



# Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

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**Application Reference:** Federal Court number: NTD6003/2002  
NNTT number: DC2002/002

**Application Name:** Brian Limmerick and Becky Limerick obo Purrukwarra Wakaya People (Dalmore Downs South) v Northern Territory of Australia

**Application Type:** Claimant

**Application filed with:** Federal Court of Australia

**Date application filed:** 12/03/2002

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**Current status:** Full Approved Determination - 06/03/2024

**Registration information:** Please refer to the Register of Native Title Claims/National Native Title Register (as appropriate) for registered details of this application.

**Date claim entered on Register of Native Title Claims:** 12/04/2002

**Registration decision status:** Accepted for registration

**Registration history:** Registered from 12/04/2002 to 22/03/2024,

**Date claim / part of claim determined:** 06/03/2024

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## Additional Information

Not applicable

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## Persons claiming to hold native title:

1. The native title claim group ("the claimants") is comprised of the Purrukwarra Wakaya Group who, according to traditional laws acknowledged, and customs observed:

a. are traditionally connected with the area described in schedule B ("the area claimed") through:

- i. spiritual, religious, physical, and historical associations;
- ii. biological, classificatory or adoptive descent through one or more of the four grandparental lines of father's father, mother's father, father's mother, and mother's mother; and
- iii. processes of succession.

b. have a communal native title in the application area, from which rights and interests derive.

2. By definition the Purrukwarra Wakaya Group is comprised by all persons descended from the following two apical persons:

(i) Bill Gamarangi (deceased);

(ii) Paralangi (deceased).

3. The apical ancestors are more particularly identified as follows:

(i) Bill Gamarangi (deceased) was an Aboriginal person whose children include Carghetty Kurkajan (deceased);

(ii) Paralangi (deceased) was an Aboriginal person whose children include Avon Willy (deceased), Left-Hand Leo (deceased) and Rosie Pilkalaab (deceased);

#### **Native title rights and interests claimed:**

1. The claimants are entitled, under traditional laws acknowledged and customs observed, to exercise native title rights and interests in relation to the area claimed which include as follows:

- (a) to possess, occupy, use and enjoy the area claimed to the exclusion of all others;
- (b) to speak for and to make decisions about the use and enjoyment of the application area;
- (c) to reside upon and otherwise to have access to and within the application area;
- (d) to control the access of others to the application area;
- (e) to use and enjoy the resources of the application area;
- (f) to control the use and enjoyment of others of the resources of the application area;
- (g) to share, exchange and/or trade resources derived on and from the application area;
- (h) to maintain and protect places of importance under traditional laws, customs and practices in the application area;
- (i) to maintain, protect, prevent the misuse of and transmit to others their cultural knowledge, customs and practices associated with the application area;
- (j) to determine and regulate membership of, and recruitment to, the landholding group.

2. The claimants acknowledge that:

(a) their native title rights and interests are subject to all valid and current laws of the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory; and

(b) the exercise of their native title rights and interests might be regulated, controlled, curtailed, restricted, suspended or postponed by reason of the existence of valid concurrent rights and interests in others by or under such laws.

3. Subject to schedule L, this application does not claim that the native title rights and interests confer possession,

occupation, use and enjoyment to the exclusion of all others in relation to any area regarding which a previous non-exclusive possession act under s 23F of the NTA has been done.

4. All rights and interests listed in paragraph 1 above exist (and existed) throughout the whole of the area claimed.

5. The native title rights and interests are held communally by the claimants, albeit that:

(a) the capacity of individuals to exercise these rights and interests will vary according to a variety of circumstances, for example age, gender, and physical and mental capacity;

(b) by traditional laws and customs, responsibility for the area claimed is exercised by different individuals in different ways.

6. The activities referred to in schedule G are enjoyed by the claimants, and derive from their native title and are consistent with their native title rights and interests.

**Application Area:**                   **State/Territory:** Northern Territory  
**Brief Location:** Located near Dalmore Downs South  
**Primary RATSIB Area:** Northern Northern Territory  
**Approximate size:** 1677.9323 sq km  
(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not claimed.)  
**Does Area Include Sea:** Yes

**Area covered by the claim (as detailed in the application):**

(a) The Area Covered by the Application

1. The land and waters subject to this application are located near Dalmore Downs South in the Northern Territory. The area claimed is all land and waters within the area as symbolised on the map referred to in Schedule C and "hatched" in attachment A, including:

(a) a notice under section 29 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Commonwealth) dated 12 December 2001 in relation to an application for an exploration licence under the Mining Act (NT), numbered 23168 ("ELA 23168");

(b) an application for an exploration licence under the Mining Act (NT), numbered 23170 (in respect of which a notice has not been issued under s 29 of the Act, at the date of this application) ("ELA 23170").

A copy of notices under section 29 of the Native Title Act, published in the Northern Territory News, including the notice to which this application relates, is contained at attachment B.

(b) Any Areas Within Those Boundaries That Are Not Covered By The Application

2. Subject to Schedule L of this application, any area in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act under s23B of the NTA has been done, is excluded from this application.

3. The following areas are excluded from this application:

(a) The area of land or waters subject to native title determination application D6030/01 (DC 01/30) (Dalmore Downs); and

(b) Northern Territory portion 4469.

**Attachments:**                   1. Dalmore Downs South - Map of claim area produced by NLC March 2002, Attachment A of the Application, 1 page - A4, 12/03/2002

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