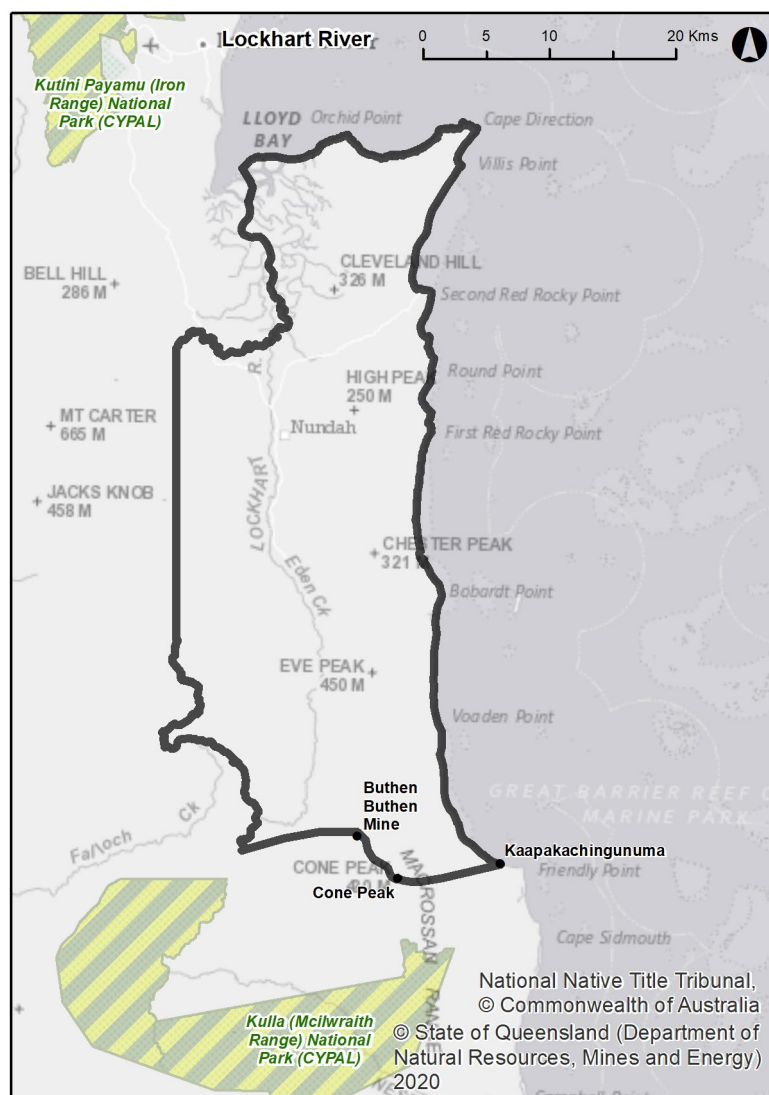


**RE-SCHEDULED AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A  
NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT  
Utaalnganu (Night Island) Native Title Group  
Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)**

Due to Sorry Business in Lockhart River Cape York Land Council (CYLC) has re-scheduled this meeting on **17 September 2021** to take place in **Cairns** to consider whether to authorise a proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map below.



A determination of native title involves a decision of the Federal Court. Important things about a determination of native title include that the Federal Court determines (1) who holds native title, (2) what the native title rights are, (3) the area to which the native title rights apply after any determination is made, and (4) which corporation will represent the determined native title holders. If the meeting on 17 September 2021 authorises the proposed determination of native title, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court. The Court has listed a

hearing for a potential consent determination for the area shown on the map above, if there is to be a consent determination, on **25 November 2021**.

A copy of the proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map above will be available at the meeting on **17 September 2021**. At the request of the people who constitute the Applicant in the Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim, CYLC staff and consultants will be in attendance to be available to explain things such as the meaning and effect of the proposed agreement at the meeting. Any person attending the meeting will be able to ask questions about the proposed agreement and state their views about it.

#### **Who is invited to attend the meeting?**

The meeting is open to all descendants by birth, or adoption in accordance with traditional law and custom, of one or more of the following apical ancestors:

1. Sandy Pascoe;	11. Old Yeila Palwu'u;
2. Simon Ropeyarn;	12. Peter Underwood;
3. Ku'aka Yalimuku;	13. Nancy (mother of Peter Night Island);
4. King Fred (husband of Taltaninyu);	14. Lizzie (wife of Charlie King);
5. Taltaninyu (wife of King Fred);	15. Ada (wife of Charlie King);
6. Harry Mathers;	16. Rosie (mother of Alick Niger (Naiga));
7. Old Short;	17. Mother of Billy Chungo;
8. Maria (wife of Johnny Inkay Butcher);	18. Utyaamu (Uchamu aka Osam aka Isagubi);
9. Johnny Kulwilma;	19. Mother of Charlie Bezai; or
10. Barney Marrott Senior;	20. Charlie Lockhart Senior.

Any person who is a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed above is invited to attend the meeting. Please contact CYLC if you would like to confirm whether you are a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed above and so entitled to attend the meeting.

#### **Location and time of meeting**

The meeting to consider the proposed agreement for a determination of native title will be held as follows:

##### **Cairns, Queensland**

**Date: Friday, 17 September 2021**

**Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort, Joseph Banks Ballroom, 209-217 Abbott Street, Cairns**

**Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm**

Video-conferencing facilities will be made available at the meeting. If you would like CYLC to arrange a video-conference from your location, whether you live at the location of the meeting (Cairns) or elsewhere, into the meeting please contact CYLC on the number below. Attendance by video-conferencing facilities is offered because of, among other things, the potential for the COVID-19 emergency to interfere with potential attendance. It is important to provide every opportunity for persons entitled to attend the meeting to attend.

### **Purpose of the Authorisation Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether or not to approve the proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map above. The agenda of the meeting will be to consider whether the persons present:

- agree and adopt a decision-making process;
- agree to the proposed agreement for a determination of native title;
- decide to incorporate a proposed corporation to represent the native title holders identified in the proposed agreement for a determination of native title;
- if a decision is made to incorporate the proposed corporation, make a decision (1) to approve the rules of the proposed corporation, (2) to identify who will be the initial directors and contact person for the proposed corporation, and (3) to authorise one or more named persons to apply to the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations to register the proposed corporation;
- agree to nominate the proposed corporation, once it is registered, to be the corporation to represent the native title holders identified in the proposed agreement for a determination of native title (called a “prescribed body corporate”);
- authorise the Principal Legal Officer of CYLC to nominate the proposed corporation, once it is registered, in writing to the Federal Court for it to be the prescribed body corporate under s.57(2)(a)&(b) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) for the proposed determination of native title.

To register your interest in attending this meeting or to enquire about **travel assistance**, please contact **Jayd Copelin** at CYLC on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email [jcopelin@cylc.org.au](mailto:jcopelin@cylc.org.au).