



Consultations in Armidale, Kempsey and Taree with native title groups on a proposed native title approach for NSW

The NSW Government is developing a new whole-of-government policy approach for responding to native title claims.

We are seeking feedback from members of native title groups on the proposed new approach, which aims to settle native title claims and compensation in an equitable, timely and cost-effective way to meet the aspirations of native title groups and obligations under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*.

Who can attend?

The sessions are for Aboriginal people in these regions.

Session information

Consultation sessions are being arranged jointly by the NSW Government and NTSCORP Limited.

These session will be independently facilitated by Uncle Jack Beetson.

A light lunch will be provided.

Registration

If you would like to attend a session in Armidale, Kempsey or Taree, please scan the QR code or visit <https://collections.humanitix.com/native-title-policy-consultation-march-3-to-6>.



Consultation events will be held in:

Armidale on 3 March 2026 (register by 24 February 2026)

Kempsey on 5 March 2026 (register by 26 February 2026)

Taree on 6 March 2026 (register by 27 February 2026).

For more information

If you have questions or need help to register, please email engagement.nativetitle@dpie.nsw.gov.au Visit nsw.gov.au/native-title-policy to learn more.



NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the *Mining Act 1978*.

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area*	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Exploration Licence	15/2152	LITHIUM RESOURCES INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	7BL	21km W'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 9' S ; Long: 121° 27' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	15/2154	HAN, Jian Hua	70BL	75.8km E'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 31' S ; Long: 120° 17' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	15/2155	HAN, Jian Hua	70BL	91.8km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 31' S ; Long: 120° 28' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/4034	WESTAR GRAPHITE PTY LTD	43BL	161.5km NE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 27° 24' S ; Long: 123° 18' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/4052	EE IV PTY LTD	6BL	170.4km NE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 27° 19' S ; Long: 123° 19' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/4053	EE IV PTY LTD	3BL	170.1km N'ly of Laverton	Lat: 27° 11' S ; Long: 123° 1' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/4054	EE IV PTY LTD	69BL	159.5km NE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 27° 21' S ; Long: 123° 9' E	LAVERTON SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1486	IDA HOLMES PTY LTD	60BL	59.8km SE'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 15' S ; Long: 119° 49' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1487	IDA HOLMES PTY LTD	17BL	63.5km E'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 10' S ; Long: 119° 54' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1488	FLEMING, Leo Glenn	1BL	20.4km SW'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 5' S ; Long: 119° 7' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3022	LCT PRECIOUS METALS PTY LTD	8BL	159.7km E'ly of Paynes Find	Lat: 29° 40' S ; Long: 119° 15' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3231	KULA GOLD LIMITED	18BL	12.9km E'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 28' S ; Long: 119° 37' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3359	WEPNER EXPLORATION PTY LTD	70BL	41.5km NE'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 30° 41' S ; Long: 118° 33' E	MUKINBUDIN SHIRE, WESTONIA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3360	WEPNER EXPLORATION PTY LTD	46BL	32.8km E'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 30° 51' S ; Long: 118° 32' E	MUKINBUDIN SHIRE, WESTONIA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/6991	KOAY, Likwei	178.88HA	22km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 1' S ; Long: 120° 57' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	16/3564	FEDELE, Antony Donald	192.14HA	22.1km SW'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 30' S ; Long: 120° 53' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	36/1968-S	REYNOLDS, Jack Henry	9.80HA	25.6km SW'ly of Leinster	Lat: 28° 7' S ; Long: 120° 35' E	LEONORA SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	57/1563	FLEMING, Leo Glenn	36.01HA	6.3km NW'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 57' S ; Long: 119° 14' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4678	STRANGE, Lauren Claire	32.04HA	1.5km SW'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 31° 14' S ; Long: 119° 19' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4698	WEST AUSTRALIAN PROSPECTORS PTY LTD	4.66HA	19.4km SE'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 36' S ; Long: 119° 35' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4699	WEST AUSTRALIAN PROSPECTORS PTY LTD	8.15HA	18.4km SE'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 36' S ; Long: 119° 35' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4700	WEST AUSTRALIAN PROSPECTORS PTY LTD	88.24HA	18.4km SE'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 35' S ; Long: 119° 36' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	77/4707	WEST AUSTRALIAN PROSPECTORS PTY LTD	26.55HA	139.8km E'ly of Paynes Find	Lat: 29° 28' S ; Long: 119° 6' E	MENZIES SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of prospecting licences which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term of 4 years from date of grant. Grant of Special Prospecting Licences, which authorises the applicant to prospect for minerals for a term up to 4 years from the date of grant. Grant of exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 28 January 2026

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The 3 month period closes on **28 April 2026**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each licence may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 28 May 2026**), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km²

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NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following tenement applications under the *Mining Act 1978*.

Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area*	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Mining Lease	15/1939	BULLABULLING OPERATIONS PTY LTD	2783.33HA	24.7km W'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 1' S ; Long: 120° 55' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Mining Lease	15/1940	OUTBACK MINERALS PTY LTD	455.80HA	17.2km N'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 30° 47' S ; Long: 121° 8' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Mining Lease	24/1014	KURNALPI GOLD PTY LTD	4.83HA	2.9km E'ly of Broad Arrow	Lat: 30° 26' S ; Long: 121° 21' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Mining Lease	57/667	SUREFIRE RESOURCES NL	2416.67HA	44.2km SW'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 16' S ; Long: 118° 59' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Mining Lease	57/677	DIVERSIFIED ASSET HOLDINGS PTY LTD	94.98HA	12.8km SE'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 5' S ; Long: 119° 21' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Mining Lease	57/678	DIVERSIFIED ASSET HOLDINGS PTY LTD	45.48HA	11.2km S'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 28° 5' S ; Long: 119° 20' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE

Nature of the act: Grant of mining leases, which authorises the applicant to mine for minerals for a term of 21 years from notification of grant and a right of renewal for 21 years. Grant of exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 28 January 2026

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The 3 month period closes on **28 April 2026**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100. The mining tenements may be granted if, by the end of the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 28 May 2026**), there is no native title party under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* in relation to the area of the mining tenements.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km²

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NOTICE TO GRANT AMALGAMATION APPLICATIONS

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, C/- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following amalgamation applications under the *Mining Act 1978*.

Exploration No.	Applicant	Amalg No	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
57/1029	SANDSTONE EXPLORATION PTY LTD	748893	21.00HA	5.4km NW'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 56' S ; Long: 119° 16' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE

Nature of the act : Grant of amalgamation applications which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals.

Notification day: 28 January 2026

Native title parties: Under Section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to the applications. The 3 month period closes on **28 April 2026**. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each amalgamation application may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (**i.e. 28 May 2026**), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the licence is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO GRANT PETROLEUM SPECIAL PROSPECTING AUTHORITY

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The State of Western Australia HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that the Minister for Mines and Petroleum C/- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004 may grant the following Petroleum Special Prospecting Authority application/s applied for under section 105 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 (WA)*.

Title Type	Application Number**	Applicant	Coordinates	Area*	Shire
Special Prospecting Authority	STP-SPA-0137	EDGE NATURAL ENERGY PTY LTD	NE Corner: Lat: 22°4'55.25"S ; Long: 116°25'4.72" SW Corner: Lat: 23°49'55.29"S ; Long: 117°49'55.29"E	1906724.84km ²	UPPER GASCOYNE SHIRE, MEEKATHARRA SHIRE, ASHBURTON SHIRE

Nature of the act: The grant of a petroleum special prospecting authority will authorise the holder to explore for petroleum and to carry on such operations and execute such works as are necessary in accordance with the conditions to which the special prospecting authority is subject too, for a term of 6 months from the date of the grant.

Notification day: 28 January 2026

Native title parties: Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until three months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to applications. The three month period closes on 28 April 2026. Any person who is, or becomes a native title party, is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision P of *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application to become a native title party should be directed to the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA 6000, telephone (08) 9268 7100.

Expedited procedure: The State of Western Australia considers that these acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure. Each authority may be granted unless, within the period of 4 months after the notification day (i.e. 28 May 2026), a native title party lodges an objection with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of the authority is an act attracting the expedited procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, or GPO Box 9973, Perth, WA 6848, telephone (08) 9425 1000.

