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Report for the year ended 30 June 2023

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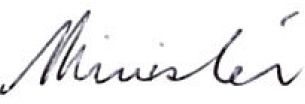
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**Annual Report**

In accordance with section 61(1) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976,* I present the report of my operations for the year ending 30 June 2023.

Yours sincerely



The Hon John Mansfield AM KC

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 2023

## 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

1. During the year under review, the Office of Aboriginal Land Commissioner was held by the Hon John Mansfield AM KC on a part‑time basis. The Hon John Mansfield AM KC was originally appointed under section 52(1) of the Act on a part-time basis for the period 23 November 2011 – 30 June 2013. He was subsequently re‑appointed by the Governor-General on a part-time basis for the periods 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2016; 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019; 10 July 2019 to 9 July 2021 and 10 July 2021 to 9 July 2023.
2. It is appropriate to note that following the expiry of his period of office on 9 July 2023, the Hon John Mansfield will be deemed to continue to hold the office of Commissioner for the purpose of completing the performance of functions under the Act commenced but not yet completed before the period of office expired pursuant to section 52(4) of the Act.

## FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER

1. 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.
2. 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/Details/C2022C00364>

## ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

1. 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).
2. The terms and conditions of the Commissioner’s appointment are determined by the Governor-General.
3. During the reporting period, administrative arrangements for the Commissioner were provided by NIAA.
4. The Office of the Aboriginal Land Commissioner can be contacted by email at [AboriginalLandCommissioner@official.niaa.gov.au](mailto:AboriginalLandCommissioner@official.niaa.gov.au) and by phone on (08) 7972 4237. The Commissioner’s website is accessible at <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/land-and-housing/aboriginal-land-commissioner>.

## THE LAND CLAIM PROCESS

1. 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.
2. The tables in Appendix 1 (which are described in detail later in the report) disclose that of the 249 applications lodged:
   1. 93 have been the subject of inquiries and reports;
   2. 2 are currently the subject of incomplete inquiries; they are referred to in [17] – [18] of this report;
   3. 149 have been disposed of either by way of withdrawal or some other process not involving an inquiry; and
   4. 5 are currently the subject of settlement negotiations which may result in the applications being disposed of without an inquiry.
3. During this reporting period, five claims included in [11(a)] were the subject of reports and are referred to in [14] – [16] of this report.
4. The Commissioner, together with key parties, also made progress towards finalising the 7 unresolved applications in [11(b)] and [11(d)] (either by inquiry and report by the Commissioner or by agreement and a request for scheduling). Apart from the 2 incomplete inquiries, it is expected that the 5 applications in [11(d)] will be resolved with no further action on the part of the Commissioner. The reasons for that are set out in [19] – [23] of this report.

## LAND CLAIM APPLICATION INQUIRIES

1. The Peron Islands Area Land Claim (No. 190) inquiry was completed during the reporting period. The Commissioner’s report was delivered to the Minister on 5 May 2023.
2. The Wulna (Northern Territory Portion 2001) Land Claim (No. 155) inquiry was completed during the reporting period. The Commissioner’s report was delivered to the Minister on 2 June 2023.
3. The Daly River Region, Douglas/Daly River Region and Daly River Region II Land Claims (Nos. 172, 183, and 235) inquiry was completed during the reporting period. The Commissioner’s report was delivered to the Minister on 26 June 2023.
4. The inquiry into the Cobourg Peninsula Land Claim (No. 6) was commenced in 2021 and continued in this reporting period. As noted in the Annual Report for the Year ended 30 June 2022 at [16], the inquiry was initially limited to an area within the claim area described as the ‘Disputed Area.’ The remaining area, termed the ‘Non-Disputed Area’, was to be subject to settlement negotiations between the Northern Territory and Traditional Owners. During the present reporting period it became clear that some further evidence on traditional ownership in relation to a small, contested area just outside of the boundary of the Disputed Area was necessary. A hearing of traditional ownership evidence was held in Darwin on 3-4 October 2022. In November 2022 it then became evident that the anticipated agreement about the traditional ownership of the Non-Disputed Area would not eventuate. By directions on 17 November 2022 the Commissioner extended the inquiry of traditional ownership to include the Non-Disputed Area also referred to at [16] of the previous Annual Report. A further hearing of traditional ownership evidence in relation to the Non-Disputed Area was held in Darwin on 11-14 April 2023. The entire area of the land claim, including both the Disputed and Non-Disputed Areas, is now subject to inquiry. The Commissioner also received some further evidence in respect of detriment by submission during the reporting period. The evidence and submissions on the claim area generally were completed on 16 June 2023. The Commissioner will report to the Minister in the 2023-2024 reporting period.
5. An inquiry into the Finniss River Region Land Claim (No. 237) was commenced in the reporting period after it became clear that a mediation between parties as referred to in [20] of the Annual Report for the Year ended 30 June 2022 would not be possible. It became a complex inquiry due to competing claims by different groups or families claiming to be the traditional Aboriginal owners of the claim area. The inquiry will continue in the following reporting period.

