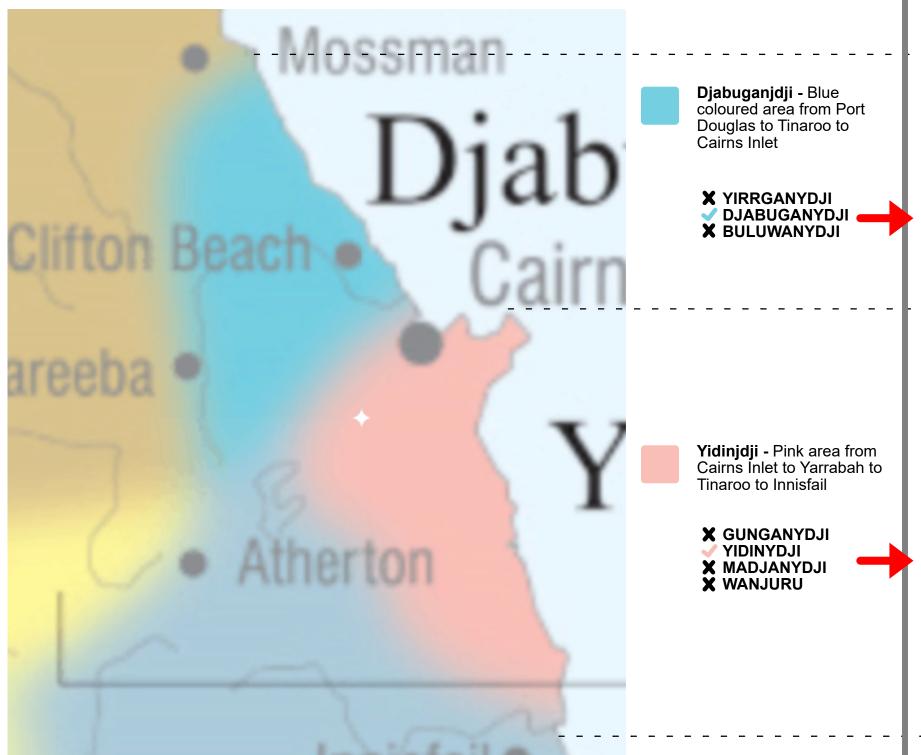


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From Timothy Bottoms, 1989 "Djarrugan, the Last of the Nesting", MA(Qual) JCU thesis:

For the first time, the details encompassed in this map have been brought together to give an aerial view of the original Bama place names and trails...The linguist, Bob Dixon, distinguishes two groups in this language family: one encompassing Djabugay, Buluway and ... Yirrgay; and the others, Yidiny, Gunggay and Madjay. p.12.

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