



# Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

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**Application Name:** Billengarrah #2 Pastoral Lease

**Application Type:** Claimant

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

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

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**Registration history:** -

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## Additional Information

Not applicable

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## Persons claiming to hold native title:

1. The native title claim group in relation to the area claimed is comprised of the Primary Native Title

Holders and Other Native Title Holders who, in accordance with traditional laws and customs have a communal native title in the application area, from which rights and interests derive.

2. The Primary Native Title Holders are members of four estate groups, namely the Garambarini Wurdaliya estate group, the Nangguya Mambali estate group, the Ngurrmu/Jawuma Rrumburriya estate group and the Wunubari Murrungun estate group, who, in accordance with traditional laws and customs, are traditionally connected with the area described in schedule B ("the area claimed") by reason of:

- (a) patrilineal descent;
- (b) his or her mother, father's mother or mother's mother being or having been a member of the group by reason of patrilineal descent; or
- (c) having been adopted or incorporated into the descent relationships referred to in (i) or (ii) hereof.

3. By definition the Wudaliya Garambarini estate group is comprised by all persons descended from two apical persons being the late Jawungkalanabiyu Dulbungarangunu and Nigunanyarkula.

4. By definition the Mambali Nangguya estate group is comprised by all persons descended from four apical persons being the late Lame Jack, Iffy Johnny, Manyangarabi and Tjibanrne.

5. By definition the Rrumburriya Ngurrmu/Jawuma estate group is comprised by all persons descended from seven apical persons being the late Mabalwulaya, Wardaba Leichardt Billengara, Nim Kamthingana, Kulumbinya, Murruwarru, Wanthawantha and Wurrijambawu/Lhambiji.

6. By definition the Murrungun Wunubari estate group is comprised by all persons descended from five apical persons being Janggawuma, George Marindilama, Gabarunguna, Long Jack Majala and one unnamed Aboriginal man.

7. The descendants from Jawungkalanabiyu Dulbungarangunu include:

- (a) Barney Long Walungurunguru (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the child Eunice (deceased);
- (b) Andrew Wyndham Yabami (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (c) Ringer (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (d) Georgina Burranjimana (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had a son Left Hand Davey Wagunyi (deceased);
- (e) Eileen Lansen/Rory Dargilya (deceased), who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Sarah Rory, Harry and Harold Lansen (all deceased);
- (f) Lurrbambina (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children.

8. The descendants from Nigunanyarkula include:

- (a) Yaruouru Wurmungumungu ('Old Pluto') (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Bessie Kirripula, Nugget, Barney Pluto Yabaduru Amburiyangu, Rosie and Doris (all deceased).

9. The descendants from Lame Jack include:

- (a) Alice Douglas (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (b) Jacko Douglas (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children David, Rachel, Kathleen and Violet Douglas (all deceased) and Irene Douglas;
- (c) Jackie Douglas (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (d) Nancy Douglas (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman and who had a daughter Connie Douglas.

10. The descendants from Iffy Johnny include:

- (a) John Johnny (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man and who had the children Logan, Irene, Veronica, Trevor and Warren Johnny (all deceased), and Michael, Barry and Karen Johnny;
- (b) Roy Johnny (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man and who had the children Patsy, Gloria, Glenda, Lance, Leo, Rosemary and Everyl Johnny;
- (c) Reg Johnny (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man and who had the children Dale, Herbert, Linden and Kay Johnny (all deceased), Gloria Friday and Deborah Johnny;
- (d) Amelia Booth (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman and who had the children Gloria, Melba, Desmond and Thomas Booth and an unnamed daughter (all deceased), and Maurice, Kalvin, Desley, Kathy and Lisa Booth;
- (e) Kelly Martin (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had Eddie and David Norman and two unnamed sons (all deceased);
- (f) Norman Martin (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man and who had the children Rhonda,

Michael, Andrew, Thomas, Norman and Doris Martin.

