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NOTICE 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)

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 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 on **Wednesday 22 April 2026** in **Cairns** 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.

Date: **Wednesday, 22 April 2026**

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm (Registration from 9am)

Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort, 209-217 Abbott Street, Cairns

PURPOSE OF PRE-AUTHORISATION INFORMATION MEETING

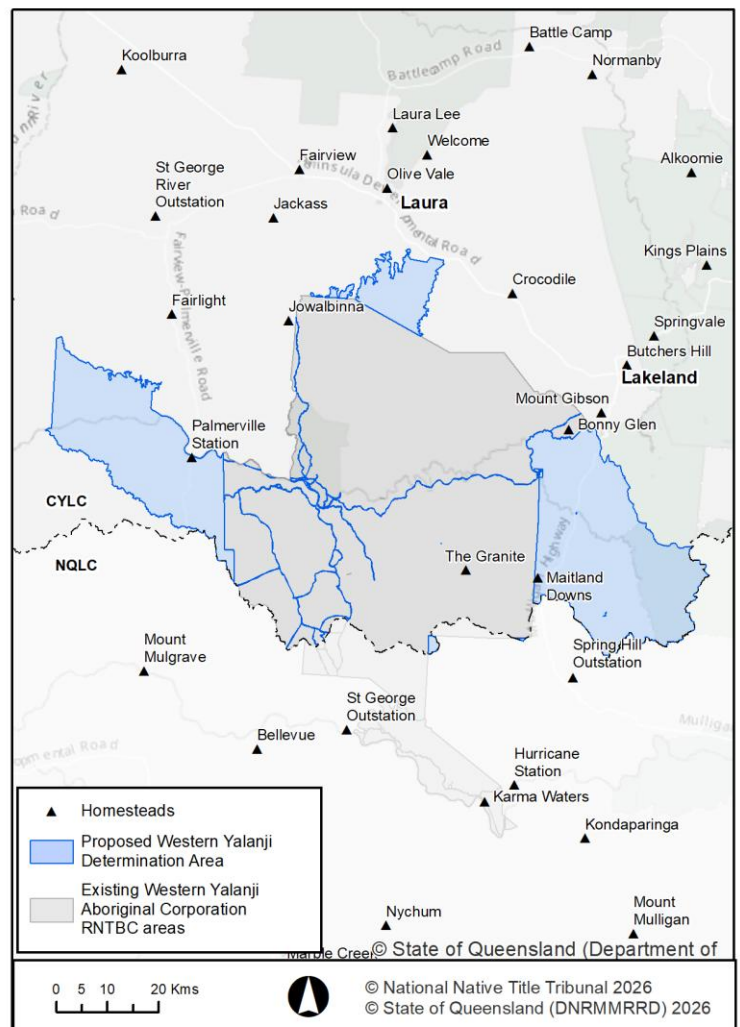
The purpose of the pre-authorisation information meeting is to provide information to the Western Yalanji Native Title Group about the terms of a draft native title agreement for a determination of native title, before the Authorisation meeting.

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.

On **Friday 15 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.

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

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



WHO IS ELEGIBLE 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 James Andrew Mossman and others)
25. Mary (Maggie) Anderson
26. Molly (mother of Annie Green and Dolly Walker)
27. Mother of Rosie Simpson nee Murray
28. Mujilabu Sandy Tippo (aka Deppo King)
29. Nellie (mother of Doris Choikee and others)
30. Ngamu Minkidji
31. Ngamu Yarrkin Mitchell Earl
32. Ngamukaia Billy Carroll
33. Palmer McLean (aka Old Palmer)
34. Railu aka Mary
35. Rob Miller Snr
36. Rosie (Ross) Palmer
37. Ruby Barney Maytown (aka Ruby Meldrum)
38. Sambo (father of Dave Crowley and others)
39. Wautalunggu Maggie
40. Wur'purdam (aka Ngarrabulga)

Agreement by the State of Queensland as to the addition of the proposed apical ancestor *Maggie (mother of George Sibley Snr and others)* is not yet confirmed. Descendants of *Maggie (mother of George Sibley Snr and others)* are invited to attend the pre-authorisation information meeting and will be advised of the State's decision in advance of the meeting.

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.

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 **16 April 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.