

A Statement by the Outback Communities Authority On Native Title

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1. ADOPTION

This statement was authorised by the Outback Communities Authority (OCA) on 13 December 2012.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this statement is to declare the OCA's position on the resolution of native title claims in South Australia.

3. THE STATEMENT

The OCA recognises the requirement to comply with Commonwealth and State legislation, policies and directions in respect to native title in South Australia. The Authority acknowledges the National Native Title Tribunal as the appropriate body to assist communities to facilitate timely and effective native title outcomes through its delivery of a wide range of services.

The OCA is a strong supporter of attaining land settlement through negotiation rather than litigation. To assist in the resolution of native title claims the OCA commits to providing sound and timely commentary on the impact of claim settlement on the communities within OCA's area of responsibility . to relevant Government and other agencies.

4. AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT

Members of the public may obtain a copy of this statement at the offices of the OCA during normal office hours. The policy is also available from the OCA's website: www.oca.sa.gov.au.

5. REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT

The relevance of this statement will be reviewed whenever Commonwealth or State legislation, policies and directions are reviewed.

6. OCA CONTACT PERSON

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