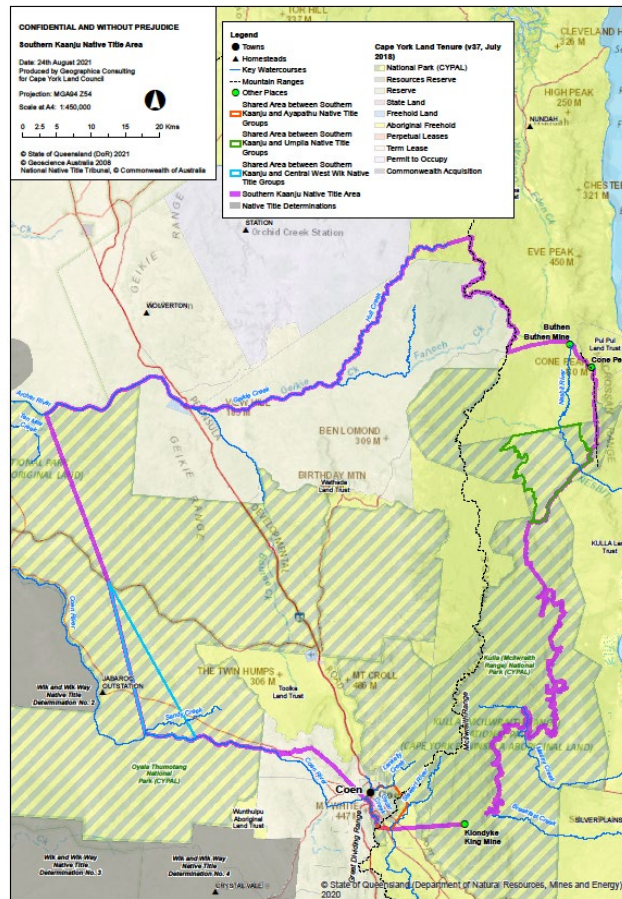


PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT

Southern Kaanju Native Title Group Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 3 March 2022** in Cairns to discuss the proposed authorisation process for the Southern Kaanju Native Title Group to authorise the proposed s87A native title agreement for a determination of native title over the Southern Kaanju claim area (as shown on the map below). CYLC will also seek instructions on a proposed Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) and the remaining common boundary to be resolved with the neighbouring native title group, as set out 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 members of the determined native title group. Following the pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 3 March 2022**, there will be a meeting to authorise the s87A native title agreement on **Wednesday 6 April 2022**, where the Southern 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**.

Boundary Resolution

There is an area of approximately 4 kilometres between Klondyke King Mine and the McIlwraith Range which must be resolved with the Ayapathu Native Title Group for the native title determination to go ahead in the week of 4 July 2022. CYLC will be seeking instructions from the Southern Kaanju Native Title Group in relation to this boundary at the meeting on 3 March 2022.

Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)

CYLC will seek instruction in relation to an Indigenous Land Use Agreement for the purpose of industrial and residential development within the Coen township which has been proposed by Cook Shire Council at the meeting on 3 March 2022.

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. Jinny (Tayaqobi) Archer;	10. Tom Platt;
2. Charlie Attack Creek;	11. Rosie (Thaypanmunu);
3. Father of Charlie Bezai;	12. Jack Shephard;
4. Tommy Binan (aka Harry Banana/Barnard);	13. Takata and his brother Puuchanu;
5. Billy Boyle (spouse of Maggie Bezai);	14. Jack Williamson;
6. Butt (aka Dick Butt aka Ambrose Butt);	15. Friday Wilson;
7. Peter Creek Senior;	16. Willie Alf Young;
8. Johnny Ilnkay;	17. Jimmy Ross and Lily/Mily; or
9. Jack Matissey (aka Jack Maddison/Matheson);	18. Alick Pitt (Baragunyinyu).

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.

The meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday 3 March 2022
Venue: Rydges Esplanade, Cairns
Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

CYLC staff will be available from Tuesday 1 March 2022 to undertake consultation with any members of the Southern Kaanju Native Title Group to discuss the Cape York United #1 Claim. Please contact our office on the number below if you would like to arrange consultations.

The location and time of the meeting on 6 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@cylc.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 **Wednesday 23 February 2022** at CYLC on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email jcopelin@cylc.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.