## IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

No S168 of 2016

**BETWEEN** 

## **NEW SOUTH WALES** ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Appellant



## Part I: Certification

This Chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

## Part II: Chronology

Date	Event	Reference
11 November 1891	Part of Lot 7304 dedicated as Dedication 1001173 for "Gaol Site (Extension)" pursuant to sec 104 of the Crown Lands Act 1884 (NSW) (current status).	PJ [10.4]
19 October 1894	Part of Lot 7304 dedicated as Dedication 1001174 for "Gaol Purposes" pursuant to sec 104 of the Crown Lands Act 1884 (NSW) (current status).	PJ [10.4]
5 December 1958	Lot 447 DP 751252 dedicated as Dedication 100366 "Gaol Site (Addition)" pursuant to sec 24 of the <i>Crown Lands Consolidation Act</i> 1913 (NSW) (current status).	PJ [10.5]
19 October 2001	Proclamation of the claimed land as "Berrima Correctional Complex" within the meaning of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 (NSW).	РЈ [10.8]
19 October 2001	Proclamation of the claimed land as "Berrima Correctional Centre" within the meaning of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999.	PJ [10.9]

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6 September 2011	CSNSW announced that Berrima Correctional Centre would be closed by early November 2011.	PJ [10.7]
October 2011	Inmates withdrawn.	PJ [26]
October 2011	CSNSW decided to organise offenders who were subject to community service orders and a supervisor to maintain the grounds on the claimed land.	PJ [11]-[15]
17 November 2011	Letter from State Property Authority (SPA) to Crown Lands Office of this date indicates that CSNSW had requested the State Property Authority to undertake initial due diligence for the claimed land to determine its likely future use.	PJ [10.13]
19 December 2011	By this date the SPA had completed its initial review of the claimed land and had concluded that "the preferred future management of the property is likely to involve the creation of a Crown Reserve under the management and care of a Reserve Trust."	PJ [10.14]
10 February 2012	Gazette notice revoking the proclamation of the "Berrima Correctional Complex" pursuant to the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 (NSW).	PJ [10.11]
10 February 2012	Gazette notice revoking the proclamation of the "Berrima Correctional Centre" pursuant to the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 (NSW).	PJ [10.12]
15 February 2012	A ministerial briefing noted that one model under consideration for the management of the Claimed Land was the creation of a Crown reserve under the management and care of a Reserve Trust.	PJ [10.16]
24 February 2012 (date of claim)	Aboriginal Land Claim 36016 (ALC 36016) lodged over Lot 7304 DP 1146099, Lot 447 DP 751252.	РЈ [2]
20 November 2012	Minister refuses ALC 36016.	РЈ [1]
18 March 2013	Class 3 Application lodged in Land and	

Date	Event	Reference
	Environment Court.	
5 - 6 May 2014	Hearing before primary judge.	
1 December 2014	Judgment of primary judge: New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council v Minister Administering the Crown Lands Act (Berrima) [2014] NSWLEC 188	
25 February 2015	Notice of Appeal in Court of Appeal.	
13 August 2015	Hearing before Court of Appeal.	
16 November 2015	Judgment of Court of Appeal: New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council v Minister Administering the Crown Lands Act (2015) 303 FLR 87; [2015] NSWCA 349.	
11 December 2015	Application for Special Leave.	
17 June 2016	Grant of Special Leave: [2016] HCATrans 144.	
27 June 2016	Notice of Appeal.	

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