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**PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A  
NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT  
AURUKUN TOWNSHIP – WIK AND WIK WAY PEOPLE  
Cape York United # 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)**

**POSTPONED FROM Wednesday 2 August  
2023 TO Wednesday 16 August 2023  
Aurukun**

This notice is to advise that Cape York Land Council (CYLC) has postponed the pre-authorisation meeting on **Wednesday 2 August 2023** in Aurukun to 16 August 2023 due to sorry business. This meeting is to discuss the proposed authorisation process for the Wik and Wik Way People who claim native title rights and interests in those parts of the Aurukun Township which are within the Cape York United #1 Claim area (shown on the map below) to authorise the proposed s.87A native title agreement for a determination of native title.



A determination of native title involves a decision of the Federal Court. 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. Following the pre-authorisation meeting on **2 August 2023**, there will be a meeting to authorise the s.87A native title agreement on **16 August 2023**, where the Wik and Wik Way People who claim native title rights and interests in those parts of the Aurukun Township within the Cape York United #1 Claim area (shown on the map above) will consider whether to authorise the proposed agreement for a determination of native title. If the Native Title Group decides in the affirmative, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court.

**Who is invited to attend the meetings?**

The meetings are open to all Wik and Wik Way People with native title rights and interests in the Aurukun Township area.

The meeting will be held as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 16 August 2023  
**Venue:** Wo'uw Ko'alam Community Centre, Aurukun  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 3.00 pm

The authorisation meeting will be held on 6 September 2023 and will be publicly notified and notices will be sent out to all members of the Native Title Group with contact details on the CYLC database. Please contact us on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email [sdorante@cylc.org.au](mailto:sdorante@cylc.org.au) to update your details.

For **travel assistance** or to confirm attendance or for any other questions about this notice, please contact **Sana Dorante before noon on Monday 7 August 2023** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by email [sdorante@cylc.org.au](mailto:sdorante@cylc.org.au)  
Note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance.

#### **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 above.