

Applications are now open for the Wildlife and Small Institutions Animal Ethics Committee membership

The Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action is seeking expressions of interest for a chairperson and up to nine Category A to D members, for appointment up to a period of three years.

WSIAEC provides animal ethics committee services for small institutions or organisations unable to maintain a viable animal ethics committee.

The primary responsibility of the WSIAEC is to ensure that all use and care of animals for scientific purposes by eligible institutions is ethically acceptable and conducted in accordance with the Australian Code and relevant Victorian legislation.

Applications are encouraged from people of all ages, Aboriginal people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex, and queer people, and those aged 25 years old or less.

For more information on the selection criteria and how to apply, please visit boards.vic.gov.au and search for 'Wildlife and Small Institutions Animal Ethics Committee'.

Applications close on
11 February 2024



Authorised by the Victorian Government,
1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

Notice issued pursuant to section 85(1) of the Constitution Act 1934

Pursuant to section 82(1) of the *Constitution Act 1934* the South Australian Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission ("the Commission") is about to commence proceedings for the purpose of an electoral redistribution of South Australia into House of Assembly electoral districts.

What is the basis of the redistribution?

Whenever an electoral redistribution is made, the number of electors in each electoral district must not vary from the electoral quota by more than 10 per cent. The electoral quota is obtained by dividing the total number of electors for the House of Assembly as at a specified date, being a date not earlier than six months before the date of the Commission's order, by the number of electoral districts.

What is the task of the Commission?

In making an electoral redistribution, the Commission is required to:

- have regard, as far as practicable, to:
 - a) the desirability of making the electoral redistribution so as to reflect communities of interest of an economic, social, regional or other kind;
 - b) the population of each proposed electoral district;
 - c) the topography of areas within which new electoral boundaries will be drawn;
 - d) the feasibility of communication between electors affected by the redistribution and their parliamentary representative in the House of Assembly;
 - e) the nature of substantial demographic changes that the Commission considers likely to take place in proposed electoral districts between the conclusion of its present proceedings and the date of expiry of the present term of the House of Assembly.

The Commission is also authorised to have regard to any other matter it thinks relevant.

Can you make a submission?

The Commission invites representations from any person in relation to the proposed electoral redistribution.

Any persons wishing to make representations to the Commission regarding the proposed electoral redistribution may do so in writing, and deliver the representation either personally or by post to the Secretary of the Commission, by 5:00pm on Friday 19 April 2024.

When and where will the hearings take place?

The Commission will conduct a preliminary hearing as to demographic data which will commence at 10:00am on Tuesday, 6 February 2024 in the Supreme Court Building, 1 Gouger Street, Adelaide.

Please refer to our website edbc.sa.gov.au for more information and details of the Commission.

The Secretary

Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission
Level 6, 60 Light Square
Adelaide SA 5000

Postal address
GPO Box 646
Adelaide SA 5001

Email
edbc.secretary@sa.gov.au



NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION MEETINGS OF BIGAMBUL PEOPLE

The Bigambul People are the descendants of the following people:

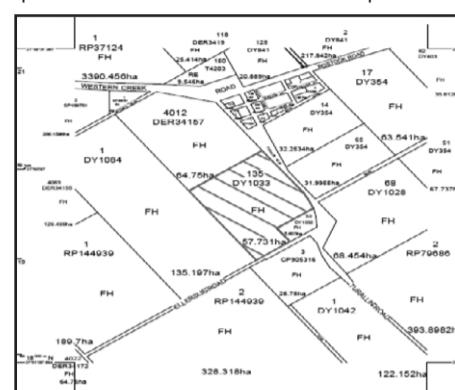
- (a) Nellie Yumbeina
- (b) Queen Susan of Welltown
- (c) Jack Noble
- (d) Sally Murray
- (e) Susan, Mother of Duncan Daniels
- (f) Jack and James Armstrong

The purposes of the meetings are:

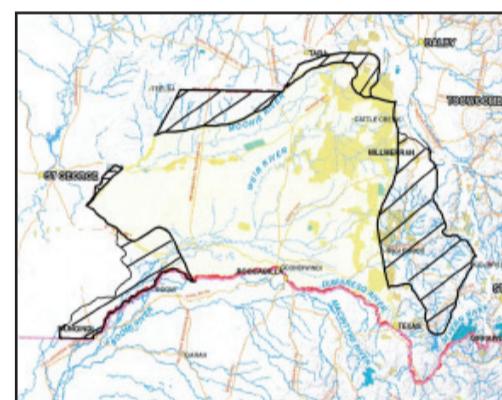
1- Authorisation of New Native Title Determination Applications

At the meeting two new native title claims will be authorised and applicants for the claims will be appointed.

The first applies to the Bigambul Property at Turallin (Lot 135 on CP DY1033) which is held on trust by the PBC for the Bigambul People. The location and area of the claim is depicted in the hatched area on the map below.



The second claim is intended to cover the traditional country of the Bigambul People beyond the determination area. Although authorisation of the Bigambul People is sought for the lodgement of claims for the whole hatched area in the map, it is not necessarily intended to cover all of this area in the one claim.



