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DECISION-MAKING MEETING FOR THE WESTERN YALANJI NATIVE TITLE GROUP Cape York United # 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

23 & 24 SEPTEMBER 2025
CAIRNS

This notice is to advise that the Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will convene a 2-day decision-making meeting on behalf of the Applicant in the Cape York United #1 (CYU#1) Claim on **Tuesday 23 September** and **Wednesday 24 September 2025**. This meeting will be held in **Cairns** for all members of the Western Yalanji Native Title Group, in relation to the areas outlined in purple on the map below within the Cape York United #1 Claim. Details of this meeting are as follows:

Western Yalanji Native Title Group - DAY 1

Date: Tuesday 23 September 2025

Time: 10:00am–4:00pm

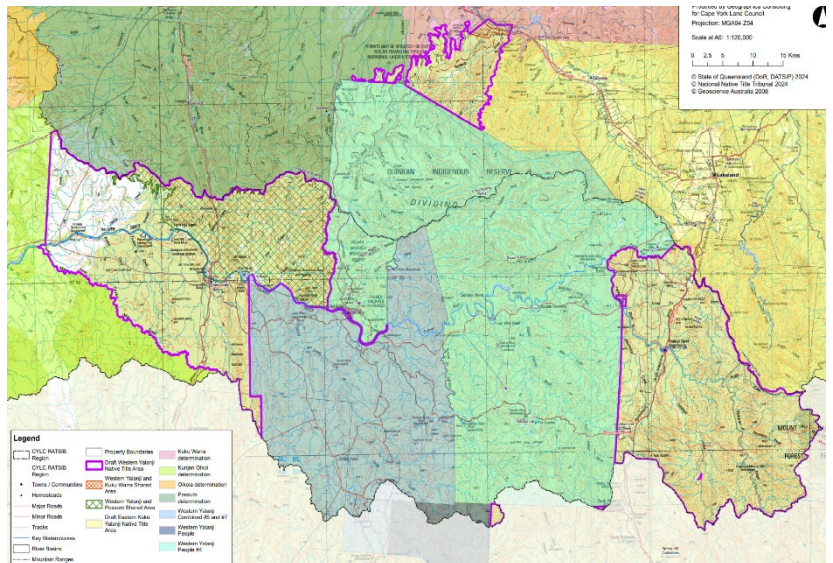
Venue: Cairns Harbourside Hotel
209-217 Esplanade
Cairns North, QLD 4870

Western Yalanji Native Title Group - DAY 2

Date: Wednesday 24 September 2025

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Venue: Cairns Harbourside Hotel
209-217 Esplanade
Cairns North, QLD 4870



Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Consider and confirm the proposed list of apical ancestors which make up the group description for the Western Yalanji Native Title Group; and
- provide an update on the CYU#1 Claim and to discuss next steps required to progress towards a determination of native title.

As this is an important decision-making meeting, we strongly encourage all members of the Western Yalanji Native Title Group to attend. Consultant Genealogist for the CYU#1 Claim, Kate Waters, will present on the proposed list of Western Yalanji apical ancestors and will also have availability to meet with families on request. The legal representatives of the CYU#1 Applicant will take instructions on the group description for Western Yalanji by way of resolution. In accordance with the Federal Court timetable, the group descriptions must be decided by Western Yalanji and provided to the State by October 2025 for final agreement in anticipation of the consent determination proposed to be held in June 2026.

Who is invited to attend the meeting?

All members of the Western Yalanji Native Title Group are invited to attend the meeting. If you are unsure as to whether you are a person who may attend this meeting, please contact the Anthropology Unit at CYLC.

Attendance, Travel Assistance & Teleconferencing

For travel assistance, to confirm your attendance or for any general queries about the meeting, please contact CYLC Business Support Officer **Lee Ann Miller** on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email lmiller@cylc.org.au. **Note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance and requests must be made by Wednesday 16 September 2025.** Teleconferencing facilities will also be made available at the meeting. If you would like CYLC to arrange a teleconference from your location into the meeting, whether you live at the location of the meeting or elsewhere, please contact Lee Ann Miller. CYLC is committed to providing every opportunity for eligible persons to attend the meeting.

If you have any queries about the purpose of this meeting, please contact Legal Officer **Fiona Beman** on free call **1800 623 548** or by email fbeman@cylc.org.au.