



Kimberley Land Council

BIRRIMAN-GAN NATIVE TITLE CLAIM (WAD541/2018)

AUTHORISATION MEETING & PRE-INCORPORATION MEETING FOR A NEW CORPORATION TO BE THE PRESCRIBED BODY CORPORATE

WHERE: Broome Civic Centre, 27 Weld Street, Broome WA

WHEN: 24 November 2020

8.30am - 4.30pm

(Registration from 8.30am – you must be registered to participate)

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR BIRRIMAN-GAN NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS TO ATTEND
AND MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THE BIRRIMAN-GAN PBC**

WHO CAN ATTEND?

This meeting is for Birriman-gan native title holders only, being the Karajarri people, the Yawuru people and the Nyikina people, defined as follows:

Karajarri People

Those people who refer to themselves as Karajarri, being persons who:

- a) are of Karajarri descent;
- b) identify as Karajarri and are accepted as such by the Karajarri;
- c) adhere to Karajarri customs and traditions; and
- d) are by Karajarri laws and customs entitled to the use or occupation of the Karajarri lands irrespective of whether or not the traditional entitlement is qualified as to place, time, circumstance, purpose or permission and includes those persons having native title thereto under common law.

Yawuru People

- a) the descendants of Nyobing Babere, Chimbere Sitocay, Aloysius Louis Dolby, Jirawina, Jack and Pollyanna Mangain, Lija (wife of Phillip O'Brien Taylor), Nyilandin, Joseph Mary, Paddy Djiagween, Lucy Marcella Roe, Mary Minyal, Cecilia Ngangon, Nyingula, Annie Mawunga, Milangka, Lena Charlie, Lucia 'Lija' (daughter of Bernal and Gurdan), Minbal Ester, Philomena Carter, Aubrey Kelly Edar, John Two fingers, Mary Budjinka, Yungula (first wife of George Harriot Roe), Yungula (second wife of George Harriot Roe), Tommy Roe 'Guminy', Dorothy Kelly, Lydia Kanagai, Solong Archill, Jiriny, Dockan Harry Minbal, Maggie Kanado (Kangode), Lucy Warrdarr and Philomena 'Polly' Vincent (nee Pedro) save that where a person has only one Yawuru parent, that person self-identifies as Yawuru; and
- b) Aboriginal persons who have been adopted as children or been grown up by a Yawuru person as members of the Yawuru community under the traditional laws and customs of the community and who self-identify and are generally accepted by other members of the community as Yawuru persons; and
- c) Aboriginal persons who possess high cultural knowledge and responsibilities in relation to the area described in Schedule 2 [see map below] and:
 - (i) were born in; or
 - (ii) have a long term physical association with, that area under the traditional laws and customs of the Yawuru community and who self-identify and are generally accepted by other members of the community, as Yawuru persons; and
- d) the descendants of persons referred to in (b) or (c) save that where a person has only one Yawuru parent, that person self-identifies as Yawuru.

Nyikina people

For questions about this meeting please contact **Alex Romano** at the KLC on **08 9194 0148** or **alex.romano@klc.org.au**.

