Claim/s	Report submitted
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	Murranji	7 October 1986
26	23	Jila (Chilla Well) Warlpiri Tjilla Warlpiri (Chilla Well Pastoral Lease)	17 July 1987
27	13	Jawoyn (Katherine area)	6 October 1987
28	44	Lake Amadeus	23 June 1988
29 Note 2	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/Alyawarre	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 4		Upper Daly Volumes 1, 2 and 3	v1 10 August 1989 v2 8 February 1990 v3 22 March 1990
	11	Douglas (Wagaman)	
	12	Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare (Wagaman)	
	32	Upper Daly	

Report No	Application No	Name of Report and Claim/s	Report submitted
38	43	Western Desert	24 September 1990
39	67	Finke	31 October 1990
40 Note 5	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		North Simpson Desert	29 September 1992
	121	Simpson Desert Area 2 (Atula)	
	134	North Simpson Desert	
46	45	Amanbidji	9 October 1992
47	137	Ngaliwurru/Nungali (Fitzroy Pastoral Lease)	22 December 1993
	140	Victoria River (Bed and Banks)	
48 Note 6		Jawoyn (Gimbat Area), Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat Resumption-Waterfall Creek) (No 2) Repeat	28 June 1995
	111	Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat – Goodparla)	
	142	Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat Resumption-Waterfall Creek) (No 2) Repeat	
49 Note 7	30	Warnarrwarnarr-Barranyi (Borroloola No 2)	26 March 1996
50	133	Malngin and Nyinin Claim to Mistake Creek	18 June 1996
51	135	Warlmanpa (Muckaty Pastoral Lease)	18 March 1997
52	132	Elsey	28 November 1997
53	147	Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds/Luritja	20 March 1998
54	154	Central Mount Wedge	31 March 1998

Report No	Application No	Name of Report and Claim/s	Report submitted
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 Note 2	71	Maria Island and Limmen Bight River	28 March 2002
	198	Maria Island Region (part)	
62 Note 2	184	McArthur River Region	15 March 2002
	185	Manangoora Region (part)	
63 Note 2	199	Lorella Region	18 June 2002
	198	Maria Island Region (part)	
64 Note 2	178	Garrwa (Wearyan and Robinson Rivers Beds and Banks)	30 July 2002
65 Note 2	70	Lower Roper River	7 March 2003
66 Note 2		Seven Emu Region, Wollogorang Area II and part of Manangoora Region	17 April 2003
	186	Seven Emu Region	
	187	Wollogorang Area II	
	185	Manangoora Region (part)	
67 Note 2	68	Lower Daly	30 April 2003
68 Note 2		Upper Roper River Land Claims comprising:	24 March 2004
	129	Mataranka Region (NT Portion 916)	
	141	Western Roper River (Bed and Banks)	
	164	Roper Valley Area	
	245	Elsey Region	
69	146	Alcoota	24 May 2007
70	106	Crown Hill (Irrinjirrinjirri)	21 May 2008

Report No	Application No	Name of Report and Claim/s	Report submitted
71		Simpson Desert Land Claim Stage IV comprising:	22 April 2009
	41	Simpson Desert	
	144	Central Simpson Desert (Repeat)	
72	156	Wangkangurru	3 October 2014
73	64	Frances Well	16 June 2016
74	167	Gregory National Park/Victoria River	30 June 2021
	188	Legune Area	
75	192	Woolner/Mary River Region	8 December 2021
76 Note 8	189	Fitzmaurice River	22 June 2022
77	190	Peron Islands Area	5 May 2023
78	155	Wulna (Northern Territory Portion 2001)	2 June 2023
79	172	Daly River Region	26 June 2023
	183	Douglas/Daly River Region	
	235	Daly River Region II	
80	6	Cobourg Peninsula	19 June 2024

Note 1: Report No 1 (Borroloola) includes a recommendation which encompasses all the land claimed in Application No. 72 (McArthur River).

Note 2: On 24 December 2018 the Commissioner provided to the Minister a Report on a review of detriment issues relevant to 16 land claims previously recommended for grant but not yet finalised, pursuant to s 50(1)(d) of the Act. The Detriment Review addressed land claims the subject of Report Nos. 9, 29 and 61-68.

Note 3: 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 4: 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 5: 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 6: Application No. 111 is a claim to two adjacent former pastoral properties known as Gimbat and Goodparla. The application in respect of Goodparla area was the subject of a settlement agreement between the Northern Territory and the Northern Land Council, and the relevant land description was added to Schedule 1 of the Act by way of legislative amendment in 2019 (see Table 2). In Report No. 48 (Jawoyn (Gimbat Area), Alligator Rivers Area III ((Gimbat Resumption-Waterfall Creek) (No. 2) Repeat), the part of the claim that Application No. 111 dealt with is described as the Jawoyn (Gimbat Area) Land Claim.