2 – Compensation for impairment and extinguishment of Bigambul Native Title

At the meeting the matter of pursuing compensation from the State of Queensland for impairment and extinguishment of Bigambul Native Title will be discussed and the Bigambul People will be asked to:

1. Authorise the PBC to negotiate with the State of Queensland (the State) relating to an ILUA providing for compensation for the impairment and extinguishment of native title over their traditional lands.

2. Authorise the PBC to file a further claim seeking compensation for extinguishment and impairment over any part of their traditional lands (including within the external boundaries of the existing determination area and any new Bigambul Native Title Claim) in the Federal Court should it believe such action is necessary or desirable.

3. Direct the PBC to seek the approval of the Bigambul People for any offer by the State to settle the entitlement of Bigambul People to compensation for the impairment and extinguishment of Native Title on their traditional lands (including any proposal for an ILUA).

TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS

Each member of the Bigambul People are invited to attend one of the following Native Title Consultation and Consent Meetings (at their preferred location) below:

26 February 2024 Cherbourg – Community Hall, 22 Barambah Avenue, Cherbourg, QLD 4605

27 February 2024 Brisbane – Brisbane International Virginia, Cnr Sandgate Rd &, Zillmere Rd, Boondall QLD 4034

29 February 2024 Toowoomba – Community Room at Toowoomba Library, 155 Herries St, QLD 4350

1 March 2024 Goondiwindi – Gateway to Training, 15-21 Russell St, Goondiwindi, QLD 4390

The Meetings will commence after the authorisation meeting for the Bigambul QGC ILUA. It is anticipated that this will not be before 1.00pm on the day of the meeting.

REGISTRATION FOR MEETINGS

Please register your attendance by contacting Australian Heritage Specialists on 07 3221 0000 or by email to bigambul@ahspecialists.com.au on or before 22 February 2024 stating your name, address, email, phone number and the Bigambul apical ancestor from which you are descended.

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Curio Projects (heritage consultants), on behalf of Western Sydney University (University), are commencing community consultation with Indigenous community members and Knowledge Holders for the Indigenous Centre of Excellence (situated at Victoria Road, Rydalmere).

The Indigenous Centre of Excellence will be a new University building (circa 6,000m² of floor area) that will play a key role for communities in Western Sydney. The project will be a demonstration of the University's commitment to serving and empowering its Indigenous education, employment, and research.

As a central objective, the Indigenous Centre of Excellence will provide opportunities to celebrate Indigenous cultures and connection to Country. The Indigenous Centre of Excellence will serve as an intersection for knowledge exchange, steeped in the principles of reciprocity, generosity, and respect. The vision for the Indigenous Centre of Excellence is to provide a space where people of all ages, abilities and interests can explore and learn more about Indigenous cultures. The Indigenous Centre of Excellence will transform access to cultural collections and heritage, as well as showcasing stories from Western Sydney.

As a State Significant Development (SSD), the Development Application (DA) for the Project is submitted to the Minister for Planning pursuant to Part 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The project will therefore be exempt from the requirements for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) in accordance with Section 90 of the NSW Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

The purpose of consultation with Indigenous communities and Knowledge Holders is to assist Western Sydney University in the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) to support the lodgement of an SSDA and to assist the NSW Department of Planning and Environment in their consideration and determination of the SSDA.

The University has already undertaken significant consultation with Indigenous community members and the University's Elders Advisory Board. This additional community consultation is being undertaken in order to further assist Western Sydney University's assessment of the cultural significance of the Indigenous Centre of Excellence study area. This notification is being undertaken in accordance with Section 4.1.2 of Heritage NSW consultation guidelines.

Curio Projects invite local Indigenous community members and Knowledge Holders who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Indigenous object(s) and/or places in the location of the study area to register their interest in being involved in consultation.

Please note that any details relating to Indigenous community groups, Knowledge Holders or individuals who should be consulted with respect to this project may be provided to the Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council and Heritage NSW. Registrants are welcome to request that their details are not provided to Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council and Heritage NSW. This request can be made at the time of registration, or by contacting Wayne Clark on 0405 270 711.

Please forward registrations to Curio Projects no later than 22 January 2024, via phone, email or mail to:

**Curio Projects
5 Blackfriars Street, Chippendale NSW 2008
consultation@curioprojects.com.au
(02) 8014 9800**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RENEWAL AND GRANT OF MINING LEASES

NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals, 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 renewal of Mining Lease (ML) 20312, and the grant of ML 100376 subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

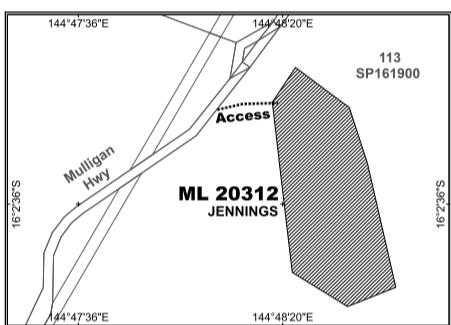
Nature of Act(s): The renewal of the ML 20312 under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) authorises the holder to mine and carry out associated activities subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) for a term not exceeding twenty (20) years with the possibility of renewals for terms not exceeding twenty (20) years. The grant of the ML 100376 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 ten (10) years with the possibility of renewals for terms not exceeding ten (10) years.

