

Copy of a Letter to Mr Justice Woodward, Aboriginal Land Rights Commissioner, from the residents of the Kulaluk Larrakia Aboriginal camp in the northern suburbs of Darwin Northern Territory. Note: three weeks later a violent dispute broke out between the Aboriginal campers and surveyors working on the neighbouring subdivision.

Kulaluk,
End of Osterman St.,
Nightcliff N.T.,

11-6-73

Dear Sir,

Firstly, thank you for your visit and your invitation to write if other points arise.

Since your visit, the residents on the so-called "Alamanda Gardens Estate" (which we know as Kulaluk) have become agitated to the point of threatening to shoot us.

However we stand firm that our claim extends to the end of the bitumen in Ostermann St. on all the unbuilt-on land of this sub-division ("Alamanda Gardens Estate").

With the freeze on mining exploration on reserves in mind, we ask your assistance in freezing the sale and development of the disputed land shaded on the enclosed map.

The agents for "Alamanda Gardens" i.e. Ostermann St. are K.G. Young & Associates 92 Cavenagh St. Darwin.

Yours faithfully,

[signed]

Bobby Secretary

PRESIDENT GWALWA DARANIKI

[signed]

F. Fogarty

VICE-PRESIDENT

[signed]

W.B. Day

SECRETARY