For further information about the act (including extracts of plans showing the boundaries of the applications), contact the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

** - A technical description of the boundaries of the proposed petroleum special prospecting authority area can be provided on request

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Honourable Gerard Maley MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mining and Energy, C/- Department of Mining and Energy, GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Commonwealth)* of his intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licence applications.

Applications to which this notice applies:

<p>Exploration Licence 34216 sought by BLACK GATE RARE EARTHS PTY LTD, ACN 681 345 317 over an area of 20 Blocks (40 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the FERGUSSON RANGE locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5850</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34243 sought by BREMA RESOURCES PTY LTD, ACN 643 840 693 over an area of 221 Blocks (717 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the ALEXANDRIA locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6259</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34221 sought by ENERGY METALS LTD, ACN 111 306 533 over an area of 16 Blocks (44 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the YUENDUMU locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5253</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34238 sought by GEMPART (NT) PTY LTD, ACN 081 859 896 over an area of 26 Blocks (83 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the RIDDOCH locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5851</p>
<p>Exploration Licence 34196 sought by INDAMINE EXPLORATION PTY LTD, ACN 690 408 210 over an area of 68 Blocks (222 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BOXER locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6261</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34240 sought by KALK EXPLORATION PTY LTD, ACN 634 749 429 over an area of 190 Blocks (588 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the LAUGHLEN locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5751</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34250 sought by KALK EXPLORATION PTY LTD, ACN 634 749 429 over an area of 30 Blocks (95 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BRAHMA locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 6051</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34193 sought by TREASURE CREEK PTY LTD, ACN 619 057 644 over an area of 1 Block (1 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the TENNANT CREEK locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5758</p>
<p>Exploration Licence 34214 sought by URO CORPORATION PTY LTD, ACN 653 927 998 over an area of 250 Blocks (790 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the YALOOGARRIE locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5154</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34236 sought by URO CORPORATION PTY LTD, ACN 653 927 998 over an area of 250 Blocks (788 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BURT locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5651</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34222 sought by WA1 EXPLORATION (NT) PTY LTD, ACN 689 129 324 over an area of 46 Blocks (122 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the WOODGREEN locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5753</p>	<p>Exploration Licence 34231 sought by WA1 EXPLORATION (NT) PTY LTD, ACN 689 129 324 over an area of 111 Blocks (291 km²) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the WOODGREEN locality.</p> <p>Not To Scale NMIG Map Sheet No: 5753</p>

Nature of act(s): The grant of an exploration licence under the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* authorises the holder to conduct activities in connection with exploration for minerals for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term for which it is intended to grant the mineral exploration licences referred to in this notice commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Mining and Energy, GPO Box 4550 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepoint Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 8999 5322.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act 1993* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Brisbane QLD 4001, or telephone (07) 3307 5000.

Expedited Procedure: The Northern Territory Government considers that the acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure as defined in section 237 of the *Native Title Act 1993*. The exploration licences referred to in this notice may be granted unless an objection is made by a native title party to the statement that the act is one which attracts the expedited procedure. Such an objection must be made to the National Native Title Tribunal within 4 months of the notification day.

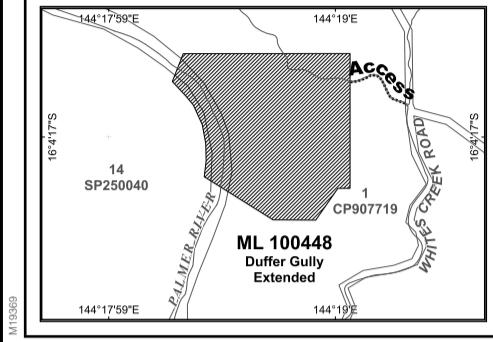
Notification Day: 28 January 2026

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF MINING LEASE

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed grant of Mining Lease (ML) shown below, subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)*.

ML 100448 applied for by Cheryl May Fitzgerald over an area of 154.8300 Ha, centred approximately 121 kilometres southwest of Cooktown, in the locality of Cook Shire Council.



Nature of Act(s): The grant of a Mining Lease under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* authorises the holder to mine and carry out associated activities subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) years, with the possibility of renewal for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) years. The grant of the Mining Lease includes the grant of access as shown.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Mining Lease be granted subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989 (Qld)* by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* any person who is a "native title party" is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of a Mining Lease. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Harry

Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: 1300 720 980 or Email: nativetitleQLD@fedcourt.gov.au. Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3052 4040.