Name and Address of person doing Act(s): It is proposed that the renewal for ML 20312 and the grant for ML 100376 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

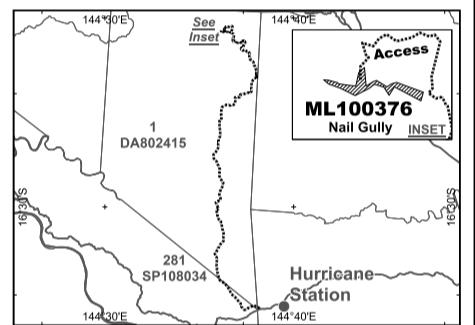
Native Title Parties: Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) any person who is a "native title party" is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed renewal of ML 20312 and grant of ML 100376. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), persons have until three (3) months after 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.

Notification Day: 28 February 2024

ML 20312 renewal applied for by JENNINGS, Edmund Henry, over an area of 78.5549 Ha, Spear Creek approximately 10kms North of Palmer River Roadhouse, in the locality of the Cook Shire Council.



ML 100376 grant applied for by FITZGERALD, Dennis Ronald, over an area of 7.3960 Ha, approximately 60km northwest of Mount Carbine, in the locality of the Mareeba Shire Council.



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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 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	25/635	FORTIFY MINING PTY LTD	30BL	44.4km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 45' S: Long: 121° 55' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Exploration Licence	30/580	FORRESTANIA RESOURCES LIMITED	13BL	55km W'ly of Menzies	Lat: 29° 44' S: Long: 120° 28' E	MENZIES SHIRE
Exploration Licence	38/3776	GREATLAND PTY LTD	168BL	249km NE'ly of Laverton	Lat: 26° 41' S: Long: 123° 42' E	LAVERTON SHIRE, WILUNA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	51/2187	TASEX GEOLOGICAL SERVICES PTY LTD	70BL	50.8km SE'ly of Peak Hill	Lat: 26° 0' S: Long: 119° 0' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	51/2195	YERRIDA CO PTY LTD	17BL	81.3km NE'ly of Meekatharra	Lat: 26° 17' S: Long: 119° 14' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	51/2196	YERRIDA CO PTY LTD	20BL	86.2km NW'ly of Wiluna	Lat: 26° 16' S: Long: 119° 26' E	MEEKATHARRA SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3138	GOLDFIELDS TECHNICAL SERVICES PTY LTD	6BL	111km NE'ly of Mukinbudin	Lat: 30° 0' S: Long: 118° 42' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Exploration Licence	77/3157	FLEET STREET HOLDINGS PTY LTD	20BL	73.7km N'ly of Southern Cross	Lat: 30° 35' S: Long: 119° 6' E	YILGARN SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	15/6788-6789	FORTUNA RESOURCES PTY LTD	249.86HA	21.7km SW'ly of Coolgardie	Lat: 31° 4' S: Long: 120° 59' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	20/2499-2501	ATKINSON, Mark Wadham	535.40HA	33.6km NE'ly of Cue	Lat: 27° 11' S: Long: 118° 5' E	CUE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	20/2502	ATKINSON, Rory Mark	172.96HA	35.6km NE'ly of Cue	Lat: 27° 10' S: Long: 118° 6' E	CUE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	20/2503	ATKINSON, Mark Wadham	118.21HA	31.1km NE'ly of Cue	Lat: 27° 12' S: Long: 118° 5' E	CUE SHIRE
Prospecting Licence	24/5705	ASKEW, Hooi Leng	64.43HA	7.9km SE'ly of Ora Banda	Lat: 30° 25' S: Long: 121° 5' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	24/5709	MORRISON, Simon Mark	98.79HA	9.7km N'ly of Broad Arrow	Lat: 30° 21' S: Long: 121° 18' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	25/2784-2785	BLACK CAT (KAL EAST) PTY LTD	289.65HA	31km E'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 42' S: Long: 121° 47' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4726	SAUNDERS, Liliane Maria	23.50HA	20.2km E'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 8' S: Long: 121° 52' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	26/4727	RICCIARDELLO, Kenneth	112.06HA	26.2km SE'ly of Kalgoorlie	Lat: 30° 57' S: Long: 121° 36' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY
Prospecting Licence	27/2571	BORROMEI, Rino	9.77HA	41.2km E'ly of Broad Arrow	Lat: 30° 19' S: Long: 121° 44' 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 exploration licences, which authorises the applicant to explore for minerals for a term of 5 years from the date of grant.

Notification day: 31 January 2024

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 **30 April 2024**. 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. **31 May 2024**), 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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

* - 1 Graticular Block = 2.8 km²

DMIRS 19789



Notice Under Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Mining Lease Application 643 (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 a mining lease under section 63(1)(a) of the *Mining Act 1992 (NSW)* on land subject to native title.

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

Note: If the lease is granted, the renewal, re grant or re-making (including partial renewals or partial transfers) or extension of the term of the lease 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.

