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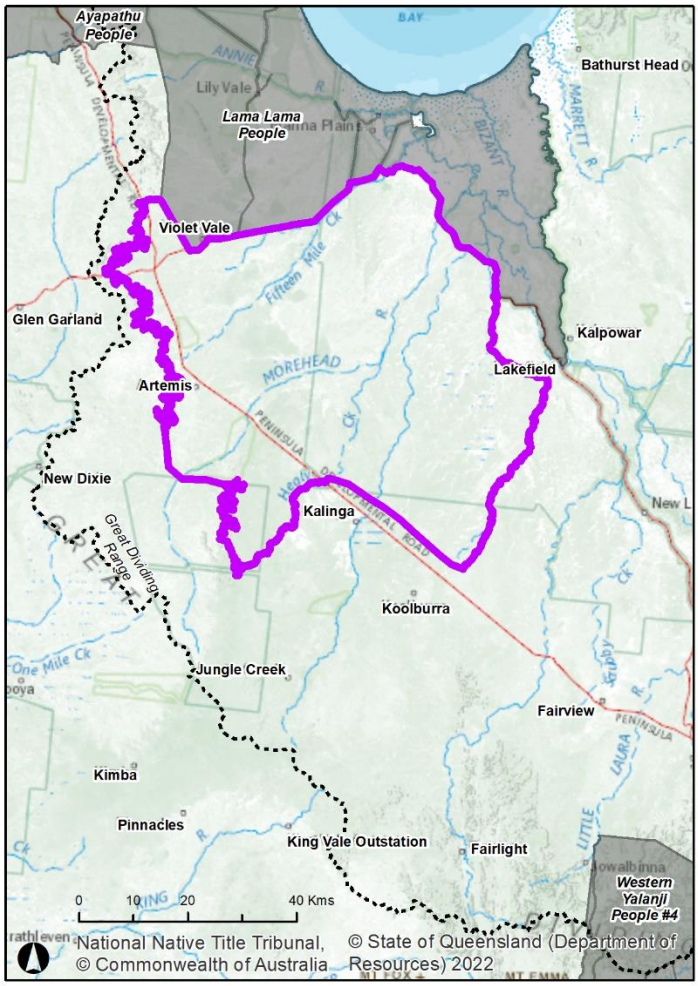
# PRE-AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION AGREEMENT

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

**Thursday 15 June 2023**
**Bob's Place (Ang Gnarra), Laura**

This notice is to advise that Cape York Land Council (CYLC) will hold a pre-authorisation meeting on **Thursday 15 June 2023** in Laura to discuss the proposed authorisation process for the Thaypan Native Title Group to authorise the proposed s87A native title agreement for a determination of native title over the Thaypan claim area (as shown on the map **below**). At this meeting, CYLC will also discuss the Customary Rights Agreement regarding rights and access over the area between the North Kennedy River and the Hann River. This agreement will be entered into between the Thaypan Native Title Group and the Kuku Warra Native Title Group.




A determination of native title involves a decision of the Federal Court. Determination of native title means 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 June 2023**, there will be a meeting to authorise the s87A native title agreement on **Thursday 20 July 2023,** where the Thaypan Native Title Group will consider whether to authorise the proposed agreement for a determination of native title. If the Native Title Group decides to authorise, 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:

1. Nellie (mother of Maggie Solomon)
2. Topsy Miller (mother of Harold Ford)
3. Father of George Meldrum Snr
4. Minnie Shephard (Royang)
5. Walakutha aka Dingo
6. George Musgrave Snr (aka George Deafy)
7. Nellie Costello
8. Jack Morehead
9. Charles Mimo Schrieber
10. Tom Twaddle
11. Nellie Wunhthay
12. Georgie Guts (Thidara aka Old Bob)
13. Dolly (mother of Nellie Moran)
14. Maggie (mother of Robert Turpin)

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 15 June 2023**
**Venue:** **Bob's Place (Ang Gnarra), 1 Peninsula Developmental Road, Laura**
**Time:** **9:30am to 3.00pm**

The location and time of the authorisation meeting on 20 July 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 sdorante@cylc.org.au to update your details.

For **travel assistance** or to confirm attendance or for any other questions about this notice, please contact **Sana Dorante before 7 June 2023** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by email sdorante@cylc.org.au Note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance.

**Video-conferencing**

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.