



Kimberley Land Council

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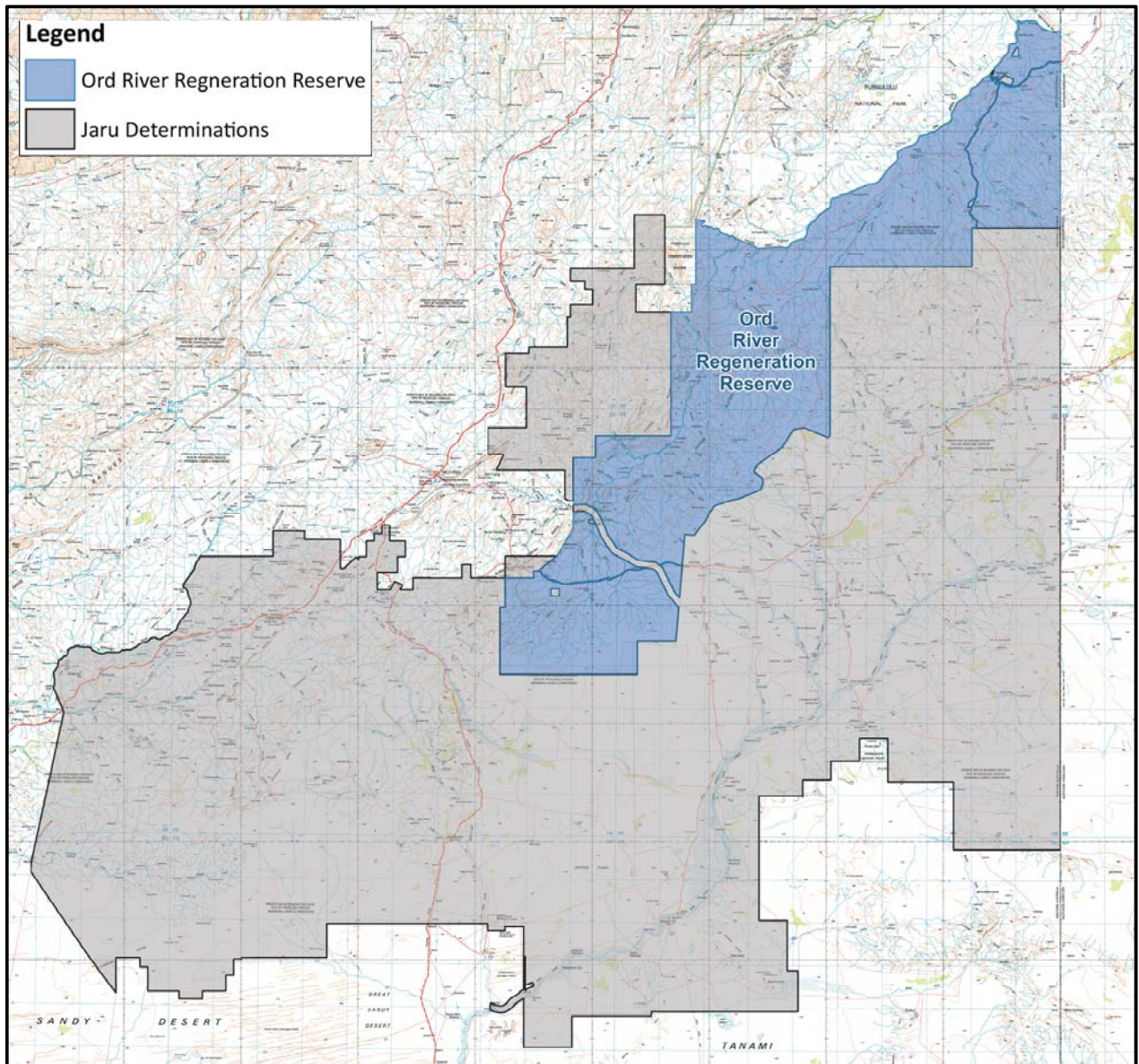
JARU #3 NATIVE TITLE CLAIM NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION MEETING

WHERE: Shire Civic Hall, Halls Creek

WHEN: 8.30am – 4.30pm on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October 2023

(Registration from 8.00am)

This is an important meeting for the Jaru native title holders and any other persons who assert native title rights and interests in part of the Ord River Regeneration Reserve unclaimed area (shown in blue on the map below). The purpose of the meeting is to make decisions about authorising a new native title claim and consent determination of native title over this area and other related decisions.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING?

Part of the Ord River Regeneration Reserve shown in blue on the map was originally part of the Jaru claim (WAD45/2012). At an authorisation meeting in August 2018 the Jaru claim group decided to remove the Jaru claim from this area because the law did not allow for recognition of native title in this area. The Jaru claim group also decided that another Jaru claim should be put over this area in the future if the law changed so that native title could be recognised. The Native Title Act now has a new section 47C that means exclusive possession native title can be recognised in the Ord River Regeneration Reserve.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Jaru native title holders to decide whether to authorise a new native title claim over the part of the Ord River Regeneration Reserve that was covered by the first Jaru claim, so that native title can be recognised in this area.