Centennial Myuna Pty Limited (ACN 101 508 981) is the applicant for Mining Lease Application 643 which, if granted would authorise the mining for coal for an initial term of up to 21 years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Mining Lease Application 643 that covers an area of about 108 hectares situated approximately 6 kilometres east southeast of the town of Awaba, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

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

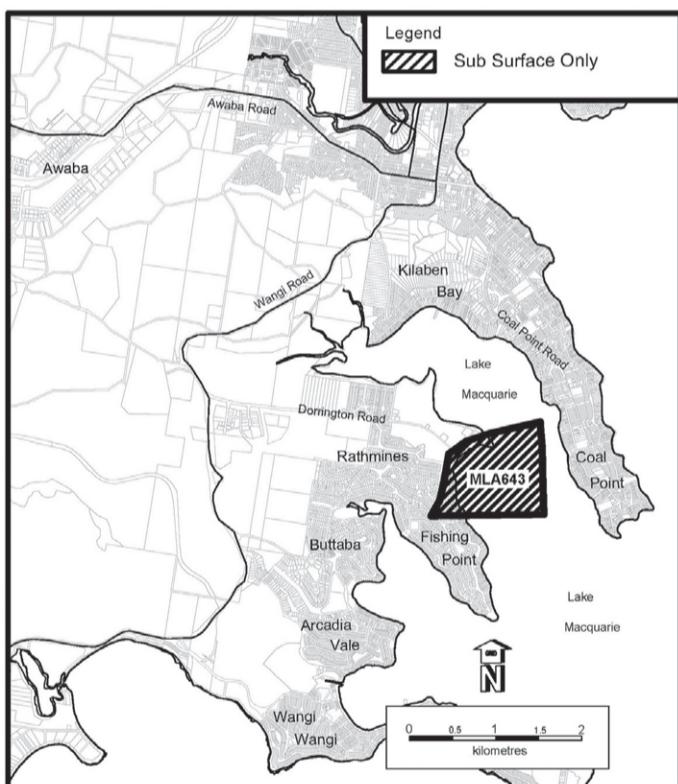
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

Further information may be obtained from; Assessments and Systems, Regional NSW on (02) 4063 6600 or titles@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Notification Day

For the purposes of Section 29(4) of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* the notification day is 15 February 2024. 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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Notice Under Section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Mining Lease Application 642 (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

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Taronga Mines Pty Ltd (ACN 126 854 288) is the applicant for Mining Lease Application 642 which, if granted would authorise the mining for copper, silver and tin for an initial term of up to 21 years.

Description of area that may be affected

The entire area of Mining Lease Application 642 that covers an area of about 713 hectares situated approximately 9 kilometres northwest of the town of Emmaville, in the State of NSW as shown on the diagram below.

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

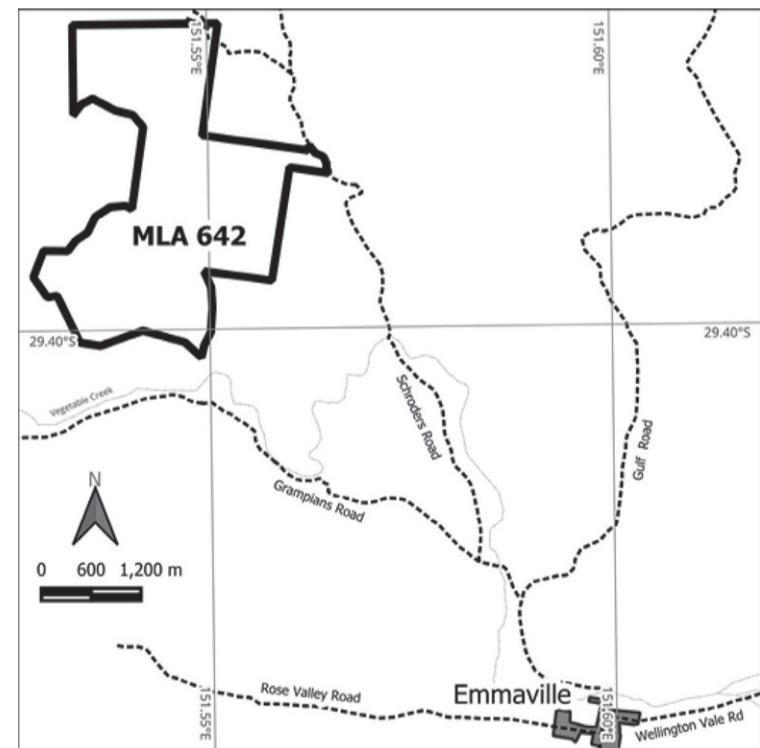
The Minister administering the *Mining Act 1992*, PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310.

How further information about the act can be obtained

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NOTICE TO GRANT MINING TENEMENTS

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Mining Lease	15/1909	SALKANOVIC, Frederick Ferid KELEHER, Damian Peter	131.09HA	22.8km SW'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 18' S: Long: 121° 27' E	COOLGARDIE SHIRE
Mining Lease	25/379	MONGER EXPLORATION PTY LTD	376.92HA	33.2km E'ly of Kambalda	Lat: 31° 6' S: Long: 122° 0' E	KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CITY

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: 31 January 2024

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 **30 April 2024**. 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. **31 May 2024**), 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, Industry Regulation and Safety, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004, or telephone (08) 9222 3518.