## LAND CLAIM APPLICATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO INQUIRY

1. In previous reporting periods, the Commissioner issued notices to the Northern Land Council under section 67A(7) of the Act, requesting information in respect of four applications: Finniss River Region Land Claim (No. 237), Upper Daly (Repeat) Land Claim (No. 128), Ban Ban Springs Area Land Claim (No. 182), and Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area Land Claim (No. 238). As noted in [18], the Finniss River Region Land Claim (No. 237) is now subject to an inquiry. The time to provide that information for the other 3 claims was extended from time to time. It has not been necessary to consider whether to finally determine those 3 claims by reason of any failure to provide the requested information.
2. Key parties progressed settlement negotiations but did not finalise agreements in respect of those 3 claims included in [11(d)] during the reporting period. On 8 December 2022 the Northern Land Council notified the Commissioner that a Deed of Settlement in relation to the Upper Daly (Repeat) Land Claim (No. 128) had been executed, but that a request had not yet been made to the Minister to add the land claim area to Schedule 1 of the Act. As that agreement has been reached, the Commissioner also has no need to commence an inquiry. In due course, it is anticipated that the claim will be included in the category of claims resolved other than by way of an inquiry.
3. During the reporting period, the Commissioner extended the period for the claimants through the Northern Land Council to respond to notices issued under section 67A(7) of the Act in respect of Ban Ban Springs Area Land Claim (No. 182) and Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Land Claim (No. 238). On 17 August 2022 the parties notified the Commissioner that they had reached an in-principle agreed settlement in relation to both claims. On 22 May 2023 the Northern Land Council notified that execution of the Deed of Settlement was in progress and is expected to be executed by the Northern Land Council and Northern Territory in the next reporting period. Again, as that agreement has now been confirmed, the Commissioner has no need to commence an inquiry. In due course, it is anticipated that the claims will be included in the category of claims resolved other than by way of an inquiry.
4. The other 2 claims comprising the 5 claims in category [11(d)] above are the Kenbi (Cox Peninsula Section 12) Land Claim (No. 127) and the Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat) Land Claim (No. 130). The Kenbi (Cox Peninsula Section 12) Land Claim (No. 127) was in respect of an area of land to be transferred to the Kenbi Land Trust as part of the settlement of the Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) Land Claim (No. 37) which was the subject of Report No 59 on 12 December 2000. The Northern Land Council on behalf of the claimants notified the Commissioner on 6 March 2023 that the land claim will be withdrawn when agreed actions associated with the resolution of Application No. 37 have been finalised [it is noted that, subsequent to the current reporting period, the Northern Land Council by notice to the Commissioner on 4 July 2023 indicated that the steps to implement the agreed resolution of the Kenbi (Cox Peninsula Section 12) Land Claim No. 127 will have been completed by 31 August 2023, so that it will then be withdrawn].
5. The Central Land Council and the Northern Territory executed an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) on 4 November 2019 and 11 November 2019 respectively, addressing settlement terms in respect of that part of the Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat) Land Claim (No. 130) application that is over the Canteen Creek Community. On 18 November 2019, a letter from the Central Land Council was lodged with the Commissioner withdrawing the application in respect of the relevant part of the land claim, consistent with the ILUA. The claim over that area is taken to be finally disposed of. The remainder of the application is the subject of a request to the Minister from the Central Land Council, supported by the Northern Territory, to add the land claim area to Schedule 1 of the Act.

