Originally Petermann and Rawlinson Ranges area north to Lake Hopkins and south to Birksgate Range (from Tindale's map). Now Ernabella Mission

Means 'those using pitja for 'go' / njangatja for 'this' (WHD)

Bidjandjadjara (AIAS), Njangadjadjara (AIAS), Nyangatjatjara (WHD), Jabu (Berndt, Herrmann), Pidzan'dza (Berndt), Pidzandza (Bidjandjara, Pitjintara) (Herrmann), Pitjandjara (T), Pitjantjatjara (WHD), Pitchentara (Roheim)

Distinguishing characteristics:

Appears to be one of the main links in the Western Desert eastern chain, having a cognate density of 77% with Bindubi, 74% with Yangundjara and 71% with the Warburton Ranges dialects. (O'G-K)

'this' : nyangatja 'many' : tjuta 'come-go' : pitja-; ara-' the stem being a- (WHD)

Subject
    indicators: -ngku, -lu, -tu (& allomorphs)

Present tense: -ngi

Past tense: -ni; past complete: -nu; past continuous: -ningi (WHD)

1st. p. sing.: ngayulu

'initiated man' : wati (WHD)

Ernabella free pronouns are as follows:

Sing. Dual Plural

1. ngayu ngali nganana
2. nyuntu nyupali nyura
3. paluru - pala pula tjana
    - nyanga
    - nyara (WHD)

56.6b* Yangundjara (56.ac) Musgrave and Everard Ranges area, north to Lake Amadeus and Basedow Range and south to Lake Meramangye (T)

Cl5 (AIAS C4)
Means 'the language having the word yangundja for 'went'.

Jangkundjara (T), Jan-Gundjara (orig. AIAS), Jankundjara (Johnson), Jankuntjatjara (Herrmann), Kulban (tja)tjara (from kulba 'go-come') (?), Wirtjapakandja tribe, Musgrave Ranges (Love), Yangundjara (AIAS), Yangundjara (SAW)

O'G-K give the cognates of this dialect with its neighbours as follows: with Bidjandjadjara and Gugada, 74%; with Andagirinja 90%. They list it with Gugadja and Yankundjara, but our information indicates it is more correctly linked with Bidjandjadjara.

Distinguishing characteristics:

'this' : nyanga
'many' : tjurta; murkamurka (O'G)
'come-go' : ya- or kulba
Subject indicators: -ngku (?)
Present tense: -ngi
Past tense: -ni
1st p. sing.: ngayulu
'aboriginal man': wati (Love); aşangu (O'G)

56.6c* Wirdjabaganja *

Means those who use wirtjapakantja for 'run' (WHD)

Wirdjabaganja (AIAS), Wirtapakandja (Love), Wirtjapakantja (WHD)

J.R.B. Love's "Notes on Grammar and Vocabulary of Wirtjapakandja Tribe of Musgrave Ranges" (typescript) not mentioned in 'RLS'. Douglas makes the following comments about this 'dialect': Wirtjapakantjatjara are those who use wirtjapakantja, and its various forms, meaning 'run'. It contrasts with Warburton Ranges (kukurala 'run') and Ooldea (walaríwa 'run') (both written in their imperative forms. The Ernabella people who speak Nyangatjatjara (Nyangadjadjara) and Pitjantjatjara (Bidjandjadjara) also use wirtjapakantja (wirdjabagandja).