

Cockburn's "nomenclature of south australia" states the name is derived from "pitjuri or pitchery" being the native name of a bush possessing narcotic properties when chewed. prof.n.b.tindale states the name was derived from "pitjiritji", but gives no meaning. derivation shown on old cards - south australian name of tree 'pichiri' and queensland 'piturie'. once shown on old plans as pichirichi pass but the use of same has since been discontiued.

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