



## UNIT 2: MY COUNTRY

# Inquiry 2: Why is it important for the Adnyamathanha people to connect with Country?

## Part 1

### Activity Sheet:

MC2.1 – Research: Ram Paddock

### 1. View

With your class, watch the Mini Doc: *Walking Our Country - Yarta Mandaawi Widniarlpurla*.

### 2. Explore Country

What does it mean to be 'connected to the land'? Think about a time when you feel most connected to the land. What do you know about Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples' connection to their land? Discuss with your class.

### 3. Research Ram Paddock

Now that your teacher has read through the Timeline of Events Affecting the Adnyamathanha 1790-1990 think about what are some key questions that you could research to help you find out more about Ram Paddock, also known as Minerawuta.

Use your activity sheet Research: Ram Paddock as a guide to help you find and record information about Ram Paddock. Write down any other key questions you might like to research on your sheet. Use the Internet or your local library to find relevant information, recording useful URLs, search phrases or book titles on your sheet.

Create a presentation about Ram Paddock using the information you have collected. You might like to do this as a:

- Poster, displaying your key headings and findings about Ram Paddock.
- PowerPoint or Keynote presentation.
- Timeline, with text and/or pictures demonstrating the changes throughout time.
- A photographic display, if you can source enough images. Make sure you include captions to help describe your information.

Be creative with how you display your information.