



## GOLDFIELDS LAND AND SEA COUNCIL

### Aboriginal Corporation

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## MEETING NOTICE: NATIVE TITLE CLAIM AUTHORISATION MEETING

**Dates:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 starting at 10:00am

**Venue:** Leonora Recreation Centre, Tower Street

### PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

To discuss, consider and authorise the bringing of a new native title claim in the Federal Court of Australia.

### PEOPLE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING

**You are invited to attend this Meeting (Meeting)** if you are part of the proposed Claim Group. The **proposed Claim Group** comprises those Aboriginal people who are recognised under traditional law and custom as having rights in some or all of the proposed Claim Area (see below) through one or more of the following:

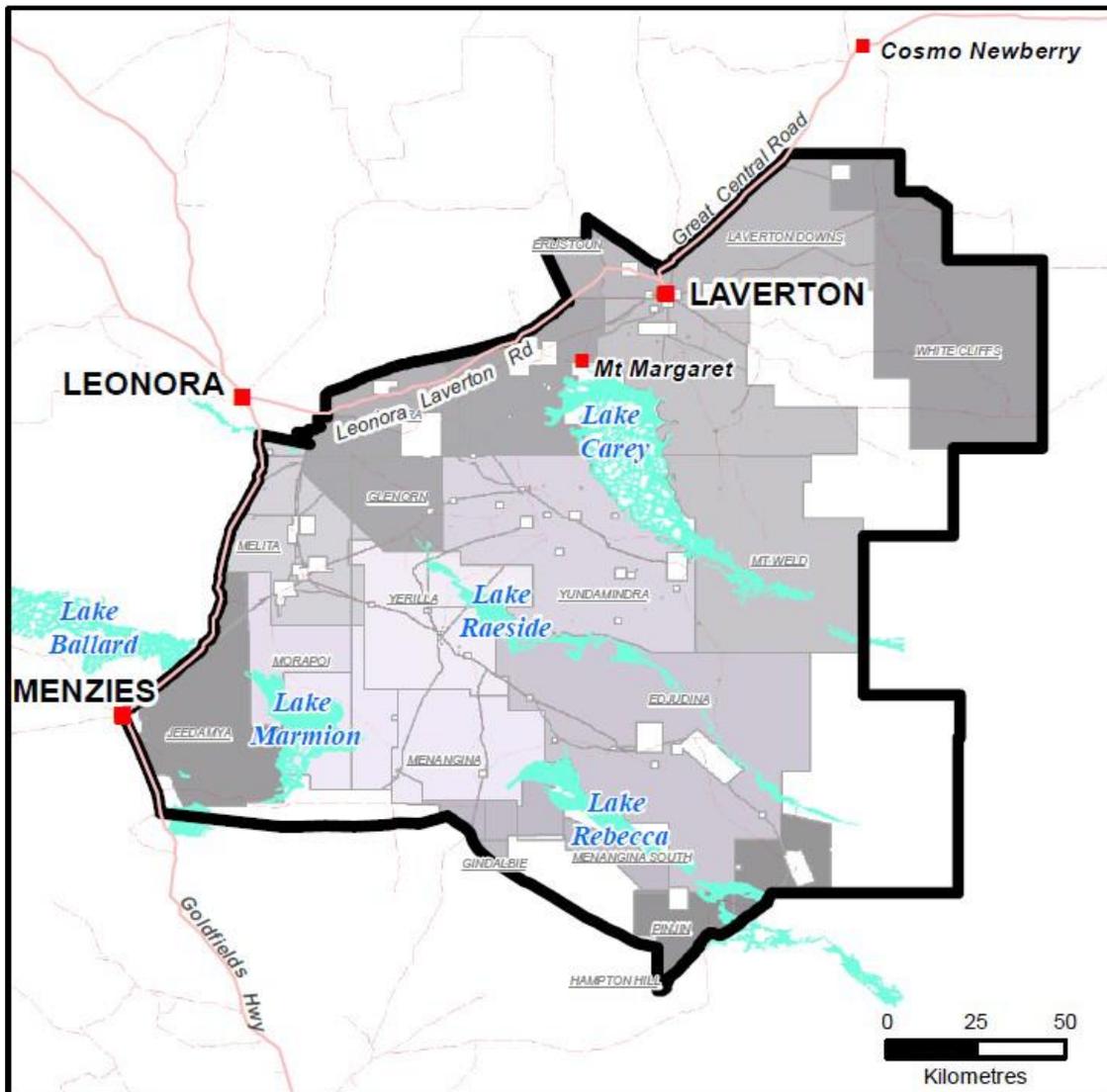
- (a) their own or an ancestor's birth on the proposed Claim Area;
- (b) their own or an ancestor's long association with the proposed Claim Area; or
- (c) the holding of religious, sacred or ritual authority under traditional law and custom for one or more places on the proposed Claim Area.

