



Community members: NPWS Regional advisory committees

- July 2026 to June 2030
- Positions available across NSW

Apply your expertise to conservation and heritage

About the role

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), part of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, has a unique opportunity for community members to join regional advisory committees across NSW.

Regional advisory committees provide valuable insight into the management of the national parks and reserves within their regions and are an important conduit between the community and NPWS. Committees provide advice to the Minister for the Environment on draft plans of management and to the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and the National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council on policies, plans and activities for their region.

There are eight NPWS regional advisory committees, one for each of the NPWS operational branches. You can view a map of these regions on the regional advisory committee webpage.

Regional advisory committees are appointed for a four-year term.

Each committee must meet at least four times a year, usually in person. Committee members are eligible to receive sitting fees of \$220 per full day (\$110 per half day), in line with Classification and Remuneration Framework for NSW Government Boards and Committees. Reasonable approved travel expenses are also reimbursed.

Additional meetings and site inspections to national parks and reserves may occur and out of session reading time is required in preparation for meetings.

About You

You're a community member or stakeholder with strategic interest in caring for and protecting the environment and heritage of our national parks and reserves.

You have expertise and experience one or more of the relevant fields, including:

- Aboriginal cultural heritage
- Local government
- Community involvement in conservation
- Scientific qualifications in conservation biology, wildlife management or related disciplines
- Rural or regional issues
- Ecotourism or ecologically sustainable visitor or tourist use, enjoyment and appreciation of reserves
- Environmental education and community involvement in environmental education
- Non-Aboriginal cultural heritage conservation

These categories are listed in Schedule 8 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

For RACs that cover World Heritage-listed properties, we encourage applications from community members who have skills and experience directly related to the World Heritage values of those properties.

For more information, visit the regional advisory committee webpage.

Applications close Monday 16 February 2026 at 11:55pm

Should you require further information about the role please contact Stuart McMahon, Community Engagement Unit, NPWS on 02 6229 7033 or rac@environment.nsw.gov.au.

If Aboriginal applicants require further support with the application process reach out to our Aboriginal Employee Experience Team on aex@dcceew.nsw.gov.au



Consultation in Tweed Heads with native title groups on a proposed native title policy 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)*.

A light lunch will be provided.

Who can attend?

The session is for Aboriginal people in this region who assert native title rights and interests.

Session information

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

This consultation will be held in Tweed Heads on **Saturday, 21 February 2026 from 9.30am - 2.30pm.**

The session will be independently facilitated by Uncle Jack Beetson.

Registration

All participants are requested to register no later than **14 February 2026**. Please scan the QR code or visit events.humanitix.com/native-title-policy-consultation to register.



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 under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, Exploration Licence Numbers 6249, 7599, 8331, 8332 and 8423 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth).

Description of the nature of the act

Pursuant to the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Exclusion) — NSW Land) Determination No. 1 of 1996* (Cth), Exploration Licences 6249, 7599, 8331, 8332 and 8423 include a condition to the effect that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters covered by the licences in relation to which native title exists without the prior written consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* (the 'Native Title Condition').

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to give consent to prospecting on land subject to native title in the licences in accordance with the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Inclusion) — NSW Land) Approval No. 1 of 1996* (Cth).

Should consent be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licences prior to them expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the consent is granted, it will apply to any renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licences, which may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without a further notification under section 29.

Holder's details

Gum Ridge Mining Pty Limited (ACN 108 530 650) is the holder of Exploration Licence 6249 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 7599 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 8331 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 8332 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 8423 for Group 1 minerals.

The licences contain a condition that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters on which native title exists without the prior consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities in the entire area of each licence.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence 6249 which covers about 4 units and is situated approximately 18 kilometres west southwest of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 7599 which covers about 1 unit and is situated approximately 16 kilometres west southwest of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8331 which covers about 6 units and is situated approximately 12 kilometres west southwest of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8332 which covers about 17 units and is situated approximately 8 kilometres west of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8423 which covers about 28 units and is situated approximately 17 kilometres north northwest of Orange, in the State of NSW.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