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Notice of an Authorisation Meeting of the Gomeroi People Native Title Claim Group (NSD 37/2019)

When:

- Monday 19 February 2024**
2.00pm to 6.00pm – Meeting registration*
- Tuesday 20 February 2024**
8:00am to 9:00am – Meeting registration*
- 9:00am – Meeting opened**
- 5:00pm – Meeting closed**
- Wednesday 21 February 2024**
8:00am to 9:00am – Meeting registration*
- 9:00am – Meeting opened**
- 5:00pm – Meeting closed**

Where: In person: Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre
Greg Norman Drive, Hillvue, Tamworth, NSW 2340

Remote access: Contact NTSCORP to attend by videoconference or telephone (by 16 February 2024 at the latest)

Who should attend: The meeting is open to **all members of the native title claim group in the Gomeroi People native title determination application (NSD37/2019)** ('Gomeroi Claim Group', 'the Claim Group' and 'Gomeroi Claim' respectively), being all the descendants of the following apical ancestors:

1. Thomas Pitt (who was born in 1838);
 2. Billy Barlow (who was born in Tycannah in 1835);
 3. Peter James Cutmore (who was born in Tycannah in 1849);
 4. James Swan (who was born in Combadello in 1825);
 5. Harriett Wyndham (who was born in Mungie Bundie in 1863);
 6. William Levy (who was born in Terry Hie Hie in 1867);
 7. Sally Nerang (who was born in Terry Hie Hie circa 1840);
 8. Eliza Barlow (who was born in Terry Hie Hie circa 1860);
 9. Kitty Dangar (who was born in Walgett in 1837);
 10. William Clark (who was born in Collarenebri in 1845);
 11. Murray Ippai (who was born in Collarenebri);
 12. Mary Ann Ippai (who was born on the Barwon River);
 13. Edward Morgan (who was born in Dungalear in 1855);
 14. Nancy Morgan (who was born in Dungalear in 1861);
 15. Robert Nicholls (who was born in Collarenebri in 1842);
 16. Frank Mundy (who was born in Collymongle in 1872);
 17. Lena Combo (who was born in Mogil Mogil in 1876);
 18. Jack Thunderbolt (who was born in Walgett in 1847);
 19. Betsy Yates (also known as Polly Yates and Polly Burras) (who was born on the Barwon River circa 1860);
 20. Jenny (who was born in Walgett circa 1840);
 21. Dick Sill (who was born in Walgett);
 22. Fred Parker (who was born in Gingie in 1864);
 23. Murray Rook (who was born in Collarenebri in 1865);
 24. Ethel Tinker (who was born in Mercadool circa 1878);
 25. Emily McPherson (who was born in Collarenebri in 1892);
 26. Billy Whitford (who was born in 1828);
 27. King Robert Cobbler (who was born in Mogil Mogil in 1855);
 28. Billy Wightman (who was born in Kunopia in 1813);
 29. John McGrady (who was born in Moree in 1853);
 30. William Dennison (who was born in Kunopia in 1843);
 31. Charlie Dennison (who was born circa 1846-1866);
 32. Alice Dennison (who was born in Moree circa 1863 - 1873);
 33. Lucy Long (who was born in Boomi circa 1850);
 34. Minnie Lance (who was born in Boomi circa 1868);
 35. Harry Denham;
 36. Charles Cubby (who was born on the Boomi River);
 37. Sarah Wilson (also known as Sarah Murphy and Sarah Witman) (who was born in Kunopia in 1868);
 38. Reuben Bartman (who was born in Boomi in 1876);
 39. Billy Dunn (who was born in Mungindi);
 40. William Edwards (who was born in Thallon);
 41. Queen Susan (who was born in Welltown);
 42. Phoebe Munday-Williams (who was born in Mungindi in 1864);
 43. George Bennett (who was born in Mungindi in 1873);
 44. Amelia Bell (also known as Amelia Brown) (who was born in Bingara in 1862);
 45. William Snow (who was born in Tamworth or Moonbi in 1855);
 46. Francis Snow (who was born in Tamworth in 1858);
 47. Matilda Wyndham (who was born in Bingara in 1842);
 48. Thomas Duke (who was born in Bingara in 1847);
 49. Teasie Griffen (also known as Jessie Griffen and Ellen Griffen) (who was born in Barraba in 1859);
 50. Mary Anne Hammond (who was born in Tamworth in 1836);
 51. Elizabeth Guest (also known as Eliza Gillan) (who was born in Liverpool Plains in 1840);
 52. Jane Maloney (who was born in Walhallow in 1838);
 53. Mary Ann Healy (who was born in Murrurundi in 1829);
 54. Thomas Taylor (who was born in Coolah in 1836);
 55. Elizabeth Loder (also known as Elizabeth Bates) (who was born in Murrurundi in 1843);
 56. Sarah Gatehouse (who was born in Aberdeen in 1835);
 57. William Duncomb (who was born in Muswellbrook circa 1830);
 58. John Morris Tighe (who was born in 1852);
 59. Susan Bishop-Young (also known as Susan Dangar) (who was born in Warialda);
 60. Sarah Murphy (who was born in 1846);
 61. Thomas French (who was born in Scone in 1825);
 62. John Thomas Bates (who was born on the Mooki River in 1840);
