



North Queensland Land Council
Native Title Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation ICN1996

NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION MEETINGS
JIRRBAL PEOPLE #4 NATIVE TITLE CLAIM (QUD983/2015)

Date:	Tuesday, 6 December 2022	Registration opens:	from 8:30am
Venue:	Atherton International Club 60 Kennedy Hwy, Atherton	Meeting start:	9:30am
		Meeting finish:	4:00pm

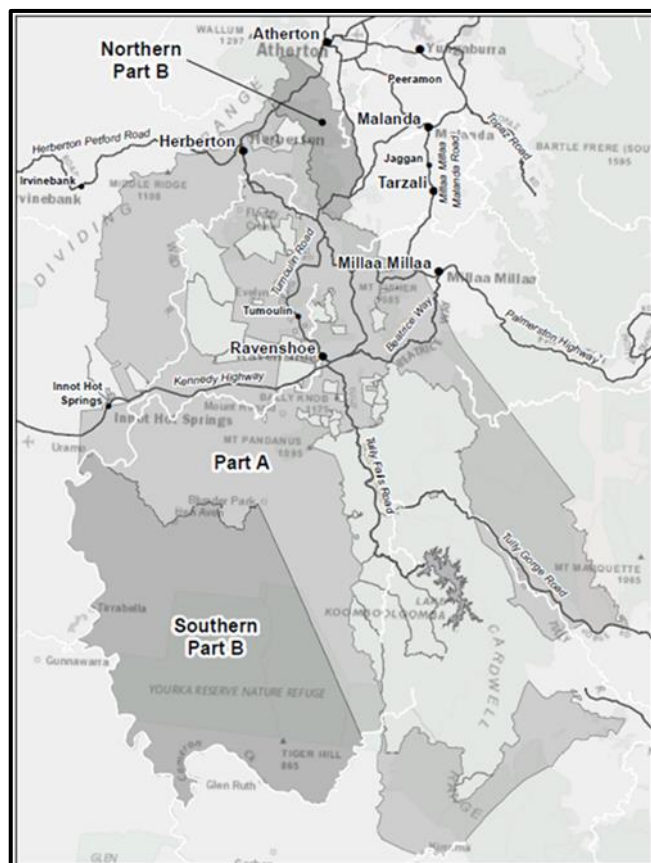
North Queensland Land Council (NQLC) will hold two authorisation meetings on **Tuesday, 6 December 2022** to which all members of the Jirrbal People #4 native title claim group are invited. ***NQLC strongly encourages attendance at these important meetings as it is proposed that the claim group will make binding decisions about the Jirrbal People #4 claim.***

MEETING 1 STARTS AT 9:30AM

The first meeting is for all members of the Jirrbal People #4 claim group, *as presently described below* to consider, and if appropriate:

1. **AUTHORISE** an amendment to the claim group description by adding an additional apical ancestor, **Sam Boyd**. If this amendment is authorised, it will mean that the descendants of Sam Boyd, who are not also descendants of any current Jirrbal apical ancestor, would be included as members of the Jirrbal People #4 claim group thereafter.

***Important note:** Persons who are proposed to be added to the claim group, being the descendants of Sam Boyd who are not also descendants of any current Jirrbal apical ancestor, may attend the first meeting but cannot participate in any decision making during the first meeting. If the amendment to the claim group description to add Sam Boyd as a Jirrbal apical ancestor is authorised, his descendants will be invited to participate in decision making at the second meeting.



MEETING 2 STARTS AT 11:00AM

The second meeting is for all members of the Jirrbal People #4 claim group, including the descendants of Sam Boyd if the first meeting authorises the amendment of the claim group description, to consider, and if appropriate:

1. **ENDORSE** the decision to amend the Jirrbal People #4 claim group description to add Sam Boyd as an apical ancestor.
2. **AUTHORISE** the withdrawal or dismissal of the 'Northern Part B Area' of the Jirrbal People #4 claim.
3. **AGREE** to share the 'Southern Part B Area' of the Jirrbal People #4 claim with the Warrungnu People.
4. **AGREE** to the Warrungnu People lodging an overlapping native title claim over the 'Southern Part B Area'.



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PERSONS WHO ARE ELEGIBLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS

All members of the Jirrbal People #4 claim group, including the descendants of Sam Boyd, are eligible and invited to attend these meetings.

The Jirrbal People #4 claim group is comprised of those Aboriginal persons who are descended (which may include adoption) from one or more of the following apical ancestors (listed alphabetically)

1. Betty (aka Biddy) 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 Biddy-Robinson or her husband Tommy Herberton
41. Youall Biddy-Robinson's siblings

* The proposed amended Jirrbal People #4 claim group description is to include apical ancestor **Sam Boyd**.

If you have any questions about whether you are a member of the Jirrbal People #4 claim group as described above or whether you are a descendant of Sam Boyd, please contact NQLC and ask to speak with anthropologist **Kara Dunn** by telephone on **07 4042 7000** or **Freecall 1800 814 779** or send an email to kdunn@nqlc.com.au.

To register your interest in attending this meeting, or to enquire about **travel assistance** please contact **Christine Smith** at NQLC on **Freecall 1800 814 779** or **07 4042 7000** or csmith@nqlc.com.au by no later than **5:00pm, Monday, 28 November 2022**. Note that any requests for travel assistance after this date will not be approved.

There is limited funding available for travel assistance and approvals are subject to NQLC policy.