

Kimberley Land Council rejects misrepresentation claims

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The Kimberley Land Council (KLC) has denied claims by smaller Aboriginal groups that it is misrepresenting their interests.

Mindi Mindi Aboriginal Corporation spokesman Malcolm Edwards says the KLC, in northern Western Australia, is trying to silence the traditional owners of the Purnululu National Park while sabotaging its native title claim over the area.

"They'd like to see it thrown out I suppose," he said.

Wayne Bergman from the KLC says there is already a native title claim over the area.

"If people have rights and interests in the area then they need to ensure they're part of that native title claim," he said.

Mindi Mindi's accusations follow those of the Kandiwal Corporation which says the KLC is misrepresenting its interests on the Mitchell Plateau.