## DETAILS OF LAND CLAIM APPLICATIONS

1. 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 tables which follow Part I show the current status of each application.
2. Table 1 to Appendix 1 lists the reports that have been submitted pursuant to section 50(1)(a)(ii). 93 applications have been the subject of completed inquiries and reports.
3. Table 2 to 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.
4. In cases where claimed land has been added to Schedule 1 of the Act, the number and date of the amending Act is shown.
5. 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.
6. Table 3 to Appendix 3 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. During the year, the parties to the applications listed in Table 3 have been required to report on any progress and reasons for apparent delay in the completion of those applications. It is anticipated that there will be progress in finalising those claims in the next financial year.

## SEA CLOSURE APPLICATIONS

1. There are no extant referrals to the Commissioner made under section 11(3).
2. As noted in the Review of Part V of the Act referred to in the next section of this report, 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).

## REVIEW OF PART V OF THE ACT

1. In the previous reporting period, the former Minister for Indigenous Australians, the Hon Ken Wyatt AM, requested the Commissioner, pursuant to section 50(1)(d) of the Act, to conduct a Review of the future operation of Part V (Aboriginal Land Commissioners) of the Act.
2. On 17 June 2022, the Commissioner commenced the Review by advertisement in Northern Territory and national newspapers, and by letter to key stakeholders and other potential stakeholders with an identifiable interest in the matter.
3. The Commissioner provided the Review to the Minister on 30 June 2023, as required under the Terms of Reference for the Review.

## APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS JUDICIAL REVIEW

1. On 25 August 2021, the Gregory National Park / Victoria River Land Claim (No. 167) and the Legune Area Land Claim (No. 188) Report No. 74 was published. As noted in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 at [35], as a result of that report, proceedings were initiated by the Northern Territory Government in the Federal Court of Australia under the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* (Cth).
2. The Fitzmaurice River Region Land Claim (No. 189) Report No. 76 was provided to the Minister and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory on 22 June 2022. The Northern Territory then sought to amend the application referred to in the preceding paragraph to challenge that part of that report which recommends the grant of some area of the beds and banks of the Fitzmaurice River which is seaward of the line across which the Northern Territory and the Commonwealth say is not ‘land in the Northern Territory’ under the Act.
3. A hearing was held before Justice Bromberg in the Federal Court on 20 October 2022 and orders were made granting the Northern Territory leave to amend the application. The argument then proceeded on the principal issue. The principal issue in each claim is the geographical extent of ‘land in the Northern Territory’ as that term is used in the Act, and in particular whether it extends to include all the areas in respect of which the Commissioner made a recommendation to the Minister following the inquiries.
4. The judgment on the principal issue has been reserved.

## EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

1. 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.
2. The statement appearing in Appendix 2 is based upon information provided by NIAA and has not been verified by the Commissioner.

