## Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in Queensland Notification day: 13 March 2024



National Native Title Tribunal

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 **12 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 12 June 2024**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from <a href="www.fedcourt.gov.au">www.fedcourt.gov.au</a>. After **12 June 2024**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



**Applicant's name:** Peter Raymont Whip **Federal Court File No:** QUD555/2023

**Non-native title interest:** The Applicant is the Registered Lessee of Lot 5 Crown Plan PL66, Title Reference 17663147 and has applied to convert the property to freehold

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

**Description:** The application area covers about 70 sq km over Lot 5 on Crown Plan PL66 and is located approximately 46 km north of Aramac

Relevant LGA: Barcaldine Regional Council

For assistance and further information about this application, call Megan Harris on 07 3052 4921 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.