



# Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

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**Application Reference:** Federal Court number: QUD366/2008  
NNTT number: QC2008/010

**Application Name:** Leslie Weribone & Ors on behalf of the Mandandanji People v State Of Queensland & Ors (Mandandanji People)

**Application Type:** Claimant

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

**Date application filed:** 06/11/2008

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**Current status:** Full Approved Determination - 07/03/2018

**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:** 30/03/2009

**Registration decision status:** Accepted for registration

**Registration history:** Registered from 30/03/2009 to 14/03/2018,

**Date claim / part of claim determined:** 07/03/2018

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## Additional Information

Not applicable

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### **Persons claiming to hold native title:**

The native title claim group (hereafter the 'claim group') on whose behalf the claim is made is the Mandandanji People.

The Mandandanji People are the biological descendants of the following people:

- \* Nellie Edwards
- \* Weribone Jack Senior
- \* Combarngo Bill
- \* Mary Weribone

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

1. Over areas where a claim to exclusive possession can be recognised (such as areas where there has been no prior extinguishment of native title or where s238, ss47, 47A or 47B apply), the Mandandanji People claim the right to possess, occupy, use and enjoy the lands and waters of the application area as against the whole world, pursuant to the traditional laws and customs of the claim group.

2. Over areas where a claim to exclusive possession cannot be recognised, the Mandandanji People claim the following rights and interests:

- (a) the right to access the application area;
- (b) the right to camp on the application area;
- (c) the right to erect shelters on the application area;
- (d) the right to exist on the application area;
- (e) the right to move about the application area;
- (f) the right to hold meetings on the application area;
- (g) the right to hunt on the application area;
- (h) the right to fish on the application area;
- (i) the right to use the natural water resources of the application area including the beds and banks of watercourses;
- (j) the right to gather the natural products of the application area (including food, medicinal plants, timber, stone, ochre and resin) according to traditional laws and customs;
- (k) the right to conduct ceremony on the application area;
- (l) the right to participate in cultural activities on the application area;
- (m) the right to maintain places of importance under traditional laws, customs and practices in the application area;
- (n) the right to protect places of importance under traditional laws, customs and practices in the application area;
- (o) the right to conduct burials on the application area;
- (p) the right to speak for and make non-exclusive decisions about the application area;
- (q) the right to cultivate and harvest native flora according to traditional laws and customs

3. The native title rights and interests are subject to:

- (a) The valid laws of the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia;