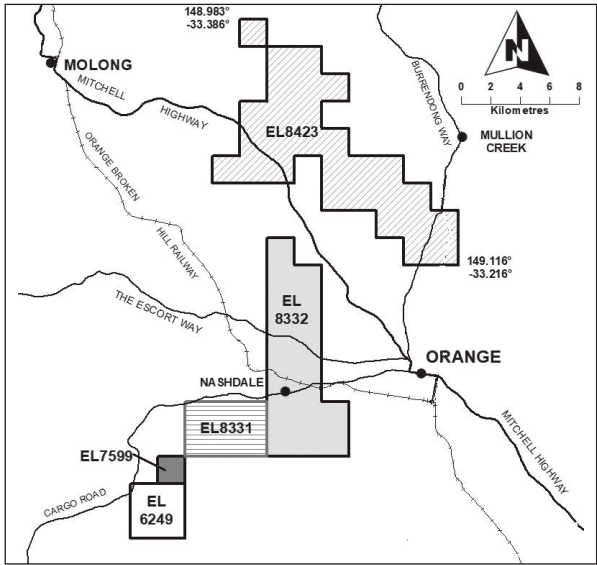
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act and description of the area can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, NSW Resources within the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on (02) 4063 6600 or titles@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993* the notification day is 29 January 2026. 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.



Notice under Section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, Exploration Licence Numbers 6481, 8376, 8412, 8807 and 9482 (Act 1992)

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth).

Description of the nature of the act

Pursuant to the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Exclusion) — NSW Land) Determination No. 1 of 1996* (Cth), Exploration Licences 6481, 8376, 8412, 8807 and 9482 include a condition to the effect that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters covered by the licences in relation to which native title exists without the prior written consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* (the 'Native Title Condition').

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to give consent to prospecting on land subject to native title in the licences in accordance with the *Native Title (Right to Negotiate (Inclusion) — NSW Land) Approval No. 1 of 1996* (Cth).

Should consent be granted, the licence holder may apply to renew or transfer the licences prior to them expiring (including partial renewals or partial transfers).

Note: If the consent is granted, it will apply to any renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licences, which may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without a further notification under section 29.

Holder's details

Gosling Creek Pty Limited (ACN 115 351 981) is the holder of Exploration Licence 6481 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 8376 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) is the holder of Exploration Licence 8412 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) and Cosmos Exploration Limited (ACN 648 890 126) are the holders of Exploration Licence 8807 for Group 1 minerals.

Gold and Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124 534 863) and Cosmos Exploration Limited (ACN 648 890 126) are the holders of Exploration Licence 9482 for Group 1 minerals.

The licences contain a condition that the holder must not prospect on any land or waters on which native title exists without the prior consent of the Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*. The licence holder has sought the Minister's consent to conduct prospecting activities in the entire area of each licence.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Exploration Licence 6481 which covers about 9 units and is situated approximately 11 kilometres south of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8376 which covers about 4 units and is situated approximately 14 kilometres south of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8412 which covers about 3 units and is situated approximately 10 kilometres east southeast of Orange, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 8807 which covers about 17 units and is situated approximately 16 kilometres north northeast of Blayney, in the State of NSW.

The entire area of Exploration Licence 9482 which covers about 4 units and is situated approximately 17 kilometres north of Blayney, in the State of NSW.

Name and postal address of person by whom the act would be done

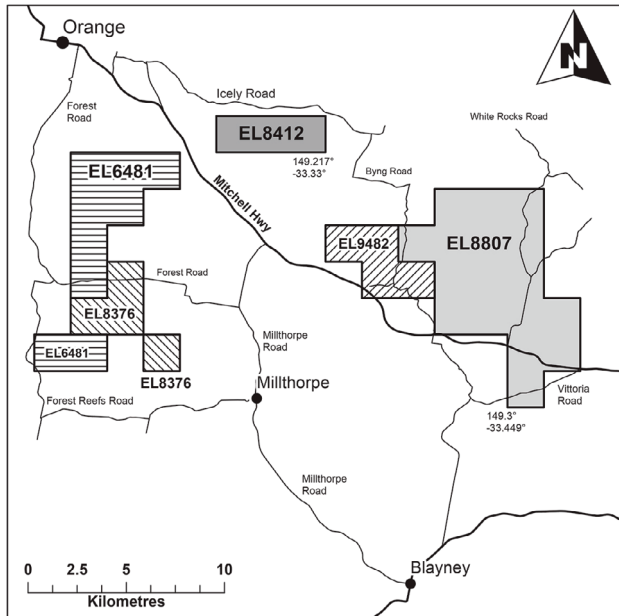
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act and description of the area can be obtained

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WALGETT ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE LIMITED

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:

- Board Member • 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.

With sincere thanks, Board of Directors, WAMS.

