

PUBLIC NOTICE:

KOOMA 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 Kooma People.

The meeting is being convened with respect to the Compensation Claim filed by Mr Wayne Wharton on behalf of the Kooma People on 18 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 *Weatherall on behalf of the Kooma People #4 Part A v State of Queensland* [2014] FCA 662 (**Native Title Holders**) are invited to attend the meeting:

- a) Maggie of Bendena;
- b) Kitty of Hollon;
- c) Sarah of Femlee;
- d) Mary Button of Murra Murra;
- e) Susan Mitchell;
- f) Annie Murray;
- g) Julia Powell; or
- h) Lucy Sheridan.

Registrants for the authorisation meeting will be required to demonstrate descendancy 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: To be advised.

Time: To be advised.

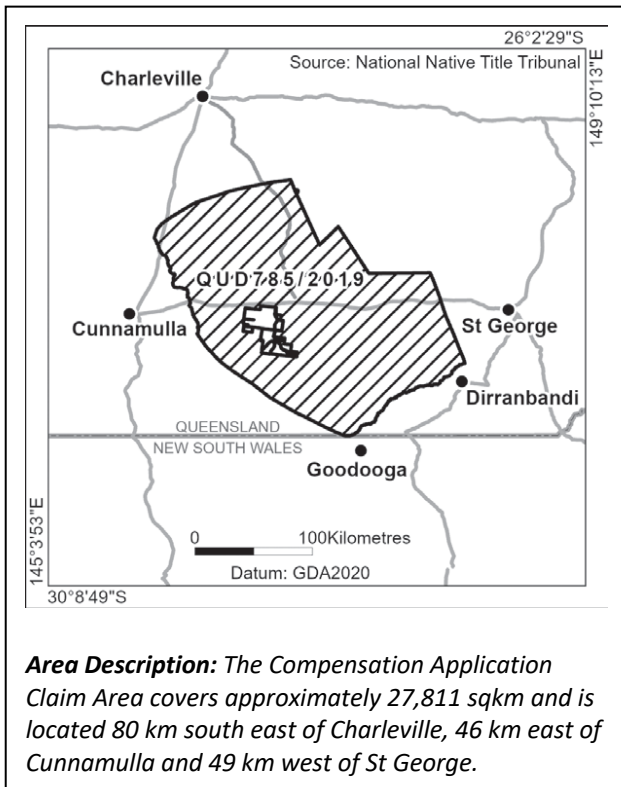
Venue: To be advised.

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 to register attendance.

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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.