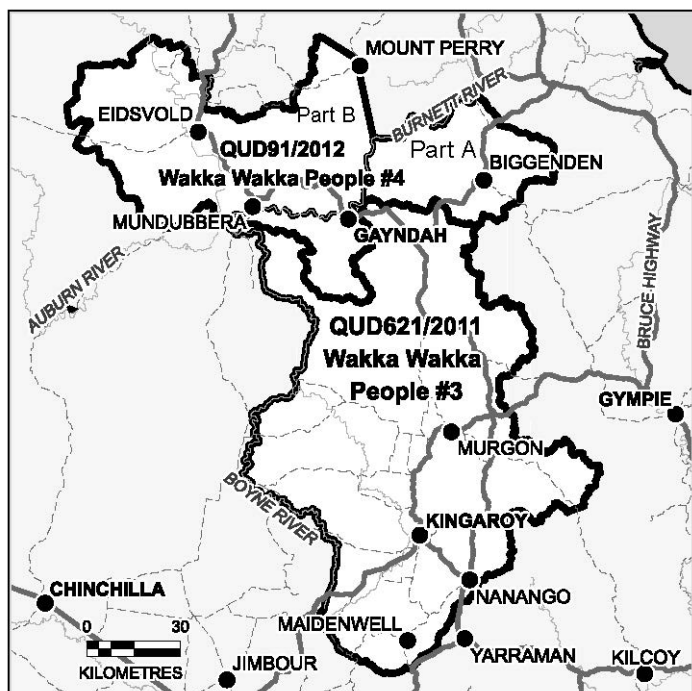


# PUBLIC NOTICE

## WAKKA WAKKA PEOPLE #3 AND WAKKA WAKKA PEOPLE #4 NATIVE TITLE AUTHORISATION MEETING

The Wakka Wakka People have made two claimant applications to the Federal Court of Australia seeking recognition of their native title rights and interests under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth). The claims are Wakka Wakka People #3 (QUD621/2011) and Wakka Wakka People #4 (QUD91/2012) ('the Native Title Claims'). The claim areas are depicted in the **Map** below.



The Wakka Wakka People #3 and the Wakka Wakka People #4 native title claim groups are currently described as the Aboriginal people whose members identify as Wakka Wakka People, who are descended from the following ancestors:

- a) Jenny and David Carlo (parents of Princess Carlo);
- b) Minnie Bly (mother of Thomas Simpson), Ethel and Bill Button;
- c) Maggie Hart (mother of Crabbie Chapman and Henry Hart);
- d) Mother of Willie Boy Pickering;
- e) King Billy and Maria of Boondooma (parents of Tommy Dodd of Taabinga);
- f) Maggie West;
- g) Kitty of Boonara;
- h) MiMi;
- i) Kitty (mother of Jack Bulong);
- j) John Bond;
- k) Kitty (mother of Jenny Lind), Jenny Lind and Mick Buck;
- l) Boubijan Cobbo;
- m) Stockman Bligh and Aggie Bligh;
- n) Tommy (aka Boondoan) and Maggie (parents of Willie Bone), Billy McKenzie (father of Chlorine McKenzie), Chlorine McKenzie;
- o) Kate/Katie/Kitty Law;
- p) Emily of Degilbo, mother of Annie.

### Authorisation Meeting

This notice invites all members of the Wakka Wakka People as described

above to attend a native title authorisation meeting ('Authorisation Meeting') at the time, date and location below:

**Date:** Sunday, 26 May 2019

**Venue:** Gayndah Shire Hall, 32/34 Capper Street, Gayndah, QLD

**Time:** 9:30am (registration commencing at 9:00am)

The purpose of the Authorisation Meeting is to:

1. **CONSIDER** anthropological materials and legal advice relating to the inclusion of 'Taabinga Harry' and 'Nellie, mother of Elsie Fitzgerald/Edwards' as apical ancestors for the Native Title Claims, and the potential amendment of existing Wakka Wakka apical ancestor Maggie Hart (mother of Crabbie Chapman and Henry Hart) to be replaced with 'Mother of Maggie Hart (Grandmother of Crabbie Chapman and Henry Hart)';
2. Subject to #1 above, **AUTHORISE** the amendment of the claim group descriptions for the Native Title Claims to include the descendants of Taabinga Harry and/or Nellie, mother of Elsie Fitzgerald/Edwards and replace 'Maggie Hart (mother of Crabbie Chapman and Henry Hart)' with 'Mother of Maggie Hart (Grandmother of Crabbie Chapman and Henry Hart)';
3. Subject to #2 above, **AUTHORISE** persons to be (or continue to be) the Applicant for the Native Title Claims, to make the applications and to deal with matters arising in relation to the Native Title Claims; and
4. **CONFIRM** the decisions made at Meeting #3 held on 1 December 2018 at Gayndah, including authorising the Applicant to agree to settlement of Wakka Wakka People #3 and Part A of Wakka Wakka People #4 broadly on the terms of proposed consent determination orders.

Depending on the decisions made at agenda item #2 (described above) those members of the claim groups as amended by the decisions made at agenda item #2 will be invited to attend the remainder of the Authorisation Meeting and participate in the decision-making with respect to agenda items #3 and #4 described above.

Any descendants of Taabinga Harry, Nellie, Mother of Elsie Fitzgerald/Edwards, or Mother of Maggie Hart (Grandmother of Crabbie Chapman and Henry Hart) who are not already members of the claim groups are invited to register their attendance at the Authorisation Meeting by signing-in between 9:00 to 9:30am on the day, but will be required to remain outside of the meeting venue pending the outcome of the decisions to be made at agenda item #2.

### INFORMATION SESSION

An Information Session will be held the day prior to the Authorisation Meeting to assist the Wakka Wakka People to prepare for, and make informed decisions at the Authorisation Meeting.

The Information Session will be held at the time and location below:

**Date:** Saturday, 25 May 2019

**Venue:** Gayndah Shire Hall, 32/34 Capper Street, Gayndah, QLD

**Time:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm (registration commencing at 1:30pm)

QSNTS invites any Wakka Wakka People who confirm their intention to attend the Authorisation Meeting, but are unable to attend the Information Session on 25 May 2019 to request an appointment (before 24 May 2019) to attend QSNTS's Brisbane office at 307 Queen Street, Brisbane, to allow QSNTS to explain the anthropological and legal advice relating to the decisions to be made at the Authorisation Meeting. Any such requests will be considered by QSNTS on a case by case basis and will depend on the availability of relevant QSNTS staff. Please contact QSNTS Community Relations Officers Ron Fogarty or Diana Healey on free call 1800 663 693 to advise of your intention to attend the Information Session, the Authorisation Meeting, or to request attendance at QSNTS's office.

QSNTS is unable to assist individuals with accommodation or transport to/from the Authorisation Meeting or Information Session. However, a bus will be available for Cherbourg residents to attend the Authorisation Meeting. The bus will depart from the Cherbourg Aboriginal Council building, 22 Barambah Avenue Cherbourg at 7:15am on 26 May 2019 and will depart at a time to be advised following the closure of the Authorisation Meeting.