 63. Alexander Nean (who was born in Liverpool Plains in 1843);
 64. David Johnson (who was born in Cassilis circa 1838-1844);
 65. Mary Orr (also known as Nellie Orr) (who was born in Garrawilla in 1853);
 66. Julia Campbell (who was born on the Castlereagh River circa 1833-1834);
 67. Annie Jendis (who was born in Burbagate in 1845);
 68. Harriet Munro (who was born in Gunnedah in 1867);
 69. Alice Eliza Natty (who was born on the Namoi River near Boggabri in 1857);
 70. James Tighe (who was born in Coonabarabran in 1842);
 71. William Tighe (who was born in Toorawandi in 1844);
 72. Patrick Tighe (who was born in Coonabarabran in 1852);
 73. Jane Tighe (who was born in 1864);
 74. Mary Jane Griffin (also known as 'Old Ibdah');
 75. Susan Slater (who was born in Coonabarabran in 1839);
 76. Thomas Leslie (who was born in Kirban circa 1850-1854);
 77. James Leslie (who was born in Armatree in 1853);
 78. Ellen Fuller (who was born in Rockgidgiel in 1854);
 79. Sarah Hughes (who was born in Coonabarabran circa 1834-1859);
 80. James Cole (who was born in 1845);
 81. Mary Ann Hall (who was born on the Castlereagh River in 1840);
 82. Samuel Bruce Smith (who was born in Tambar Springs circa 1860 – 1863);
 83. Elizabeth Ann Smith (who was born in Mullaley in 1866);
 84. William Green (also known as William Edwards) (who was born in Kings Plains near Inverell in 1853);
 85. Angus Landsborough (who was born in Newstead in 1867);
 86. Patrick Landsborough (who was born in Newstead in 1872);
 87. Alec Brown (who was born in Bundarra in 1873);
 88. Margaret King (who was born in Gummin Gummin near Gulargambone circa 1854-1858);
 89. William James King (who was born in Coonabarabran circa 1851-1853);
 90. Florence May Blackman (also known as Louisa Florima Blackman) (who was born in Coonamble in 1846);
 91. Euphemia Blackman (who was born on the Castlereagh River in 1851);
 92. Henry Arthur Yates (who was born in Coonamble in 1860);
 93. Betsy Yates (who was born in Wingadee in 1854);
 94. Annie Day (who was born in Bullarora Station near Coonamble circa 1871-1876);
 95. Army Toomey (who was born in Wingadee near Coonamble in 1886);
 96. Maria Clare Hall (who was born in Gulargambone circa 1830-1833);
 97. Thomas Carney (who was born in Tonderburine in 1852);
 98. Jim Duncan (who was born in Coonamble in 1854);
 99. Thomas Reid (who was born in Cuttabri in 1840);
 100. Thomas John Blacklock (who was born in Terembone in 1851);
 101. Thomas Dangar (who was born in Drilldool in 1857);
 102. Harry Doolan (who was born in Pilliga in 1855);
 103. George Green (who was born in 1851);
 104. Lucy Barr (who was born in Boggabri in 1851);
 105. Peggy Reid (who was born in Cuttabri in 1836);
 106. Julia Jane Saunders (who was born in Wee Waa in 1845);
 107. William Newman (who was born in Cuttabri in 1807);
 108. Emma Dingwell (who was born in Bograh Station near Narrabri in 1864);
 109. Kate Purser (who was born in Narrabri in 1863);
 110. Mary Ann Lucas (who was born in Millie in 1840);
 111. Frank Maybury (who was born in Killarney Station near Narrabri circa 1840);
 112. Charlotte Hagan (also known as Charlotte Keegan) (who was born in Narrabri circa 1850-1870);
 113. Nellie Combo (who was born in Wallah Station near Narrabri in 1850) and
 114. Mary Peake (who was born in Narrabri in 1848)
- Descendants include persons who are descendants by adoption according to traditional law and custom.

Background

The area that is the subject of the Gomeroi Claim is bounded by the NSW/QLD state border in the north, the western slopes of the New England Tableland in the east, the Hunter and Goulburn Rivers in the south and the Castlereagh River in the west. The Applicant in the Gomeroi Claim (**Gomeroi Applicant**) comprises the following persons:

1. Sidney Chatfield;
2. Peter White;
3. Malcolm Talbot;
4. Richard Green;
5. Clayton Simpson-Pitt;
6. Chris McGrady;
7. Madeline McGrady;
8. Allan Tighe;
9. Dorothy Tighe;
10. Ian Brown;
11. Lee-Ann Pearl Davern;
12. Noeline Sherill 'Sheryl'
13. Shannon Draper;
14. Christine Porter;
15. Susan Smith;
16. Elaine Binge;
17. Anthony Munro;
18. Leslie 'Jacko' Woodbridge (passed away); and
19. Don Murray (passed away)



***Note:** To attend in person, registration will be open to Gomeroi People native title claim group members anytime throughout the meeting, but members are encouraged to register on the Monday between 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm or on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 8.00am and 9.00am to allow adequate time for all business to be addressed. To attend by videoconference/telephone you **must** register by Friday 16 February 2024.

