



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of
**Local Government,
Sport and Cultural
Industries**



Aboriginal History WA

Native Title Access Application Form

Instructions

- Return completed form by email to ahrs@dlgsc.wa.gov.au
- All responses will be sent by email to the address specified on this form. Where a digital copy is unavailable, the applicant will be advised to arrange an appointment to view and access the original records at the State Records Office of Western Australia (SROWA) building in Perth.
- A senior anthropologist is required to sign the Form for the Nomination of Party Researchers before the application can be processed. See the Native Title Access Policy on the AHRS website for further instructions at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/aboriginal-history>.

Party Details

Name of Claim

Federal Court Number (WAG/G/WAD)

Name of party seeking access

Applicant name and position

Email

Telephone

Access Request

Please detail below the information sought. Attach another page if required.

State archived files

- Archived files are from former state government departments relating to the administration of Aboriginal Affairs. List these requested items by consignment number/ item number and year/ name of each archived file. An index to the files can be obtained from the SROWA: <http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/archive-collection/collection/aboriginal-records>

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'Personal' files

- Archived 'Personal' files from the former Native Welfare government department and its predecessors. List requested items by consignment number/ item number and year/ name of each archived file. There is no publicly available index. Please contact AHRS for further information at ahrs@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

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Seaman audio tapes

- Containing information from the 1983 Aboriginal Land Inquiry to Find the Most Suitable Form of Title Over Land in Western Australia, Reserved for the Use and Benefit of Aboriginal people or Leased for Aboriginal Communities compiled by Paul Seaman. List requested items by names of location. Index available at the SROWA: <https://archive.sro.wa.gov.au/index.php/aboriginal-land-inquiry-au-wa-a176>.

Seaman submissions

- List requested items by submission number. Index available at the SROWA: <https://archive.srowa.gov.au/index.php/aboriginal-land-inquiry-au-wa-a176>.

Tindale journals

- Journals comprising part of the collection of anthropologist Norman Tindale. List items by the name of the journal/ year/ communities to which it refers/ page numbers. An index to the journals is available by contacting AHRS.

Tindale / Birdsell genealogies

- Genealogies comprising part of the collection of anthropologist Norman Tindale and Joseph Birdsell. List requested items by the names of people/locations relevant to native title claim and the sheet ref number. An index to the Collection is available on the AHRS website: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/aboriginal-history>.

Norman Tindale and Joseph Birdsell datacards

- Sociological, anthropological and ACER Data Cards comprising part of the collection of anthropologists Norman Tindale and Joseph Birdsell. List requested items by the names of people/ locations relevant to native title claim. These cards are not currently indexed.

Acknowledgment and Authorisation

I declare that I make the above request for restricted information on behalf of the organisation, and confirm that I have read and agree to abide by all conditions, restrictions, processes and requirements set out in the Native Title Access Policy.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Form for the Nomination of Party Researchers

Senior Anthropologist to sign this section:

I (full name)

being the [position title]

of the [organisation]

nominate the below mentioned persons to be party researchers for the organisation, in accordance with the terms of clause 5 of the Native Title Access Policy. I confirm that I have read and agree to abide by all conditions, restrictions, processes and requirements set out in the Native Title Access Policy.

Name

Position in Organisation

Name

Position in Organisation

Name

Position in Organisation

Name

Position in Organisation

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____