Department of **Planning, Lands and Heritage**

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fact sheet 2

What are Part 3 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 3 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 3 reserve without the **approval of the Authority** (except mining)

Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972