The Gomeroi Applicant was authorised to act on behalf of the Gomeroi Claim Group at a Gomeroi Claim Group meeting held on 27 – 30 June 2022.

Authorisation of New Applicant

Sadly, in late 2023, Uncle Leslie 'Jacko' Woodbridge and Uncle Don Murray passed away. Accordingly, at this Gomeroi Claim Group meeting, the Gomeroi Claim Group will be asked to consider and make decisions to authorise a new Applicant. This could involve:

- i. reauthorising the 17 remaining members of the current Applicant to be the Applicant; or
- ii. nominating and confirming 2 people to replace Uncle Leslie 'Jacko' Woodbridge and Uncle Don Murray and reauthorising the 17 remaining members of the current Applicant as well as the 2 additional people to be the Applicant; or
- iii. any new composition of Gomeroi Claim Group members as the Gomeroi Claim Group decides.

Agenda for the meeting

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country;
2. Update on developments in relation to the Gomeroi People's native title determination application and related future acts;
3. Confirm the process of decision-making for the purposes of authorising the making of the native title determination application and dealing with matters arising in relation to it, including authorising a New Applicant;

4. Expert Anthropological Report of Jitendra Kumarage

- (a) Presentation by Expert Anthropologist Jitendra Kumarage of the key findings of his Anthropological Report prepared for the Gomeroi Claim (**Anthropological Report**);
- (b) Discussion and information in relation to the process undertaken with the State of NSW in relation to establishing that there is a credible basis for the recognition of native title by consent in the area subject to the Gomeroi Claim;
- (c) The Gomeroi Claim Group will be asked to consider and make decisions about authorising the Applicant to provide the Anthropological Report to the State of NSW on a confidential and without prejudice basis;
- (d) The Gomeroi Claim Group will be asked to consider and make decisions about the next steps the Applicant should take to address the matters arising from the Anthropological Report and in support of having native title recognised by consent.

5. Authorisation of new Applicant

- (a) Discussion and making decisions on whether the Gomeroi Claim Group wishes to reauthorise the 17 remaining members of the current Applicant to be the Applicant; or nominate and confirm 2 people to replace Uncle Leslie 'Jacko' Woodbridge and Uncle Don Murray and reauthorise the 17 remaining members of the current Applicant as well as the 2 additional people to be the Applicant; or nominate any new composition of Gomeroi Claim Group members to be authorised as the Applicant.
- (b) The Gomeroi Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions to authorise a new Applicant. The Gomeroi Claim Group will be asked to authorise the new Applicant to make an application to the Federal Court for an order under section 66B of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) that the new Applicant replace the current Applicant.
- (c) The Gomeroi Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions about placing conditions on the powers of the Applicant including in relation to the Applicant's ability to enter into commercial and other agreements which may affect the Gomeroi Claim Group's native title rights and interests.
- (d) The Gomeroi Claim Group will be asked to consider and make decisions about whether to give instructions to the Applicant about the processes it must undertake in making its decisions. For example, whether or not the Applicant can make decisions by majority, and whether the Applicant can nominate certain members of the Applicant to sign documents on behalf of the Applicant.

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Magun win Cairns' KO event

By CHRISTINE HOWES



IN seasonally hot and humid conditions, six teams played it out for the first Survival Day Knockout Reconciliation Carnival in Cairns last weekend.

Organiser and founder Noel Underwood said there would have been more than 40 teams were it not for two cyclones in the far north, one of them

the night before, knocking out several Townsville and Palm Island teams from joining the comp, after already losing those from further north, thanks to TC Jasper before Christmas.

Underwood and his committee decided to go ahead with the six teams they had in a round-robin format, in what was a well-organised and well-supported two days of footy action.

"We don't celebrate the day, because it's an

important day for us," he said.

"But bringing all of our Mob together in one place, celebrating what we achieve as a whole, Indigenous people, I think that's the most important thing, and being happy."

For the record, Magun Warriors from the Torres Strait won a difficult and hard-fought grand final against

popular Yarrabah side Ooombunghi Bulldogs, 26-16.

● See our 13 February edition for more



Magun Warriors and their army of fans celebrate winning the first Survival Day Knockout Reconciliation Carnival in Cairns.
Picture: Christine Howes

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6. Consideration of an Options Paper concerning the establishment of a Gomeroi Corporation and application of benefits received under Resource Agreements

At this Gomeroi Claim Group Meeting, the Gomeroi Claim Group will consider and discuss an Options Paper in relation to the establishment of a Gomeroi Corporation to act as the Nominated Entity for various agreements, to implement those agreements and to advocate for and advance measures for the benefit of Gomeroi People. This Gomeroi Claim Group meeting **is not** a meeting to establish a Gomeroi Corporation. This Gomeroi Claim Group meeting will provide the opportunity for the Gomeroi Claim Group to consider the Options Paper including how benefits under resource agreements can be received and applied, to receive advice and information, and to discuss and provide feedback on the Options Paper to inform the next steps in relation to the process of establishing a Gomeroi Corporation and the receipt and application of benefits under resource agreements.