JR MANSFIELD

Aboriginal Land Commissioner

1 September 2023

# 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 | 3(a) |  | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |  | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 3(b) |  | 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 | 3(b) |  | Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat) | 25 June 1990 |
| 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 |
| 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 |  | 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 |  | 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 |
| 171/NLC | 2 |  | Anthony Lagoon and Cresswell Downs (unnamed stock route) | 29 May 1997 |
| 172/NLC | 1 |  | 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 |  | 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 |  | Legune Area | 29 May 1997 |
| 189/NLC | 1 |  | Fitzmaurice River Region | 29 May 1997 |
| 190/NLC | 1 |  | Peron Islands Area | 29 May 1997 |
| 191/NLC | 2 |  | Beagle Gulf Area | 29 May 1997 |
| 192/NLC | 1 |  | 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 |
| 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 |
| 235/NLC | 1 |  | 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 |  | Lander Warlpiri Anmatjirra to Willowra Pastoral Lease | 30 June 1980 |
|  | 24 | Lander Warlpiri/Anmatjirra (Willowra Pastoral Lease) |  |
| 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 |
| 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 |  | Jila (Chilla Well) Warlpiri | 17 July 1987 |
|  | 23 | Tjilla Warlpiri (Chilla Well Pastoral Lease) |  |
| 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  (  (99  (105 ( | Coolibah and Wave Hill Stock Routes (Victoria River Downs) Wave Hill Stock Route – Bilinara 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 (12 (32 | Douglas (Wagaman) Umbrawarra Gorge-Jindare (Wagaman) Upper Daly |  |
| 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 (134 | Simpson Desert Area 2 (Atula) 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 ( (142 ( ( | Alligator Rivers Area III  (Gimbat – Goodparla) 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 |
| 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 (187 (185 | Seven Emu Region Wollogorang Area II 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 (141 (164 (245 | Mataranka Region (NT Portion 916) Western Roper River (Bed and Banks) Roper Valley Area Elsey Region |  |
| 69 | 146 | Alcoota | 24 May 2007 |
| 70 | 106 | Crown Hill (Irrinjirrinjirri) | 21 May 2008 |
| 71 |  | Simpson Desert Land Claim Stage IV comprising: | 22 April 2009 |
|  | (41 (144 | Simpson Desert 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 (183 (235 | Daly River Region  Douglas/Daly River Region Daly River Region II | 26 June 2023 |

Note 1: Report No. 1 (Borroloola) includes a recommendation which encompasses all of 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 in 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).

Note 8: The Minister wrote to the Commissioner on 7 October 2022 supporting the report being included in the FCA proceeding *Northern Territory v Aboriginal Land Commissioner & Ors (NTD19/2021)* and advised she did not intend to take any action in relation to the Report until the outcome of this matter is known.

### TABLE 2: Applications which have been withdrawn or otherwise disposed of without an inquiry (Note 9)

| Application No | Name of Claim | Method of Disposal |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 4 | Alligator Rivers Region | Note 10 |
| 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 11 |
| 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) |
| 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 12 |
| 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) |
| 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 |
| 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 11 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 194 | Maningrida Area | Seabed: Note 13 |
| 195 | Milingimbi Area | Seabed: Note 13 |
| 196 | Galiwinku/Wessel Islands Region | Seabed: Note 13 |
| 197 | Gove/Groote Region | Seabed: Note 13 |
| 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) |
| 219 | Central Mount Wedge (Supplementary) | Withdrawn 21 April 1999 |
| 220 | Wankangurru (Supplementary) | s 67A(7) |
| 221 | Palm Valley (Supplementary) | Note 14 |
| 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 13 |
| 239 | Mataranka Region II | Withdrawn 23 February 2009 |
| 240 | Katherine River Region | s 67A(7): Note 15 |
| 241 | Belyuen Area | Note 16 |
| 242 | Fergusson River to Adelaide River Area | s 67A(7) |
| 243 | Adelaide River to Darwin Area | s 67A(7) |
| 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 9: Where an application has only been partially withdrawn or only part of the claim area added to Schedule 1, the application is referred to in the table relevant to the remaining area under claim.

Note 10: 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 11: 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 12: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Borroloola (Application No. 1) in Report No. 1.

Note 13: 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 14: The claimed land was included in the recommendation for Palm Valley (Application No. 48) in Report No. 57.

Note 15: 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 *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* (Cth). 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 16: 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. Parties have advised Application No. 241 will be formally withdrawn when agreed actions associated with the resolution of Application No. 37 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)) have been finalised [it is noted that, subsequent to the current reporting period, the Northern Land Council by notice to the Commissioner on 4 July 2023 withdrew the Belyuen Area Land Claim No. 241].

