



KIMBERLEY
LAND COUNCIL

Warrwa Combined Native Title Claim (WAD33/2019) NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION MEETING

TO AUTHORISE A CONSENT DETERMINATION OF NATIVE TITLE FOR THE WARRWA
COMBINED AND BMM OVERLAP AREA

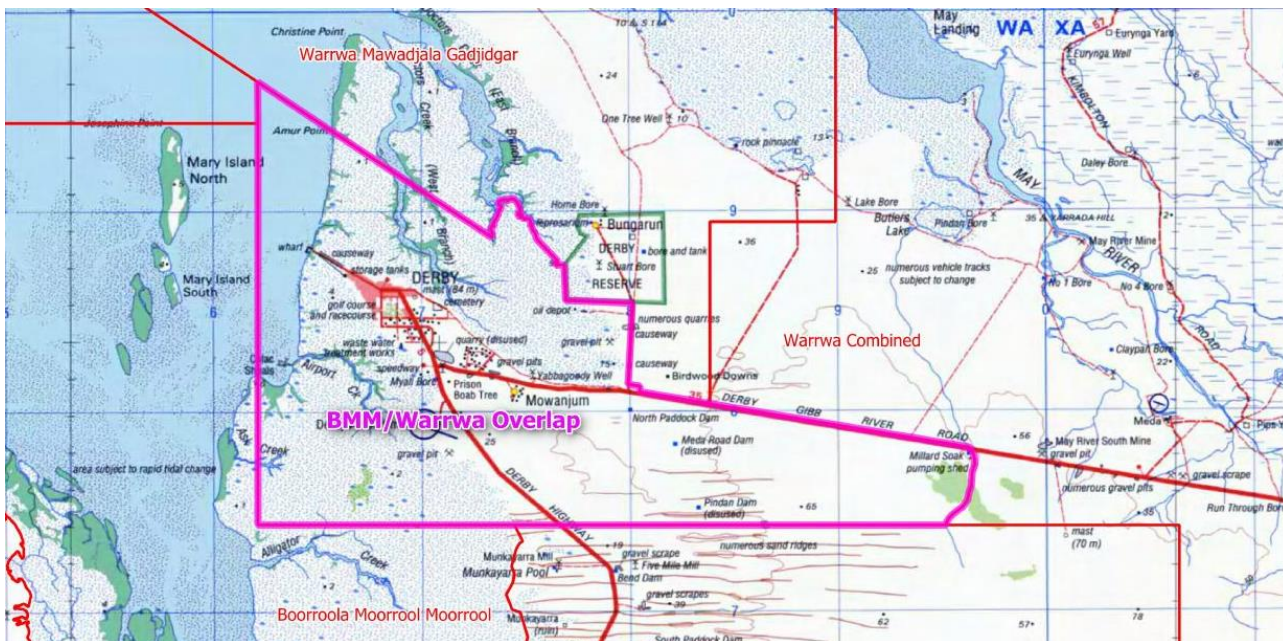
WHERE: Derby Civic Centre (32 Loch Street, Derby WA)

WHEN: Wednesday 14 June 2023

TIME: 8:30AM – 4:30PM (Registration from 8:00AM)

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR MEMBERS OF THE WARRWA COMBINED NATIVE TITLE CLAIM TO MAKE A DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR NATIVE TITLE CLAIM.

The overlap area of the Warrwa Combined (WAD 33/2019) (**Warrwa**) and Booroola Moorool Moorool (WAD 598/2016) (**BMM**) native title claims are shown outlined in pink on the map below (**Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area**).



Who can attend this meeting?

This meeting is for members of the Warrwa native title group. The members of the **Warrwa native title claim group** are those Aboriginal persons who are:

- 1 the biological or adopted descendants of:
 - (a) Topsy Mouwudjala;
 - (b) Gudayi and Bobby Ah Choo; and

Travel assistance to attend the meeting will be provided from points of departure within the Kimberley. For travel assistance to attend the meeting please contact **Scott Cox** on 0417 810 910 before 2 June 2023. For questions about the meeting please contact **Scott Howieson** on 0437 672 780.

- (c) Nani; or
- 2 recognised by the people in [1] as having traditional rights and interests in the area under traditional law and custom.

What is this meeting about?

A Federal Court Judicial Registrar has mediated between the Warrwa Applicant, BMM Applicant, State of Western Australia and other respondents. The parties to the mediation have reached in-principle agreement for a consent determination to recognise native title in the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area. The Federal Court has ordered that the Warrwa and BMM claim groups must meet to decide whether to authorise the proposed consent determination.

This is a meeting for members of the Warrwa native title claim group to consider and decide whether or not to authorise the consent determination agreed in-principle in the Federal Court mediation

Note: part of the agreement in the mediation is for a prescribed body corporate (**PBC**) to hold native title in the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area. The pre-incorporation meeting to set up the PBC will be held on Tuesday 13 June 2023.

What decisions will be made at the meeting?

Whether or not to authorise the Warrwa Applicant to finalise the Warrwa native title claim in the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area in accordance with the in-principle agreement reached in mediation by:

- 1 authorising the consent determination of native title for the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area; and
- 2 nominating the PBC to hold the native title rights and interests on trust following the determination in the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area.