

**“Attachment B”**  
IDENTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES [see Act, s 62]

## **Kowanyama People Combined**

### **External boundary description**

The application area covers all the land and waters within the external boundary described as:

#### Errk Oykangand National Park

- Lot 5 on SP215744
- A road reserve (formally Lot 4 on SP215744)

#### Galbraith Pastoral Holding

That part of Lot 2457 on PH2043 south of the centreline of the Staaten River.

#### Former Fauna Sanctuary (Pelican Rookery)

Commencing at the intersection of the southern bank of the Staaten River and the western bank of an unnamed creek, being the north eastern corner of the Pelican Rookery Fauna Sanctuary; then generally southerly along the western bank of that creek to Latitude 16.431035° South; then south westerly to the High Water Mark at Latitude 16.438868° South; then generally northerly along the coastline of the Gulf of Carpentaria at the High Water Mark to the southern bank of the Staaten River; then north easterly to the centre point of a line across the mouth of the Staaten River, being a line joining the seaward extremities at the High Water Mark of each of the opposite banks of that river; then generally easterly along that centreline to a point that intersects the prolongation of the western bank of that unnamed creek; then southerly back to the commencement point.

#### Nassau River

Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 2480 on SP254320 (Kuparee) and extending generally westerly and generally south westerly along the northern boundary of that lot, being the southern bank of the Nassau River, to the High Water Mark of the Gulf of Carpentaria; then northerly across the mouth of that river between the seaward extremities at High Water Mark of each of the opposite banks; then generally north easterly and generally easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 1796 on PH1651, being the northern bank of the Nassau River back to the commencement point.

#### Alice River

Commencing at the westernmost corner of Lot12 on CTH804427 (Helmsley), being a point on the northern bank of the Alice River, and extending south westerly along the prolongation of the western boundary of

Lot 12 on CTH804427 across the Alice River to its southern bank; then generally westerly along that bank to the intersection of the south eastern bank of the Mitchell River; then north westerly to again the northern bank of the Alice River at Longitude 141.967925° East; then generally easterly along that bank, being the boundary of Lot 19 on SP224321, back to the commencement point.

#### Mitchell River Part 1

Commencing at the intersection of the northern bank of the Alice River and Longitude 141.967925° East and extending south easterly to the intersection of the southern bank of the Alice River and eastern bank of the Mitchell River; then generally south westerly and generally south easterly along that bank, being the north west and south west boundaries of Lot 5 on SP215744 and southwest boundary of Lot 13 on CTH3 (Kulata), to Lot 3 on MM2 (Dunbar); then south westerly along the northern boundary of that lot to the south western bank of the Mitchell River; then generally north westerly and generally north easterly along the south western and north western bank of the Mitchell River back to the commencement point. This area includes the anabranch of the Mitchell River adjacent to Lot 5 on SP215744.

#### Mitchell River part 2

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 2 on CTH1 and extending south westerly, generally south westerly and north easterly along the boundaries of Lot 3 on MM2 (Dunbar Pastoral Lease) to the northern bank of the Mitchell River; then generally north easterly along the northern bank of that river back to the commencement point.

#### Staaten North Branch

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 2322 on SP254319 (Alma) and extending generally north westerly and generally south westerly along the northern boundaries of Lot 2457 on PH2043 (Galbraith) and Lot 746 on OL298, being the southern bank of the Staaten River (North Branch), to the eastern bank of the Staaten River; then northerly across the mouth of that North Branch to its northern bank; then generally north easterly and generally south easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 2322 on SP254319 (Alma), being the northern bank of the Staaten River (North Branch) back to the commencement point.

#### Staaten River (Western Section)

Commencing at the intersection of the centreline of the Staaten River and the southern boundary of Lot 2457 on PH2043, being the confluence with Wyaaba Creek at approximate Longitude 141.589890° East and extending generally westerly along the centreline of the Staaten River to its intersection with the centre point of a line across the mouth of the Staaten River, being a line joining the seaward extremities at the High Water Mark of each of the opposite banks of that river; then north easterly along that line to the High

Water Mark on the bank of that river; then generally easterly along the northern bank of that river back to the commencement point.

### Staaten River (Eastern Section)

Commencing at the intersection of the centreline of the Staaten River and eastern boundary of Lot 2457 on PH2043 (Galbraith Pastoral Holding) and extending northerly along the eastern boundary of that lot to the northern bank of the Staaten River; then generally easterly along that northern bank to Lot 2 on NPW123 (Staaten River National Park); then southerly along a western boundary of that lot to the centreline of the Staaten River; then generally westerly along that centreline back to the commencement point.

### Topsy Creek

Commencing at the north west corner of Lot 1796 on PH1651 (Rutland Plains), being a point on the southern bank of Topsy Creek and the High Water Mark of the Gulf of Carpentaria and extending northerly across the mouth of that creek between the seaward extremities at High Water Mark of each of the opposite banks; then generally easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 19 on SP224321 (Kowanyama), eastern boundary of Topsy Road, southern boundary of Lot 20 on SP224321 and again the southern boundary of Lot 19 on SP224321 (Kowanyama) to Lot 1796 on PH1651; then generally westerly along the northern boundary of that lot, being the southern bank of Topsy Creek, back to the commencement point.

### **The application area excludes any areas subject to:**

- The determination of native title for QUD6119/98 Kowanyama People (QCD2012/016 & QCD2009/003) as determined in the Federal Court on 22 October, 2009 and 5 December 2012.

### **Note**

#### **Data Reference and source**

- Application boundary data compiled by National Native Title Tribunal.
- Maritime boundaries data is © Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) 2006. AMB 6th Edition released in February 2006
- Rivers/Creeks where available are based on Casement data sourced from the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Qld (August, 2013) – *else* Topographic vector data is © Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) 2003.
- Cadastral data sourced from Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Qld (1 August 2013).

#### **Reference datum**

Geographical coordinates have been provided by the NNTT Geospatial Services and are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94), in decimal degrees and are based on the spatial reference data acquired from the various custodians at the time

## **Use of Coordinates**

Where coordinates are used within the description to represent cadastral or topographical boundaries or the intersection with such, they are intended as a guide only. As an outcome to the custodians of cadastral and topographic data continuously recalculating the geographic position of their data based on improved survey and data maintenance procedures, it is not possible to accurately define such a position other than by detailed ground survey.

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