

### **Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (Part C)**

*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 Longitude 143.620474° East, Latitude 11.628697° South, being a point on the northern boundary of the Wuthathi Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA) Region Schedule 2 as defined by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority; then generally north easterly and generally south easterly along northern boundaries of that Marine Resources Agreement Area, approximated by the following coordinate points:

<b>Longitude (East)</b>	<b>Latitude (South)</b>
143.624542	11.622970
143.637692	11.604453
143.679808	11.593737
143.718592	11.548053
143.741208	11.484770
143.750958	11.477620
143.743375	11.397887
143.784275	11.298920
143.804758	11.309404
143.817141	11.309404
143.947742	11.361270

Then continuing south easterly along northern boundaries of that Marine Resource Agreement Area to an eastern boundary of the Cook Shire Council Local Government Authority at approximate Latitude 11.367295° South; then generally south easterly and generally southerly along the eastern boundary of that Local Government Authority to Latitude 11.628697° South and then west back to the commencement point.

The application area also includes:

Any areas subject to the Raine Island National Park (Scientific) Indigenous Land Use Agreement (QI2006/044) as registered by the NNTT on 13 August 2007 which falls within the Cook Shire Council Local Government Authority area and is also north of Latitude 11.628697° South . This includes Lot 4 on SP171836 (Raine Island), Lot 1 on JD3 (Moutler Cay) and Lot 2 on JD3 (MacLennan Cay).

And any area above the High Water Mark of the areas identified as:

- East Strait Island - Lots 1 and 2 on Plan CP882193 and Lot 20 on Plan AP12181.
- Twin Island - Lot 8 on Plan CP882214, Lots 32 and 33 on Plan TS245.
- Travers Island - Lot 26 on Plan TS233.

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 application QUD27/2019 Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (QC2001/042), as filed in the Federal Court on 23 November 2001.
- Native title determination application QUD26/2019 Kaurareg People #1 (QC2008/006) as filed in the Federal Court on 28 August 2008.

## 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.
- Local Government Authority data sourced from Department of Resources (QLD), December 2021.
- Wuthathi Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA) Region – Schedule 2 as defined by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, 2008.

### 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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