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~~The 1992 Mabo Case~~

The 1992 Mabo decision made by the high court to return the land/country of the Murray Islands to the Yalunjo people was a milestone in the movement of native title as it proved that Native title could be achieved and through the process the ~~idea of terra~~ doctrine of terra nullius was overturned and thus the land was no longer recognized as 'land belonging to no one'. ~~However~~ ~~the~~ evidently the case showed that through identifying ~~connections~~ ongoing connection to the land Aboriginal communities around Australia could ~~be~~ reclaim their land. ~~This was a~~ ~~fundamental~~ This decision further influenced subsequent legislations, ~~in 1993 the~~ ~~Native Title Act~~ later the Native Title Amendment Act was passed which ~~meant~~ ~~the~~ ~~extinguished~~ further allowed native title claims to be passed over pastoral leases and crown land, giving greater opportunity to claim land. ~~As a result of~~ ~~However~~ ~~the~~ ~~Howard~~ ~~government~~ ~~is~~ ~~point~~ ~~blank~~ ~~not~~ ~~restricted~~

However the Howard Government's 10 point plan of 1998 restricted the rules under which native title could be claimed, increasing the areas that needed to be met and time it would take to achieve native title.

However influenced by the Mabo case in 2005 The Aboriginal community of Yarrabah applied for Native title grants to ownership of land and water rights. Following the motions and ~~papers~~ showing the ongoing connection to land as Eddie Mabo did they fought a battle to regain their land and after 7 years were successful in 2012.

Pearcy Neal Mayor of Yarrabah (Queensland) expresses that ~~"security of land"~~ "security of land is security of mind" showing the ~~importance~~ this showing the significance and importance for the community to regain their land.

As a result of ~~Mabo~~ the Mabo decision, it is easier for Aboriginal people to follow in this process and reclaim their land under native title.

Having Access to Land

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And reclaiming land as a result of Native title means that the land legally and morally recognized as belonging to particular groups, can be developed and a source of economic development, ~~and further improve socioeconomics~~ thus eventually improving ~~the~~ socioeconomic status of Aboriginal people.

As a direct result of the Eddie Mabo ~~case~~ ~~case~~ case, in which the high court overruled ~~terra nullius~~ terra nullius it has been increasingly easier for ~~Aborigin~~ Aboriginal communities to prove on-going connection and regain their land even though there have been changes to Native title the Mabo Decision still remains the most influential in Addressing Native title and ~~improving~~ improving communities Access to ~~Native~~ Native Title.

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