



Deal struck over Jabiru native title claim

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A deal has been struck to drop a native title claim over a town within the Kakadu National Park. • [Map: Darwin 0800](#)

The Mirarr people's claim over the town of Jabiru is one of the longest running claim's in the Northern Territory.

Jabiru was founded for the ranger uranium mine.

Under the deal, the claim will be dropped if the Mirarr get ownership recognition of the township area through the Northern Territory Aboriginal Land Rights Act.

That means the town of Jabiru will become Aboriginal freehold land and will be leased back to Commonwealth for 99 years.

Under the deal there will be no change to the town or the Kakadu National Park.

But the plan needs to pass the Senate and the Mirarr people will not formally drop the native title claim until that happens.

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