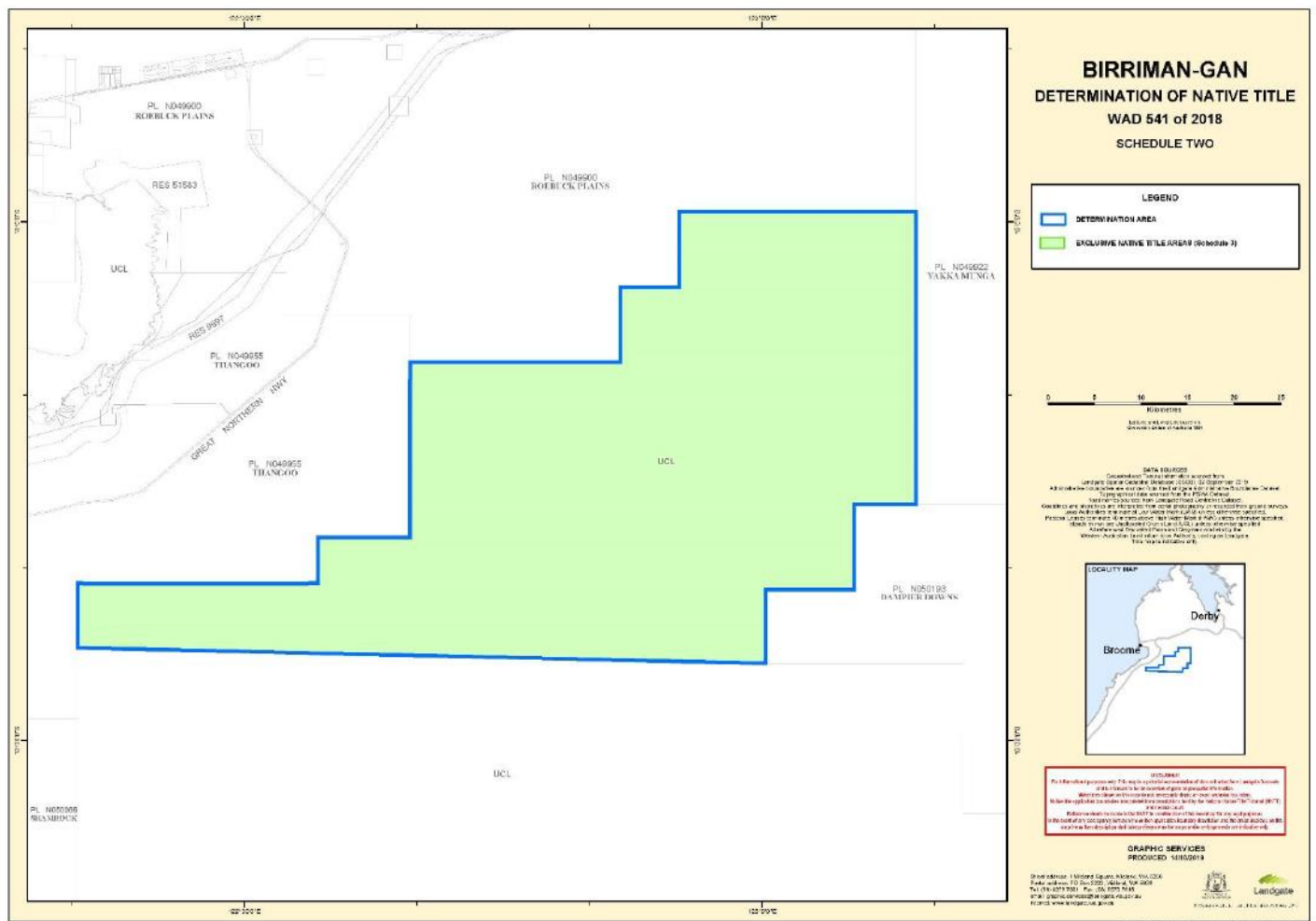
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The descendants of Karlmurl, Ngurkwan, Yayika and Minyang, Polly Wurrayin and Charlie Djawali, Bundangurra and Jambo, Kitty Kujaja and Charlie Mangurl, Lucy Muninga and Edward Yedawarra and Wadadarl 'Brumby', Maggie Nimbanirl, Dim and the mother of Bobby Ah Choo, Bundangurra and Mabel Ah Chee, Jingula, Niyna Philomena, Ngamariny, Gurupirin, Nani, Jinangkal and Nyuntunga, Andy Marunjari and Marjory Spratt and her unnamed mother, Bulu, and Joe Nangan.

WHAT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AT THIS MEETING?

1. **PBC establishment:** To receive advice on the role of a prescribed body corporate (**PBC**), consider the draft Rule Book for the Birriman-gan PBC (enclosed with this Notice), and whether the PBC will hold native title on trust or act as agent.
2. **Pre-incorporation meeting:** To set up a new Aboriginal Corporation under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth) (**CATSI Act**) that will become the Birriman-gan PBC. This will include:
 - a. Birriman-gan native title holders who are nominated as the initial members of the PBC give consent to becoming initial members;
 - b. Initial members of Birriman-gan PBC approve the PBC Rule Book (enclosed with this Notice) and confirm replaceable rules;
 - c. Initial members of Birriman-gan PBC nominate the initial directors; and
 - d. Initial members of Birriman-gan PBC nominate a contact person and a person to submit the application for registration to ORIC.
3. **Native Title Holders meeting:** To formally nominate the Aboriginal Corporation to be the Birriman-gan PBC under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) to hold the native title rights and interests on trust, or act as agent, for the native title holders recognised by the Federal Court on 19 December 2018 in *Mulardy, on behalf of the Birriman-gan Native Title Claim Group v State of Western Australia [2019] FCA 2119*.

This map shows the Birriman-gan native title determination area:



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