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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING OF PRE-AUTHORISATION INFORMATION MEETING
ABOUT A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT**

WESTERN YALANJI NATIVE TITLE GROUP
Cape York United # 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026

CAIRNS

This notice is to advise that Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will convene a **Pre-Authorisation Information Meeting** on behalf of the Cape York United #1 (CYU#1) Claim Applicant to discuss the process for the Western Yalanji Native Title Group to authorise a proposed native title agreement for a determination of native title over the area shaded in blue shown on the map below. **Please note that the meeting, previously scheduled for Friday 15 May 2026, is cancelled and is now re-scheduled for Tuesday 19 May 2025 due to Sorry Business.**

Date: **Tuesday, 19 May 2026**
Time: **9:30am – 3:30pm (Registration from 9am)**
Venue: **Rydges Esplanade Resort, Pandanus Room, 209-217 Abbott Street, Cairns**

PURPOSE OF PRE-AUTHORISATION INFORMATION MEETING

The purpose of the pre-authorisation information meeting is to provide information to the Western Yalanji Native Title Group about the terms of a draft native title agreement for a determination of native title, before the Authorisation meeting.

A determination of native title involves a decision of the Federal Court on (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 (PBC) will represent the members of the determined native title group. These are the main matters that are included in the proposed native title agreement and will be discussed at the pre-authorisation meeting.

Please note that no decisions are proposed to be made at this pre-authorisation information meeting.

On **Tuesday 26 May 2026**, there will be an **Authorisation meeting** where the Western Yalanji Native Title Group will be asked to consider whether to authorise the proposed native title agreement for a determination of native title. If the Western Yalanji Native Title Group decides to authorise the proposed agreement, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court.

Map of Proposed Western Yalanji Determination Area under the CYU#1 Claim



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

All members of the Western Yalanji Native Title Group as described below are invited and eligible to attend the pre-authorisation information meeting.

The Western Yalanji Native Title Group are the descendants by birth or adoption in accordance with traditional law and custom, of one or more of the following apical ancestors (listed alphabetically):

1. Alena Ida (mother of Bernard Castors)
2. Bidy Mango (aka Bidy Looney)
3. Billy (father of Jimmy Riley and others)
4. Buiku Buiku
5. Bula Burton
6. Charlie Curraghmore
7. Charlie Fox
8. Charlie Jubilee
9. Charlie Lee Cheu
10. Danyulgulga Lizzie
11. Dianna (Dinah) (sister of Mary (Maggie) Anderson)
12. Dolly (mother of Alice Roberts and others)
13. Dolly (mother of Charlotte Palmer and others)
14. George Dodd (aka George Maytown)
15. Hilda (mother of Jessie Pauletta Davis and others)
16. Jack Burton
17. Jangga Dolo (aka George Maytown)
18. Jimmy (father of Jack Lawyer and others)
19. Jimmy Snider
20. Johnnie Cake (aka Johnny Stewart)
21. Jukumu George Pegus
22. Kitty (mother of Jimmy Riley and others)
23. Maggie (mother of Dave Crowley and others)
24. Maggie (mother of George Sibley Snr and others)
25. Maggie (mother of James Andrew Mossman and others)
26. Mary (Maggie) Anderson
27. Molly (mother of Annie Green and Dolly Walker)
28. Mother of Rosie Simpson nee Murray
29. Mujilabu Sandy Tippo (aka Deppo King)
30. Nellie (mother of Doris Choikee and others)
31. Ngamu Minkidji
32. Ngamu Yarrkin Mitchell Earl
33. Ngamukaia Billy Carroll
34. Palmer McLean (aka Old Palmer)
35. Railu aka Mary
36. Rob Miller Snr
37. Rosie (Ross) Palmer
38. Ruby Barney Maytown (aka Ruby Meldrum)
39. Sambo (father of Dave Crowley and others)
40. Wautalunggu Maggie
41. Wur'purdam (aka Ngarrabulga)

To enquire as to whether you are a member of the Western Yalanji Native Title Group as described above and are eligible to attend, please contact CYLC Anthropologist **Hannah Nott** by email HNott@cylc.org.au or on free call number **1800 623 548**.

If you have any queries about the purpose of the meeting, please contact CYLC Deputy Principal Legal Officer **Louise Keepa** by email LKeepa@cylc.org.au or on the free call number.

For all other enquiries, please contact CYLC Senior Business Support Officer **Clementine Rushford** by email CRushford@cylc.org.au or on the free call number.

PLEASE NOTE:

**THE MEETING ON FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026 IS CANCELLED
AND HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026**

IMPORTANT - Attendance, Travel Assistance & Teleconferencing

For travel assistance, to confirm your attendance or for any general queries about the meeting, please contact **Clementine Rushford** at CYLC on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email CRushford@cylc.org.au. Note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance and requests must be made by **11 May 2026**. 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 Clementine Rushford at CYLC. CYLC is committed to providing every opportunity for eligible persons to attend the meeting.