



Kimberley Land Council

NGARRAWANJI #3 YARLIL NATIVE TITLE CLAIM (WAD11/2021) KOONGIE-ELVIRE NATIVE TITLE CLAIM (WAD45/2021)

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 203BG OF THE NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH)

NOTICE OF FEDERAL COURT ORDERS FOR THE KOONGIE-ELVIRE & NGARRAWANJI #3 YARLIL NATIVE TITLE CLAIM AREAS

Notice

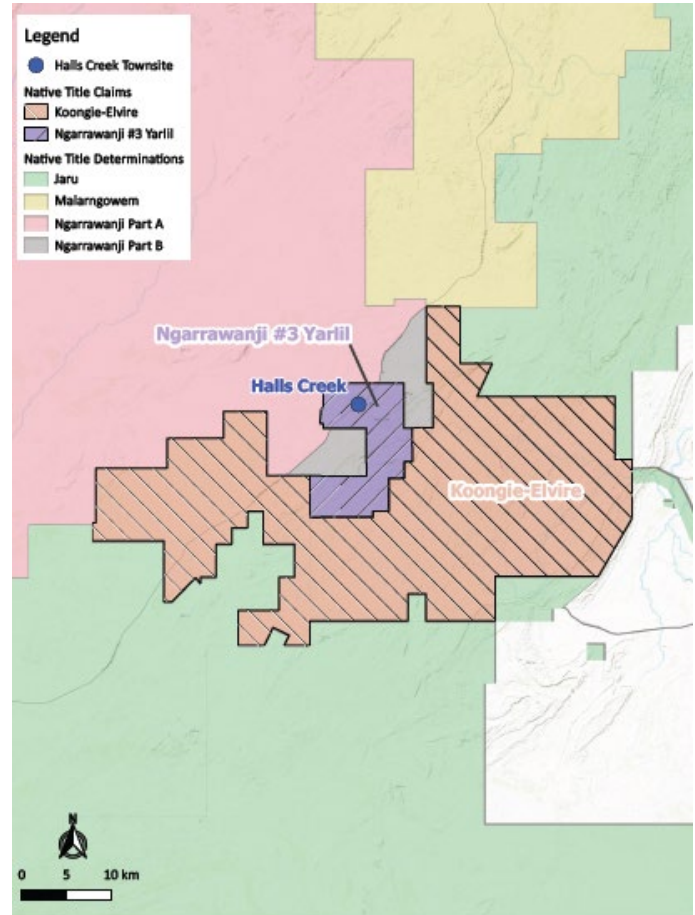
The KLC provides notice of Federal Court orders made in the Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil native title claim (WAD11/2021) and the Koongie-Elvire native title claim (WAD45/2021). The Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil claim is shown in purple and hatched on the map and includes Halls Creek. The Koongie-Elvire claim is shown in red and hatched on the map.

Federal Court Orders

On 16 December 2021 Her Honour Justice Mortimer made orders in the Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil and Koongie-Elvire claims that:

- after 4:30pm on **30 May 2022**, no native title determination application may be accepted for filing over the area of the Koongie-Elvire claim and Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil claim without the leave of the Court; and
- the proceedings be listed for a hearing of lay evidence on country from **7 November 2022**.

You can get a copy of these Court orders from the KLC or the Federal Court of Australia.



Native Title Claims: Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil and Koongie-Elvire
and
Surrounding Native Title Determinations



Who is this notice for?

Anyone who holds or may hold native title in the area of the Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil and Koongie-Elvire claims.

What does this notice mean?

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the area of the Koongie-Elvire or Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil claims who wants to put a native title claim over those areas must lodge the claim with the Federal Court by **4:30pm on 30 May 2022**, or get permission from the Federal Court to lodge a claim after this date and time. The Federal Court is planning to hold a hearing in and around Halls Creek from 10 October 2022 for the Koongie-Elvire or Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil claims, and any other native title claims made over this area.

What is KLC doing?

KLC is not providing legal representation in the Federal Court for the Koongie-Elvire or Ngarrawanji #3 Yarlil native title claims. As part of its representative body functions, KLC can consider requests for assistance from anyone who wants to put in a native title claim over these areas. Applications for assistance are decided by the KLC's Native Title Grants Committee. The meeting of the Native Title Grants Committee will be held after **4 April 2022**.

Please contact Justine Toohey (Principal Legal Officer) or Claire Saffery (General Counsel) on 08 9194 0100 if you have any questions about this notice, the time limits or the KLC's application for assistance process.