

Kulaluk Firebombing Timeline June – July 1973:

June 2, 1973: Kulaluk residents meet with Aboriginal Land Rights commissioner at Kulaluk.

June 10: Kulaluk residents erect a sign at Ostermann St subdivision. ‘Aboriginal land claim - Under negotiation with the Land Rights Commission. Buy or build at your own risk.’

June 13: Builders rip down the sign and warn the Kulaluk camp against attempting to replace it.

June 14, 1973: Fred took the damaged sign to a national conference on land rights being held at the Bagot Community in Darwin. The delegates support Kulaluk by blocking the traffic on busy Bagot Road and marching to Ostermann Street and re-erecting the sign (see *NT News*, June 15, 1973).

July 5 1973: Surveyors began pegging out extensions to Ostermann Street on the land claimed by the Larrakia at Kulaluk. Kulaluk people pulled out the pegs and police were called. Work halted

July 6, 1973: Surveyors return. Kulaluk people march out to confront the survey team. A truck burns. David Daniels, Bob Secretary and Fred Fogarty arrested.

July 8: Fred Fogarty, Vice President of the Gwalwa Daraniki, flew to Labor Party Conference in Surfers Paradise. Zimbabwean liberation leader, Edison Zvobgo, arranged payment of fares by the alternative Rhodesian Information Centre in Sydney.

July 9, 1973: Fred talked to Gordon Bryant, Senator Murphy and Kep Enderby in Surfers Paradise.

July 10: Bob Secretary wearing a red headband convicted of ‘disorderly behavior’. Magistrate says, ‘You know you can’t take the law into your own hands.’

July 9, 1973: Fred confers with PM Gough Whitlam.

July 13: Fred spoke at Sydney University. \$75 donated to struggle for Kulaluk.

August 23, 1974: Sentenced to 12 months in Fannie Bay (not 6 months as stated previously).