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Message from the special administrator

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The Registrar has decided to extend the special administration of ATLA to 30 June 2026. The extension will allow for:

 the Rangelea Holdings Pty Ltd application to the High Court of Australia to appeal the decisions of both the Full Bench of the South Australian Court of Appeal and the Chief Justice of the South Australian Supreme Court to be finalised.

If Rangelea is unsuccessful:

- the Court appointed Inspector to complete his review of the Adnyamathanha Master Trust.
- to seek orders from the Court for the Inspector's report to be released in full to the Adnyamathanha common law holders.
- call a meeting of common law holders to:
 - o discuss the Inspector's report.
 - o decide if any changes should be made to how royalty payments are managed on behalf of the common law holders.
 - o decide the role of ATLA going forward and how that should be funded.
- establishing the foundation for ATLA to develop capability to run its own business affairs including establishing an office, staff (including a manager and administrative person) and exploring business / community development opportunities for the long-term benefit of the common law holders.
- preparation of a business plan for ATLA with the CAG and ATLA members.
- hold consultation meetings on the ATLA rule book and implement any changes required.
- with the assistance of the National Native Title Tribunal mediation team agree with the community how and where meetings should be held for native title business and non-native title business.
- Implement the recommendations resulting from the Inspector's report on the Adnyamathanha Master Trust.
- Implement the instructions provided by the Adnyamathanha common law holders.

It is estimated that ATLA's legal fees to defend Rangelea's latest appeal to the High

Court of Australia will be approximately \$200,000 depending on if the High Court Justices accept Rangelea's application or not. The Commonwealth Government has to date funded ATLA's legal fees, approximately \$700,000 as at May 2025, in this Rangelea legal case. ATLA currently has sufficient money to cover the cost of this High Court appeal should it proceed. Based on my discussions with the Commonwealth, it is the Commonwealth Government's preference that ATLA cover these costs on the basis it has the money available.

I am currently waiting on the High Court to advise if Rangelea's application to appeal has been rejected or accepted. A message will be sent out as soon as details are available.

Yours sincerely

Peter McQuoid

Special Administrator