



claim areas where native title has been found to exist. The claimants are represented by Ngaanyatjarra Council. Any person or organisation with an interest in the claim area has until November 9 to respond by applying to the district registrar of the Federal Court. Koori Mail, pg 69 (07-Sep-05) WC02/3; WAD6002/02; CASE MANAGER: Steve Edwards

Murchison Metals sign native title agreement: A native title agreement reached by Murchison Metals with the Wajarri Elders and the Ngoonooru Wajari People means that the company has no native title

restrictions to prevent it from meeting its aim to begin mining at the end of 2005. The TOs were represented by Yamatji Land and Sea Council. The deal provides a range of outcomes for the TOs including compensation, employment and new business opportunities. It includes the establishment of a monitoring committee that will review and support employment and training opportunities. Koori Mail, pg 71 (07-Sep-05)

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New feature of AIATSIS Library catalogue

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The language thesaurus has been in use for many years, but as an in-house document only. It displays more than 250 distinct Indigenous languages in Australia. The place name thesaurus was created by importing the authority files used on the Mura catalogue (<http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>) into the Multites software. This thesaurus uses the Indigenous place name wherever possible and its non-Indigenous place name.

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APPLICATIONS LODGED

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9/11/2005	Pilki People	Claimant application	12/08/2002	Western Australia	WC02/3 WC02/3	WAD6002/02
9/11/2005	Ngarla #2	Claimant application	7/04/2005	Western Australia	WC05/2 WC05/2	WAD77/05
23/11/2005	The Council of the City of Shoalhaven	Non-claimant application	23/06/2005	New South Wales	NN05/10 NN05/10	NSD1037/05
23/11/2005	Ngarlawangga People	Claimant application	8/04/2005	Western Australia	WC05/3	WAD78/05