

**Public Notice and Registration of Interest  
Bungarrabee Eastern Creek  
Consultation for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage  
Assessment Report**

Western Sydney Parklands propose to undertake a program of new tree planting within the parklands at Bungarrabee on Eastern Creek. An Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) is to be prepared for the proposal. In accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (DECCW 2010) individuals and groups are invited to register their interest to participate in the consultation and to be involved in the development of the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment for the proposal.

**Contact details for the project are: Spirit Group – 02 9129 5882.**

**The registration period closes on 15 May 2026.**

**The consultation period closes on 30 June 2026.**



**Notice Under Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)  
Exploration Licence Application 7000 (Act 1992)**

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

**Description of the nature of the act**

The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992* intends to grant an exploration licence under section 22(1)(a) of the *Mining Act 1992* (NSW) on land subject to native title.

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

**Note:** If the licence is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the licence may be valid pursuant to section 24MD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) without further notification, provided the requirements in section 26D(1) are satisfied.

**Holder's details**

Zaffiro Investments Pty Ltd (ACN 154 394 751) is the applicant for Exploration Licence Application 7000 which, if granted would authorise the prospecting for Group 1 and Group 2 minerals for an initial term of up to six years.

**Description of area that may be affected**

The entire area of Exploration Licence Application 7000 that covers an area of about 44 units situated approximately 10 kilometres south southeast of the town of Oberon, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

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

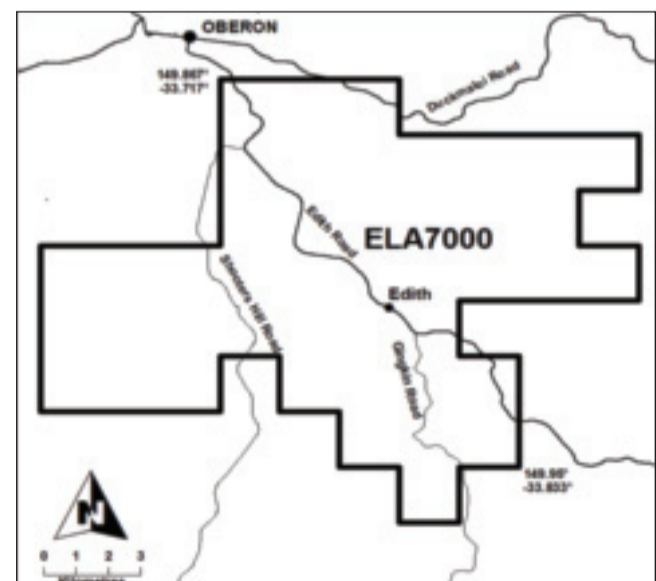
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*  
PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

**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* (Cth) the notification day is 21 May 2026. 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 this notice.



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## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### ABORIGINAL CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS

#### Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Study for the Newcastle Local Government Area

City of Newcastle (CN) invites Aboriginal persons or organisations who may have an interest or hold knowledge of cultural significance of Aboriginal story(ies), object(s) and/or place(s) in the land, sky and waters of the Newcastle Local Government Area (LGA), to register their interest in participating in the consultation process for the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Study for this area.

The Aboriginal Heritage Study is an important part of the Newcastle Citywide Heritage Study. It aims to provide a better understanding of the Aboriginal cultural heritage of the Newcastle LGA including its history, archaeology, and culturally significant places, and identify ways to strengthen recognition, protection and management into the future. It will replace the 2005 Aboriginal Heritage Study.

The study area (Newcastle LGA) has a total land area of 186.8 sq kms. It is bounded by the suburbs of Tarro, Hexham, Kooragang and Stockton in the north, Newcastle East, Newcastle, The Hill, Bar Beach and Merewether in the east, Adamstown Heights, Kotara, New Lambton Heights, Rankin Park and Elmore Vale in the south, Wallsend, Minmi, Lenaghan, Black Hill and Beresfield in the west.

For more information, including a map of the Newcastle LGA, please visit CN's Newcastle Citywide Heritage Study project webpage: <https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/explore/history-and-heritage/newcastle-heritage-study>

To register your interest, please respond in writing, with a list of any relevant Aboriginal people/organisations who should be consulted with respect to this project:

City of Newcastle, PO Box 489 Newcastle, NSW 2300  
(Attention: Simon Duffy) Or via email: [planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:planning@ncc.nsw.gov.au)

The closing date for registration is 6 June 2026.

### Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Invitation to Register Interest – HN1682-A

Heritage Now, on behalf of Western Sydney Resource Recovery Pty Ltd, is undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for a proposed new construction and demolition waste processing and resource recovery facility at 58 and 64 Violet Street, Revesby, in Canterbury – Bankstown LGA. Contact details for the proponent are: Linda Zanotto, [linda@elementenvironment.com.au](mailto:linda@elementenvironment.com.au), 0427 227 156. Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and places in the area are invited to register an interest in the community consultation process. The purpose of the consultation is to inform the assessment and assist in the consideration and determination of any approvals that may be required for the development.

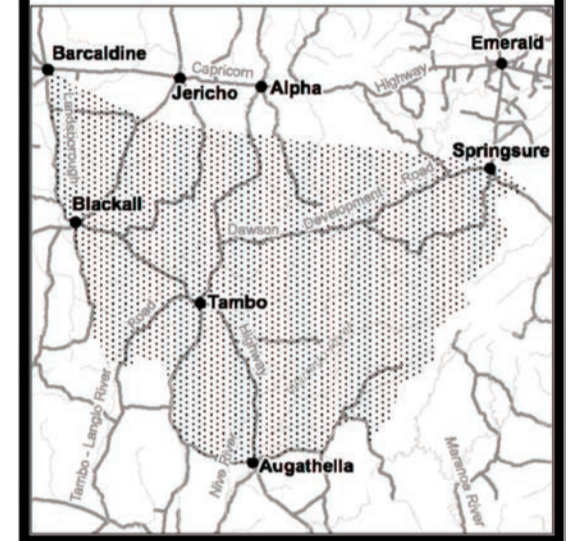
In accordance with the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*, please send your registration to Charlotte Bradshaw (Heritage Now, 51 Reuss St, Leichhardt NSW 2040, [hello@heritagenow.com.au](mailto:hello@heritagenow.com.au)) by 20 May 2026. Your details will be provided to Heritage NSW and the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council, unless you specify that you do not want your details released.



### Is Your Family Connected to the Upper Warrego Area?

QSNTS will be holding an information session on Friday, 22 May 2026 (9am - 4pm) at the Brisbane International Virginia (Kentia Room) to talk about the Research Project and the native title outcomes that could be achieved.

If you would like to participate in this research or have questions please contact QSNTS on free call 1800 663 693 or (07) 3224 1200 or visit our website: [www.qsnts.com.au](http://www.qsnts.com.au)



## 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
80/5130	MOBILE MARINE AND GENERAL ENGINEERING PTY LTD	754091	100.57HA	10.9km SE'ly of Halls Creek	Lat: 18° 16' S ; Long: 127° 45' E	HALLS CREEK SHIRE

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

**Notification day:** 6 May 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 **6 August 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. 6 September 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 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	45/1331	FMG PILBARA PTY LTD	3559.29HA	72.5km W'ly of Marble Bar	Lat: 21° 20' S ; Long: 119° 4' E	EAST PILBARA SHIRE, PORT HEDLAND TOWN

**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:** 6 May 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 **6 August 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. 6 September 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.

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Tenement Type	No.	Applicant	Area*	Locality	Centroid	Shire
Exploration Licence	20/1108	CIPRIANI, Peter	3BL	38.2km N'ly of Cue	Lat: 27° 6' S ; Long: 118° 1' E	CUE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	52/4556	BOA RESOURCES LTD	1BL	111.2km E'ly of Peak Hill	Lat: 25° 22' S ; Long: 119° 47' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	57/1490	AVANTI EXPLORATION PTY LTD	10BL	49.8km N'ly of Sandstone	Lat: 27° 33' S ; Long: 119° 10' E	SANDSTONE SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3066	NANJILGARDY RESOURCES PTY LTD	12BL	50.6km S'ly of Marvel Loch	Lat: 31° 55' S ; Long: 119° 32' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	16/3584	GOLDEN STRIKE PTY LTD	124.14HA	33.8km S'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 39' S ; Long: 120° 56' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	25/2879	DALY, David James	121.10HA	25.5km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 44' S ; Long: 121° 44' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4859	FLUCK, Travis John	181.61HA	28.1km NE'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 1' S ; Long: 121° 52' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY

**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:** 6 May 2026

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\* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km<sup>2</sup>

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# JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS Federal Court of Australia Public Notice

The Attorney-General, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified persons for appointment to judicial vacancies in the Federal Court of Australia.

A merit-based process is being conducted, aligned with the Australian Government's commitment to integrity and diversity in the judiciary.

Applications are sought for vacancies in various registries of the Federal Court over the next 18 months.

