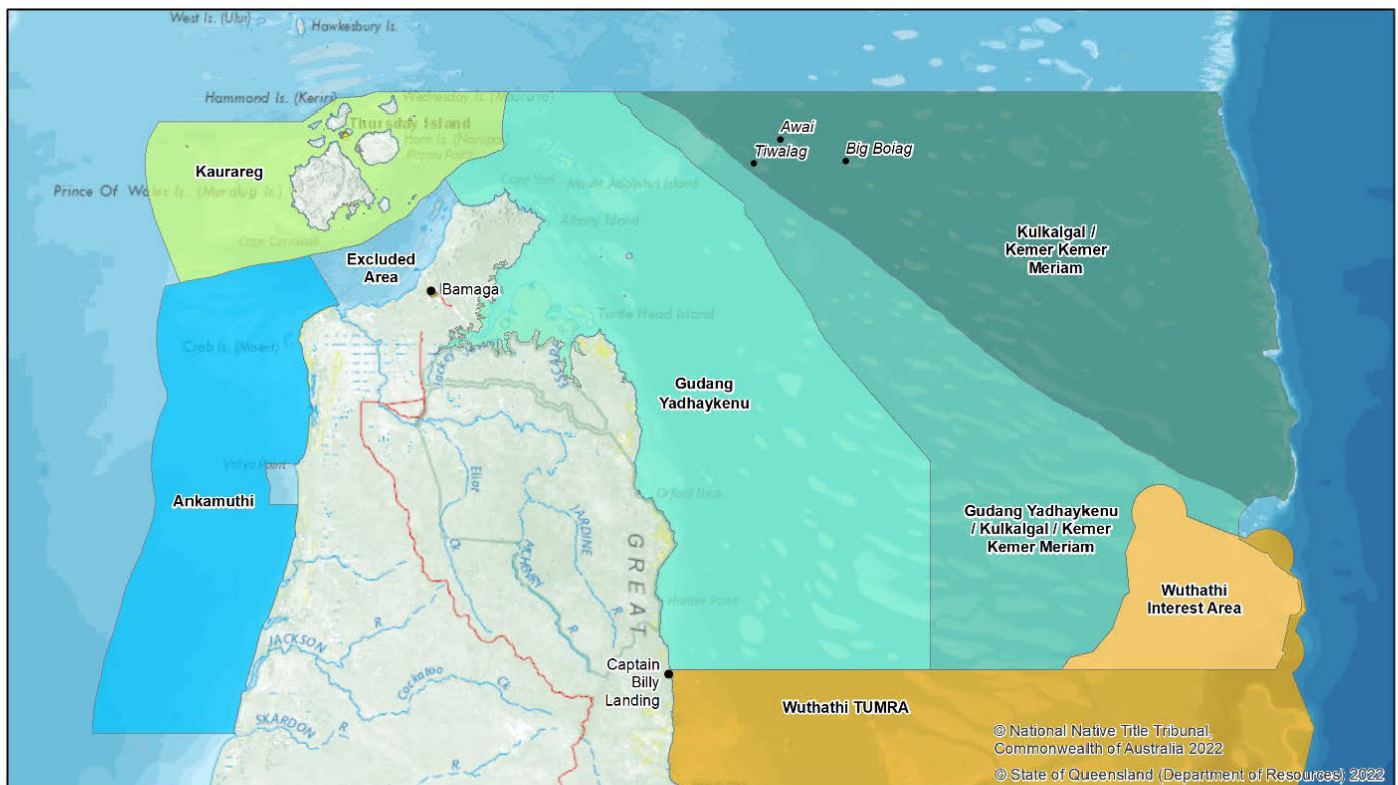


# AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR THE TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL SEAS CLAIM (TSRSC) GROUP – PROPOSED CONSENT DETERMINATION OF NATIVE TITLE

Members of the TSRSC group – the Meriam Le, Erubam Le, Ugarem Le, Masigalgal, Porumalgal, Warraberalgal, Iamalgal, Mualgal, and Badulgal island communities\* – are invited to attend an Authorisation Meeting.

**DATE:** SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2022  
**TIME:** REGISTRATION FROM 8:30AM FOR 9:30AM START  
**VENUE:** THURSDAY ISLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD & COMMUNITY CENTRE (EVENT SPACE AT BACK OF BUILDING), 156 DOUGLAS ST, WAIBEN (THURSDAY ISLAND)



## PURPOSE OF THE AUTHORISATION MEETING

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider: authorisation of a proposed Native Title Determination Agreement for parts of the TSRSC Part B (QUD27/2019) and TSRSC Part C (QUD227/2022); amendment of the boundary of the TSRSC Part B; and nomination of a corporation to represent the proposed determined native title holders (PBC).

## PROPOSED NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT

The proposed Native Title Determination Agreement is about: the lands and waters in the area shown on the map above labelled “Kulkalgal/Kemer Kemer Meriam”; the persons who will be determined to hold native title; the rights and interests those persons will be determined to hold; and other interests in relation to the determination area (including an agreement about Customary Rights).

## PROPOSED CONSENT DETERMINATION OF NATIVE TITLE

If the proposed Agreement is authorised, the Federal Court will be asked to make a “consent determination” of native title (in accordance with section 87A of the *Native Title Act 1993*). The Court has advised it is available to hold a hearing to make the consent determination on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at either Ngurupai or Waiben (TBC).

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To receive more information or register your interest to attend the Authorisation Meeting, please contact your island community PBC, or Kerri Nazzari of Dillon Bowers Lawyers on 07 4721 2477 or at [Kerri.Nazzari@dillonbowers.com](mailto:Kerri.Nazzari@dillonbowers.com)

\* The members of the island communities comprising the TSRSC group were determined by Finn J in Orders 4(1)(a) to (i) and Schedule 5, clauses 2(a) to (i) of the TSRSC Part A determination (QUD6040/2001).