

CASE STUDIES MATRIX

Case studies →	Jaru people/Northern Minerals	Warlpiri people/Newmont Mining	Gumatj Aboriginal Corp	Nyiyaparli people/Capricorn Metals	Indjalandji-Dhidhanu people	Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corp	Mowanjum Aboriginal Corp	Ankamuthi people/Metro Mining
Messages/themes*								
Early engagement with Traditional Owners – even if not legally required – helps build relationships and can facilitate later agreement-making.	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Identifying the right people with whom to make an agreement and all affected parties is important	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Well-designed and implemented agreements with Traditional Owners help companies deal with any disputes and avoid misunderstandings.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Maintaining relationships is a pathway to a social licence to operate and helps ensure security of tenure.	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Building strong relationships will assist companies if they need to renegotiate any agreement.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Traditional Owners are interested in the sustainable, long-term benefits that an agreement can bring.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
A high priority for Traditional Owners is protecting and sustaining their culture and heritage.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
As land custodians Traditional Owners want an ongoing role in managing their land, water and environment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jobs, education, training and developing business and entrepreneurial skills are important to Indigenous communities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Communities want to both protect and to commercially benefit from their valuable Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property (IP)					✓	✓		
Traditional Owners are open to research collaboration and commercialising IP in culturally acceptable ways.					✓	✓		
Being project proponents and undertaking their own projects on their land is an aspiration of many Indigenous communities.			✓		✓		✓	
Traditional Owners are willing to seek external investment, capital and expertise to develop their businesses.			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Communities want to reduce reliance on mining royalties; prepare for a post-mining future and support the development of new industries in the north.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Only key themes/messages for each case study are ticked. Others themes/messages would also be applicable in most case studies.