Expressions of interest are sought from candidates who:

- meet the legislative requirements for statutory appointment
- have deep expertise in the areas of law likely to come before the court
- possess exceptional legal, organisational, decision-making and communication skills
- are committed to serving all members of our community.

The Government particularly encourages applications from candidates who would contribute to the Federal Court by reflecting the diversity of the community it serves.

For more information about the positions, visit the Attorney-General's Department website: <https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/courts/judicial-appointments>.

Applications close at 5 pm AEST on Friday, 15 May 2026.

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## Me-Mel (Goat Island) Aboriginal Owners Researcher Project Draft Cultural Area Community Workshops: May 2026

The Office of the Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (ORALRA) is currently undertaking an Aboriginal Owners research project for Me-Mel (Goat Island). The project will ultimately allow eligible Aboriginal people to register as Aboriginal Owners for Me-Mel (Goat Island) under Part 9 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*.

ORALRA is conducting a series of **Community Workshops** in **May 2026**. These community workshops will provide an opportunity for Aboriginal community members to learn more about the development of the draft cultural area, ask questions and provide feedback.

The dates and times for the workshops are as follows:

Date	Time	Place
Thursday, 7 May 2026	12:30 pm	Chatswood Oval, TPH Trumper Pavilion Hall
Saturday, 9 May 2026	5:00 pm	Microsoft Teams Online
Monday, 11 May 2026	1:30 pm	Parramatta, PHIVE 5 Parramatta Square
Tuesday, 12 May 2026	3:00 pm	Maroubra, Maroubra Senior Citizens Centre
Tuesday, 19 May 2026	5:30 pm	Microsoft Teams Online
Thursday 21 May 2026	5:00 pm	Microsoft Teams Online

Please email [aboriginalowners@oralra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aboriginalowners@oralra.nsw.gov.au) or call the ORALRA office and request to speak to the Aboriginal Owners Team on (02) 8575 1160 to confirm your attendance at either an on-line or in person workshop. Following registration, participants will receive the workshop material.

**We look forward to seeing you in May at the community workshops.**

"The island is named Goat Island and commonly referred to as Me-Mel. Me-Mel is not a formal dual name for the island and further research is required"

## REGISTER INTEREST

On behalf of Scentre Group (the proponent), Curio Projects (heritage consultants) are commencing Aboriginal community consultation as part of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report for the redevelopment of Warringah Mall, Brookvale, Sydney, NSW. The study area sits within the Northern Beaches LGA. The study area is situated within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council.

The SSD is proposed to redevelop sections of Warringah Mall, via stages, to deliver:

- Eight (8) development blocks which will accommodate approximately 1,600 new dwellings.
- Associated roads and infrastructure upgrades.
- An open space network incorporating 5,000 sqm of public open space.

The purpose of community consultation with Aboriginal people is to assist the proposed applicant in the preparation of an application and to assist the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment in their consideration and determination of the application.

Curio Projects invite local Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or places in the area to register an interest in a process of community consultation.

Please forward registrations to Curio Projects no later than 20 May 2026, via phone, email or mail to:

**Kieran McGee, Curio Projects**  
Suite 3.01, Level 3/249 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000  
[kieran@curioprojects.com.au](mailto:kieran@curioprojects.com.au)  
(02) 8014 9800



## JUNE 2026 CONSULTATION & CONSENT MEETINGS

All **Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda (BGGGTB) People** are invited to attend the **Consultation and Consent** meetings (details set out below) at which the First Nations Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People RNTBC ICN 8650 (the **PBC**) will consult with the BGGGTB People and seek their consents in relation to the following matters:

1. **FITZROY TO GLADSTONE (FGP) PIPELINE PROJECT – PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO AN INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT**
2. **STATUTORY COMPENSATION – PROPOSAL TO AUTHORISE THE MAKING OF AN APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION**

The Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People are described in the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People Native Title Determination (QUD6026/2001; QCD2017/010) as the descendants of the following apical ancestors:

- Dina
- Molly Jones
- Nellie Watcho and Alice Murray)
- Maggie Little
- John Hill ('Pig Pig')
- Jessie
- Dulhu/Doolan
- Jane
- Rosie Blackman
- Elizabeth Tan Watt/Daniels
- Dolly (mother of Johnson
- Buller Tolsen (Norman Buller)
- Betsy
- Emma Jones (wife of John
- Kitty of Gladstone
- Matemate and George Swain)
- Nellie Murray (also known as
- Rosie
- Broom/e)
- Margart Gran

### CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MEETING DETAILS

In accordance with the requirements of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), the *Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999* (Cth) and the PBC rule book, the PBC must consult with and obtain the consent of the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People before making a decision to enter into the proposed FGP ILUA or make the proposed compensation application. The following meetings will be held to comply with these requirements.

