

**PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR
PROPOSED NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATIONS**

Northern Peninsula Sea Claim (QUD114/2017)

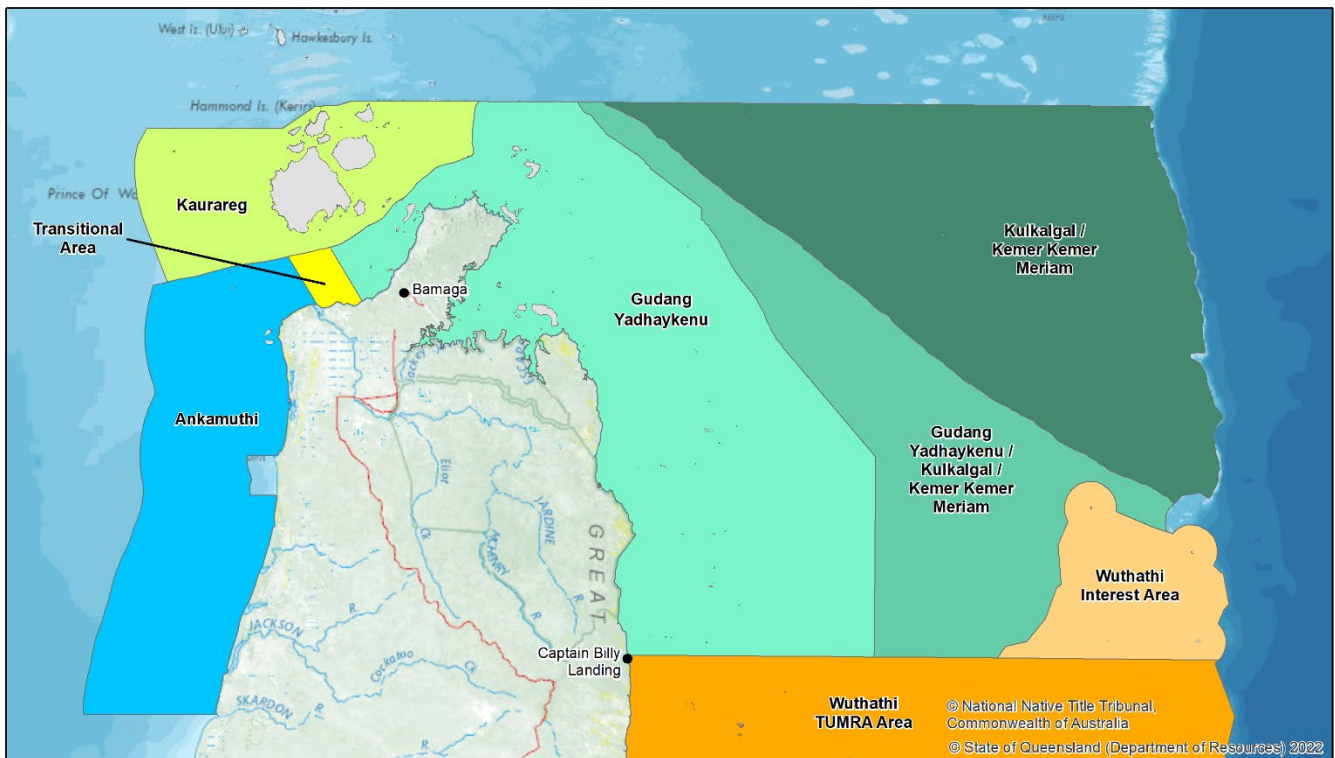
North Eastern Peninsula Sea Claim (QUD115/2017)

Ankamuthi & Gudang Yadhaykenu Native Title Groups

Thursday 15 September 2022

Cairns

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 15 September 2022** in Cairns to discuss the authorisation process for the Ankamuthi and Gudang Yadhaykenu Native Title Groups to authorise the proposed s.87A native title agreements for determinations of native title over the Ankamuthi and Gudang Yadhaykenu areas (as shown on the map below, labelled as “Gudang Yadhaykenu” and located within the two inner areas off the north east of Cape York, labelled as “Ankamuthi” and generally located off the north west coast of Cape York, and labelled the “Transitional Area” where sea country will be shared between Ankamuthi and 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 **Thursday 15 September 2022**, there will be a meeting to authorise the Gudang Yadhaykenu s.87A native title agreement presently scheduled on **Tuesday 4 October 2022**, and to authorise the Ankamuthi s.87A native title agreement presently scheduled on **Wednesday 5 October 2022**, with both be held in the Northern Peninsula Area. The Ankamuthi and Gudang Yadhaykenu Native Title Groups will each consider, at separate meetings, whether to authorise their proposed s.87A agreements for a determination of native title. If a 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 and Gudang Yadhaykenu descendants by birth, or adoption in accordance with traditional law and custom, of one or more of the following apical ancestors:

Ankamuthi Native Title Group:

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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) |

Gudang Yadhaykenu Native Title Group:

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| 1. Wymarra (Wymara Outaiakindi) | 7. Wooundinagrun & Tariba (parents of Tom Redhead) |
| 2. Tchiako (aka Chaiku/Chakoo) & Baki (siblings) | 8. Charlotte (spouse of Billy Doyle and Wilson Ware) |
| 3. Peter Padhing Pablo | 9. Pijame and Daudi (sisters) |
| 4. Mathew Charlie Gelapa | 10. Mother of Thompson Olwinjinkwi |
| 5. Annie Blanco | 11. Nara Jira Para |
| 6. Ila-Ela | |

Any Ankamuthi or Gudang Yadhaykenu person who is a descendant of one or more of the apical ancestors listed in one or more of the boxes above is invited to attend the pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 15 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: Thursday 15 September 2022
Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort, 209-217 Abbott St, Cairns City
Time: 10am – 4pm

The location and time of the meetings to authorise the proposed Gudang Yadhaykenu s.87A native title agreement presently scheduled on Tuesday 4 October 2022, and the Ankamuthi s.87A native title agreement presently scheduled on Wednesday 5 October 2022, will be publicly notified and notices will be sent out to all members of the Ankamuthi and Gudang Yadhaykenu Native Title Groups 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 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.