At the present time, the descendants of the following ancestors are considered to be recognised under traditional law and custom as having rights in some or all of the proposed Claim Area under categories (a) or (b) above:

- (i) Eva Trilby;
- (ii) Norah Brown (aka Munu);
- (iii) Polly (mother of Norman John Forrest);
- (iv) Nganpurn Lily Sullivan (nee Bird);
- (v) Tjanun Shannon (aka William Henderson);
- (vi) Lily (aka Tilly, mother of Larry and Eva Robertson);
- (vii) Ngiyu Rita (mother of Binghy Lynch and Kitty Lynch);
- (viii) Micky and Nyurbanu (parents of Yordy);
- (ix) Rose (mother of Bricky McGrath);
- (x) Mick Taylor;
- (xi) Pedaltji Jack Anderson;
- (xii) Kennedy Bilson;
- (xiii) Charlie Dingo;
- (xiv) Meembudda Nellie Lynch (child of Miiwa aka Nora Brown);
- (xv) Lua May Sinclair (nee Watson);
- (xvi) Pat Scott (nee Manning);

- (xvii) Goondair Kitty Larrikin;
- (xviii) Ngunaka Kitty (child of Tyimba);
- (xix) Malgatjanu Mulga Joe Mason;
- (xx) Ngajuji Davey Johnson and Adelaide Yuruma (spouses);
- (xxi) Ngadu Maggie;
- (xxii) Dinah Earle, Stephen Earle, Archibald Earle and Mona Earle (siblings);
- (xxiii) Biyuwara (aka Bidy Biyung);
- (xxiv) Tjinabanmang Ginger Stokes and Alma Bingoong (siblings);
- (xxv) Talku Mary Ann (aka Jugan);
- (xxvi) Ningu (aka Nyingu, mother of Missie, Sarah and Juno);
- (xxvii) Mo:tan Melba;
- (xxviii) Garjunu Dickie (aka Dickie Brown) and Yulpuny (aka Frank, Wanpitji, Sam Hazlett) (siblings);
- (xxix) Lame Reggie, Manguminding, Kon:iya and Walter Ta:bung (siblings);
- (xxx) Peter Kuldirui (aka Peter Wumboorie and Peter Smith, spouse of Banada);
- (xxxi) Tanguna (aka Princess), Banada (aka Mary) and Mo:mba (aka Norman) (siblings);
- (xxxii) Pindjelina (mother of Morris Brownley);
- (xxxiii) Kukayiny Rupert Prince; and
- (xxxiv) Nuni (mother of May O'Brien nee Miller and Thelma Miller).

**You are also invited to attend the Meeting** if you consider you (or your family) hold or may hold native title in the proposed Claim Area but you or your family are not part of the proposed Claim Group, or if you are unsure whether you or your family are part of the proposed Claim Group. You can also contact GLSC Richard Anthonisz on 08 9263 8700.



# AGENDA

## The following matters are to be discussed at the Meeting

### 1. Background

- After extensive research and consultation, the Goldfields Land and Sea Council (**GLSC**) is calling the Meeting to discuss and authorise a new native title claim over the proposed Claim Area, including over Laverton, Mt Margaret, Menzies, Lake Carey, Lake Raeside, Lake Marmion, Lake Rebecca, and some or all of various pastoral leases including Laverton Downs, White Cliffs, Mt Weld, Yundamindra, Glenorn, Melita, Yerilla, Morapoi, Jeedamya, Menangina, Edjudina, Menangina South, Pinjin and Gindalbie. This type of meeting is known as an 'Authorisation Meeting'.
- Before a new native title claim is filed in the Federal Court of Australia, those people who hold the claimed native title rights and interests within the proposed Claim Area must 'authorise' one or more members of the native title claim group to make the claim and deal with matters arising in relation to it. It is proposed that this will happen at the Meeting.

### 2. Research and consultation to date

- GLSC will explain the research and consultation that has been undertaken to prepare for the Meeting and the filing of the new native title claim. The proposed Claim Group above is based on that research. Consultant anthropologist Dr John Morton will attend the Meeting. The Meeting is also an opportunity to provide any further information to Dr Morton.

### 3. Authorisation to bring the new native title claim

- **Claim group description** – the Meeting will be asked to consider and make decisions about whether the claim group (who will be included on the new claim) should be described in accordance with the proposed Claim Group above. The proposed Claim Group may be amended at the Meeting, if those present consider that it should be amended.
- **Applicant** – the Meeting will be asked to decide which people will together be the applicant for a new claim. The Meeting will also be asked to authorise those people to make the native title claim on behalf of all the people in the claim group, and to deal with matters arising in relation to the claim.
- **Claim name** – the Meeting will be asked to select a name for the new claim.

### 4. Other business

*Please note: the Meeting has been scheduled for two days, but it is possible all of the meeting business will be discussed and concluded on the first day. If you hold or may hold native title rights in the area of the proposed new claim, you should make sure that you attend the Meeting on both days.*

## TRAVEL ALLOWANCE POLICY

- Due to budget constraints resulting from a reduced amount of Commonwealth funding, the GLSC Board of Directors have adopted a policy that **no** Travel Allowance will be paid for native title meetings held in: Kalgoorlie; Coolgardie; Menzies; Norseman; or Leonora. However, due to the important nature of this meeting, a contribution toward the cost of travel will be paid to people up to a **maximum of \$200**, depending on where you have travelled from. For example, the maximum will only be paid to people travelling from Perth. The contribution will only be paid to the driver of the vehicle.
- To be eligible for the contribution, you must:
  - Be present for the entire length of the meeting. If you travel from a place further away than your normal residence, you are not entitled to a larger contribution. You will be paid the same amount as if you travelled from your normal residence; and
  - Show GLSC staff your fuel receipts. GLSC staff may also ask to see your vehicle, your driver's licence and your vehicle registration papers.

- In exceptional circumstances, by prior arrangement GLSC may in its absolute discretion, provide travel assistance in variance to this policy.

If you have any queries regarding travel allowance, please contact David Lanagan on **08 9263 8700**.