



Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

Application Reference: Federal Court number: QUD6082/1998
NNTT number: QC1996/069

Application Name: Kombumerri People (David Dillon) v State Of Queensland

Application Type: Claimant

Application filed with: National Native Title Tribunal

Date application filed: 25/06/1996

Current status: Discontinued - 26/07/2002

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

Registration decision status: Not Accepted for registration

Registration history: Registered from 25/06/1996 to 08/11/1999

Old Act* registered native title claimants: David Dillon on behalf of the Kombumerri People

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Additional Information

Not applicable

Persons claiming to hold native title:

On behalf of all those Aboriginal People who identify as and are recognised as Kombumerri People, and their descendants

Mr David Dillon

Native title rights and interests claimed:

The applicant claims the native title rights and interests possessed under the laws of the Kombumerri Peoples which include the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the land, waters and resources the subject of the application, to the exclusion of all others.

The Kombumerri Peoples have at all times recognised traditional laws and customs relating to the possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of all lands, waters and resources within their territory, including that water, land and resources which is the subject of this application.

Without limiting the extent of the above claimed rights and interests the applicant further claims native title rights in relation to country giving rise to interests and obligations such as spirituality, dreaming and social relationships.

However, the applicant and other persons with whom he holds native title, claim only those native title rights and interests which are consistent with the purpose of valid grants made over the land, waters and resources claimed and the ways in which those lands, waters and resources have been used to the extent that such grants and usage are consistent with the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) and the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) and reserve their rights and interests which are not consistent.

Application Area: **State/Territory:** Queensland
Brief Location: SE Queensland and NSW
Primary RATSIB Area: Southern and Western Queensland Region
Approximate size: 3572.5235 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):

Lands, waters and resources, in, under and above the lands and waters, including those of the islands, in the State of Queensland and the State of New South Wales bounded by and including the Coomera River in the north, to and including the Coomera River in the west, and then south along and including the Coomera River to and including the headwaters of the Coomera River, then east along the State border to and including Mount Tomewin and then along and including the Bilambil Creek, then north along the Terranora Broadwater foreshore to and including the mouth of the Tweed River, then extending directly east out to the Continental Shelf and then north along and including the continental shelf to a point opposite the northern foreshore of the Coomera River and from that point to the northern foreshore of the Coomera River, and is limited to:

All the State Forests within the claim area located in the state of Queensland. All of the State Forests, preserved Forests, Forest Reserves and all other state managed Forests within the claim area that fall within the state of New South Wales.

All the Terrestrial Conservation Reserves, including wetlands, within the claim area located in the state of Queensland. All of the National Parks, Recreation Reserves, Environmental Parks, other conservation reserves, including wetlands, and Marine Conservation areas, including fish habitat reserves within the claim area that fall within the state of New South Wales.

All the unallocated state land within the claim area located in the state of Queensland. All of the unallocated state land within the claim area that fall within the State of New South Wales.

All of the above areas that are located on South Stradbroke Island falling south of, but not including, the following two blocks of land: Lot 1, Plan RP 840730 and Lot 51, Plan WD 841528.

Beaches and tidal zones within the claim area.

All of the inland waters within the claim area including the waters, beds and banks of those waterways.

All the offshore waters including the sea beds and reefs, within the claim area.

All of the native land and water fauna and flora and natural resources within the claim area.

THE APPLICATION DOES NOT INCLUDE COBBY COBBY ISLAND (LOT 10 ON WD3007), KANGAROO ISLAND (LOT 1 ON WD814528), WOOGOOMPAH ISLAND (LOT 2 ON WD814530) AND WOONGOOLDA ISLAND (LOT 378 ON WD5822), ALBERT SHIRE, NUMINBAH PARISH (LOT 790), TAMBOURINE (LOT 326 ON 1287), AUSTINVILLE (LOT 344 ON 1562), MUDGEERABA PARK (LOT 141 ON WD6587), SANCTUARY PARK, PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN BOATHARBOUR SITE AT TWEED HEADS, NSW (LOT 709 DP 726652 AND FORMER PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCY LEASE 1983/1 MURWILLUMBAH (PART OF RESERVE 87361)).

THE APPLICATION DOES NOT INCLUDE LAND SUBJECT TO FREEHOLD TITLE.

- Attachments:**
1. Regional Context Map, 1 page - A4, 03/07/1996
 2. Map of Claim Area, 1 page - A4, 03/07/1996
 3. Area Claimed, 2 pages - A4, 03/07/1996

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