

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA PERTH REGISTRY	IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA PERTH REGISTRY	IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA PERTH REGISTRY	IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA PERTH REGISTRY
No. P34 of 2019	No. P35 of 2019	No. P36 of 2019	No. P37 of 2019
APPEAL FROM THE FULL COURT OF THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA	APPEAL FROM THE FULL COURT OF THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA	APPEAL FROM THE FULL COURT OF THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA	APPEAL FROM THE FULL COURT OF THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BETWEEN	BETWEEN	BETWEEN	BETWEEN
STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Appellant	STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Appellant	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA Appellant	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA Appellant
and	and	and	and
ERNEST DAMIEN MANADO, CECILIA CHURNSIDE, ALEC DANN, BETTY DIXON, WALTER KOSTER AND PHILIP MCCARTHY ON BEHALF OF THE BINDUNBUR NATIVE TITLE GROUP First Respondent	RITA AUGUSTINE, ELIZABETH DIXON, CECILIA DJIAGWEEN, IGNATIUS PADDY AND ANTHONY WATSON ON BEHALF OF THE JABIRR JABIRR / NGUMBARL NATIVE TITLE CLAIM GROUP First Respondent	RITA AUGUSTINE, ELIZABETH DIXON, CECILIA DJIAGWEEN, IGNATIUS PADDY AND ANTHONY WATSON ON BEHALF OF THE JABIRR JABIRR / NGUMBARL NATIVE TITLE CLAIM GROUP First Respondent	ERNEST DAMIEN MANADO, CECILIA CHURNSIDE, ALEC DANN, BETTY DIXON, WALTER KOSTER AND PHILIP MCCARTHY ON BEHALF OF THE BINDUNBUR NATIVE TITLE GROUP First Respondent
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA Second Respondent and Ors	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA Second Respondent and Ors	STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Second Respondent and Ors	STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Second Respondent and Ors

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PART I:

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PART II:

Date	Event	Ref
24 December 1993	Commencement of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> (Cth) (NTA).	
1 January 1994	Commencement of s 212 of the NTA.	
10 4 July 1995	Commencement of the <i>Titles (Validation) and Native Title (Effect of Past Acts) Act 1995</i> (WA) (TVA).	
27 July 1998	Commencement of the <i>Native Title Amendment Act 1998</i> (Cth) (Amendment Act).	
30 September 1998	Section 212, as amended by Schedule 2 Part 1 of the Amendment Act, commences.	
20 5 May 1999	Commencement of the <i>Titles Validation Amendment Act 1999</i> (WA) and s 14 of the TVA, as amended by the <i>Titles Validation Amendment Act 1999</i> (WA).	
20 September 2013	The native title determination application WAD 359/2013 (Bindunbur) is made.	CAB.20
23 September 2013	The native title determination application WAD 357/2013 (Jabirr Jabirr) is made.	CAB.20
30 4 October 2013	The native title determination application WAD 374/2013 (Goolarabooloo) is made. This claim is entirely within the area covered by the Jabirr Jabirr native title determination application.	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 16 CAB.20 and 24.

10	21 September - 9 October 2015	The hearing of the Bindunbur, Jabirr Jabirr and Goolarabooloo native title determination applications (together, Claims) commences.	FFC Pt B CRI Tabs 249-294 and 297 (CAB.26)
	13 October 2015	The native title determination application WAD 357/2013 (Jabirr Jabirr) is amended.	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 1
	18 December 2015	The native title determination application WAD 359/2013 (Bindunbur) is amended.	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 31
	29 March 2016 – 14 April 2016	The hearing of the Claims continues.	FFC Pt B CRI Tabs 253-256, 258-261, 265, 269, 271, 276, 282, 284, 286-287, 294-308. (CAB.26)
	21-23 September 2016	The hearing of the Claims continues.	FFC Pt B CRI Tabs 309-312 (CAB.27)
20	26-28 September 2016	The hearing of the Claims continues.	FFC Pt B CRI Tabs 313-315 (CAB.27)
	28 November – 2 December 2016	The hearing of the Claims continues.	FFC Pt B CRI Tab 316 (CAB.27)
30	10 April – 13 April 2017	The hearing of the Claims continues with closing submissions as to the question of connection being made.	FFC Pt B CRI Tabs 317-324 (CAB.27)

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28 June – 29 June 2017	The hearing of the Claims continues with closing submissions as to the question of extinguishment being made.	FFC Pt B CRI Tabs 325-334 (CAB.27)
23 November 2017	Judgment delivered in relation to each of the Claims (North J).	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 47 (CAB.9)
13 February 2018	Oral submissions are made in relation to matters identified in the judgment of 23 November 2017.	FFC Pt B CRI Tab 334
8 March 2018	Judgment delivered in relation to the Bindunbur and Jabirr Jabirr claims (North J).	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 48 (CAB.253)
2 May 2018	Determination of native title made in relation to the Bindunbur claim.	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 51 (CAB.375)
2 May 2018	Determination of native title made in relation to the Jabirr Jabirr claim and the Goolarabooloo claim is dismissed.	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 50 (CAB.335)
22 May 2018	The Bindunbur native title holders appeal from the determination of native title.	CAB.417
22 May 2018	The Jabirr Jabirr native title holders appeal from the determination of native title.	CAB.425
7 August 2018	Amended notice of appeal is filed by the Bindunbur native title holders.	FFC Pt A CRI Tab 53 (CAB.435)
7 August 2018	Amended notice of appeal is filed by the	FFC Pt A CRI


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	Jabirr Jabirr native title holders.	Tab 52 (CAB.443)
14-16 November 2018	Hearing of the appeal by a Full Court of the Federal Court (Barker, Perry and Charlesworth JJ) in Perth.	
20 December 2018	Judgment delivered on appeal.	CAB.453
20 December 2018	Orders from the appeal made.	CAB.518-21
17 January 2019	Applications for special leave to appeal filed by the State of Western Australia (P4/2019 and P5/2019)	
17 January 2019	Applications for special leave to appeal filed by the Commonwealth of Australia (P6/2019 and P7/2019).	
21 June 2019	The High Court (Nettle and Gordon JJ) grant special leave to all applicants.	CAB.600, 652, 688, 739
5 July 2019	Notices of appeal filed by the Commonwealth of Australia.	CAB.692, 744
5 July 2019	Notices of appeal filed by the State of Western Australia.	CAB.605, 656

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