



***Tjiwarl
Palyakuwa: Tiiwa
kuwarri yampa
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A Tjiwarl
Agreement: from
the Past, for the
Present and into
the Future

OVERVIEW

Tjiwarl Palyakuwa (Agreement)

What is in the Agreement?

The Tjiwarl Palyakuwa (Agreement) is an indigenous land use agreement (ILUA) between the State and Tjiwarl AC (on behalf of the Tjiwarl people) that resolves the State's native title compensation liability in relation to Tjiwarl Country. The Agreement provides the Tjiwarl people with a package of benefits that compensates them for historic acts by the State that have impaired or extinguished their native title.

It is designed to support the cultural, social and economic aspirations of current and future generations of Tjiwarl people.

The package of benefits includes:

- Monetary compensation of \$25.475 million.
- Funding provided prior to registration for a socio-economic baseline study.
- The transfer of ownership of land parcels to Tjiwarl, including the grant of freehold without affecting native title and a process for any future grants of land.
- The creation and expansion of the Tjiwarl Conservation Estate, including the joint management and joint vesting of the Tjiwarl Conservation Estate with Tjiwarl AC.
- The recognition of exclusive native title rights under s.47C of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) within the Tjiwarl Conservation Estate.
- The involvement of Tjiwarl in the ongoing management of water on Tjiwarl Country, including processes with respect to the grant of licences under the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* (WA).
- Tjiwarl specific future act processes for the grant of certain mining and petroleum tenements and titles on Tjiwarl Country.
- Support for Tjiwarl businesses and economic opportunities for Tjiwarl people.
- Support for the recognition or protection of Tjiwarl people's language, culture and history, including with respect to place names, cultural materials and indigenous cultural and intellectual property.