11. The descendants from Manyangarabi include:

- (a) Bobby Lansen (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man and had no children;
- (b) Kitty Gunjuli (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Bruce and Girly Limmen and Bruce Kulkulmirri (all deceased);
- (c) Mudunguna Old Lansen (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Harold and Harry Lansen and Sarah Rory (all deceased);
- (d) Rita Lansen Junbalima (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had a daughter Kathleen Limmen (deceased);
- (e) Eileen Lansen Mabunjina (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (f) Nancy Lansen Warakinta (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman and had the children Tommy Dodd, Johnny Ah Won, Margaret Lujumbina and Sweeney Swanson (all deceased);
- (g) Peter Lansen Madjagumaji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Susan and Jacob Lansen (both deceased), Gwen, Mercy, Valerie and Ronnie Lansen;
- (h) Miyungula (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Roderick Hughie, Ned, Edgar and an unnamed daughter (all deceased).

12. The descendants from Tjibanme include:

- (a) Pompey Jack (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Jingle Kidjinmarra and May Lansen Dingle (both deceased) and Lila and Marcus Lansen;
- (b) Tyson Lansen (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Lucy Nangguya, Juliet Miller (both deceased) and Noreen Raggett;
- (c) Mabel Lansen (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman, who had a son Percy Yum (deceased);
- (d) Horace Anderson (deceased) was an Aboriginal man who had the children Marie, Tex, Gordon, Rebecca and Dickie Anderson (all deceased) and Jerry, Margaret, Elizabeth and Richard Anderson;
- (e) Timothy Shaw (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man and had the children Geoff, Barbara and Timothy Shaw Jnr;
- (f) Nelson Yewimadji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Kevin, Eric and Cyclone Ward and Janie Wickham (all deceased), and Ivy Willey and Alan Ward.

13. The descendants from Mabalwulaya include:

- (a) Jack King Wajiramba (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had a daughter, Violet Bijubina (deceased);
- (b) Tommy Dambulyama (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Borrooloola Willy Mundumundumara and Yimarama (both deceased);
- (c) Gina Malandarri (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (d) Jibilijibili Mundumundumara (deceased) was an Aboriginal man who had the children Pharaoh Lhawulhawu and Bulimbina (both deceased).

14. The descendants from Wardaba Leichardt Billengara include:

- (a) Harry/Jack Lansen Wakuwaji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Nellie a-Rdulurru, Gordon Lansen Milyindirri, Jackson Lansen Ngamingambi, Belle AhWon/Joy a-Ngaranjurnu (all deceased), and Billy Lansen.

15. The descendants from Kulumbinya include:

- (a) Queenie Hogan (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Helen Lansen, Topsy Pyro, Janet Hogan, Gracie Hogan (all deceased), Chloe Hogan, Sandra Hogan, Peter Hogan and Tony Hogan.

16. The descendants from Murruwaru include:

- (a) Babarramila (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (b) Babajukuwa (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (c) Wakabararra (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (d) Muluwamara (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (e) Vanderlin Island Jack Rakuwurlma (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Banjo Dindalhi, Leo Finlay Yulungurri, Tim 'Old Tim' Rakuwurlma, Gilprey Walala and Nellie Muluwamara (all deceased).

17. The descendants from Wanthawantha include:

- (a) Lithi/Wurijamburu (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Arthur Narnungawurruwuru and Darby Muluwamara (both deceased).

18. The descendants from Wurrijambawu/Lhambiji include:

- (a) Wakabararra (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (b) Lhambiji/Dinkaji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Malarndirri and Larriya/Jawiburruma (both deceased).

