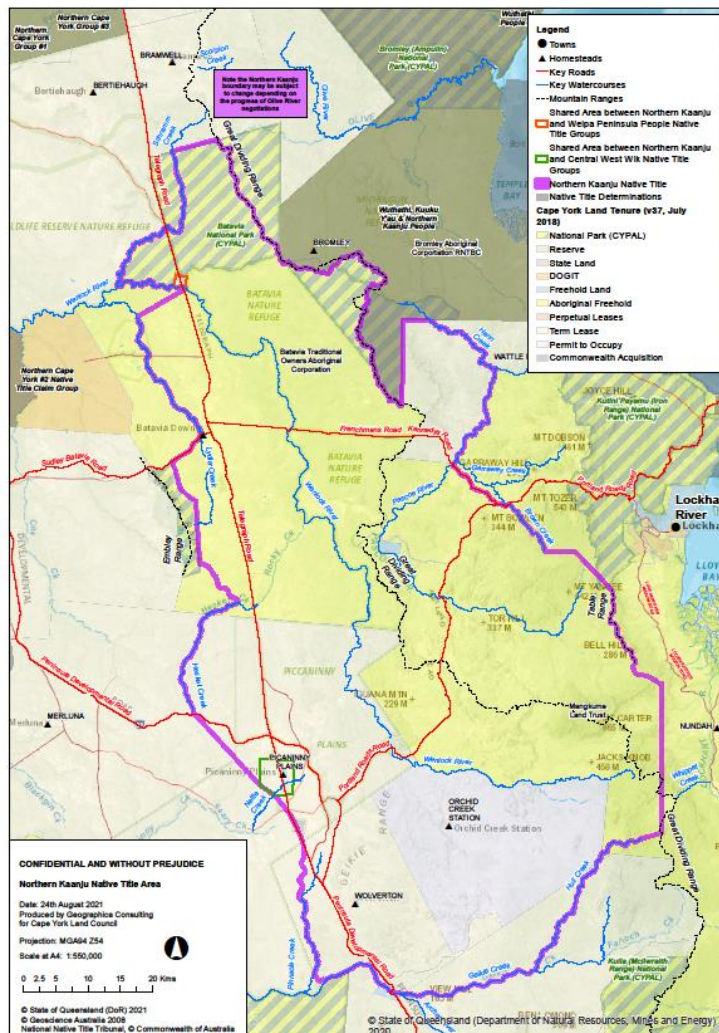


## PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT Northern Kaanju Native Title Group Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a pre-authorization meeting on **Thursday 17 February 2022** in Cairns to discuss the proposed authorisation process for the Northern Kaanju Native Title Group to authorise the proposed s87A native title agreement for a determination of native title over the Northern Kaanju claim area (as shown on the map below). CYLC will also provide an update and seek instructions in relation to the Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUA) as noted below.



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. Following the pre-authorization meeting on **Thursday 17 February 2022**, there will be a further pre-authorization meeting on **Thursday 17 March 2022**. The meeting to authorise the

s87A native title agreement will be held on **Wednesday 20 April 2022** where the Northern Kaanju Native Title Group will consider whether to authorise the proposed agreement for a determination of native title. If the Native Title Group decides in the affirmative, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court. The Court has listed a hearing for a potential consent determination **in the week of 4 July 2022**.

### **Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUA)**

CYLC will provide an update and seek instructions at the meeting on **Thursday 17 February 2022** in relation to two ILUAs which are currently being negotiated with the State of Queensland in relation to the Moreton Telegraph Station and the Archer River Quarry.

### **Who is invited to attend the meetings?**

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

1. Billy and Annie/Alice (parents of George Lefthand Moreton);	13. Old Lady Mapoon (Mapun);
2. Charlie Boko;	14. Mary Ann (mother of Trixie Prior) and her sister Rosie (Percy/Docherty);
3. Billy Boyd;	15. Mickie and Nelly (parents of Annie Mullet);
4. Nancy Boyd (spouse of Monkey Boyd);	16. George Moreton Snr;
5. Father of Billy Chungo;	17. Big Johnny (Nguulpam);
6. Billy George and Jenny (parents of Annie Thompson/Small);	18. Annie Night Island;
7. Henry (father of Annie Densley and Joe Sullivan);	19. Charlie James (Flathead) Pascoe;
8. Jack (father of Nellie Creedy aka Nellie Fox and Mary Ann Malandaji aka Mary Ann Johnson);	20. Polly Roberson;
9. Annie King (aka Long Annie) and her brother Roy Stevens;	21. King Bob Robertson
10. Paddy King (spouse of Annie King);	22. Jack (aka Johnny Rocky/Rokeby) and Jinnie/Jennie (parents of Old Lady Rosie);
11. Tommy Larsen;	23. Jimmy Saturday and Dolly (parents of Monkey Boyd);
12. George Mamoose (aka George Mamus);	24. Father of Billy Wenlock (Ukunchal); or
	25. Ammanbunga (mother of Victoria John).

Any person who is a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed above is invited to attend these 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 meeting on 17 February 2022**

The meeting will be held as follows:

**Date:** Thursday 17 February 2022]  
**Venue:** Rydges Esplanade, Cairns  
**Time:** 9.30am – 2.00pm

The location and time of the meetings on 17 March 2022 and 20 April 2022 will be publicly notified and notices will be sent out to all members of the Native Title Group with contact details on the CYLC database. Please contact us on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email [jcopelin@cylic.org.au](mailto:jcopelin@cylic.org.au) to update your details.

If you have any queries about this meeting or to confirm your attendance whether in person or via phone or video-link, please contact Jayd Copelin before **Thursday 10 February 2022** at CYLC on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email [jcopelin@cylic.org.au](mailto:jcopelin@cylic.org.au).

### **COVID-19 and Queensland Government Public Health Measures**

Video-conferencing facilities will be made available at the meeting. If you would like CYLC to arrange a video-conference from your location, whether you live at the location of the meeting or elsewhere, into the meeting please contact CYLC on the number above. 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 meeting to attend.

Your safety is our priority and as we are sure that you can appreciate, CYLC also has a requirement to adhere to public health measures imposed by the Queensland Government as of 17 December 2021. This includes the requirement for all those entering hospitality venues to be fully vaccinated and to wear face masks in all indoor settings. Business operators will also require you to provide your contact information, proof of vaccination status or evidence of medical contraindication by using the 'Check In Qld' app when entering the premises. CYLC will also take whatever other means necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of its staff and clients and to mitigate the risk of the spread of COVID-19.