

AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT

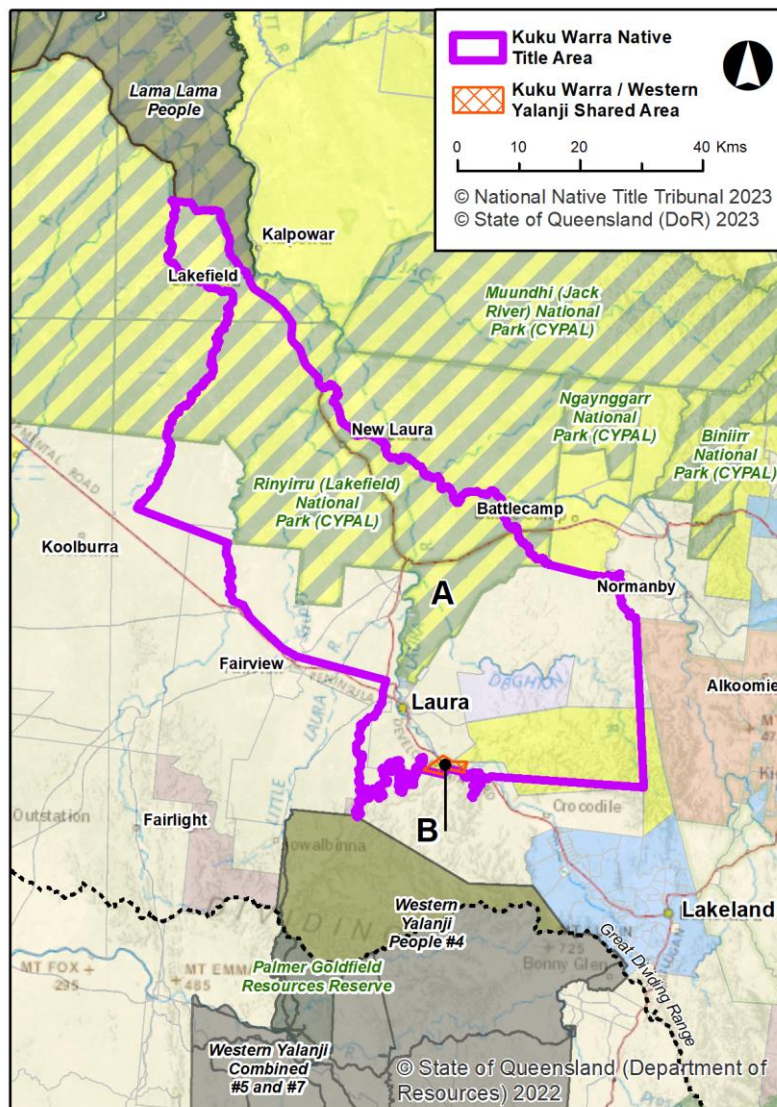
Kuku Warra Native Title Group

Cape York United # 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

Wednesday 19 July 2023

Bob's Place (Ang Gnarra), Laura

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a **decision-making meeting** on **Wednesday 19 July 2023** in Laura for the Kuku Warra Native Title Group to consider whether to authorise a proposed native title agreement under s.87A of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) (NTA) for a consent determination of native title over Kuku Warra native title country. This area is inclusive of an area which will be a shared area between the Kuku Warra and Western Yalanji Native Title Groups. The proposed determination area is shown on the map **below** bordered with a thick line. The cross-hatched area is that part of the proposed determination area that will be a shared area.



At this meeting the Customary Rights Agreement regarding rights and access over the area between the North Kennedy River and the Hann River between the Kuku Warra Native Title Group and the Thaypan Native Title Group will be put to the group for consideration on whether to enter into this agreement.

A determination of native title involves a decision of the Federal Court. The determination of native title means 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 members of the determined native title group. If the meeting on **Wednesday 19 July 2023** authorises the s.87A native title agreement, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court. The Court has listed a hearing for potential consent determination in **November 2023** for the area marked in 'A' on the map **above**. It is expected that the area marked in 'B' on the map **above** will be listed for a potential consent determination next year.

A copy of the proposed s.87A native title agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map above will be available at the meeting on **Wednesday 19 July 2023**. 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 Authorisation 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:

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| 1. King Billy Gilbert | 7. Harry Mole |
| 2. Jack Kenny (Mullabum) | 8. Barney Laura |
| 3. Rosie Braikenridge | 9. Unnamed Mother of Maggie (grandmother of Jack Burton) |
| 4. Billy Dockerty (aka Billy God Help Us) | 10. Jerry Crowbar (aka Kingie Jerry) |
| 5. Tom (Tommy) Stuckey | |
| 6. Kulunjin (father of Charlie Sommerhays) | |

Any person who is a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed above is invited to attend this 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.

The meeting will be held as follows:

Date: **Wednesday 19 July 2023**
Venue: **Bob's Place (Ang Gnarra), 1 Peninsula Developmental Road, Laura**
Time: **9:30am to 3.00pm**

Video-conferencing

Video-conferencing facilities will be made available at the meeting. If you would like CYLC to arrange a video-conference from your location into the meeting, whether you live at the location of the meeting or elsewhere, please contact CYLC on the number below.

Purpose of the Authorisation Meeting

The purpose of the Authorisation Meeting on **Wednesday 19 July 2023** is to decide whether or not to approve the proposed s.87A native title agreement for a consent 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 s.87A agreement for a determination of native title;
- agree to the continuation of existing Indigenous Land Use Agreements under s.199C of the NTA;
- agree to the Customary Rights Agreement with Thaypan Native Title Group;
- agree to nominate a corporation to represent the native title holders identified in the proposed agreement for a determination of native title over the proposed determination area;
- if a decision is made to incorporate the proposed corporation, agree to 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; and
- authorise the Principal Legal Officer of CYLC to nominate the proposed corporation in writing to the Federal Court for it to be the prescribed body corporate under s.57(2)(a) & (b) of the NTA for the proposed determination of native title.

Attendance

For **travel assistance** or to confirm attendance or for any other questions about this notice, please contact **Sana Dorante before 12 July 2023** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by email sdorante@cylc.org.au. Please note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance. If you have queries about this meeting, please contact CYLC.