19. The descendants from Nim Karnthingana include:

- (a) Powder O'Keefe Miyanji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who adopted his brother Rennie O'Keefe's children Maryanne (deceased), Phillip and Robert O'Keefe No 2 or 'Malak' O'Keefe Jnr;
- (b) Willie O'Keefe Mawurinji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had a son John Moriarty;
- (c) Paddy O'Keefe Malimawuri (deceased), who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Barbara, Joanne, Noelene, Robert No 1 or 'Speedy' O'Keefe Snr, Scott, Rhonda, Jane, Ashley and Valerie O'Keefe;
- (d) Rennie O'Keefe (deceased), who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Maryanne (deceased), Philip and Robert No 2 or 'Malak O'Keefe Jnr' O'Keefe;
- (e) Wallace O'Keefe Kumbayaki (deceased), who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (f) Mavis Hogan Yanparja (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Topsy Green, Henry Hogan, Robert Hogan, Nelson Hogan, Denis Hogan and Rhonda Hogan;
- (g) Billy Ellis Snr (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the son Billy Ellis Jnr;
- (h) Harriet Campbell (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman and who had the children Donald, Georgie, Alec, Katie, Timothy, Emma and Duncan Campbell (all deceased).

20. The descendants from Janggawuma include:

- (a) Clara (deceased), who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Harriet Mambuwarra, Simon Bawujiminja, Dima, Damburru and Juri (all deceased);
- (b) John Forrest Bunuji (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Elsie Manbilyungu, Queenie Riley Nambarruludi, Freda John Forrest Miramba, Tex John Forrest Walayanggayangga (all deceased) and Gordon Forrest Nawundulpi.

21. The descendants from the unnamed Aboriginal man include:

- (a) Mirrimirrin (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had a son Albert Lindarrangu (deceased);
- (b) Wangiwangi (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Joshua Ambirring and Isaac Joshua Loburr (both deceased).

22. The descendants from George Marindilama include:

- (a) Gulumba (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Stanley Mabungu, Andai Mawurranja and Nora Walingandu (all deceased);
- (b) Windjimalgu (deceased), who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children;
- (c) Harry Limmen (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Sammy, Gerald, Marie and Noel Limmen (all deceased) and Mavis, Julie and Nelson Limmen.

23. The descendants from Gabarunguna include:

- (a) Jack Baju (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had the children Jemima, Musso Harvey Bunggarinu, Isaac Yuwalinji, Elsie Maljinbangu, Douglas Wadaba, Andrea Mulholland and Mulgin Malcolm (all deceased).

24. The descendants from Long Jack Majala include:

- (a) Rosalyn Roberts Mawurarila (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had a daughter Jennifer Roberts;
- (b) Edna Pluto Maliyawuna (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had the children Timothy and Bob Pluto (both deceased), Ivan, Douglas, John, Dixie and Patsy Pluto;
- (c) Malcolm (deceased) who was an Aboriginal man who had no children;
- (d) Eileen Milbirriya (deceased) who was an Aboriginal woman who had no children.

25. The Other Native Title Holders are, in accordance with traditional laws and customs, other people who have rights and interests in respect of the area claimed, subject to the rights and interests of the Primary Native Title Holders, such people being:

- (a) members of estate groups from neighbouring estates; and
- (b) spouses of the estate group members.

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

Schedule E: Description of Native Title Rights and Interests is an attachment to this extract.

**Application Area:** **State/Territory:** Northern Territory  
**Brief Location:** Billengarra Pastoral Lease Perpetual Pastoral Lease 1069 Northern Territory Portion 1323  
**Primary RATSIB Area:** Northern Northern Territory  
**Approximate size:** 2104.4071 sq km  
(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not claimed.)  
**Does Area Include Sea:** No

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

**1. The Area Covered by the Application**

The land and waters subject to this application are within the bounds of the Billengarra Pastoral Lease (Perpetual Pastoral Lease 1069). This includes Northern Territory Portion 1323.

**2. Any areas within those boundaries that are not covered by the Application**

Subject to Schedule L of this application, any area in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act under section 23B of the NTA has been done, is excluded from this application.

To exclude doubt the application excludes Northern Territory Portions 3547 and 3548.

**Attachments:**

1. Attachment A Map of Claim Area, 1 page - A4, 09/05/2016
2. Schedule E Description of Native Title Rights and Interests, 3 pages - A4, 09/05/2016

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