



# Extract from the National Native Title Register

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## Determination Information:

**Determination Reference:** Federal Court Number(s): QUD12/2019  
NNTT Number: QCD2020/001

**Determination Name:** [Mooney on behalf of the Yuwibara People and State of Queensland](#)

**Date(s) of Effect:** 25/02/2020, 2/07/2020

**Determination Outcome:** Native title exists in the entire determination area

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

**Determination Date:** 25/02/2020

**Determining Body:** Federal Court of Australia

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Order 2 of the determination provides that the determination of certain parcels of land will take effect upon the agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 being registered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements. On 2 July 2020, the agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 was registered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements, and therefore this determination is in effect as from 2 July 2020.

### REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE BODY CORPORATE:

Yuwi Aboriginal Corporation  
Trustee Body Corporate  
PO BOX 5296  
Townsville City Queensland 4810

*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](http://www.oric.gov.au)*

### COMMON LAW HOLDER(S) OF NATIVE TITLE:

7. The native title is held by the Yuwibara People described in Schedule 1 (the Native Title Holders).

#### Schedule 1 – Native Title Holders

1. The Native Title Holders are the Yuwibara People. The Yuwibara People are the bloodline descendants of one or more of the following people:

(a) Peter Nolan:

- (b) Jane Morris, mother of Peter Smith and Frank Morris;
- (c) Molly, mother of Bill Bargo (aka Bill Tonga) and Annie Bargo (aka Annie Tonga);
- (d) Johanna Hazeldean;
- (e) Mungo, King of Hamilton, father of Spoonbill;
- (f) Jerry McDonald; or
- (g) Janie (McDonald).

**MATTERS DETERMINED:**

**BY CONSENT THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

1. There be a determination of native title in the terms set out below (the determination).
2. The determination of native title for the following parcels will take effect upon the agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 being registered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements:
  - (a) Lot 132 on USL44444;
  - (b) Lot 71 on USL37679;
  - (c) That part of Lot 1 on AP22276 described as Permit to Occupy No.0/218998 over Lot 1 on AP10082;
  - (d) Lot 2 on AP22022;
  - (e) Lot 70 on SP150994;
  - (f) Lot 12 on SP150994;
  - (g) That part of Lot 83 on USL39222 described as Permit to Occupy No. 0/209736 over Lot 1 on AP2024;
  - (h) That part of Lot 502 on SP112980 excluding the area formerly described as Lot 502 on CI3595; and
  - (i) That part of Lot 291 on C124552 which is described in Part 3 of Schedule 4.
3. In the event that the agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 is not registered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements within twelve (12) months of the date of this order the matter be listed for further directions.

**BY CONSENT THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:**

5. The determination area is the land and waters described in Schedule 4 and depicted in the map attached to Schedule 6 to the extent those areas are within the External Boundary and not otherwise excluded by the terms of Schedule 5 (the Determination Area). To the extent of any inconsistency between the written description and the map, the written description prevails.
6. Native title exists in the Determination Area.
7. The native title is held by the Yuwibara People described in Schedule 1 (the Native Title Holders).
8. Subject to orders 12, 13 and 14 below the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the land and waters described in Part 1 of Schedule 4 are:
  - (a) other than in relation to Water, the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the area to the exclusion of all others; and
  - (b) in relation to Water, the non-exclusive rights to:
    - (i) hunt, fish and gather from the Water of the area;
    - (ii) take the Natural Resources of the Water in the area; and
    - (iii) take the Water of the area, for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes.

9. Subject to orders 12, 13 and 14 below the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the land and waters described in Part 2 of Schedule 4 are the non-exclusive rights to:

- (a) access, be present on, move about on and travel over the area;
- (b) remain and camp on the area, and for those purposes erect shelters and other structures that are not permanent in nature;
- (c) hunt, fish and gather on the land and waters of the area;
- (d) take the Natural Resources from the land and waters of the area;
- (e) take the Water of the area for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes;
- (f) conduct ceremonies on the area;
- (g) be buried and bury Native Title Holders within the area;
- (h) maintain places of importance and areas of significance to the Native Title Holders under their traditional laws and customs and protect those places and areas from physical harm;
- (i) teach on the area the physical and spiritual attributes of the area;
- (j) hold meetings on the area; and
- (k) light fires on the area for domestic purposes including cooking, but not for the purpose of hunting or clearing vegetation.

