Department of **Planning, Lands and Heritage**

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fact sheet 2

What are Part III reserves and what special protections apply to them?

Non-Aboriginal people must have a **permit** to enter, if they don't they commit an **offence**

Parliament must agree to cancel or change the boundaries of Part III reserves

Vested in the Authority for the benefit of Aboriginal people forever

Minister for Mines must talk to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs before giving **mining companies permission to explore or mine**

No one can be given a right or interest on a Part III reserve without the **approval of the Authority** (except mining)

Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972