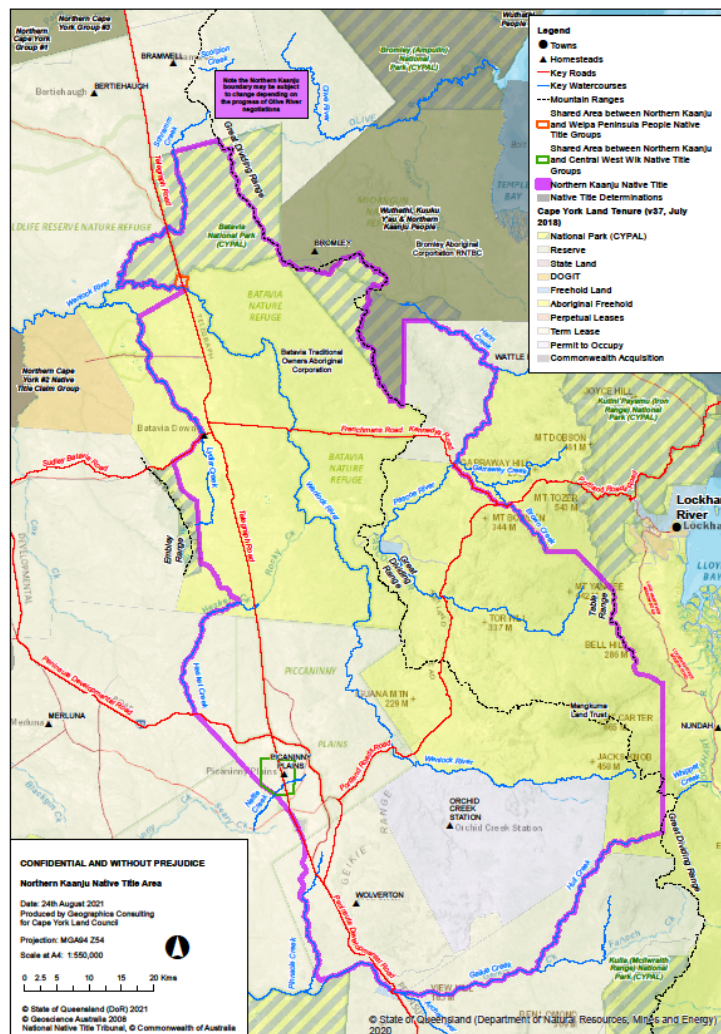


AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT Northern Kaanju Native Title Group Cape York United Number 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a meeting on **Wednesday 20 April 2022** in Cairns to consider whether to authorise a proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map 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. If the meeting on **Wednesday 20 April 2022** authorises 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 the area shown on the map above, if there is to be a consent determination, the week of **4 July 2022**.

A copy of the proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map above will be available at the meeting on **Wednesday 20 April 2022**. 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 the meeting. Any person attending the 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:

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 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 meeting

The meeting to consider the proposed agreement for a determination of native title will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday 20 April 2022
Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

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 (Cairns) or elsewhere, into the meeting 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 meeting to attend.

Purpose of the Authorisation Meetings

The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether or not to approve the proposed agreement for a determination of native title for the area shown on the map above. The agenda of the 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 no later than **Thursday 14 April 2022**.

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Your safety is our priority. CYLC will take all means necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of its staff and clients and to mitigate the risk of the spread of COVID-19, including provision of masks and social distancing. As above, video-conferencing and teleconferencing facilities will be made available at all meetings to provide every opportunity for persons invited to attend those meetings. Please note that the meeting and accommodation venues may 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.