



NOTICE OF JIRRBAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETINGS

Jirrbal People #4 (QUD983/2015) Native Title Claim

North Queensland Land Council (NQLC) is holding a series of Jirrbal community information sessions to consult with Jirrbal People and provide information about important matters concerning their native title claim prior to the authorisation meeting scheduled for **6 December 2022**. The information sessions will be held at the places and on the dates as listed below:

Date	Location	Venue	Time
Monday 14 November 2022	Cairns	Rydgcs Esplanade, 209-217 Abbott St, Cairns City	9am to 4pm
Tuesday 15 November 2022	Townsville & Palm Island	Rydgcs Southbank, 23 Palmer St, South Townsville & Palm Island PCYC	9.30am to 3.30pm
Thursday 17 November 2022	Ravenshoe	Ravenshoe Town Hall, Grigg St, Ravenshoe	9.30am to 4pm
Friday 18 November 2022	Tully	QCWA Hall, 5 Plumb St, Tully	9.30am to 4pm

What are the information sessions about?

The information sessions are for NQLC to consult with, and provide information to members of the Jirrbal community about the following important matters for which NQLC will be seeking instructions on at the upcoming Jirrbal authorisation meeting:

- A new claim on behalf of Warrungnu People overlapping an area in the south-west of the Jirrbal #4 claim (Southern Part B Area) to be shared between Jirrbal and Warrungnu;
- Withdrawal or dismissal of an area in the north of the Jirrbal #4 claim (Northern Part B Area); and
- Amending the Jirrbal #4 claim group description to include an additional apical ancestor Sam Boyd and his descendants.

In addition, NQLC will be providing an update on the progress of the Jirrbal #4 claim and information on certain matters that do not require instructions at the authorisation meeting including:

- Jirrbal and Warrungnu overlap report findings (authored by Dr Pam McGrath);
- Apical ancestor report findings (authored by Sarah Bell);
- Tenure separate question hearing; and
- Consent determination timeframe for Part A Area.

What is the purpose of these information sessions?

The purpose of the information sessions is to consult with and prepare the Jirrbal community for the authorisation meeting so that informed decisions can be made. Jirrbal People will not be asked to make any binding decisions in relation to the Jirrbal #4 claim at these information sessions. Attending on at least one of the session days is nonetheless very important for Jirrbal People.

Proposed future authorisation meeting

The authorisation meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **6 December 2022 in Atherton** at which the members of the Jirrbal #4 claim group will be asked to make binding decisions, using their decision-making process. Meeting notices and further information will be posted soon.

Who may attend the information sessions?

The information sessions are for all Jirrbal People being members of the Jirrbal #4 claim group as described below and includes the descendants of Sam Boyd who is proposed to be authorised as a Jirrbal apical ancestor at the authorisation meeting.

Jirrbal People #4 Claim Group Description

The Jirrbal #4 claim group is comprised of those Aboriginal persons who are the descendants by birth or by adoption in accordance with traditional law and custom, of one or more of the following apical ancestors (listed alphabetically):

