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PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION

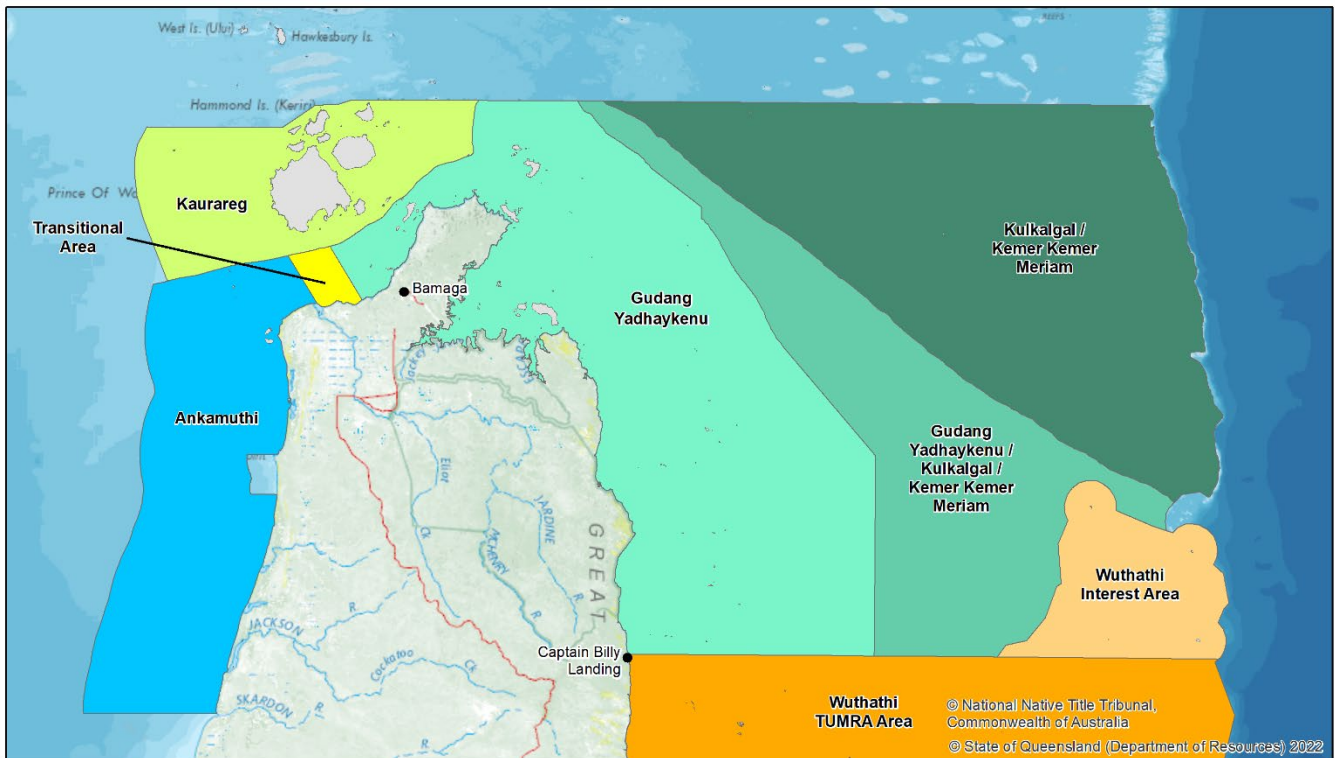
Northern Peninsula Sea Claim (QUD114/2017)

Ankamuthi Native Title Group

Wednesday 14 September 2022

Injinoo

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a pre-authorisation meeting on **Wednesday 14 September 2022** in Injinoo to discuss the authorisation process for the Ankamuthi Native Title Group to authorise the proposed s.87A native title agreement for a determination of native title over the Ankamuthi area (as shown on the map below, labelled as “Ankamuthi” and located generally off the north west coast of Cape York, and labelled the “Transitional Area” where sea country will be shared with Gudang Yadhaykenu).



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 **Wednesday 14 September 2022**, there will be other pre-authorisation meetings at other locations followed by a meeting to authorise the Ankamuthi s.87A native title agreement presently scheduled on **Wednesday 5 October 2022** to be held in the Northern Peninsula Area, where the Ankamuthi Native Title Group will consider whether to authorise their proposed s.87A agreement for a determination of native title. If the Native Title Group decides to authorise the agreement, the determination will then be sought in the Federal Court. The Court has listed a hearing for a potential consent determination to be made on 30 November 2022 at either Thursday Island or Horn Island.

Who is invited to attend the meeting?

The pre-authorisation meeting is open to all Ankamuthi people who are descendants by birth, or adoption in accordance with traditional law and custom, of one or more of the following apical ancestors:

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| 1. Woobumu and Inmare | 6. Asai Charlie |
| 2. Bullock (father of Mamoose Pitt, husband of Rosie/Lena Braidley) | 7. Sam and Nellie (parents of George Stephen) |
| 3. Charlie Mamoose (father of Silas, Larry, Johnny and Harry Mamoose) | 8. Mammus/Mamoos/Mark/Mamoose plus his siblings Peter and Elizabeth |
| 4. Charlie Seven River | 9. Charlie Maganu (husband of Sarah McDonnell); |
| 5. Toby Seven River (father of Jack Toby) | 10. Polly (wife of Wautaba Charlie Ropeyarn) |

Any Ankamuthi person who is a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed in the box above is invited to attend the pre-authorisation meeting on **Wednesday 14 September 2022**. 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: Wednesday 14 September 2022
Venue: NPARC Hall, McDonnell Street, Injinoo
Time: 9am – 3pm

The location and time of the meeting to authorise the Ankamuthi s.87A native title agreement proposed for 5 October 2022 will be publicly notified, and notices will be sent out to all members of the Ankamuthi Native Title Group with contact details on the CYLC database. Please contact us on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email lthompson@cylc.org.au to update your details.

To confirm attendance at the pre-authorisation meeting, or to enquire about travel assistance, please contact **Leah Thompson** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by email lthompson@cylc.org.au. If you have queries about this pre-authorisation meeting, please contact **Parky Wirrick** on 0409 548 569 or pwirrick@cylc.org.au. Note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance.

Video-conferencing and COVID-19

Video-conferencing facilities may be made available at the meeting. If you would like CYLC to arrange a video-conference so you can attend the meeting, whether you live at the location of the meeting or elsewhere, please contact CYLC on the number or email address above well in advance of the meeting date. It is important to provide every opportunity for persons entitled to attend the meeting.