

**Parliamentary Joint Committee on
Native Title and the Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Land Fund**

OPERATION OF THE NATIVE TITLE ACT

**Inquiry Into Indigenous Land Use
Agreements**

Submission No: 16a

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Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title
and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Fund
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Attention: Mr Peter C Grundy

Dear Mr Grundy

Public Hearing: Canberra 8 June 2001

I refer to your correspondence of 18 May 2001 and confirm I will attend the public hearing on 8 June 2001 to be held in Committee Room 1 at the ACT Legislative Assembly at 11am.

The matters I would wish to outline to the committee are as follows:

1. Negotiation between the Nowra Aboriginal Land Council and Shoalhaven City Council to allow development of an Aviation Technology Park adjacent to HMAS Albatross at Nowra, the land being subject to a State Aboriginal Land Claim and Native Title.
2. Provision of a site for the Shoalhaven Campus of the University of Wollongong at West Nowra, the land being vacant Crown land, the subject of a State Aboriginal Land Claim.
3. Current negotiations with the Jerringa Land Council for access to public reserves and waterways and provision of services over land that is an undetermined State Aboriginal Land Claim.
4. The resources involved in negotiations and resolutions of issues.

I look forward to discussion on the day.

Yours faithfully



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