

## **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

### **BIGAMBUL PEOPLE – NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS AUTHORISATION MEETING**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

**Due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and in compliance with the Federal Governments bans regarding large group events, the below authorisation meeting has been postponed.**

**PLEASE DISREGARD ANY ADVERT REGARDING THIS MEETING PUBLISHED AFTER 23 MARCH 2020.**

**As it is unknown when these restrictions will be removed, we do not have a new date for the meeting.**

**Please be assured that once restrictions are lifted these meetings will proceed and we will keep you updated as to the authorisation meetings schedule.**

ESJ Law Pty Ltd is convening a meeting for all Native Title Holders of the Bigambul People.

The meeting is being convened with respect to the Compensation Claim filed by Mr Leonard Saunders on behalf of the Bigambul People on 20 December 2020 (**Compensation Claim**) over the land and water depicted in the map below (**Compensation Claim Area**).

#### **Who should attend?**

All descendants of the following Apical Ancestors, as determined by the Federal Court of Australia in *Doctor on behalf of the Bigambul People v State of Queensland [2016] FCA 1447 9* and *Doctor on behalf of the Bigambul People v State of Queensland [2017] FCA 716* (**Native Title Holders**) are invited to attend the meeting:

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

Registrants for the authorisation meeting will be required to demonstrate descendance from one of the above-named Apical Ancestors in order to be permitted to attend and vote at the meeting. Pre-registration is available by contacting ESJ Law Pty Ltd via email – [\*\*meetings@esjlaw.com.au\*\*](mailto:meetings@esjlaw.com.au)

#### **Authorisation Meeting**

This notice invites all Native Title Holders **as described above** to the authorisation meeting, to be held at the following location:

**Date:** Saturday, 4 April 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

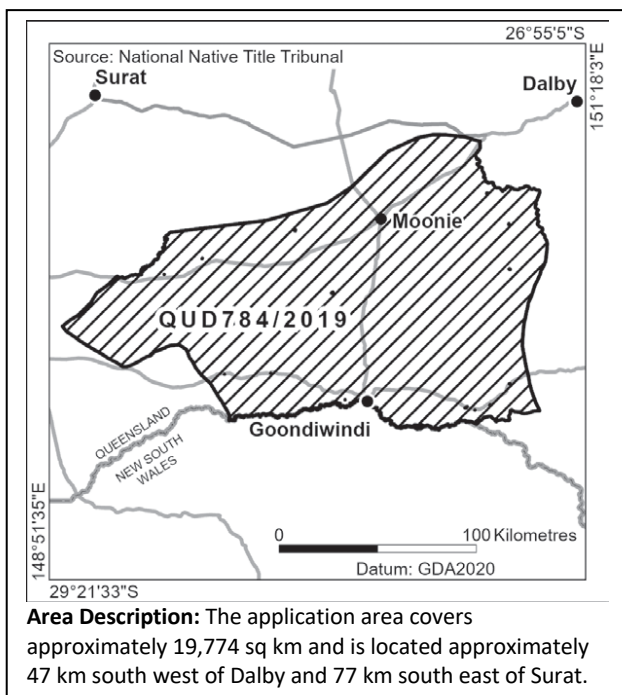
**Venue:** Goondiwindi Waggamba Community Cultural Centre, 26 Russell Street,  
Goondiwindi, Queensland 4390

### The Agenda:

- a) Introduction, Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country;
- b) Discuss background to a Compensation Claim;
- c) Confirm the decision-making process to be followed at the authorisation meetings and in the future by the Compensation Claim Group;
- d) Consider and authorise a Compensation Claim within the Claim Area;
- e) Decide on the support and restrictions on the named Lead Applicant in performance of their duty and consideration of any conditions to be imposed on the powers of the named Applicants;
- f) Confirm ESJ Law Pty Ltd as the legal representatives of the Compensation Claim Group.

### Map of the Compensation Claim Area

The Compensation Claim Area is the land and waters within the bold black outline on the map below.



### Confirm your Attendance

Those people invited to and who are eligible to attend the authorisation meeting must email [meetings@esjlaw.com.au](mailto:meetings@esjlaw.com.au) to register attendance by no later than **28 March 2020**.

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### Proxy Voting

Proxy Voting **will not be** provided for at the authorisation meetings. Only those in attendance can record a vote.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Due to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak concerns and pending changes to the Government's advice regarding large group events, the date of this authorisation meeting may be subject to change.

If the authorisation meeting cannot proceed as advertised above, an alternative date is hereby provided and notified to all Native Title Holders, as follows:

### Alterative Authorisation Meeting Date

This notice invites all Native Title Holders **as described above** to the alternative authorisation meeting, to be held at the following location:

**Date:** Saturday, 2 May 2020

**Time:** 9:00am to 2:00pm

**Venue:** Goondiwindi Waggamba Community Cultural Centre, 26 Russell Street,  
Goondiwindi, Queensland 4390

If the authorisation meeting date changes to 2 May 2020, ALL registered Native Title Holders will be notified of the changes by ESJ Law Pty Ltd and NO further notification will be provided.