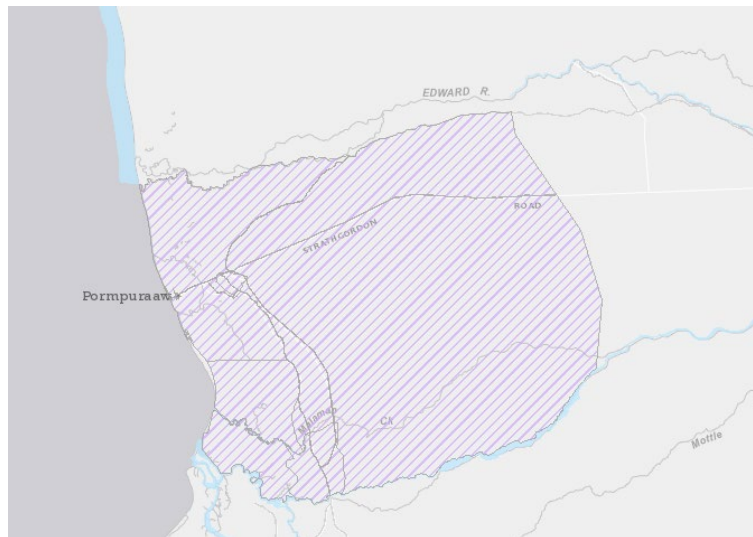


**RE-SCHEDULED NOTICE OF  
AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A  
NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT**  
**Edward to the Coleman Rivers, Western Cape York**  
**Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)**

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) has re-scheduled the authorisation meeting which was previously scheduled for 1 September 2021 in Kowanyama due to Sorry Business. CYLC will **now hold** the re-scheduled meeting on **3 September 2021** in **Kowanyama** to consider whether to authorise a proposed agreement for a determination of native title for that area between the Edward and Coleman Rivers, Western Cape York, shown on the map below. The authorisation meeting which has been scheduled on 2 September 2021 in Pormpuraaw will still take place on that date.



A determination of native title involves a decision of the Federal Court. Important things about a determination of native title include that the Federal Court determines (1) who holds native title, (2) what the native title rights are, (3) the area to which the native title rights apply after any determination is made, and (4) which corporation will represent the determined native title holders. If the meetings on 2 and 3 September 2021 together authorise the proposed determination of native title, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court. The Court has listed a hearing for a potential consent determination for that area between the Edward and Coleman Rivers shown on the map above, if there is to be a consent determination, on **23 November 2021**.

A copy of the proposed agreement for a determination of native title for that area between the Edward and Coleman Rivers shown on the map above will be available at each meeting on **2 and 3 September 2021**. At the request of the people who constitute the Applicant in the Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim, CYLC staff and consultants will be in attendance to be available to explain things such as the meaning and effect of the proposed agreement at each meeting. Any person attending a meeting will be able to ask questions about the proposed agreement and state their views about it.

### Who is invited to attend the meetings?

The meeting is open to all descendants by birth, or adoption in accordance with traditional law and custom, of one or more of the following apical ancestors:

(a) Philip (War Mel Pan);	(n) Joe Killarney (Awk Repon);
(b) Wal-Toral-Palel (Horace I);	(o) Mosquito (Kauan Wurin);
(c) Man Eriap (Yap Pin Kadline) (Father of Parry Coleman);	(p) Jimmy Foote (Min Tamil Tolp);
(d) King Chillago (Timpwardlon);	(q) King Charlie (Tolwutolo/Kirkthaaw-Tanch Kunpa);
(e) Jimmy Jackson;	(r) Norman (Mai Kun Nger);
(f) Kutu Yeril (King Melaman);	(s) Rodger (Koop Wariyukam);
(g) Sambo (Min Ker Erl);	(t) Mary Moses;
(h) Ko Wol Lilin (father of Benjamin Wartomen);	(u) Nga'a Pundha;
(i) Joe Edwards (Min Pirm Taiyel);	(v) Yunmen (Moses);
(j) David Coleman (Kauan Tilp Ladlin);	(w) Douglas;
(k) Charlie;	(x) Old Ned (Bungkuw/Pungkuw);
(l) Philip Rene;	(y) Mimosa;
(m) Yukulamr;	(z) Alison Yam; or
	(aa) May Yam.

Any person who is a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed above is invited to attend one or both of the meetings. Please contact CYLC if you would like to confirm whether you are a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed above and so entitled to attend the meeting.

### Location and time of meetings

Meetings to consider the proposed agreement for a determination of native title will be held at two separate locations on two separate days.

#### **Pormpuraaw, Cape York**

**Date:** Thursday, 2 September 2021

**Venue:** Pormpuraaw United Brothers Sports Club, Cnr of Wirran & Marrantan Streets, Pormpuraaw QLD 4892

**Time:** 10.30am – 2.00pm

#### **Kowanyama, Cape York**

**Date:** Friday, 3 September 2021

**Venue:** Multi-Purpose Centre, Kowanyama Street, Kowanyama QLD 4892

**Time:** 10.30am – 2.00pm

Video-conferencing facilities will be made available at both meetings. If you would like CYLC to arrange a video-conference from your location, whether you live at the location of a meeting (Kowanyama or Pormpuraaw) or elsewhere, into either or both of the meetings please contact CYLC on the number below. Attendance by video-conferencing facilities is offered because of, among other things, the potential for the COVID-19 emergency to interfere with potential attendance. It is important to provide every opportunity for persons entitled to attend the meetings to attend.

### **Purpose of the Authorisation Meetings**

The purpose of the meetings is to decide whether or not to approve the proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area between the Edward and Coleman Rivers. The agenda of each meeting will be to consider whether the persons present:

- agree and adopt a decision-making process;
- agree to the proposed agreement for a determination of native title;
- decide to incorporate a proposed corporation to represent the native title holders identified in the proposed agreement for a determination of native title;
- if a decision is made to incorporate the proposed corporation, make a decision (1) to approve the rules of the proposed corporation, (2) to identify who will be the initial directors and contract person for the proposed corporation, and (3) to authorise one or more named persons to apply to the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations to register the proposed corporation;
- agree to nominate the proposed corporation, once it is registered, to be the corporation to represent the native title holders identified in the proposed agreement for a determination of native title (called a “prescribed body corporate”);
- authorise the Principal Legal Officer of CYLC to nominate the proposed corporation, once it is registered, in writing to the Federal Court for it to be the prescribed body corporate under s.57(2)(a)&(b) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) for the proposed determination of native title.

To register your interest in attending this meeting or to enquire about **travel assistance**, please contact **Jayd Copelin** at CYLC on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email [jcopelin@cylc.org.au](mailto:jcopelin@cylc.org.au).