DATE	TOWN	VENUE	TIME
Monday, 1 June 2026	Woorabinda	Kangaroo Stadium – Munns Drive Woorabinda QLD 4713	10:30AM
Tuesday, 2 June 2026	Gladstone	Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre – 56 Goondoon St, Gladstone Central QLD 4680	10:00AM
Wednesday, 3 June 2026	Bundaberg	Brothers Sports Club Bundaberg – 130 Takalvan St, Kensington QLD 4670	10:00AM
Thursday, 4 June 2026	Brisbane	Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane – 23 Leichhardt St, Spring Hill QLD 4000	10:00AM

### REGISTRATION

If you wish to attend a meeting, please register your interest via email at [reception@fnbggtb.com.au](mailto:reception@fnbggtb.com.au) or mail at Level 1, 3 Maryborough Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670 Travel assistance will not be provided, but light refreshments will be provided at each meeting.

### 1. FITZROY TO GLADSTONE PIPELINE (FGP) PROJECT

The PBC and Gladstone Area Water Board ABN 88 409 667 181 (**GAWB**) propose to enter into the FGP Project **Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) and Ancillary Deed**.

#### WHAT ARE THE AGREEMENTS ABOUT?

- GAWB are constructing the FGP Project, a 117-kilometre pipeline running from the Lower Fitzroy River in Rockhampton, connecting to the existing water network at Yarwun.
- The FGP Project will impact areas of determined native title under the BGGGTB People Native Title Determination (QUD6026/2001; QCD2017/010).
- The FGP Project meets the requirements of section 24KA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), meaning GAWB is not legally required to enter into an ILUA for the FGP Project. GAWB proposes to enter into the ILUA with the PBC for the FGP Project on a voluntary basis.
- In consideration for the PBC Consenting (on behalf of BGGGTB People) to GAWB undertaking certain Project Acts for the FGP Project, GAWB will provide certain Benefits to the PBC (to be applied for the benefit of BGGGTB People). The consents will be set out in the proposed ILUA and the Benefits will be outlined in the proposed Ancillary Deed.

#### WHAT WILL OCCUR AT THE CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MEETINGS?

Details of the Consents and Benefits to be provided under the proposed ILUA and Ancillary Deed will be discussed at the Consultation and Consent meetings.

At the consultation and consent meetings the PBC will propose resolutions for the authorisation of the PBC to enter into the proposed ILUA and Ancillary Deed. These resolutions will be voted upon by the BGGGTB People in attendance.

#### MAP ON RIGHT - SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PIPELINE CORRIDOR

### 2. APPLICATION FOR STATUTORY COMPENSATION

The PBC are also seeking authorisation of the BGGGTB People to make an application for a determination of compensation from the State of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia for the extinguishment or impairment of BGGGTB native title rights.

#### WHAT IS STATUTORY COMPENSATION?

- BGGGTB People have a legal entitlement to receive compensation for acts of the State of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia that extinguished or impaired their native title rights and interests where those acts occurred after the commencement of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (Cth) on 31 October 1975.
- Applications for determinations of compensation must be authorised by the BGGGTB People in accordance with the requirements of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).
- As determined by the High Court in Timber Creek, statutory compensation is made up of:
  - o **Economic loss** – the economic value of the land and waters upon which native title rights were extinguished or impaired.
  - o **Cultural loss** – compensation for the pain and suffering suffered by BGGGTB People arising from the act which extinguished or impaired their native title rights. Cultural loss accounts for emotional effects on native title holders for damage to spiritually significant and culturally significant sites, as well as the physical reduction of the area in which native title rights can be exercised.

- The value of economic loss is calculated at 100% of freehold value of lands and waters where exclusive native title rights have been extinguished and 50% of the freehold value of the lands and waters where non-exclusive native title rights have been extinguished, together with simple interest, from the time the act occurred.
- The value of cultural loss is determined separately based upon submissions and evidence provided by the claim group.

#### WHAT WILL OCCUR AT THE CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MEETINGS?

Further details about the process to make the proposed compensation application will be discussed at the Consultation and Consent meetings.

At the Consultation and Consent meetings BGGGTB People will be asked to consider resolutions for the authorisation of the proposed compensation application. These resolutions will be considered and decided upon by the BGGGTB People in attendance.