“For the Community, By the Community”, since 1986 – Health is Life is Health



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	15/2150	BULLABULLING OPERATIONS PTY LTD	5BL	23km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 4' S ; Long: 120° 58' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	28/3556	SHILOH RESOURCES PTY LTD	96BL	152.1km SE'ly of Edjudina	Lat: 30° 37' S ; Long: 123° 37' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	29/1318	FLEMING, Leo Glenn	4BL	62.3km NW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 17' S ; Long: 120° 35' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	29/1319	AURENNE MIT PTY LTD	3BL	72.5km NW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 16' S ; Long: 120° 27' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1482	LRL (AUST) PTY LTD	57BL	41.6km NE'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 42' S ; Long: 119° 35' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	63/2529	BEAU RESOURCES PTY LTD	1BL	117.3km SE'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 32° 1' S ; Long: 120° 32' E	DUNDAS SHIRE
Exploration Licence	70/6773	EE V PTY LTD	14BL	25km NE'ly of Merredin	Lat: 31° 21' S ; Long: 118° 30' E	MERREDIN SHIRE, WESTONIA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	70/6774	EE V PTY LTD	20BL	20.7km SE'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 31° 1' S ; Long: 118° 22' E	MUKINBUDIN SHIRE, NUNGARIN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3332	DEGRUSSA, Kevin Ronald	19BL	93.8km N'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 30° 22' S ; Long: 119° 16' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3351	FORRESTANIA RESOURCES LIMITED	16BL	28.4km NE'ly of Merredin	Lat: 31° 19' S ; Long: 118° 30' E	MERREDIN SHIRE, WESTONIA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3355	LAKE CHANDLER MINERALS PTY LTD	17BL	29.2km SE'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 31° 5' S ; Long: 118° 25' E	NUNGARIN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3356	ALLEN, Dianne Elizabeth	2BL	152.5km W'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 47' S ; Long: 119° 28' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3361	EE V PTY LTD	36BL	41.4km SE'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 31° 8' S ; Long: 118° 33' E	NUNGARIN SHIRE, WESTONIA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3362	EE V PTY LTD	11BL	39.8km NE'ly of Merredin	Lat: 31° 14' S ; Long: 118° 35' E	WESTONIA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3363	EE III PTY LTD	70BL	78.8km N'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 30° 31' S ; Long: 119° 16' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3365	AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS VERMICULITE PTY LTD	6BL	106.8km W'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 21' S ; Long: 119° 57' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/7010	BULLABULLING OPERATIONS PTY LTD	88.57HA	23.9km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 3' S ; Long: 120° 57' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/7011	BULLABULLING OPERATIONS PTY LTD	138.24HA	23.8km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 6' S ; Long: 120° 59' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/7012	BULLABULLING OPERATIONS PTY LTD	65.24HA	23.2km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 6' S ; Long: 120° 59' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	16/3557	VISAGIE, Juan Daniel	199.88HA	28.8km SW'ly of Broad Arrow	Lat: 30° 40' S ; Long: 121° 10' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	16/3566	NELSON, Leanne Michelle	185.59HA	24.3km S'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 34' S ; Long: 120° 57' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	24/5827	COOPER, Arthur Owen	14.18HA	7km NW'ly of Broad Arrow	Lat: 30° 24' S ; Long: 121° 15' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	24/5911	WATSON, Paul Bradley	194.88HA	16.8km E'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 19' S ; Long: 121° 13' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4854	BELRES PTY LTDGEN ONE RESOURCES PTY LTD	163.67HA	6.8km S'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 48' S ; Long: 121° 26' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2651	ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED	95.09HA	19.2km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 40' S ; Long: 121° 38' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2652	ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED	199.86HA	19.8km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 39' S ; Long: 121° 39' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2653	ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED	199.94HA	20.7km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 39' S ; Long: 121° 39' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2654	ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED	193.87HA	19km NE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 41' S ; Long: 121° 39' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2655	ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED	199.95HA	19.9km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 41' S ; Long: 121° 39' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2657	ACCELERATE RESOURCES LIMITED	104.95HA	17.9km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 41' S ; Long: 121° 38' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	57/1559-S	BRAY, Barbara Lois	9.80HA	59km NE'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 29' S ; Long: 119° 31' E	SANDSTONE 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: 14 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 **14 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. 14 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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Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Mining Lease	26/879	GOLDARC RESOURCES LIMITEDLOYAL METALS LTD	248.12HA	33km NE'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 30° 57' S Long ; 121° 51' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Mining Lease	29/460	DONKIN, Barry James	151.96HA	62km NW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 20' S Long ; 120° 32' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Mining Lease	29/462	DREADNOUGHT (YILGARN) PTY LTD	541.89HA	105.1km NW'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 16' S Long ; 120° 3' E	MENZIES 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.

