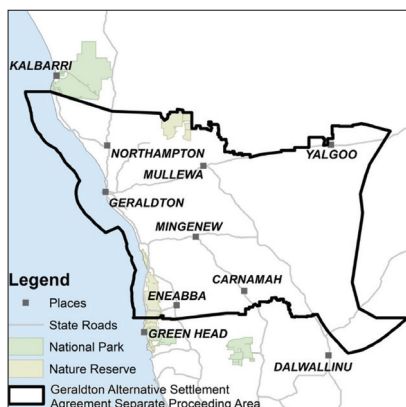


# YAMATJI NATION SOUTHERN REGIONAL AGREEMENT (YNSRA)

## NOTICE FOR THE YAMATJI NATION SOUTHERN REGIONAL AGREEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Are you a Yamatji person with traditional connections to Western Australia's Mid West region around Geraldton?



Map of YNSRA Negotiations Area

You should be a part of the discussions and decision making for the YNSRA.

We urge you to be involved.

### What is the YNSRA?

In 2017, the Southern Yamatji, Hutt River, Mullewa Wadjari and Widi Mob claim groups entered into negotiations with the State of Western Australia (WA) for an agreement to settle native title claims in the region.

The aim is to achieve an agreement that reflects the aspirations and needs of the Traditional Owner community as a whole.

A 12 person team of Traditional Owners are authorised to represent claimants in the negotiations for an alternative native title settlement with the State of Western Australia.

### Their vision for the Agreement is:

"A progressive and equitable agreement that recognises us and our Country, supports our growth and provides us with control of our destiny."

### Who is involved?

The Agreement is between the State of Western Australia and Yamatji People who are:

a) Descendants of ancestors listed below:

- Ap-barra (Upparawa) and Dharringa
- Annie Tira
- Biddie (mother of Fred Carnamah)
- Billy and Judy Thompson
- Brindy
- Cissie Broad
- Galena
- Jane Hunt
- Jibija (Rosie Jones)
- Lizzy Flynn
- Mary Gingina
- Nellie
- Rosie (mother of Walter Ninghan)
- Rosie Coleman
- Sarah Broad
- Sarah Jane Campbell
- Sarah Mabel Bell
- Sarah Feast (Joldarnoo)
- Shilling
- Timothy Benjamin
- Uanda
- Wyoo and Myonada

The term "descendants" includes Aboriginal persons who have been adopted as children or raised (grown up) as part of the family of descendants referred to in (a) above; AND

b) Identify as Yamatji People who are connected under the traditional Yamatji laws and customs with the land and waters in the Separate Proceeding Area (SPA) (see map) and be accepted as such by other Yamatji People connected under the traditional Yamatji laws and customs with the land and waters in the SPA.

### Unsure if you fit the description?

If you consider you have a traditional connection to this area please contact our anthropologists at Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation's (YMAC) Perth Office on (08) 9268 7000.

### How do you get involved from now until November?

- Host a family meeting
- Attend events or join an information session
- Request information from YMAC
- Read more online about YNSRA

### CONTACT US NOW

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YMAC is the Native Title Representative Body for the Pilbara, Murchison, Mid West and Gascoyne regions of Western Australia. Since 2017 YMAC has supported and provided advice and representation in relation to the Yamatji Nation Southern Regional Agreement (YNSRA) to foster a strong future for Aboriginal people and Country.



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