



NATIVE TITLE UPDATE

Western Australian gold explorer, Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) advises that a National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) decision handed down on Tuesday, 12 June 2012 in relation to the Company's Glandore Hub lease applications has determined that the grant of Exploration Licences E28/2116 and E28/2127 to Aruma Exploration Pty Ltd (Aruma) cannot use the expedited procedure for Regional Standard Heritage Agreements.

This Decision was made in favour of the Goldfields Land and Sea Council (GLSC), acting for the Central East Goldfields People (Native Title Claim Number WC99/30).

The result of the determination is that Aruma is awaiting advice from GLSC on what conditions it will place on the Leases with respect to exploration on or near the Lake.

The NNTT decision and subsequent conditions are likely to cause delays in the approval of PoWs for work on Aruma's granted lease areas within this as yet unregistered claim. The area of the claim covering the Glandore Hub Leases is shown in Figure 1 below.

The leases are wholly or partially within the unregistered "Other Heritage Place", Lake Yindarlgooda, Mammu Tjukurrpa (Site Application ID 30602, mythological, open access, no restrictions). This area of 1,100km² is the subject of an application for registration of the lake and surrounds under the Aboriginal Heritage Act with the Department of Indigenous Affairs.

Aruma is committed to keeping its shareholders informed, and will communicate the GLSC conditions when they are known, together with any impacts on the Company's exploration strategy and activities in the affected area.

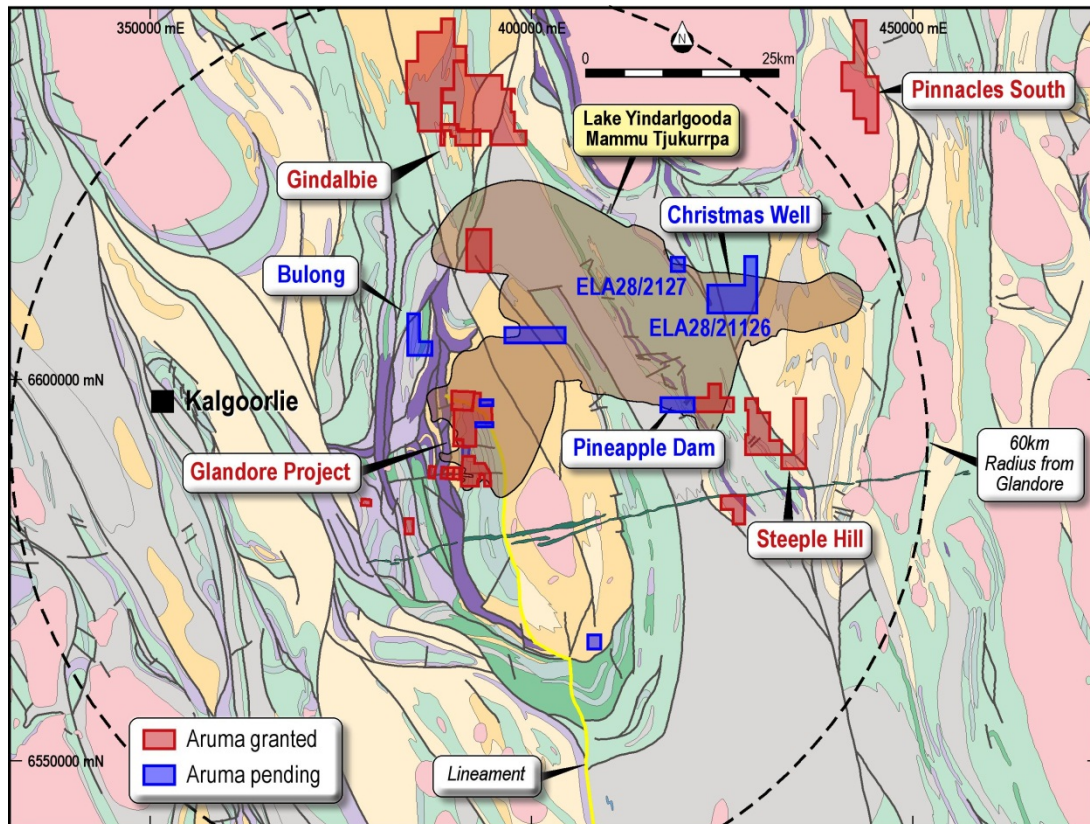


Figure 1 The Glandore Hub Aruma Leases, with the approximate claim area (shaded brown). The pending Blue Leases in the claim area have the Expedited RSHA Objections lodged, and the Red Leases are granted with Regional Standard Heritage Agreements signed.

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