Notification day: 14 January 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Aboriginal Heritage

Cabbage Tree Island Public School, Cabbage Tree Island NSW

School Infrastructure NSW (SI) 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, SI 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 SI, 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.

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 NSW
Email: infrastructure.schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
[@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:det.nsw.edu.au)

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. Registrations must be received by phone, writing, or email by 5:00pm January 28th, 2026.

Foundational Supports for Children in NSW

Request for Information (RFI) open

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) is inviting Aboriginal service providers and community organisations to share their insights to help shape the delivery of foundational supports for children under nine with developmental delay and/or autism, with low to moderate support needs and their families across NSW.

To participate, providers must be registered as a supplier on **buy.NSW**

The RFI will be live on buy.NSW from 12 December 2025 and close at 3pm on 6 February 2026.

Responses must be submitted via the buy.NSW platform.

Your insights will help shape future service delivery and ensure culturally safe and inclusive supports for Aboriginal children and families.

For further information on Foundational Supports for children please visit the DCJ website Foundational Supports for children under 9.

How to register with Buy NSW

To learn more or participate, visit www.buy.nsw.gov.au

Notice of an application for determination of native title in Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia

Notification day: 28 January 2026

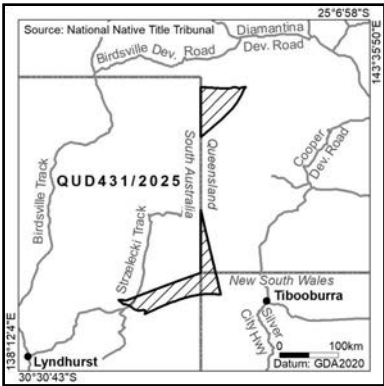


National Native Title Tribunal

This is an application by a native title claim group which is asking the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) to determine that the group holds native title in the area described below.

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.

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 this application, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determination, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the area concerned.



Application name: Yandruwandha Yawarrawarrka People Part C
Federal Court File No: QUD431/2025
Date filed: 2 July 2025
Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has **accepted** this application for registration
Description of area: The application covers about 8,800 sq km in two parts located in the southernmost south western corner of Queensland and extending into New South Wales and South Australia
Relevant LGAs: Barcoo Shire Council, Bulloo Shire Council, Pastoral Unincorporated Area (SA) and Unincorporated - Far West Area (NSW)

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 applications for determination of native title in New South Wales

Notification day: 28 January 2026



National Native Title Tribunal

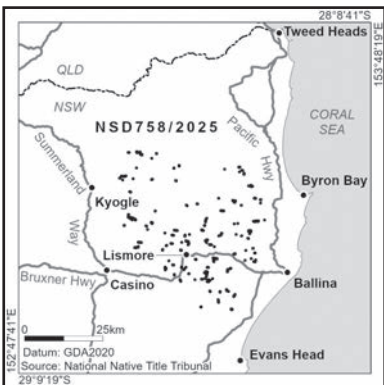
These are applications by native title claim groups which are asking the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) to determine that they hold native title in the areas described below.

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 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.

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.



Applicant's name: Lois Johnson & Ors on behalf of the Widiabal Wia-bal #2
Federal Court File No: NSD757/2025
Date filed: 13 May 2025
Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has **accepted** this application for registration
Description of area: The application covers a combined area of approximately 59 sq km over discrete parcels of land surrounding Lismore, including parts of the Nightcap National Park and part areas of the Tuckean Nature Reserve
Relevant LGAs: Ballina Shire Council, Byron Shire Council, Lismore City Council and Tweed Shire Council



Application name: Lois Johnson & Ors on behalf of the Widiabal Wia-bal #3
Federal Court File No: NSD758/2025
Date filed: 13 May 2025
Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has **accepted** this application for registration
Description of area: The application covers a combined area of approximately 1 sq km over a number of discrete parcels of land in the vicinity of Lismore, Kyogle, Ocean Shores, Byron Bay, Lennox Head, and Ballina
Relevant LGAs: Ballina Shire Council, Byron Shire Council, Kyogle Council, Lismore City Council and Richmond Valley Council

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