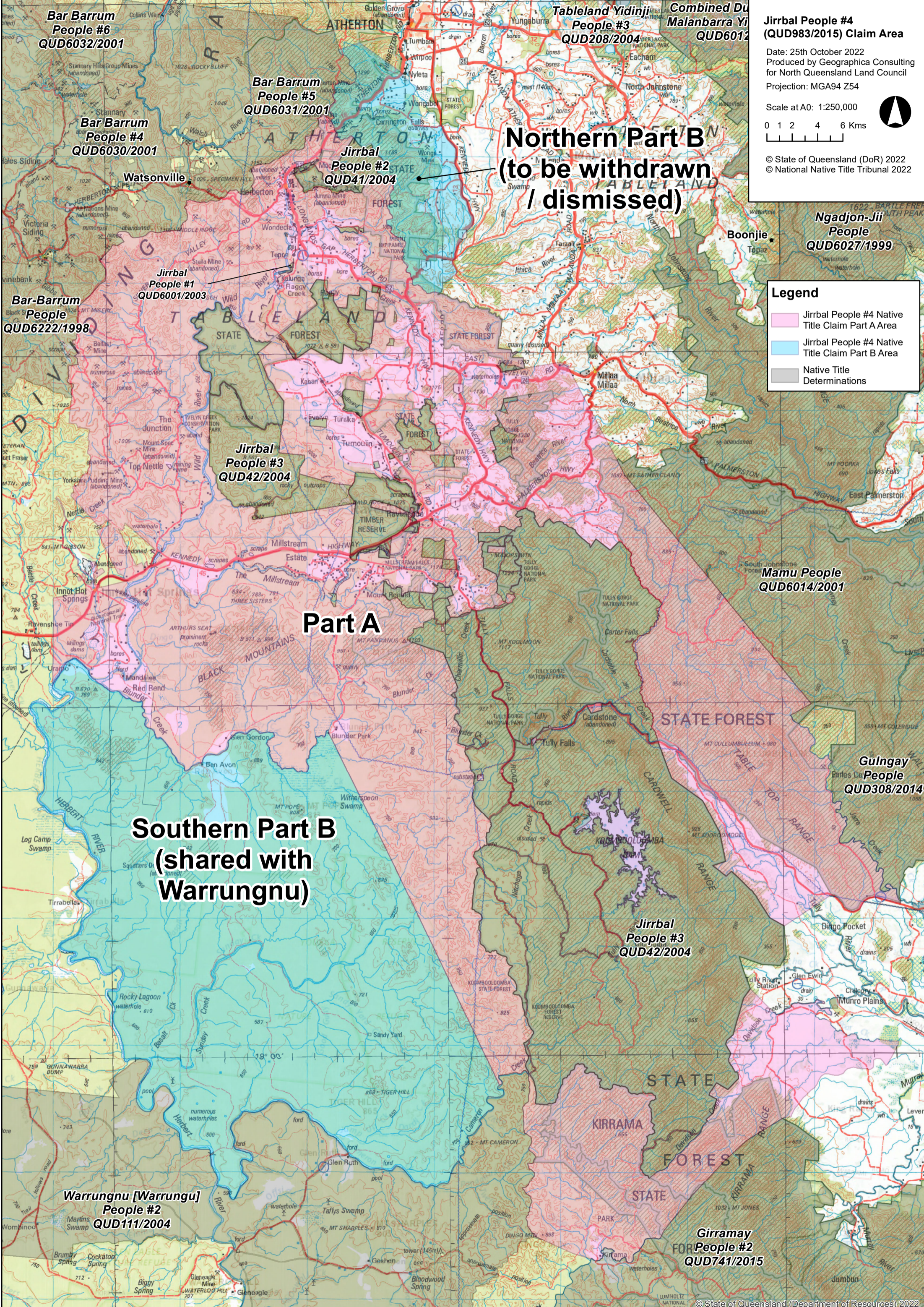
1. Betty (aka Bidy) Gordon
2. Bonnel Logan and Jinnie
3. Bulbulyarraman Willie Mango or his wives Nellie and Calida
4. Charlie (Jurabagle) Woods
5. Chloe McKenzie/Cameron
6. Dubula Lorna Lawrence (nee Robinson)
7. Ethel Perrott
8. Harry Maloon
9. Jack (Deinjo) Watson/Major
10. Jack Robinson
11. Jerry Linedale or Maggie
12. Jimmy Darcy or his wives Polly and Lassie Darcy
13. Jimmy Murray (aka Jimmy Minegan) or his wives Jinnie (aka Jay Minigan) and Misashay (aka Maryanne)
14. Joe Robinson or Eva Robinson
15. Katie Cameron
16. King Jimmy Robertson/Robinson (aka Jimmy King) or his wives Kitty Robertson or Polly Malone
17. King Sandy Maynard or his wife Annie Thomas
18. Linda Duffin (aka Linda McGuire)
19. Lizzie Palmer, Maggie Cross or Mary Todd
20. Lucy Gordon/Lifu
21. Minnie Silent
22. Murrigami (aka Jim Clarke)
23. Murriguemie
24. Nellie Deagon
25. Nellie Googoonburra
26. Nellie Keough/James, Merti/Bertie or Peter
27. Nellie Williams
28. Polly Hull
29. Polly Robinson (1) (aka Polly Ingham) or her husband Mick Robinson
30. Polly Robson
31. Romeo Robson (aka Robinson) or his wife Topsy
32. Rosie Congoo
33. Sam Boyd (proposed additional apical)
34. Toby and Polly
35. Tommy Gardiner (aka Tommy Anderson)
36. Tommy Herberton's siblings
37. Tommy Toombs or his wife Polly
38. Una Woodleigh
39. Wanmal and Yugibidjal
40. Youall Bidy-Robinson or her husband Tommy Herberton
41. Youall Bidy-Robinson's siblings

If you are not sure as to whether you are eligible to attend or have any questions about the claim group description above, please contact NQLC Anthropologist **Kara Dunn** by telephone on **07 4042 7000** or **Freecall 1800 814 779** or by email to kdunn@nqlc.com.au.

Strictly no travel assistance will be paid

Please be advised that in accordance with NQLC Policy, travel assistance will **not** be paid for these information sessions. The sessions are being conducted in places where Jirrbal People live, and it is recommended that you attend the most convenient location.

Should you have any questions about the meetings, and to assist NQLC with meeting arrangements, including catering for dietary requirements, or to register your intention to attend, please contact **Christine Smith** by telephone on **07 4042 7000** or **Freecall 1800 814 779** or by email to csmith@nqlc.com.au.



**Jirrbal People #4
(QUD983/2015) Claim Area**

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Scale at A0: 1:250,000
0 1 2 4 6 Kms



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**Northern Part B
(to be withdrawn
/ dismissed)**

Legend

- Jirrbal People #4 Native Title Claim Part A Area
- Jirrbal People #4 Native Title Claim Part B Area
- Native Title Determinations

Part A

**Southern Part B
(shared with
Warrungnu)**

**Bar Barrum
People #6
QUD6032/2001**

**Bar Barrum
People #5
QUD6031/2001**

**Bar Barrum
People #4
QUD6030/2001**

**Tableland Yidinji
People #3
QUD208/2004**

**Combined Du
Malanbarra Yi
QUD6012**

**Jirrbal
People #2
QUD41/2004**

**Jirrbal
People #1
QUD6001/2003**

**Bar-Barrum
People
QUD6222/1998**

**Ngadjon-Jii
People
QUD6027/1999**

**Jirrbal
People #3
QUD42/2004**

**Mamu People
QUD6014/2001**

**Gulgay
People
QUD308/2014**

**Jirrbal
People #3
QUD42/2004**

**Warrungnu [Warrungu]
People #2
QUD111/2004**

**Giramay
People #2
QUD741/2015**