



**NOTICE OF
A NATIVE TITLE AUTHORISATION MEETING
THE DJABUGAY NATION (QUD692/2016) CLAIM GROUP
COMPRISING THE DJABUGAY, BULWAY, YIRRGANYDJI, NYAKALI AND GULUY PEOPLES**

An Information Session and an Authorisation Meeting for the Djabugay Nation comprising of the Djabugay, Bulway, Yirrganydji, Nyakali and Guluy Peoples, will be held by the North Queensland Land Council as follows:

INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Thursday, 28 September 2023
Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort
209-217 Abbott Street, Cairns Qld 4870

AUTHORISATION MEETING

Date: Friday, 29 September 2023
Time: 9:00 to 5:00pm
Venue: Rydges Esplanade Resort
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AUTHORISATION MEETING

PURPOSE: This meeting is an additional meeting that will consider the same issues as were considered at the 8 August 2023 meetings.

This meeting is called to consider the important question as to whether or not the **Djabugay Nation (QUD692/2016) claim** comprising the Djabugay, Bulway, Yirrganydji, Nyakali and Guluy Peoples should be **COMBINED** with the **Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People (QUD14/2019) and Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People #2 (QUD337/2015) claims**.

At the previous meeting on 8 August 2023, the claim groups for the **Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People (QUD14/2019) and Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People #2 (QUD337/2015)** passed resolutions authorising their two claims to be combined with the **Djabugay Nation (QUD692/2016) claim**.

The claim group for the **Djabugay Nation claim** however, did not pass any resolutions about the possible combination – whether for or against. That is why this further meeting is being called. A decision needs to be made, whether for or against, as to whether or not to combine.

If the claims are combined, there will then be only **ONE** claim – the **Djabugay Nation claim** – over the whole of the area of each of these claims. That is, the **Djabugay Nation claim** would be the **ONLY** claim that would cover both the areas within the black outline of the Djabugay Nation (QUD692/2016) claim, and the areas of the Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People claims highlighted in green and purple, as set out in the map.

WHO CAN COME TO THIS MEETING: This meeting is open to all members of the **Djabugay Nation native title claimants** comprising of the Djabugay, Bulway, Yirrganydji, Nyakali and Guluy Peoples who are the biological or adoptive descendants (in accordance with traditional laws and customs) of the following apical ancestors:

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| 1. Biddy Tangir Coleman; | 18. Tommy Newbury; | 35. Nellie and Micky (parents of Mary Anne Lawrence); |
| 2. George Coleman; | 19. Jimmy Newbury and Polly Thompson; | 36. Cissie Hunter/ Fourmile; |
| 3. Ginny/Jinny Njujingai; | 20. Waikanigai; | 37. Wulwai; |
| 4. Worundu and Maritjima (parents of Ernest Bounghi); | 21. Joe and Annie Davidson; | 38. Waimbul and Jakere; |
| 5. Billy Boyle; | 22. Andrew Dabah; | 39. Jikangoman (mother of Charlie Hyde); |
| 6. Nellie Kuranda nee Street (mother of Topsy Thomas and others); | 23. Billy Long and Nellie (parents of Nellie Hastie); | 40. Nellie of Redlynch (who partnered Jiritju); |
| 7. Andrew Thomas aka Billy; | 24. Jimmy and Nellie Street; | 41. Charlie Fourmile; |
| 8. Jerry Bardon; | 25. Jinny (mother of Tambo Banning); | 42. Walter Fourmile; |
| 9. Maggie (mother Janie Clarke nee Brown); | 26. Minnie (mother of Buttercup Banning); | 43. Billy Jagar; |
| 10. Robert Clarke; | 27. Billy and Rosie (parents of Bella Robinson who raised Charlie Levers and Peter Banning); | 44. Kitty Ikitjiti (mother of Maggie Aleck); |
| 11. Joshua Barron; | 28. Annie Courtney; | 45. Lizzie and Peter Harwood; |
| 12. Merukan (father of Toby Brim and others); | 29. Polly Courtney; | 46. Frank and Jinnie of Redlynch; |
| 13. Annie Brim; | 30. Kitty Courtney (mother of Dick Richardson and others); | 47. Billy and Rosie of Speewah; |
| 14. Barney Hunter and Minnie Street; | 31. Charlie (who partnered Kitty Courtney); | 48. Jeanie Graper; |
| 15. Tambo/Sambo Street and Kitty Street; | 32. Molly Dingga and her partners Ngunbitji and Patupita; | 49. Charlie McGrath aka Frank Lyons; |
| 16. Jimmy Hobbler; | 33. Tommy Hobson and his partners Cissie and Rose; | 50. Nellie (mother of Peter, Charlie, Mick and Phillip Reid); |
| 17. Billy Hobbler; | 34. Kitty Donald; | 51. Henry of Barron River; |
| | | 52. Old Man Manga/Mange; and |
| | | 53. Niju Wu of Double Island |

The **Agenda** items for the Authorisation Meeting are as follows:

- Confirmation of a decision making process;
- Consider the issue of whether to combine of the Djabugay Nation (QUD692/2016) claim with the Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People (QUD14/2019) and Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People #2 (QUD337/2015) claims.
- If appropriate, authorise:
 - the Djabugay Nation (QUD692/2016) native title claim to be combined with the Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People (QUD14/2019) and Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People #2 (QUD337/2015) native title claims ; and
 - the Djabugay Nation native title claim (QUD692/2016) be the lead claim; and
 - the applicant for the Djabugay Nation native title claim to apply to amend its claim to combine it with the two Yirrganydji claims (Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People (QUD14/2019) and Yirrganydji (Irukandji) People #2 (QUD337/2015)).
- Discussion around possible Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC) structures for a combined claim and determination (noting that no specific decision will be made at this meeting but instructions may be able to be provided from the claim group to the applicant about the issue).

Contact Person: Please contact **Cherona Walker**, Legal Administration Officer on **Free Call 1800 814 779** or **0740 427 000** by **4pm Friday 15 September 2023** to register your attendance for catering purposes and/or for your travel request for assistance to be considered by NQLC management. **Please note that any requests after this date will not be considered.** There will be buses for those people living in Yarrabah, Kuranda and Mareeba – **PLEASE REGISTER.**