WHO CAN ATTEND THIS MEETING?

This meeting is for all Jaru native title holders (as described below) or any person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in the part of the Ord River Regeneration Reserve shown in blue on the map.

Description of the Jaru native title holders:

1. The Jaru native title holders are those Aboriginal people who:
 - (a) are related through filiation (meaning a series of parent-child relationships, including by adoption) to one of the Apical Ancestors who held rights and interests in one of the local estate countries comprising the Determination Area; or
 - (b) are affiliated to an Apical Ancestor and who have spirit conception and/or birth sites in one of the local estate countries in the Determination Area; or
 - (c) are recognised by the persons described above as:
 - (i) holding rights and responsibilities for certain songs and ceremonies which make reference to important sites in the Determination Area; or
 - (ii) holding rights and interests in one of the local estate countries in the Determination Area under traditional law and custom.
2. The Apical Ancestors are the Unnamed mother of Abier and Jenny Garrngarri, Barney Wiraluwa, Billabong Lurlmerri/Friday Ngormeeeri/Modmiyarri, Jingargi (father of Bingangin, Tinka Rarrawarl, Jirngari and Warrayiwana), Budubal (mother of Biddie Gilidngali), Unnamed father of Burlburriny/Bulburi /Jimmy Rodgers, Labawu, Bowershed-Ngarna, Birriliji and Jeannie Wujuwany-Dijuwan, Camel (Campbell) Thompson, Dilin, Dinah, Dinbal, Dungarri, Durukman, Buggy Djimululun / Dzimululun (father of Fred Jalwarta), Goormalangana, Unnamed father of Gurunbu BangarIngaga, Pamarra and Wajika, Unnamed father of Imbaji Sturt and Mintipa, Jaluwirri, Jawuda Ngarnaji, Jimmy Springvale, Unnamed father of Jinaginya, Bambalawuja and adopted father of Mangangkajanka, Unnamed father of Jurnug, Gurugbirri, Nginda, Ningili and Jarndari, Jalarngurra and Bigibigi, Juwarigaliny Sambo, Unnamed father of King Paddy, Kulmariya, Kwarrarangana, Lineman and Nyutindeni, Linmarji/Linmarzi, (Husband of Dzulbir), Mother (Mabuga) and father (skin name Jangala) of Lungyina/Angelina Scott, Mandangal/Madangal (Wife of Wolameri), Mirrowinja, Ngarntingeni/Nyandinyeri , Ngiliyayiny/Nyiliyang, Unnamed mother of Nidbarir and Dzurin-Dzurin, Nidi (Mother of Rosie Mantel, Jack Jellari and Lui Mutji Brockman), Ninjanung, Ngurlkaji (father's father of Billy and Ray Duncan), Nyiliga, Nyitunja, Nyowarany Billy Williams/Willie Williams, Unnamed father of Paddy Nyunkaja, Dodger and Ruby Janjug Tucker, Unnamed father of Pintuwuk, Polly Marrngu, Nalyirri, Lapawun and their unnamed sister, Unnamed father of Polly Gulungal and Ngularraji, Rosie Buyul, Unnamed father of Tommy Japulda Namarung and Porki Nanyjiyarri, Tommy Ngardad, Tommy Rosewood, Jimmy Turrukpany, Harry Wirriluwarn, Wurajartu, Yirin Paddy (Husband of Buyurrngali), Yugaya, Yumunji/Yamanji "Nanny goat man", Unnamed father of Gimanoonja and Piebald.

WHAT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AT THIS MEETING?

If a new native title claim is authorised at the meeting, the following questions will be considered and decided.

1. Whether or not there is a traditional decision-making process that must be followed in making the decisions that will be made at the meeting.
2. If there is no traditional decision-making process that must be followed, what is the agreed and adopted decision-making process.
3. Whether or not to authorise a native title claim over part of the Ord River Regeneration Reserve area shown in blue on the map above on behalf of the Jaru native title holders as described above.
4. Which members of the claim group are authorised to be the Applicant for the native title claim.
5. Whether or not to authorise the terms of a consent determination of native title for the native title claim.
6. Whether or not to nominate the Jaru Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (ICN: 9512) to be the prescribed body corporate to hold the native title rights and interests on trust, or act as agent for the native title holders, for the area of the new native title claim.

QUESTIONS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

If you have any questions about the meeting please contact Maddy Wonders, Acting Senior Legal Officer, at the KLC on 08 9194 0100.

For **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS** for within the Kimberley region and to confirm your attendance for catering purposes, please contact **Suzanna Cox** at the KLC on **08 9194 0100** or **suzanna.cox@klc.org.au** as soon as possible.

Deadline for travel assistance requests is Tuesday 3rd October 2023. Please note that requests for travel assistance made after this date will not be accepted. Further, in accordance with KLC policy, no assistance will be provided to persons who live outside the Kimberley to travel to the Kimberley except in exceptional circumstances. Travel assistance will be provided from points of departure within the Kimberley.