

YAMATJI NATION SOUTHERN REGIONAL AGREEMENT (YNSRA)

NOTICE OF WIDI MOB (WAD31/2019) NATIVE TITLE & INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT AUTHORISATION MEETINGS

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 meeting 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 Widi Mob claim and other claims in the SPA.
2. **CONSIDER** the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (area agreement) between the native title clam groups in the SPA, including the Applicant on behalf of the Widi Mob 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**). Widi Mob claim group members (and all 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 and proposed consent determination over the SPA will be on display and in print. Legal advisers and YMAC staff will be present to explain the various aspects of the settlement and to answer questions. This information will assist the Widi Mob people prepare for and make informed decisions at the Authorisation meeting on 9 December 2019.

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 the authorisation meeting.
2. **CONSIDER** and discuss the background and the purpose of the ILUA and legal advice with respect to the ILUA.
3. **AUTHORISE** and **CONSENT** to entry into the ILUA between the Widi Mob 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

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Corporation (Prescribed Body Corporate) and the State of Western Australia (and other Western Australian government entities)

4. Subject to (3) above, **AUTHORISE** some or all of the members of the Widi Mob Applicant to execute (sign) the ILUA.
 5. **CONSIDER** and discuss and consider a Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title for the SPA.
 6. Subject to (5) above, **AUTHORISE** the Applicant for the Widi Mob Claim to consent to the Minute of Consent Determination of Native Title for the Yamatji Nation claim, including:
 - a. The combination of the Widi Mob 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 the Prescribed Body Corporate to hold native title on trust for the native title holders of the SPA.
- Any other general business in relation to the above matters.

WHO MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING?

All members of the Widi Mob (WAD31/2019) claim group and all people who hold or who may hold native title in the claim area are eligible and invited to attend this meeting. The Widi Mob claim is described as:

The claim is brought on behalf of Norman Charles Harris, Anne Caroline Harman (nee Harris), Myrtle Daphne Mullaley (nee Harris), Lorna Phillips, Trevor Phillips, Lynette Phillips, Ronny Crow, Kevin Phillips, Barry Phillips, William Robert Lewis, Irwin Tasman Lewis, Joan Margaret Martin (nee Lewis), Shirley Elizabeth Lowden (nee Lewis), Kevin John Lewis, Gloria May Lewis, Richard Douglas Lewis, Gary Norman Lewis, Eunice Atkins, Gordon Phillips, Aggie Phillips, Lorraine Phillips, Ruth Phillips, Shirley Woods (Phillips), Darryl Woods (Phillips), Frank Woods (Phillips), Helen (Ellen) Woods (Phillips), David Woods (Phillips), Reginald (Reggie) Woods (Phillips), Graham Woods (Phillips), Jennifer (Jenny) Woods (Phillips), James (Jimmy) Woods (Phillips), and their biological descendants.

The claim meeting will be held in conjunction with meetings with the other claims in the SPA, with all claim groups having an interest in the SPA.

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** these meetings, 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).

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

Widi Mob's legal representative, Michael Pagsanjan of MPS Law, will be attending to provide advice. Michael Pagsanjan can be contacted on (08) 7221 1690.

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.