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NOTICE OF PRE-INCORPORATION MEETING

WARRWA COMBINED (WAD33/2019) & BOORROOLA MOORROOL MOORROOL (WAD598/2016) NATIVE TITLE CLAIMANTS

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

WHEN: Tuesday 13 June 2023

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

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT JOINT MEETING FOR THE WARRWA COMBINED (WARRWA) AND BOORROOLA MOORROOL MOORROOL (BMM) NATIVE TITLE CLAIMANTS TO INCORPORATE A PRESCRIBED BODY CORPORATE FOR THE WARRWA AND BMM OVERLAP AREA (shown outlined in pink on the map below)

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Members of the **Warrwa** and **BMM** native title claim groups may attend this meeting.

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

The members of the **BMM native title claim group** are those Aboriginal persons who are the biological or adopted descendants of the following apical ancestors:

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| (a) Charlie Mangurl; | (m) Nani; |
| (b) Ninya Philomena; | (n) Balbarra (husband of Nani); |
| (c) Ngurkwan, Yayika and Minyang; | (o) Jinangkal and Nyuntunga; |
| (d) Polly Wurrayin and Charlie Djawali; | (p) Kanjuka and his siblings, Mona Yabali and Alec Munganji; |
| (e) Polly Jambo; | (q) Ngamariny; |
| (f) Kitty Kujaja; | (r) Kudij; |
| (g) Lucy Muninga and Edward Yedawarra and Wadadarl (mother of Fulgentius Fraser); | (s) Charlie Jalabanany; |
| (h) Maggie Nimbanirl; | (t) Rimarrangudu; |
| (i) Dim; | (u) Bulu; |
| (j) Bobby Ah Choo (Gadjigar); | (v) Butcher Joe Nangan; |
| (k) Bundangurra and Mabel Ah Chee; | (w) Jerry Wandamarra |
| (l) Gurupirin; | |

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Warrwa native title claimants: please contact Scott Howieson on (08) 9194 0100 for queries about this meeting.

BMM native title claimants: please contact Hema Hariharan or Alissa Bishop-Thorpe on (08) 9192 8782 for queries about this meeting.

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. 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 Federal Court has ordered that the Warrwa and BMM claim groups must hold a meeting to set up the PBC in accordance with the in-principle agreement.

1. **PBC establishment.** Members of the Warrwa and BMM native title claim groups will receive advice on the role a Prescribed Body Corporate (**PBC**), a proposed rule book for a PBC for the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area, and whether the PBC will hold native title on trust or act as agent.
2. **Pre-incorporation Meeting.** The pre-incorporation meeting is for the purpose of setting up a new Aboriginal Corporation under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth) that will be the PBC for the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area. A meeting to authorise a determination of native title in the Derby Overlap Area will occur in the days immediately following this meeting (Warrwa on 14 June; and BMM on 15 June).

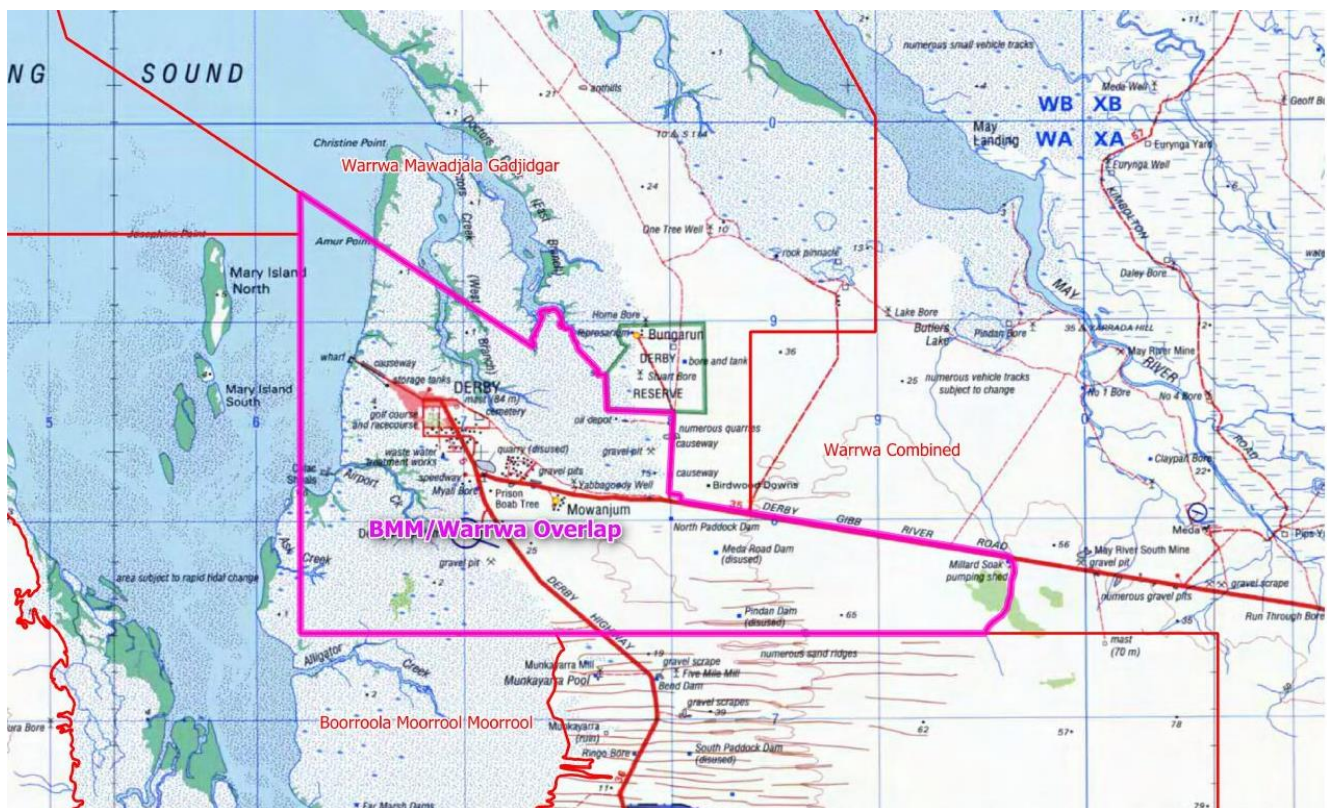
WHAT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AT THIS MEETING?

Members of the Warrwa and BMM claim groups will decide whether to set up an Aboriginal Corporation to be the Prescribed Body Corporate for the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area. This will include:

- a) Warrwa and BMM native title claimants who want to be members of the PBC give consent to becoming initial members;
- b) Initial members of the PBC approve the PBC Rule Book (and confirm replaceable rules);
- c) Initial members decide on a name for the PBC
- d) Initial members of the PBC nominate initial directors for the PBC; and
- e) Initial members of the PBC nominate a contact person and a person to submit the application for registration to ORIC.

A copy of the PBC Rule Book is available for download at www.klc.org.au/meeting-notice

This map shows the Warrwa and BMM Overlap Area:



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