7. Aboriginal Water Entitlements Program

In 2018, the Commonwealth Government announced \$40 million in funding to support Murray-Darling Basin (MDB) First Nations to invest in water entitlements for cultural and economic purposes. In July 2022, the Minister for the Environment and Water, the Hon. Tanya Plibersek MP, recommitted the Commonwealth Government to deliver the Aboriginal Water Entitlements Program (AWEP). In December 2023, the Commonwealth Government announced an increase in the program's funding from \$40 million to \$100 million.

In 2023 the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW) commenced consulting about the AWEP investment.

At this Gomeroi Claim Group Meeting, the Gomeroi Claim Group will receive information in relation to the AWEP and consider and make decisions in relation to any instructions the Gomeroi Claim Group wish to give to the Gomeroi Applicant in relation to the position to be taken on the AWEP.

8. Section 10 applications under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (ATSIHP Act) is Commonwealth legislation that can be used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to make applications to protect places and objects from injury or desecration. The places or objects in question must be of particular significance in accordance with Aboriginal tradition.

Section 10 of the ATSIHP Act enables the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment to make a long term declaration for the protection and preservation of significant Aboriginal areas and objects from injury or desecration.

At this Gomeroi Claim Group Meeting, the Gomeroi Claim Group will receive information in relation to the processes under the ATSIHP Act and consider and make decisions in relation to any instructions the Gomeroi Claim Group wish to give to the Gomeroi Applicant in relation to applications under the ATSIHP Act in the Gomeroi People native title application area.

9. Other business

Any other matters, as determined by members of the Gomeroi Claim Group.

Attending the Meeting

The Gomeroi Claim Group meeting will be held in-person, and there will also be the



option to participate remotely by telephone or videoconference.

Attending in person

If you wish to attend the Gomeroi Claim Group meeting in person, please contact NTSCORP by no later than **Monday 12 February 2024**, so that all relevant arrangements can be made.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided at the venue.

For those attending the Gomeroi Claim Group meeting in person, mileage assistance and accommodation may be available in accordance with NTSCORP's meeting assistance policies, as reasonably adjusted to account for COVID-19 related variations. If you require accommodation **you will need to contact NTSCORP by telephone or send an email to CFC@ntscorp.com.au with confirmed details, by no later than Monday 12 February 2024**.

Please note if you do not contact NTSCORP by **Monday 12 February 2024** to confirm your request for mileage and accommodation assistance, NTSCORP cannot guarantee we will be able to assist with travel and accommodation arrangements — although you would still be more than welcome to attend the meeting.

Attending remotely

You may also choose to attend the Gomeroi Claim Group meeting by videoconference or telephone. You will still be able to listen, ask questions, and vote on resolutions if you attend remotely.

In order to attend the Gomeroi Claim Group meeting by videoconference or telephone, members must:

- REGISTER** - Call or email NTSCORP to register your attendance.

Please contact NTSCORP as soon as possible by calling the below number or sending an email to the address below. Registration to attend remotely will close at **5pm on Friday 16 February 2024**.

- MEETING ACCESS** - Once you have registered, we will send out details of how to attend the meeting by videoconference or telephone. Please contact NTSCORP by telephone to discuss.

NTSCORP's contact details:

Freecall 1800 111 844 or (02) 9310 3188
Post: P.O. Box 2105, Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012
Email: CFC@ntscorp.com.au

Should you have any queries or simply require further information, please do not hesitate to contact NTSCORP Limited.

Notice of intention to consult with and seek the consent of Yirendali Aboriginal Corporation ICN8398 to enter into two Shared Benefit Agreements and CHMA's

James Hill, Martina Jacobs and Jeffrey Lammermoor, on behalf of the Yirendali Aboriginal Corporation (ICN: 8398) (Yirendali AC), are proposing to enter into four agreements. These are:

- a Shared Benefits Agreement and Cultural Heritage Management Agreement with Wongalee Renewable Energy Farm Pty Ltd in relation to Wongalee Wind Farm; and
- a Shared Benefits Agreement and Cultural Heritage Management Agreement with Prairie Renewable Energy Farm Pty Ltd in relation to Prairie Wind Farm.

Both Wind Farms are shown on the map below.

Yirendali Consultation

The Yirendali AC seek to consult with and seek the consent of the Yirendali People to enter into the Agreements. Yirendali People are the members of the traditional owner group comprised of Yirendali persons, being persons descended from the following Apical Ancestors:

- b) Henry Major Luco;
- c) Phillip and Ida Lammermoor;
- d) Polly and Kiara (Kyra) (Kara) Christison;
- e) Maggie Chermside; or
- f) the Hill family.

These persons are invited to attend the meeting as set out below:

**Friday, 23 February 2024 10:00AM Mercure Inn Townsville
166 – 194 Woolcock Street, Townsville QLD 4812**

Videoconference facilities will be available for those unable to attend in person. Please contact yirendaliac@gmail.com for further details.

There will be no travel assistance offered however light refreshments will be provided at the meeting.