Note 7: The land recommended for grant in Report No. 49 includes the whole of the land claimed in Applications No. 34 (Borroloola No. 3) and No. 117 (South West Island).

TABLE 2: Applications which have been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of without an inquiry (Note 8)

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
4	Alligator Rivers Region	Note 9
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 5
27	Kartangarurru, Warlpiri and Walmajeri	Schedule 1, No 117 of 1997
34	Borroloola (No 3)	Note 10
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)
61	Undoolya Bore Reserve	s 67A(6)

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
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 11
73	Newcastle Waters Area	Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990 (Part), withdrawn 27 September 1989 (Part), s 67A(6) (Part)
74	Anthony Lagoon Area	Withdrawn 4 September 2019
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)

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
89	Phillipson Stock Route (Deep Well to Todd River)	s 67A(6)
90	Sandover Stock Route (Bond Springs and Yambah)	s 67A(6)
91	Wycliffe Well	Schedule 1, No 2 of 1990
93	Ngombur (Repeat)	Schedule 1, No 9 of 2019
94	Eva Valley	Schedule 1, No 6 of 1993
96	Dry River and Coolibah Stock Routes – Manbullo Area	Withdrawn 9 November 1989
97	Barkly, South Barkly and Ranken Stock Routes (Wakaya/Alyawarre)	s 67A(6)
98	Murranji and Dry River Stock Routes (Mudbura)	s 67A(6)
100	Urapunga Stock Route	s 67A(6)
101	South Barkly Stock Route (Alroy Downs)	Withdrawn 1 September 1989
102	Barkly Stock Route (Brunette Downs)	s 67A(6)
103	Auvergne Stock Route (Mirriwung)	s 67A(6)
104	Auvergne Stock Route (Ngarinman/Ngaliwurru)	s 67A(6)
108	Wampana	Schedule 1, No 66 of 1994
109	Borroloola Stock Route	Withdrawn 25 July 1988
110	Hugh River Stock Route (Henbury and Orange Creek)	s 67A(6)
111	Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat – Goodparla)	Schedule 1, No 9 of 2019
112	Jawoyn (Werrenbun and Barnjarn)	Withdrawn 30 June 1993

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
113	Jawoyn (Werrenbun and Barnjarn)	Withdrawn 30 June 1993
114	Kanturrpa/Kanttaji	Schedule 1, No 6 of 1993
115	Warumungu/Wakaya (Repeat)	s 67A(8)
116	Frewena	Withdrawn 13 June 2000
117	South West Island	Note 10
118	North South Stock Route (Banka Banka)	s 67A(6)
119	North South Stock Route (Helen Springs)	s 67A(6)
120	Wakaya/Alyawarre (No 2)	Withdrawn 27 September 2007
122	Kakadu (Jim Jim) Area	Schedule 1, No 9 of 2019
123	Auvergne and Coolibah Stock Routes	s 67A(6)
125	Kybrook	Withdrawn 7 March 2000
127	Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12)	Withdrawn 4 December 2024
130	Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat)	Schedule 1, No. 95 of 2024
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

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
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
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	Billengarrah	Not available for claim
176	Dry River Stock Route	Withdrawn 25 March 2013
177	Fish River Region	s 67A(7)
179	Kakadu Region (Repeat)	Schedule 1, No 9 of 2019 (part) Schedule 1, No 93 of 2013 (part) Withdrawn 10 December 2009 (part)
180	Myra Falls Region	Withdrawn 27 July 2005
181	Murranji Stock Route (Murranji Pastoral Lease)	s 67A(6)
191	Beagle Gulf Area	Seabed: Note 13
193	Cobourg Peninsula Region	Seabed: Note 13

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
194	Maningrida Area	Seabed: Note 12
195	Milingimbi Area	Seabed: Note 12
196	Galiwinku/Wessel Islands Region	Seabed: Note 12
197	Gove/Groote Region	Seabed: Note 12
200	Watarrka	s 67A(7)
201	Ewaninga	s 67A(7)
202	Corroboree Rock	s 67A(7)
203	Devil's Marbles	s 67A(7)
204	N'Dhala Gorge	s 67A(7)
205	West MacDonnell	s 67A(7)
206	Limestone Bore (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)

