

YAMATJI NATION SOUTHERN REGIONAL AGREEMENT (YNSRA)

NOTICE OF TWO DAY MULLEWA WADJARI (WAD21/2019) NATIVE TITLE INFORMATION SESSION & INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT AUTHORISATION MEETINGS

DAY 1 Date: 8 December 2019 Venue: 1 Edward Road Geraldton	Registration: All day, from 7.00am Start Time: 9.30am Finish Time: 4.30pm
DAY 2 Date: 9 December 2019 Venue: Sun City Christian Centre 14 Assen Street Rangeway 6530	Registration: 7.00am to 10.00am Start Time: 10.00am Finish Time: 4.30pm

Day 1 – Purpose of the meeting on 8 December 2019

1. **CONSIDER** the entire settlement package with the State of Western Australia in relation to the Separate Proceeding Area (**SPA**) (refer to the map below) including the details of the proposed Consent Determination of Native Title over the area of the Mullewa Wadjari claim and other claims in the SPA.
2. **CONSIDER** the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (area agreement) between the native title claim groups in the SPA, including the Applicant on behalf of the Mullewa Wadjari claim group and the State of Western Australia and other Western Australian Government entities over all the land and waters contained in the external boundaries of the SPA (**ILUA**), the Constitution of the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation Ltd (proposed Regional Entity), the Rulebook of Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation (proposed prescribed body corporate), and the Yamatji Charitable Trust.

The information session will be presented as an “**Expo**” at 1 Edward Road, Geraldton (the **building**). Mullewa Wadjari claim group members (along with all other persons who may hold native title in the SPA including native title claimants for the other claim groups in the SPA) are invited to walk through the building in which information about the settlement package with the State and proposed consent determination over the SPA will be on display and in print. Legal advisers and YMAC staff will be present to explain the various aspects of the settlement and to answer questions. This information will assist the Mullewa Wadjari people prepare for and make informed decisions at the Authorisation meeting on 9 December 2019.

Day 2 – The purposes of the authorisation meeting on 9 December 2019

1. **CONSIDER** and **CONFIRM** the decision-making process for the making of decisions at the authorisation meeting.
2. **CONSIDER** and discuss the background and the purpose of the ILUA and legal advice with respect to the ILUA.
3. **AUTHORISE** and **CONSENT** to entry into the ILUA between the Mullewa Wadjari Applicant on behalf of the claim group, the other various Applicant parties on behalf of

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the claim groups in the SPA, the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation Ltd, the Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation (Prescribed Body Corporate) and the State of Western Australia (and other Western Australian government entities).

4. Subject to (3) above, **AUTHORISE** some or all of the members of the Mullewa Wadjari Applicant to execute (sign) the ILUA.
 5. **CONSIDER** and discuss and consider a Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title for the SPA.
 6. Subject to (5) above, **AUTHORISE** the Applicant for the Mullewa Wadjari Claim to consent to the Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title for the Yamatji Nation claim, including:
 - a. The combination of the Mullewa Wadjari Claim and other claims in the SPA with the Yamatji Nation claim, so they are dealt with together.
 - b. Nomination of Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation as the Prescribed Body Corporate to hold native title on trust for the native title holders of the SPA.
- Any other general business in relation to the above matters.

WHO MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING?

All members of the Mullewa Wadjari (WAD21/2019) claim group and all people who hold or may hold native title in the claim area are eligible and invited to attend this meeting. The Mullewa Wadjari claim is described as:

The Mullewa Wadjari Native Title Claimants are members of the Collard, Merritt, Flanagan, Hannah, Joseph, Jones, Green, Papertalk, Comeagain and Collins families, all originally from the Mullewa region, whose adult living members are hereunder listed in their entirety. The native title claim group is those people here listed and their biological descendants. Rae Collard, Charles Collard, Cynthia Collard, Gavin Collard, Christine Collard, Adrian Collard. Raymond Merritt, Graham Merritt, Marilyn Merritt, Helen Merritt, Eric Merritt. William Flanagan, Leslie Flanagan, Roslyn Kelly, Henry Flanagan, Elizabeth Flanagan, Robert Flanagan, Ernest Flanagan, Dawn Hamlett, Donna Flanagan. Norma Hannah, Michael Hannah, Francis Hannah. Robert Joseph, Max Joseph, Francis Joseph, Jamie Joseph. Jennifer Jones, Tony Jones, Robert Jones. Charmaine Green, Caroline Green, Charlie Green (jnr), Carl Green. Donald Papertalk, Victoria Papertalk, Kate Papertalk, John Papertalk, Doreen Papertalk, Margaret Papertalk, Henry Papertalk, Leedham Papertalk, Patrick Papertalk, Dorothy Papertalk, Marilyn Papertalk, Alison Papertalk. Douglas Comeagain (Snr), Elizabeth Comeagain, Allan Comeagain, Grace Comeagain, Morris Comeagain, Jacqueline Comeagain. Malcolm Papertalk (Collins), Alison Collins, Victor Collins, Edward Collins.

The claim meeting will be held in conjunction with meetings with the other claims in the SPA, with all claim groups having an interest in the SPA.

YMAC is required to publish the names listed, and apologise for any offence this may cause.

If you have **any queries about whether you are a person who may attend** these meetings, please:

- Before 8 December 2019, call YMAC's Perth Office on (08) 9268 7000 to speak with anthropologists, Aimee Lamatoa or Luke May; and/or
- Come to 1 Edward Road Geraldton on Day 1 (8 December 2019).

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For other queries, please call YMAC's Geraldton Office on (08) 9965 6222 to speak with Kenneth Capewell or Carrum Mourambine.

Mullewa Wadjari's legal representative, Greg McIntyre, will be attending to provide advice. Greg can be contacted on 0408097046.

Travel and Accommodation will be paid according to YMAC policies for in-house DPMC funded claimant group meetings. **No sitting fees will be paid.**

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.