10. Subject to orders 12, 13 and 14 below the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the land and waters described in Part 3 of Schedule 4 are:

- (a) for any part of a parcel that is located on the landward side of the High Water Mark:
  - (i) other than in relation to Water, the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the area to the exclusion of all others; and
  - (ii) in relation to Water, the non-exclusive rights to:
    - (A) hunt, fish and gather from the Water of the area;
    - (B) take the Natural Resources of the Water in the area; and
    - (C) take the Water of the area, for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes; and
- (b) for any part of a parcel that is located on the seaward side of the High Water Mark, the rights and interests described in order 9 above.

11. Subject to orders 12, 13 and 14 below the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the land and waters described in Part 4 of Schedule 4 are the non-exclusive rights to:

- (a) access, be present on, move about on and travel over the area;
- (b) hunt, fish and gather on the area;
- (c) take seawater of the area for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes; and
- (d) teach on the area the physical and spiritual attributes of the area.

12. The native title rights and interests are subject to and exercisable in accordance with:

- (a) the Laws of the State and the Commonwealth; and
- (b) the traditional laws acknowledged and traditional customs observed by the Native Title Holders.

13. The native title rights and interests referred to in orders 8(b), 9, 10(a)(ii), 10(b) and 11 do not confer possession, occupation, use or enjoyment to the exclusion of all others.

14. There are no native title rights in or in relation to minerals as defined by the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) and petroleum as defined by the *Petroleum Act 1923* (Qld) and the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld).

15. The nature and extent of any other interests in relation to the Determination Area (or respective parts thereof) are set out in Schedule 2.

16. The relationship between the native title rights and interests described in orders 8, 9, 10 and 11 and the other interests described in Schedule 2 (the Other Interests) is that:

(a) the Other Interests continue to have effect, and the rights conferred by or held under the Other Interests may be exercised notwithstanding the existence of the native title rights and interests;

(b) to the extent the Other Interests are inconsistent with the continued existence, enjoyment or exercise of the native title rights and interests in relation to the land and waters of the Determination Area, the native title continues to exist in its entirety but the native title rights and interests have no effect in relation to the Other Interests to the extent of the inconsistency for so long as the Other Interests exist; and

(c) the Other Interests and any activity that is required or permitted by or under, and done in accordance with, the Other Interests, or any activity that is associated with or incidental to such an activity, prevail over the native title rights and interests and any exercise of the native title rights and interests but will not extinguish them except in relation to acts that consist of the construction or establishment of a public work, done after this determination where s 24JA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) applies.

## DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

17. In this determination, unless the contrary intention appears:

"External Boundary" means the area described in Schedule 3;

"High Water Mark" has the meaning given in the *Land Act 1994* (Qld);

"land" and "waters", respectively, have the same meanings as in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth);

"Laws of the State and the Commonwealth" means the common law and the laws of the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia, and includes legislation, regulations, statutory instruments, local planning instruments and local laws;

"Local Government Act" has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld);

"Local Government Area" has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld);

"Low Water Mark" has the meaning given in the *Land Act 1994* (Qld);

"Natural Resources" means:

(a) any animal, plant, fish and bird life found on or in the lands and waters of the Determination Area; and

(b) any clays, soil, sand, gravel or rock found on or below the surface of the Determination Area,

that have traditionally been taken and used by the Native Title Holders, but does not include:

(a) animals that are the private personal property of another;

(b) crops that are the private personal property of another; and

(c) minerals as defined in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld); or

(d) petroleum as defined in the *Petroleum Act 1923* (Qld) and the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld);

"Reserve" means a reserve dedicated or taken to be a reserve under the *Land Act 1994* (Qld);

"Water" means:

(e) water which flows, whether permanently or intermittently, within a river, creek or stream;

(f) any natural collection of water, whether permanent or intermittent; and

(g) tidal water.

"Works" has the same meaning as in the *Electricity Act 1994* (Qld).

Other words and expressions used in this determination have the same meanings as they have in Part 15 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

**THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:**

18. The native title is held in trust.

19. The Yuwi Aboriginal Corporation (ICN: 8608), incorporated under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth), is to:

(a) be the prescribed body corporate for the purpose of ss 56(2)(b) and 56(3) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth); and

(b) perform the functions mentioned in s 57(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) after becoming a registered native title body corporate.

**REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:**

1. QCD2020/001 Schedule 2 - Other Interests in the Determination Area, 6 pages - A4, 25/02/2020

2. QCD2020/001 Schedule 3 - External Boundary, 9 pages - A4, 25/02/2020

3. QCD2020/001 Schedule 4 - Description of Determination Area, 31 pages - A4, 25/02/2020

4. QCD2020/001 Schedule 5 – Areas Not Forming Part of the Determination Area, 8 pages - A4, 25/02/2020

5. QCD2020/001 Schedule 6 - Map of Determination Area, 112 pages - A4, 25/02/2020

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