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
219	Central Mount Wedge (Supplementary)	Withdrawn 21 April 1999
220	Wankangurru (Supplementary)	s 67A(7)
221	Palm Valley (Supplementary)	Note 13
222	Alcoota (Supplementary)	Withdrawn 19 August 2011
223	Alcoota Locality (NT Portions 3790 & 4075)	s 67A(7)
224	Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds (Supplementary)	Withdrawn 21 April 1999
225	Loves Creek (Supplementary)	Withdrawn 28 April 2010
226	Mbungara	s 67A(7)
227	Nurrku	Withdrawn 17 December 1999
228	Barry Caves Roadhouse Site	s 67A(7)
229	Tennant Creek Area (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: Note 12
239	Mataranka Region II	Withdrawn 23 February 2009
240	Katherine River Region	s 67A(7): Note 14
241	Belyuen Area	Note 15
242	Fergusson River to Adelaide River Area	s 67A(7)
243	Adelaide River to Darwin Area	s 67A(7)

Application No	Name of Claim	Method of Disposal
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 Area	s 67A(7)
249	Avon Downs Region	Withdrawn 8 September 2005

Note 8: Where an application has only been partially withdrawn or only part of the claim area added to Schedule 1 of the Act, the application is referred to in the table relevant to the remaining area under claim.

Note 9: 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 10: 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 (Borroloola No. 2)).

Note 11: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Borroloola (Application No. 1) in Report No. 1.

Note 12: Following the decision of the High Court in *Risk v Northern Territory of Australia* (2002) 210 CLR 392, claims over a seabed (below the low water mark) are not taken to be land in the Northern Territory for the purposes of the Act.

Note 13: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Palm Valley (Application No. 48) in Report No. 57.

Note 14: On 26 February 2021, the Northern Land Council advised that the Claimants had resolved to prepare and file an application under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) (Native Title Act) over the claim area for the Katherine Region Land Claim No. 240, and no longer wished to pursue the claim under the Act. The claimants requested the Commissioner to defer the exercise of discretion under section 67A(7) of the Act until the registration of that claim under the Native Title Act was completed. On 27 May 2021, solicitors for other potentially interested persons indicated their consent to that course of action. Following notification that the claim had been registered under the Native Title Act, the Commissioner disposed of the Application on 5 April 2022 by a determination pursuant to section 67A(7) of the Act.

Note 15: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) (Application No. 37) in Report No. 59 and is therefore no longer considered to be within the Commissioner's jurisdiction. The Northern Land Council by notice to the Commissioner on 4 July 2023 formally withdrew the Belyuen Area Land Claim No. 241 following implementation of agreed actions associated with the resolution of Application No. 37 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)).

TABLE 3: Applications which have not been finally disposed of

(a) Applications the subject of incomplete inquiries

Application No.	Name of Claim
237	Finniss River Region

(b) Applications at present the subject of settlement negotiations

Application No.	Name of Claim
128	Upper Daly (Repeat)
182	Ban Ban Springs Area
238	Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area

PART II

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

Applicants:

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

Name of Claim	Date Received	Application No /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 (Gimbat – Goodparla)	26 June 1987	111/NLC
Alligator Rivers Area III (Gimbat Resumption – Waterfall Creek) (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 (Utopia Pastoral Lease)	20 November 1978	21/CLC
Anthony Lagoon and Cresswell Downs (unnamed stock route)	29 May 1997	171/NLC

Name of Claim	Date Received	Application No /Land Council
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 (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 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
Billengarrah	29 May 1997	175/NLC
Borroloola	27 July 1977	1/NLC
Borroloola No 3	5 March 1979	34/NLC
Borroloola 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

Name of Claim	Date Received	Application No /Land Council
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 (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 – 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

Name of Claim	Date Received	Application No /Land Council
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

Name of Claim	Date Received	Application No /Land Council
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 (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
Kartangarurru, 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 (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 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 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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Murranji and Dry River Stock Routes (Mudbura)	2 August 1985	98/NLC
Murranji Stock Route (Murranji 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 (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 (Neutral Junction and Singleton)	4 June 1984	86/CLC
North South Stock Route (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 (Deep Well to Todd River)	4 June 1984	89/CLC
Phillipson Stock Route (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 (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 (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 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 (Borroloola 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
2025/2026 Expenditure Statement as at 30 June 2026

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE (excl GST)	As at 30 June 2026
COMMISSIONER'S SALARY	60,710.98
COMMISSIONER'S TRAVEL & TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	54.54
COMMISSIONER'S STAFF SALARY	49,014.49
COMMISSIONER'S STAFF TRAVEL & ALLOWANCE	1,171.80
COURT SERVICES & TRANSCRIPTS	12,315.48
CONSULTANT ANTHROPOLOGICAL SERVICES	49,394.32
LEGAL SERVICES	0
MEDIATION SERVICES	0
TELEPHONE & POSTAGE	626.01
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	8,880.41
VENUE & CAR HIRE	0
STORES, STATIONERY SUPPLIES & INCIDENTALS	0
TOTAL	**182,168.03**