## Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in New South Wales



Notification day: 27 March 2024

A 'non-claimant' application has been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking a determination that native title does not exist in the area described below. The Applicant has a non-native title interest in the area, which is set out in their application and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there is a relevant native title claim, as defined in section 24FE, over the area described below on or before **26 June 2024**, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to this non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, on or before 26 June 2024. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from <a href="https://www.fedcourt.gov.au">www.fedcourt.gov.au</a>. After 26 June 2024, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



**Applicant's name:** Port Macquarie Tidal Pool Committee Incorporated

Federal Court File No: NSD1559/2023

Non-native title interest: The applicant holds Licence RN642668 under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* (NSW) in relation to the whole of the application area

**Order sought by Applicant:** The applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist

**Description:** The application area covers part of Lot 467 on DP754434, part of Lot 7053 on DP1074173, Lot 7024 on DP1060496, Lot 7064 on DP1060497 and part of Oxley's Beach and South Pacific Ocean, which are located in Port Macquarie, south of Flagstaff Lookout adjacent to the eastern boundary of Pacific Drive totalling approx. 2.49 ha

Relevant LGA: Port Macquarie-Hastings Council

For assistance and further information about this application, call Sylvia Jagtman on 07 3052 4248 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.