



Extract from the National Native Title Register

Determination Information:

Determination Reference: Federal Court Number(s): NSD1312/2018
NNTT Number: NCD2019/003

Determination Name: [Pacey on behalf of the Gumbaynggirr People and Attorney General of New South Wales](#)

Date(s) of Effect: 26/11/2019

Determination Outcome: Native title exists in parts of the determination area

Register Extract (pursuant to s. 193 of the *Native Title Act 1993*)

Determination Date: 26/11/2019

Determining Body: Federal Court of Australia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE BODY CORPORATE:

Gumbaynggirr Wenonah Head Aboriginal Corporation
Trustee Body Corporate
35 Apollo Drive
Coffs Harbour New South Wales 2450

Note: current contact details for the Registered Native Title Body Corporate are available from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations www.oric.gov.au

COMMON LAW HOLDER(S) OF NATIVE TITLE:

Native title holders

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(a) the biological descendants of:

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- (iv) Fanny Purrupine, the mother of Lily Kelly and Hilda Kelly Robinson;
- (v) Darby Kelly;

- (vi) the father of Maggie Kelly's mother Bidly;
- (vii) William "Old Bill" Dotti;
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- (x) Dave Ballangarry;
- (xi) Robert Walker and Louise Linwood;
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- (xiv) Mary Briggs and Fred Briggs;
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- (xvi) Rose Taylor;
- (xvii) Charles Layton;
- (xviii) Mick McDougall;
- (xix) Clara Skinner;
- (xx) Sylvie Craig;
- (xxi) Elizabeth "Kitty" Campbell/Cameron (known as Elizabeth Blakeney);
- (xxii) Emily Sutton;
- (xxiii) Fred Hookey;
- (xxiv) Nobby Neville;
- (xxv) Mary Jane Ferguson;
- (xxvi) Billy Lardner Jnr;
- (xxvii) King Bobby of Oban;
- (xxviii) the parent of Charlie Whitton and Lucy Larrigo (nee Whitton);
- (xxix) Walter Smith and Stella Jane Davis;
- (xxx) Jane Gard/Maskey; and

(b) persons who have been adopted into the families of those persons (and the biological descendants of any such adopted persons); and

(c) persons who have been otherwise incorporated, or who are direct descendants of a person who has been otherwise incorporated, as a member of the Gumbaynggirr People and who identify as, and are accepted as a Gumbaynggirr person, in accordance with Gumbaynggirr laws and customs.

MATTERS DETERMINED:

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. There be a determination of native title in the terms set out below (the "Determination").
2. The Determination shall take effect from the date of these orders.
3. On the Determination taking effect, Gumbaynggirr Wenonah Head Aboriginal Corporation ICN 7376 shall hold the determined native title in trust for the common law holders pursuant to section 56(3) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) and is to:

(a) be the prescribed body corporate for the purposes of section 57(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth); and

(b) perform the functions set out in section 57(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) and the *Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999* (Cth).

THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:

1. Native title exists in the Native Title Area described and depicted in the map in Schedule One.
2. To the extent of any inconsistency between the written description in Schedule One and the corresponding map in that Schedule, the written description prevails.

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Nature and extent of non-exclusive native title rights and interests

4. Subject to paragraphs 6 and 7, the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in the Native Title Area are the non-exclusive native title rights to:

- (a) access, to remain on and traverse the land and waters;
- (b) access natural resources and to take, use, share and exchange those natural resources for any purpose;
- (c) hunt and gather traditional natural resources;
- (d) fish;
- (e) take and use water for personal, domestic, communal purposes (including cultural purposes) but not extending to a right to control the use and flow of the water in any creeks or intermittently closing and opening lakes and lagoons;
- (f) live, being to camp on and erect temporary shelters and other temporary structures for that purpose, but not to permanently reside on, possess or occupy the land or waters;
- (g) light fires for domestic purposes;
- (h) conduct and to participate in cultural and religious activities, practices and ceremonies, including the conduct of burials;
- (i) conduct and to participate in meetings;
- (j) teach on the area the physical, cultural and spiritual attributes of places and areas of importance under traditional laws and customs;
- (k) maintain and to protect from physical harm, places and areas of importance or significance under traditional laws and customs;
- (l) to be accompanied by persons who, though not Native Title Holders, are:

- (i) spouses, partners or parents of native title holders, together with their children and grandchildren; and
- (ii) people required under traditional laws and customs for the performance of, and to assist in, observe or record, cultural activities, practices or ceremonies.

General qualifications on native title rights and interests

5. Native title does not exist in:

- (a) minerals as defined in the *Mining Act 1992* (NSW) and the *Mining Regulation 2010* (NSW); and
- (b) petroleum as defined in the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991* (NSW) and the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982* (NSW).

