Topic 1: Basic information about native title
Fact Sheet 11: What are intermediate period acts?

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An intermediate period act is an act that took place in the period from the beginning of 1 January 1994 to the end of 23 December 1996 over an area where native title continued to exist and that affected native title by creating a freehold title, leasehold title or licence over the land or waters or making a decision that an area is to be used for a particular purpose.

These acts would otherwise be invalid because of failing to follow the future acts processes, but are made valid by the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).