



# **kanyirninpa jukurrpa**

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## **Karlamilyi**

Karlamilyingajanampa yarrngaku martuku. Ngurrara palya mirrkaku. Jukurrpaya laltu yanu Karlamilyiwana. Yilta ngurrajanampa yirnaku kamu tujuku.

Laltulaju yanu jamana jiiwana nyukurni ngurralajura walypalaku. Jikirnulaju kalyukaja.

Governmentja kujupakartingu manuya yinijunu National Park. Walypalalu wajarninpa yungkulajananya marlaku Martu. Wiya mirtalanyaya yungku native title, yungkulanyaya palujanu mankuya marlaku katiku.

Karlamilyilampaju ngayunku ngurra, puntulampjuya walyja pukurra ngarrinpa jiiwana. Ngurrakulajura ninti.

Governmentjuralanya marlaku yungku mirtara palunyaku ngurra wiya Karlamilyinga.

Karlamilyi mirta kujuparringu wulungulyu Karlamilyi.

### ***Translation***

Karlamilyi belongs to all Martu people. It is an important place for food. A lot of songlines travel through Karlamilyi. It is important for men and women.

Many of us walked that country before we knew whitefellas. Many of us drank the waterholes.

The Government changed it. They made it a National Park.

They say they want to give it back to us. But they won't give us native title. They want to give it to us, then take it away. Karlamilyi is our country. Our old people are buried there. We know the country. The Government should give it back.

Karlamilyi has never changed and is always Karlamilyi.

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