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Dispossession led to disconnection to Aboriginal people's spiritual connection to the land.

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Vincent Lingiari was an Aboriginal Elder of Gurindji community, he worked for ransons and got small wages. He led a walk off to protest for workers rights. As his boss British herd Vesty offered to double his wages but Lingiari wanted equal rights. He ~~hoped~~ jumped on a plane to Sydney where he sat with politions. After he arrived back home he told everyone of his gain in Sydney and ~~their~~ their was hope for his people. After 8 long years of waiting, which showed their determination, Gough Whitlam ~~is next~~ went to the Northern Territory and placed a hand full of dirt into Vincent Lingiari's hand.

By the acts that Gough Whitlam showed ment more to Aboriginal people. Native title means more to Aboriginal people as they

gain acceptance and knowledge.

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Like many events that disposses Aboriginal communities. Walcha was victimised by a massacre, Aboriginal women and children, men, and elderly were forced off the Apsley falls. Knowledge was gained when a Mr Blomfield wrote a book about what happened, he was chased out of town and was never to return.

~~Disposses~~ Dispossession in Walcha led to the Aboriginal community to now unable feel the spiritual connection that ties them to the land.