

## Aboriginal Land Uses

### Topic: Mining and Rehabilitation

#### Background Information

In Western Australia bauxite mining occurs in the Jarrah Forest. Prior to seeking mining approval Aboriginal surveys are conducted in the proposed areas for mining. Aboriginal Elders assist in determining if areas have a special significance.

#### What You Need To Do

- Research Aboriginal land uses in the Jarrah Forest.
- What is the name of the Aboriginal group that utilised the Jarrah Forests?

#### Extension/Alternatives

- Research early Aboriginal land uses closest to the area in which you live, go to school etc.
- Present an oral report, PowerPoint presentation or written report

#### Curriculum Links

**English:** Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking

**Society & Environment:** Place and Space, Natural and Social Systems, Resources, Culture, Time Continuity and Change, Active Citizenship

**Technology and Enterprise:** Technology in Society

#### Values

5. Environmental Responsibility  
Cultural heritage

#### Links

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