

Northern Peninsula Sea Claim

This description is an interpretation of the application area that remains undetermined following the determination of native title by the Federal Court of Australia on 30 November 2022 for QUD27/2019, QUD26/2019, QUD10/2019, QUD24/2019, QUD114/2017, QUD115/2017 and QUD227/2022 Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (QCD2022/013).

External boundary description

The application area covers all the waters below the high water mark within the external boundary described as:

Commencing at Van Spoult Head, being a point on the High Water Mark of the mainland at approximate Longitude 142.207696° East, Latitude 10.915040° South and extending south easterly and generally easterly along that High Water Mark, crossing the mouths of any waterways between the seaward extremities of each of the opposite banks of each such waterway, to approximate Longitude 142.299563° East, Latitude 10.907306° South (being a point on the High Water Mark at Gel Point, about 3km west of Injinoo); then north westerly to Longitude 142.233509° East, Latitude 10.799272° South; then generally south westerly passing through the following coordinate points:

Longitude (East)	Latitude (South)
142.223934	10.801599
142.216910	10.802512
142.213401	10.802967
142.202712	10.806688
142.182017	10.811269
142.157412	10.815331
142.148220	10.817764

Then south easterly back to the commencement point.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the application area excludes any area subject to:

- Native title determination QUD27/2019, QUD26/2019, QUD10/2019, QUD24/2019, QUD114/2017, QUD115/2017, QUD227/2022 Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim (QCD2022/013) as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 30 November 2022.
- Native title determination QUD157/2011 Northern Cape York Group #1 (QCD2014/017), as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 30 October 2014.
- Native title determination QUD780/2016 Northern Cape York Group #3 (QCD2017/005), as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 26 July 2017.

Note

Data Reference and source

- Application area boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on information or instructions provided by the applicants.

- Cadastre data sourced from Department of Resources (QLD), February 2023.

Reference datum

Geographical coordinates have been provided by the NNTT Geospatial Services and are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020), 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 of 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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