

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### KUNJA PEOPLE NATIVE TITLE AUTHORISATION MEETING

An Authorisation Meeting has been called by Queensland South Native Title Services Limited ("QSNTS") for the **Kunja People** (described below) in relation to the Kunja People's native title determination application (QUD 598 of 2015) ("Kunja Claim"). The date, place and time of the meeting, the persons who may attend the meeting and the purposes of the meeting are set out below.

#### AUTHORISATION MEETING

**Date:** Saturday, 25 May 2019

**Venue:** Paroo Shire Hall, 3 Jane Street (cnr Jane Street and Stockyard Street), Cunnamulla, Queensland

**Time:** 10.00am to 5.00pm. Registration opens 8.30am.

**Who may attend the Authorisation Meeting:** The Authorisation Meeting is open to all Kunja People, that is, to all of the persons in the current Kunja native title claim group, being the descendants of:

1. Killamunda (including her children Margaret Turner (Granny McKellar), Annie/Nannie Widgell and Jack Brennan);
2. Flora Maranoa;
3. Maria Major (including her children Jack Oliffe, Ron Wyman, Walter Wyman and Lila Lynett); and
4. Jimmy Nyngan,

in accordance with Kunja traditional laws and customs ("current claim group").

#### Purposes of Authorisation Meeting

1. To **consider** whether or not to authorise a new applicant for the Kunja Claim to replace the current applicant, in accordance with section 251B and section 66B of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) ("NTA").  
The meeting may resolve to:
  - (a) keep the current applicant under its existing terms and conditions of appointment or, to keep the current applicant under revised terms and conditions of appointment; or
  - (b) authorise a new applicant to replace the current applicant, the composition of which may be made up of:
    - i. the current applicant and new member(s); or
    - ii. some members of the current applicant; or
    - iii. some members of the current applicant and new member(s); or
    - iv. entirely new member(s) of the applicant.
2. If a new applicant is authorised, to **authorise** the new applicant to make an application to the Federal Court of Australia under section 66B of the NTA for an order that the new applicant replace the current applicant; and
3. To **consider** developments in relation to the resolution of dispute issues with the indigenous respondents, Geraldine Robinson and Roger Robinson, and provide directions and authority to the applicant (whether that be the current applicant or new applicant) as to the resolution of those issues.

#### INFORMATION SESSION

All members of the Kunja People described above are invited to an Information Session at the time and location below:

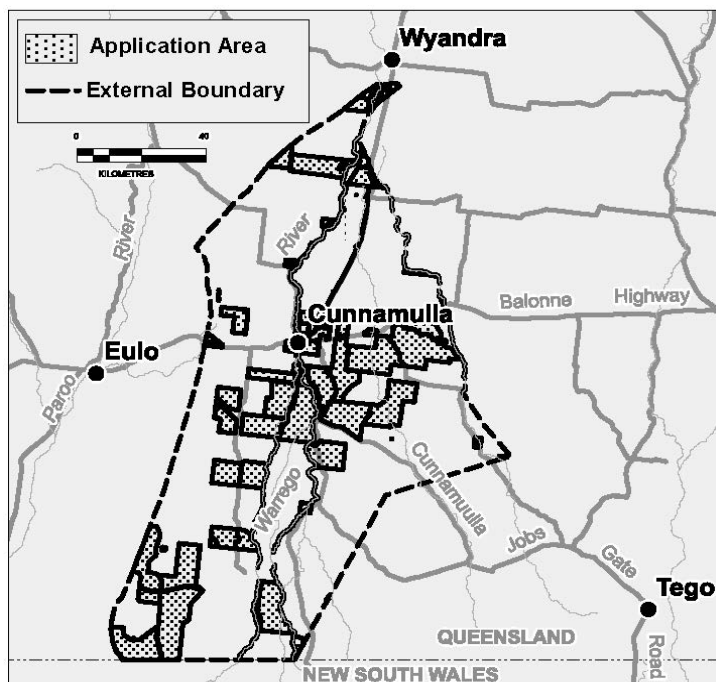
**Date:** Friday, 24 May 2019

**Venue:** Paroo Shire Hall, 3 Jane Street (cnr Jane Street and Stockyard Street), Cunnamulla, Queensland

**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm

The purpose of the Information Session is to provide relevant information about matters to be discussed at the Authorisation Meeting, so that informed decisions can be made, on Saturday, 25 May 2019.

The area covered by the Kunja Claim is depicted in the **Map below**.



#### REGISTERING FOR AUTHORISATION MEETING & INFORMATION SESSION

Registration will occur before the Authorisation Meeting commences. Members of the current claim group are required to register under the name of the apical ancestor through whom they claim to be Kunja People.

Any Kunja person intending to attend the Information Session and/or Authorisation Meeting outlined above is invited to contact QSNTS or QSNTS Community Relations Officer, Diana Healey, on freecall 1800 663 693 or 07 3224 1200 to register their attendance.

QSNTS regrets that it is not able to assist with transport to or from the Authorisation Meeting and / or Information Session, or with accommodation costs. However, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided to participants.