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SOUTH WEST NATIVE TITLE SETTLEMENT Commencement

Registration of the six ILUAs 17 October 2018



Legal Proceedings Concluded 26 November 2020

High Court dismissed Special Leave applications appealing the ILUA registration.



ILUA Conclusive Registration 27 January 2021



Settlement Effective Date Notice (Notice) 28 January 2021

WA Government issued a Notice to the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC)



Settlement Effective Date (Settlement Commencement) 25 February 2021

Trust Effective Date (Trustee formally appointed) 29 March 2021

Certain ILUA provisions commence soon after Trustee appointment, however the extent to which they progress will be affected by the appointment of the Noongar Corporations:

 Noongar Land Estate transfers, Housing Program, Capital Works Program, Noongar Land Fund. Future Act regime ceased to apply 13 April 2021



First Future Fund and Operations Fund annual payments made to Noongar Boodja Trust (NBT) 22 April 2021

First land transfers made to NBT 14 July 2021

Noongar Regional Corporations appointed by Trustee

Estimated mid 2022

The following ILUA provisions commence:

- 40 business days after appointment of each Noongar Regional Corporation (RC) – Co-operative Management Agreement and (later) Joint Management Agreements
- 40 business days after each RC appointment Noongar Heritage Partnership Agreement
- 60 business days after each RC appointment Land Access Licence
- As soon as reasonably practicable after the Trust Effective Date (and RCs established): Noongar Economic Participation Framework and Community Development Framework.

Consent Determination 1 Dec 2021

Federal Court finalised native title claims in the south west of WA by consent.