



Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

Application Reference: Federal Court number: QUD747/2018
NNTT number: QC2018/004

Application Name: Gary Emmett Rockland and Ors on behalf of the Waanyi People #2 and State of Queensland (Waanyi People #2)

Application Type: Claimant

Application filed with: Federal Court of Australia

Date application filed: 17/10/2018

Current status: Full Approved Determination - 22/09/2021

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: 09/11/2018

Registration decision status: Accepted for registration

Registration history: Registered from 9/11/2018 to 24/09/2021,

Date claim / part of claim determined: 22/09/2021

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Additional Information

Not applicable

Persons claiming to hold native title:

The native title claim group is the Waanyi People.

A person is a Waanyi person if and only if:

1. the other Waanyi people recognise that he or she is descended (which may include by adoption) from a person who they recognise as having been Waanyi; and
2. the person identifies himself or herself as a Waanyi person.

It is accepted that adoption may take place and that where adoption has occurred it confers upon the adoptee the right to identify as being a Waanyi person.

The following deceased persons are recognised as having been Waanyi people from whom living Waanyi people may be descended:

1. King George (Gundawarinya), Mary Starr (Namura), Marrandu
2. Johnny Rockland (Guyanda)
3. Wuragaga (including his sons Toby Daly and Charlie Walden)
4. Wirduga (including her sons King Pedro and Fred Mangala), Yurumburinya, Gudurju, Jagijagi (including her children Left-hand Dick, King Darby, Violet Darby), Lagayi, and Brenda Munara (including her children Duncan Hogan, Julie Darby, Dan Darby, Clara Darby, Frank Hogan, Arthur Peterson)
5. Jack Riversleigh (including his children Doris Aplin and Vera Johnny, Annie King and Elaine Cairns)
6. Diana (Dina) Jackson
7. Fred Mangala (including his children Jimmy Doolan, Tommy Doolan, Oscar Gregory and Queenie Bell) and King Pedro (including his children Dinny, Jock and Cubby Pedro)
8. Janggali (including his son Yarribija's children: Duncan Hogan, Julie Darby, Dan Darby, Clara Darby, Frank Hogan, Arthur Peterson; and his daughter Muranji's daughters: Jamuyu and Lidi Wayawarrinya)
9. King Darby, Left Hand Dick and Violet Darby
10. Ruby Lilwayi (including her daughter Elsie Foster), Polly Nganduyu (including her children: Nancy Carlton, Ned George, Sally O'Keefe, Bubi Dick, Netty Malbow and Nuts Logan), May Black Nijirjibina (including her children Nancy Wilson, Nora Black, Dora Doolan nee Black and Archie Black), Ruby Gijaya (including her children Mavis Carlton, Junie Clay, Maurice Carlton, Marina Dick, Mick Miller, Murray Donaldson), and Mailman Dick Gungayamaji (including his child Ivy George Ngayaya)
11. Smiler Diamond (including his children: Mick Diamond Nguyjbirri and Jack Diamond Bandangala and Sydney Punjaub and Ruby)
12. Mailman Jack Libaninji (including his son Fred Carlton Gajangga, daughter Rosie and her daughter Betty Lloyd Jayinbalina, and son Ned Ngaragulanji and his children Bessie Holt and Colin Holt)
13. Rosie (including her daughter Lena Saville)
14. June Jacob
15. Opal

Native title rights and interests claimed:

1. In relation to areas where a claim to exclusive possession can be recognised (such as areas where any prior extinguishment of native title is to be disregarded), the native title rights and interests claimed by the Waanyi People, may be described as the right to possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of the area to the exclusion of all others.
2. In relation to areas where a claim to exclusive possession cannot be recognised, the native title rights and interests claimed by the Waanyi People are non-exclusive rights and interests that include the rights:
 - a. to access, to be present on and to traverse the area;
 - b. to hunt, fish and gather on the area;
 - c. to take and use natural resources from the area;
 - d. to live on the area, to camp, erect shelters and other structures;
 - e. to light fires on the area including for the purposes of cooking and heating;
 - f. to conduct religious, spiritual and ceremonial activities on the area;
 - g. to be buried on, and bury Waanyi People on, the area;
 - h. to maintain, in the area, places and areas of importance or significance to the Waanyi People under their traditional laws and customs and to protect those places and areas, by lawful means, from physical harm; and
 - i. to share or exchange natural resources from the area.

3. The native title rights and interests are subject to and exercisable in accordance with:
- the Laws of the State and of the Commonwealth; and
 - the traditional laws acknowledged and traditional customs observed by the Waanyi People.

Application Area: **State/Territory:** Queensland
Brief Location: Parts of Turn Off Lagoons, in local govt of Burke, near borders of NT and QLD
Primary RATSIB Area: Carpentaria Gulf Region
Approximate size: 441.7193 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):

The external boundaries of the claim area are described in Attachment B1. The areas described in Attachment B2 are areas that may be within those boundaries but that are not covered by the application.

- Attachments:**
- Attachment B1 External Boundaries of the claim area, 4 pages - A4, 17/10/2018
 - Attachment B2 Areas excluded from the claim area, 2 pages - A4, 17/10/2018
 - Attachment C Map of claim area, 2 pages - A4, 17/10/2018

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