Further Information: May be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development, Mineral Assessment Hub, Level 9, Verde Tower, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville, Qld, 4810. Telephone: (07) 4447 9230 or Email: MineralHub@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au.

Notification Day: 11 February 2026

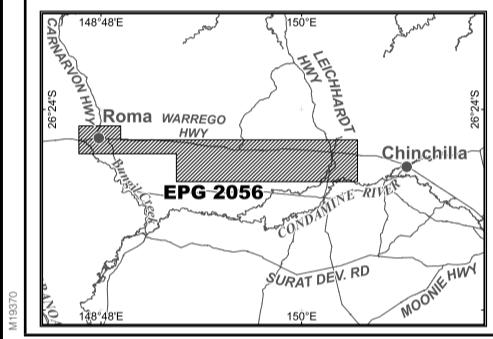


NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION PERMIT GEOTHERMAL

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* of the proposed grant of Exploration Permit Geothermal (EPG) 2056, detailed below, under the *Geothermal Energy Act 2010*.

EPG 2056 applied for by Australis Energy Pty Ltd (ACN: 675 493 400), over an area of 1225 Sub-blocks (3752.443 km²), spanning across Roma, Yuleba, and Miles in the locality of Maranoa Regional Council, and Western Downs Regional Council.



Nature of Act(s): Grant of Exploration Permit Geothermal under the *Geothermal Energy Act 2010* authorises the holder to explore for geothermal energy for a maximum term not exceeding five (5) years, with the possibility of renewal for terms not exceeding five (5) years.

Name and address of person doing acts: It is proposed that the Exploration Permit Geothermal be granted under the *Geothermal Energy Act 2010* by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* any person who is a "native title party" is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of EPG. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane,

Queensland, 4000. Telephone: 1300 720 980 or Email: nativetitleQLD@fedcourt.gov.au. Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3052 4040.

Further Information: May be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development, Petroleum Assessment Hub, Level 4, 1 William Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3199 8118 or Email: petroleumhub@nrmmrrd.qld.gov.au.

Notification Day: 11 February 2026



Notice of applications for determination of native title in Queensland

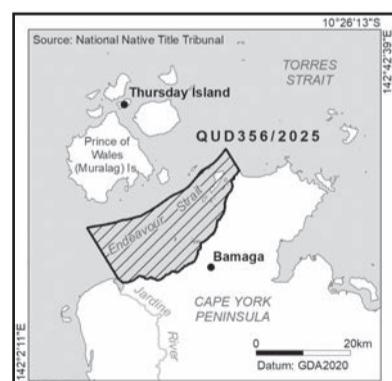
Notification day: 11 February 2026



These are applications by native title claim groups which are asking the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) to determine that they hold native title in the areas described below.

If you want to become a party to any of these applications, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 11 May 2026**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **11 May 2026**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area. If a person with native title rights and interests does not become a party to any of these applications, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determinations, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the areas concerned.



Application name: Ankamuthi People Sea Claim

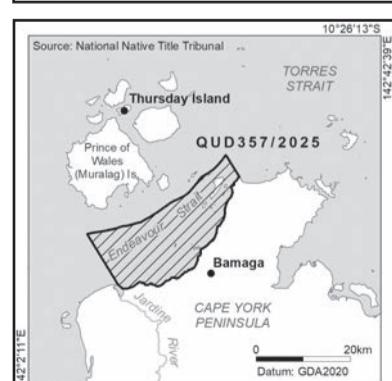
Federal Court File No: QUD356/2025

Date filed: 30 May 2025

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has *accepted* this application for registration

Description of area: The application area covers about 389 sq km and is located over the land and waters of the Endeavour Strait adjoining Cape York Peninsula, approximately 5km northwest of Bamaga

Relevant LGAs: Torres Shire Council and Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council



Application name: Gudang Yadhaykenu People Sea Claim

Federal Court File No: QUD357/2025

Date filed: 30 May 2025

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has *accepted* this application for registration

Description of area: The application area covers about 389 sq km and is located over the land and waters of the Endeavour Strait adjoining Cape York Peninsula, approximately 5km northwest of Bamaga

Relevant LGAs: Torres Shire Council and Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council

For assistance and any further information about these applications, including the description of the area, call Jake Ellis on 07 3052 4040 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

PUBLIC NOTICE Aboriginal Heritage

Cabbage Tree Island Public School, Cabbage Tree Island NSW

School Infrastructure is progressing planning for the redevelopment of Cabbage Tree Island Public School, Cabbage Tree Island NSW. The school was severely damaged during the 2022 floods, and the NSW Government has committed to rebuilding modern, flood-resilient facilities for the community.