6. The native title rights and interests described in paragraph 4 do not confer:

- (a) any right of possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the land or waters in the Native Title Area to the exclusion of all others; and
- (b) any right to control public access to or use of the land or waters in the Native Title Area.

7. The native title rights and interests in relation to the land or waters in the Native Title Area are subject to and exercisable in accordance with:

- (a) the laws of the State of New South Wales and of the Commonwealth including any applicable requirement to obtain any licences and/or permits for commercial fishing activities, in particular, any applicable requirements related to commercial fishing activities under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (NSW); and
- (b) the traditional laws acknowledged and traditional customs observed by the Native Title Holders; and
- (c) the terms and conditions of the agreements referred to in Schedule Two, except the agreement referred to in paragraph 2 of that Schedule.

Nature and extent of any other rights and interests

8. The Other Interests in relation to the Native Title Area are described in Schedule Three.

Relationship between native title rights and interests and other rights and interests

9. Subject to paragraphs 10 and 11, and except as provided by law, the relationship between the native title rights and interests in relation to the land or waters in the Native Title Area and the Other Interests described in Schedule Three is that:

- (a) the Other Interests continue to have effect;
- (b) the Other Interests co-exist with the native title rights and interests;
- (c) the Native Title Holders do not have the right to control access to or the use of the land or waters within the Native Title Area by the holders of the Other Interest; and
- (d) to the extent of any inconsistency, the Other Interests and any activity that is required or permitted by or under the exercise of a right conferred or held under the Other Interests, while they are in existence, prevail over but do not extinguish the native title rights and interests and any exercise of those native title rights and interests.

10. The relationship between the native title rights and interests and the rights and interests of Coffs Harbour and District Local Aboriginal Land Council as the holder of an estate in fee simple in relation to Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 1238642 ("CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642") is that:

- (a) CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642 continues to have effect;
- (b) the non-extinguishment principle in section 238 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies to the grant or vesting of CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642 and any prior interest in relation to the area in accordance with section 47A(3) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth);
- (c) the native title rights and interests continue to exist in their entirety, but have no effect in relation to CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642;
- (d) CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642, and any activity that is required or permitted by or under and done in accordance with that title, may be exercised and enjoyed in their entirety notwithstanding the existence of the native

title rights and interests;

(e) the native title rights and interests may not be exercised on land or waters the subject of CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642 while that title exists;

(f) if CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642 or its effects is wholly removed or otherwise wholly ceases to operate the native title rights and interests again have full effect; and

(g) if CHDLALC's title to Lot 1 in DP1238642 or its effects are removed to an extent or otherwise ceases to operate only to an extent, the native title rights and interests again have effect to that extent.

11. The relationship between the native title rights and interests and the rights and interests of Coffs Harbour and District Local Aboriginal Land Council pursuant to the Aboriginal Land Agreement referred to in paragraph 2 of Schedule Two in relation to Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 620967 is as determined by sections 36(9), 36AA(8) and 36AA(10) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW). Specifically, the transfer of Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 620967 to Coffs Harbour and District Local Aboriginal Land Council pursuant to the Aboriginal Land Agreement shall be for an estate in fee simple, but shall be subject to any of the native title rights and interests existing in relation to the land and waters concerned immediately before the transfer.

Section 47A of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)

12. Section 47A of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies to Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 1238642.

Section 47B of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)

Section 47B of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies to Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 620967.

Definitions

14. In these orders, unless the contrary intention appears:

"**Application**" means the native title claimant application lodged by the Applicant in accordance with sections 13(1) and 61 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), and is now proceedings number NSD 1312 of 2018 before the Federal Court of Australia.

"**Gumbaynggirr People**" has the same meaning as Native Title Holders.

"**Gumbaynggirr Wenonah Head Aboriginal Corporation**" means the Gumbaynggirr Wenonah Head Aboriginal Corporation ICN 7376 incorporated under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth).

"**land**" has the same meaning as in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

"**laws of the State of New South Wales and of the Commonwealth**" include statutes, regulations, other subordinate legislation and the common law.

"**Native Title Area**" means the land and waters described and depicted in the map in Schedule One.

"**Native Title Holders**" means the persons described in paragraph 3.

"**native title rights and interests**" means the rights and interests described in paragraph 4.

"**Other Interests**" means the rights and interests described in Schedule Three.

"**waters**" has the same meaning as in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

15. If a word or expression is not defined in these orders or this Determination, but is defined in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) or the *Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994* (NSW), then it has the meaning given to it in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) or the *Native Title (New South Wales) Act 1994* (NSW), whichever is relevant.

REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:

1. Schedule One - Native title area, 2 pages - A4, 26/11/2019
2. Schedule Two - Agreements, 1 page - A4, 26/11/2019
3. Schedule Three - Other interests in the native title area, 3 pages - A4, 26/11/2019

Note: The National Native Title Register may, in accordance with s. 195 of the Native Title Act 1993, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.