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NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

EPM 28735 – EPM 28758 – Ark Mines Ltd

Possum Native Title Determination (QUD 673 of 2014)

On 17 July 2024 and 28 August 2024, the State of Queensland issued a notification under section 29(7) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) (**NTA**) identifying that proposed Exploration Permits for Minerals (**EPMs**) 28735 and 28748 are acts attracting the expedited procedure.

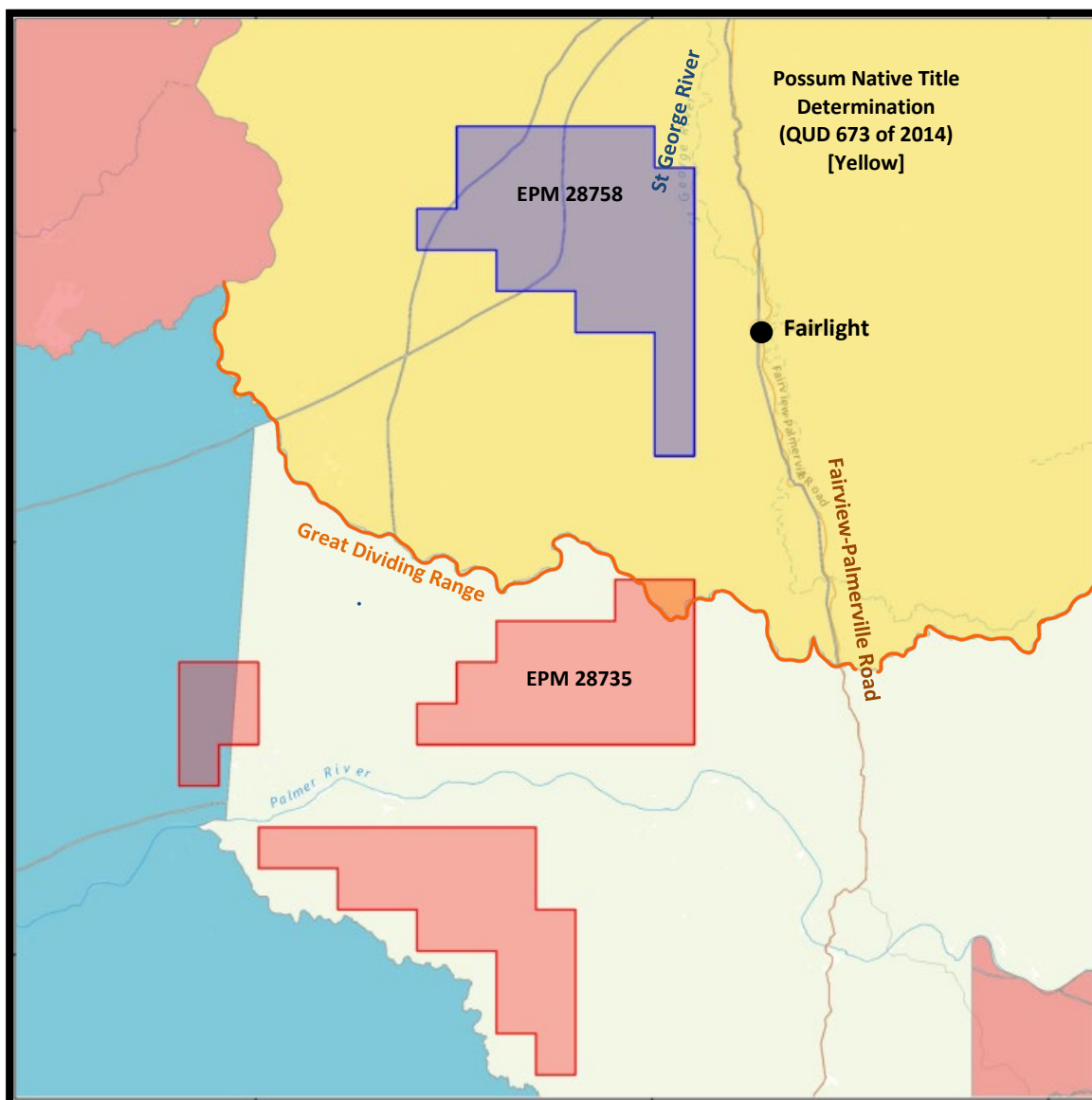
This notice is to advise that Cape York Land Council (**CYLC**) will facilitate a meeting with those people who hold Native Title rights and interests within the Possum Native Title Determination (QUD 673 of 2014) subject to the proposed grant of:

1. EPM 28735 held by Ark Mines Ltd (as shown on the map below in **red**);
2. EPM 28758 held by Ark Mines Ltd (as shown on the map below in **blue**).

Details of the meeting are as follows:

Who: <u>People who hold Native Title rights and interests in the area of EPMS 28735 and 28758</u>	Venue* Jackaroo Motel 340 Byrnes Street Mareeba QLD 4880
Date: Monday 10 February 2025	
When: 10:00 am –1:00pm	

Video conference facilities will be available upon request.



Purpose of this meeting

The purpose of this meeting is for CYLC to provide information and seek instructions in relation to:

- the expedited procedure statement attached to the notification of EPMs 28735 and 28758;
- cultural heritage that may be affected within the EPM areas;
- options available to progress this matter under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) and the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* (Qld).

Confirmation of attendance and attendance by video-conference

Please contact **Clementine Rushford** to confirm your attendance by **Wednesday 5 February 2025** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by crushford@cylc.org.au. This is an important meeting and CYLC will make video-conference facilities available for those who cannot attend in person. Please contact Clementine Rushford if you wish to request the video-conference link to the meeting.

Travel Attendance

CYLC has limited funding available for travel assistance to this meeting. CYLC may be able to provide some assistance, for example fuel reimbursement. CYLC will prioritise assisting elders and family representatives and will consider how limited funding can be allocated to support a broad representation of the affected Native Title Holders. To make a request for travel assistance please contact **Clementine Rushford** by **Wednesday 5 February 2025** on free call number 1800 623 548 or by crushford@cylc.org.au.

Questions about this meeting or about this notice

If you have any questions about this notice or the meeting, please contact **Cara Cortabitarte** on free call 1800 623 548 or ccortabitarte@cylc.org.au. If there are any changes to this meeting this will be advised on CYLCs Facebook page and website.