### TABLE 3: Applications which have not been finally disposed of

#### (a) Applications the subject of incomplete inquiries

| Application No. | Name of Claim |
| --- | --- |
| 6 Note 17 | Cobourg Peninsula |
| 237 | Finniss River Region |

#### (b) Applications at present the subject of settlement negotiations

| Application No. | Name of Claim |
| --- | --- |
| 127 Note 18 | Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12) |
| 128 Note 19 | Upper Daly (Repeat) |
| 130 Note 20 | Wakaya Alyawarre (Repeat) |
| 182 | Ban Ban Springs Area |
| 238 | Coomalie Shire/Deepwater Area |

Note 17: The land claim application was received on 31 March 1978. Before an inquiry was commenced, the parties agreed to a settlement which was embodied in a Northern Territory statute, the *Cobourg Peninsula Aboriginal Land and Sanctuary Act 1981*, pursuant to which the claimed land was vested in perpetuity in a land trust established under Northern Territory law. On 4 January 1982 the Northern Land Council wrote to the then Commissioner indicating that subject to compliance with certain provisions of the abovementioned legislation it was expected the claim would be withdrawn in the near future. Although no formal withdrawal has ever been received the claim was for practical purposes treated as disposed of until recent years. The Northern Land Council, the claimants and the Northern Territory Government were in negotiations for a number of years to resolve outstanding issues to progress the land claim.

Until recently, the Commissioner’s attitude was that as the land is vested in a body which already holds the land on behalf of Aboriginal people he is constrained from exercising any function under s 50(1) of the Act until the consent of the land owner (as required by s 50(2C)) is received. However, correspondence from key parties during the 2019–2020 reporting period supported the view that the grant of land under the *Cobourg Peninsula Aboriginal Land and Sanctuary Act 1981* was not a grant that impeded the functions of the Commissioner in conducting an inquiry. On 27 March 2021, the Commissioner notified his intention to commence an inquiry into Application No. 6. The claim is currently subject to an inquiry as discussed above at [17].

Note 18: The parties have advised that Application No. 127 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula – Section 12)) will be withdrawn when agreed actions associated with the resolution of Application No. 37 (Kenbi (Cox Peninsula)) have been finalised. Application No. 127 therefore remains within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. While there is at present no prospect of further action on the part of the Commissioner, should any issues arise in respect of the settlement process of Application No. 37 the claim may be pursued by inquiry.

Note 19: On 8 December 2022 the Northern Land Council notified the Commissioner that a Deed of Settlement in relation to the Upper Daly (Repeat) Land Claim (No. 128) had been executed, but that a request had not yet been made to the Minister to add the land claim area to Schedule 1 of the Act.

Note 20: The Commissioner commenced an inquiry into the claim on 22 August 2017. On 13 November 2019 the Northern Territory notified the Commissioner that an Indigenous Land Use Agreement setting out the terms of settlement to resolve the claim had been fully executed. On 18 November 2019 a notice of withdrawal on behalf of the claimants was lodged with the Commissioner in respect of the Canteen Creek community, consistent with the agreed terms of settlement. The balance of the claim area (NT Portion 4246) is the subject of a request to the Minister to add to Schedule 1 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*. In these circumstances, the hearing does not need to be progressed.

## 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 2022/2023 Expenditure Statement as at 30 June 2023

| OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE | As at 30 June 2023 |
| --- | --- |
| COMMISSIONER’S SALARY | 122,245.29 |
| COMMISSIONER’S TRAVEL & TRAVEL ALLOWANCE | 15,768.79 |
| COMMISSIONER’S STAFF SALARY | 197,491.37 |
| COMMISSIONER’S STAFF TRAVEL & ALLOWANCE | 5,813.15 |
| COURT SERVICES & TRANSCRIPTS | 24,264.69 |
| LEGAL SERVICES | 0 |
| MEDIATION SERVICES | 0 |
| TELEPHONE & POSTAGE | 690.01 |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING | 19,862.18 |
| VENUE & CAR HIRE | 700.04 |
| STORES, STATIONERY SUPPLIES & INCIDENTALS | 185.80 |
| **TOTAL** | **$** 387,021.32 |