As part of this early planning phase, School Infrastructure has engaged Virtus Heritage to prepare an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). The final scope of works is still being developed; however, the project is expected to involve demolition of flood-affected buildings, construction of new facilities, and associated ground disturbance. These activities have the potential to harm Aboriginal objects, if present.

On behalf of School Infrastructure, Virtus Heritage invites Aboriginal people and Aboriginal groups who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and places within the area, to register to be consulted as part of the preparation of an ACHA and any further investigations.

Consultation will be undertaken in accordance with *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DCCEEW 2010). The purpose of community consultation with Aboriginal people is to assist the applicant in the preparation of the ACHA and to assist the Minister in their consideration and determination of an AHIP application, if required.

To register your interest, please contact:

Virtus Heritage Pty Ltd
PO BOX 101
Pottsville NSW 2489
Phone/Fax: (02) 6676 4354
Email: consultation@virtusheritage.com.au

Contact details for the proponent are:

Jenny Stokes
Community Engagement, School Infrastructure
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Registrations must be received by phone, writing, or email by 5:00pm on 11 February 2026.





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Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

ASSESSMENT OF PLACES FOR THE NATIONAL and COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE LISTS

The Australian Heritage Council, as required by sections 324JG and 341JF of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (the EPBC Act), gives notice that it is assessing whether the following places meet any of the National Heritage or Commonwealth Heritage criteria:

- (i) Exmouth Gulf (WA)
- (ii) Birch Building, Australian National University (ACT)

You are invited to make comments to the Council on whether the above places meet any National Heritage criteria (for Exmouth Gulf WA) or Commonwealth Heritage criteria (for Birch Building ACT), and whether they should be included in the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists. For information on the National Heritage criteria visit: www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/about/national/national-heritage-list-criteria. For information on the Commonwealth Heritage criteria visit: www.dcceew.gov.au/parks-heritage/heritage/about/commonwealth-heritage/commonwealth-heritage-list-criteria. Comments must be in writing and address one or more of the following:

- (i) whether the place meets any National Heritage criteria
- (ii) if it meets any National Heritage criteria, a statement about how it meets those criteria
- (iii) whether the place should be included in the National Heritage List.

Comments close on **11 March 2026**. Email to AHC.Secretariat@dcceew.gov.au or mail to:

Australian Heritage Council
GPO Box 3090
CANBERRA ACT 2601

The Hon Bob Carr
Chair, Australian Heritage Council
28 January 2026

PLACES UNDER ASSESSMENT

Western Australia:

Exmouth Gulf includes the Exmouth Gulf waters, Exmouth Gulf East wetland, the proposed Giralia National Park, Exmouth Gulf Station, adjoining the Ningaloo Coast National Heritage area on the western side and other coastal areas adjacent to Exmouth Gulf.

Australian Capital Territory:

The address of Birch Building is at 35 Science Road, Acton, Australian Capital Territory, 2601. The National Heritage List includes places with outstanding Indigenous, natural or historic heritage value to the nation, protecting their heritage values under the EPBC Act. The Commonwealth Heritage list is a list of significant Indigenous, natural and historic heritage places owned or controlled by the Australian Government. The Australian Heritage Database www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl includes information on listed places. Any public comments provided to the Council in response to this notice will be provided to the Australian Government Minister for the Environment and Water, who decides whether to list a place. If you require a map of the assessment area or have questions about the comment process, please email AHC.Secretariat@dcceew.gov.au.

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AN INVITATION TO RECALL YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH WALGETT ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE LIMITED (WAMS)

WAMS is collating a variety of information to create an historical record of its operations since 1986.

