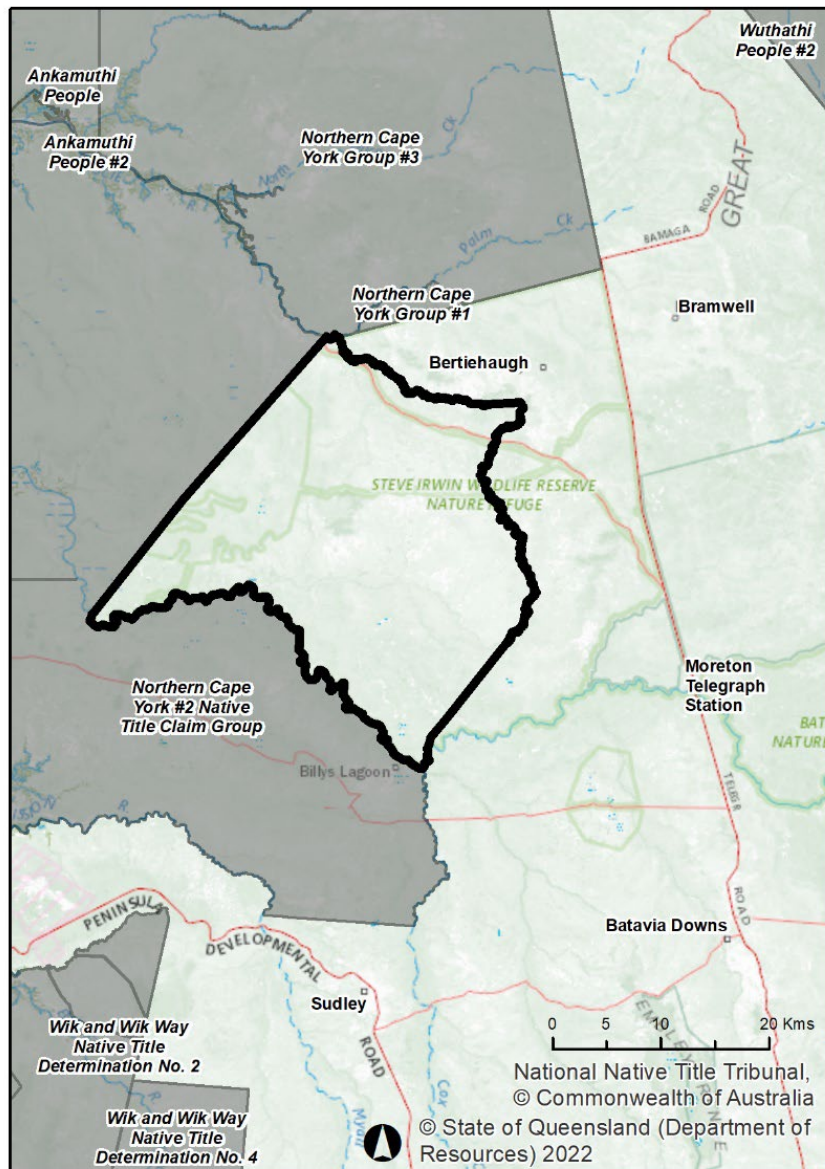


**PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A
NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT**

Taepadhighi Native Title Group
Cape York United # 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 20 April 2023** in Cairns to discuss the proposed authorisation process for the Taepadhighi Native Title Group to authorise the proposed s87A native title agreement for a determination of native title over the Taepadhighi claim area (as 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 members of the determined native title group. Following the pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 20 April 2023**, there will be a meeting to authorise the s87A native title agreement on **Thursday 11 May 2023**, where the Taepadhighi 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.

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:

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| 1. Jack Batavia aka Jack Bellyfull | 5. Bumu (mother of Condia) |
| 2. Bob Andoran (father of Catfish/Joseph Andoran) | 6. Billy Bigfoot/Miller |
| 3. Douglas | 7. Charlie Ducie |
| 4. Mary Price | |

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 20 April 2023
Venue: Weipa Motel & Resort, 2 Central Avenue, Rocky Point
Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

The location and time of the authorisation meeting on 11 May 2023 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.

For **travel assistance** or to confirm attendance or for any other questions about this notice, please contact **Jayd Copelin before 13 April 2023** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by email jcopelin@cylc.org.au Note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance.

Video-conferencing and COVID-19

Video-conferencing facilities will be made available at the meeting. If you would like CYLC to arrange a video-conference from your location into the meeting, whether you live at the location of the meeting or elsewhere, please contact CYLC on the number above. Attendance by video-conference is offered because of the potential for the COVID-19 emergency to interfere with attendance. It is important to provide every opportunity for persons entitled to attend the meeting. Your safety is our priority. CYLC will take whatever means necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of its staff and clients and to mitigate the risk of the spread of COVID-19.