

Yandicoogina

An agreement, hailed as native title's biggest success story since the legislation came into force, has been signed between RTZ-CRA subsidiary Hamersley Iron, the Gumala Aboriginal Corporation and 13 native title claimants. The agreement allows the Yandicoogina iron ore mine in the Pilbara to proceed. Under the agreement Hamersley Iron will pay \$60 million in compensation over the life of the mine into a trust fund to pay for community development. (*WA*, 27 Mar, and *Aus*, 7 Apr)

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NATIVE TITLE IN THE NEWS

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Aus = Australian

Ad = Advertiser (SA)

CM = Courier Mail (QLD)

CP = Cairns Post

CT = Canberra Times

Fin R = Financial Review

HS = Herald Sun (VIC)

Mer = Hobart Mercury

LE = Launceston Examiner

NTN = Northern Territory News

SMH = Sydney Morning Herald

Tel M = Telegraph Mirror (NSW)

WA = West Australian

WAus = Weekend Australian

KM = Kalgoorlie Miner

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CLAIMS

NSW

Moree

40 claims have been lodged to 20 per cent of the 32,000 hectares of travelling stock routes in the Moree Rural Lands Protection Board district. The Moree Rural Lands Protection Board will oppose the claim. (*The Land*, 6 Feb, p6)

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