If you have been involved with WAMS either as a:

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- Employee
- External Contractor
- Partner or Agency
- Other role by association

WAMS would love to hear from you!

To share your recall/memories of WAMS please contact Michael Bennett, michael@coasthistory.com.au, historian, who is working with us to collate all the information for this project.

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Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in Queensland



National Native Title Tribunal

Notification day: 28 January 2026

A 'non-claimant' application has been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking a determination that native title does not exist in the area described below. The Applicant has a non-native title interest in the area, which is set out in their application and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there is a relevant native title claim, as defined in section 24FE, over the area described below on or before **27 April 2026**, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to this non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 27 April 2026**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **27 April 2026**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



Applicant's name: Grant Alan Maudsley & Anor

Federal Court File No: QUD840/2025

Non-native title interest: The Applicant is the registered lessee of the pastoral lease described as Lot 4234 on SP271523 (Tenure Reference PH 10/4234)

Order sought by Applicant: The Applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist in relation to the land and waters described as Lot 4234 on SP271523

Description of area: The application area covers about 50 sq km over Lot 4234 on SP271523 and is located approximately 115 kilometers north-east of Augathella

Relevant LGA: Maranoa Regional Council and Murweh Shire Council

For assistance and any further information about this application, including the description of the area, call Jake Ellis on 07 3052 4040 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

Notice of non-claimant applications for determination of native title in Queensland

Notification day: 11 February 2026



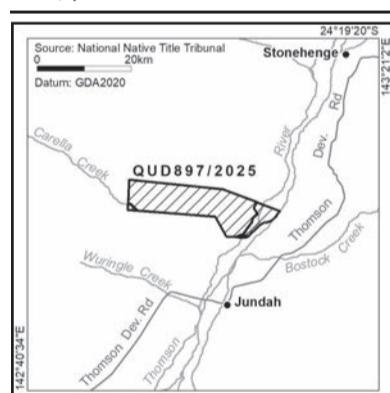
National Native Title Tribunal

'Non-claimant' applications have been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking determinations that native title does not exist in the areas described below. The Applicants have non-native title interests in these areas, which are set out in their applications and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there are relevant native title claims, as defined in section 24FE, over the areas described below on or before **11 May 2026**, the areas may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in any of these areas may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to the non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to any of these applications, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 11 May 2026**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **11 May 2026**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



Applicant's name: Edley Daniel Fitzgerald and Jill Fitzgerald

Federal Court File No: QUD897/2025

Non-native title interest: The Applicant is the registered lessee of Lot 3815 on Survey Plan 252197 (Tenure Reference TL 235582)

Order sought by Applicant: The Applicant seeks a determination on that native title does not exist in relation to the land and waters described as Lot 3815 on Survey Plan 252197

Description of area: The application covers about 184.3 sq kms being Lot 3815 on Survey Plan 252197 located approximately 15km north of Jundah

Relevant LGA: Barcoo Shire Council

Contact Officer: Huia McGrath



Applicant's name: Nebrean Pty Ltd ACN 010 209 220

Federal Court File No: QUD884/2025

Non-native title interest: The Applicant is the registered lessee of the following leases, which make up the application area:

- Lot 1163 on Survey Plan 263946 (Tenure Reference PH 3/1163) known as Mt Enniskillen;
- Lot 6 on Crown Plan WYR42 (Tenure Reference PH 3/1209) known as Windeyer; and
- Lot 1144 on Crown Plan PH765 (Tenure Reference PH 3/1144) known as Kelpum

Order sought by Applicant: The Applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist in relation to the land and waters described as:

- Lot 1163 on Survey Plan 263946 (Tenure Reference PH 3/1163)
- Lot 6 on Crown Plan WYR42 (Tenure Reference PH 3/1209); and
- Lot 1144 on Crown Plan PH765 (Tenure Reference PH 3/1144)

Description of area: The application area covers about 1337 sq km over Lot 1163 on Survey Plan 263946, Lot 6 on Crown Plan WYR42 and Lot 1144 on Crown Plan PH765 and is located approximately 22 kilometres north of Tambo

Relevant LGAs: Blackall Tambo and Central Highlands Regional Councils

Contact Officer: Claire Smith

For assistance and any further information about these applications, including the description of the area, call the relevant contact officer on 07 3052 4040 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

