

YAMATJI NATION SOUTHERN REGIONAL AGREEMENT (YNSRA)

NOTICE OF TWO DAY HUTT RIVER (WAD 27 /2019) NATIVE TITLE INFORMATION SESSION & INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT AUTHORISATION MEETINGS. (NIAA FUNDED)

DAY 1 Date: 8 December 2019 Venue: 1 Edward Road Geraldton	Registration: All day, from 7.00am Start Time: 9.30am Finish Time: 4.30pm
DAY 2 Date: 9 December 2019 Venue: Sun City Christian Centre 14 Assen Street Rangeway 6530	Registration: 7.00am to 10.00am Start Time: 10.00am Finish Time: 4.30pm

Day 1 – Purpose of the information session on 8 December 2019

1. **CONSIDER** the entire settlement package with the State of Western Australia in relation to the Separate Proceeding Area (**SPA**) (refer to the map below) including the details of the proposed Consent Determination of Native Title over the area of the Hutt River claim and other claims in the SPA.
2. **CONSIDER** the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (area agreement) between the native title claim groups in the SPA, including the Applicant on behalf of the Hutt River claim group, and the State of Western Australia and other Western Australian Government entities over all the land and waters contained in the external boundaries of the SPA (**ILUA**), the Constitution of the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation Ltd (proposed Regional Entity), the Rulebook of Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation (proposed prescribed body corporate), and the Yamatji Charitable Trust.

The information session will be presented as an “**Expo**” at 1 Edward Road, Geraldton (the **building**). Hutt River claim group members (along with other persons who may hold native title in the SPA including native title claimants for the other claim groups in the SPA) are invited to walk through the building in which information about the settlement package with the State will be on display and in print. Legal advisers and YMAC staff will be present to explain the various aspects of the settlement package and to answer questions. This information will assist the Hutt River claimants prepare for and make informed decisions at the Authorisation meeting on 9 December 2019.

If you are not sure whether you are a member of the Hutt River native title claim group (defined below), you can come along and speak to the YMAC anthropologists to find out.

Day 2 – The purposes of the authorisation meeting on 9 December 2019

1. **CONSIDER** and **CONFIRM** the decision-making process for the making of decisions at

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the authorisation meeting.

2. **CONSIDER** and discuss the background and the purpose of the ILUA and consider legal advice with respect to the ILUA.
 3. Subject to (2) above, **AUTHORISE** and **CONSENT** to entry into the ILUA between the Hutt River Applicant on behalf of the claim group, the other Applicant parties on behalf of claim groups in the SPA, the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation Ltd, the Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation (Prescribed Body Corporate) and the State of Western Australia (and other Western Australian Government entities).
 4. Subject to (2) and (3) above, **AUTHORISE** some or all of the members of the Applicant for the Hutt River Claim to execute (sign) the ILUA.
 5. **CONSIDER** and discuss a Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title for the SPA.
 6. Subject to (5) above, **AUTHORISE** the Applicant for the Hutt River Claim to consent to the Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title for the Yamatji Nation claim, including:
 - a. The combination of the Hutt River Claim and other claims in the SPA with the Yamatji Nation Claim, so they are dealt with together.
 - b. Nomination of Bundi Yamatji Aboriginal Corporation as a Prescribed Body Corporate to hold native title on trust for the native title holders.
- Any other general business in relation to the above matters.

WHO MAY ATTEND THE INFORMATION SESSION AND AUTHORISATION MEETING?

All members of the Hutt River claim group are eligible to attend the information session and authorisation meeting. The Hutt River claim group is composed of the descendants of **Sarah Feast (also known as Joldarnoo)** and **Brinty / Brindy**.

YMAC is required to publish the names listed, and apologise for any offence this may cause.

If you have **any queries about whether you are a person who may attend** the information session and authorisation meeting, please:

- Before 8 December 2019, call YMAC's Perth Office on (08) 9268 7000 to speak with anthropologists, Aimee Lamatoa or Luke May; and/or
- Come to 1 Edward Road Geraldton on Day 1 (8 December 2019).

For other queries, please call YMAC's Geraldton Office on (08) 9965 6222 to speak with Kenneth Capewell or Carrum Mourambine.

Travel and Accommodation will be paid according to YMAC policies for in-house DPMC funded claimant group meetings. **No sitting fees will be paid.**

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.