



# Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

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**Application Reference:** Federal Court number: SAD88/2022  
NNTT number: SC2013/002

**Application Name:** Tauto Sansbury and Ors on behalf of the Narungga Nation Native Title Claim and the State of South Australia (Narungga Nation)

**Application Type:** Claimant

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

**Date application filed:** 25/03/2013

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**Current status:** Dismissed - 17/11/2023

**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:** 08/05/2013

**Registration decision status:** Accepted for registration

**Registration history:** Registered from 8/05/2013 to 22/11/2023,

**Date claim / part of claim determined:** 17/11/2023

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## Additional Information

On 14 March 2023, the Federal Court made a determination that native title exists in parts of the application area - see *Sansbury v State of South Australia (Narungga Nation Native Title Claim)*. That determination is attached to this Extract. Order 2 of the determination provides that '[t]he Determination take effect upon the [Narungga Nation Determination] ILUA being registered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements'. The agreement referred to in Order 2 was registered on 17 November 2023, and therefore this determination is in effect from 17 November 2023. Further, Order 8 of the determination provides that '[t]o the extent that the Application covers land or waters outside the external boundary of the Determination Area, it is dismissed.'

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### Persons claiming to hold native title:

The Native Title Claimants are those Aboriginal people who:

- (a) are the biological descendants of the following ancestors:
  - (i) a 'full-blooded Narungga woman of the Wallaroo area', married to Charlie Angie (China);
  - (ii) King Tommy and a 'full-blooded woman named Mary' ('Queen Mary' married to King Tommy);
  - (iii) Ben Simms (of Wallaroo);
  - (iv) Maria ('Aboriginal Narungga of Wallaroo, married to white jailer, surname 'Hughes', at Wallaroo);
  - (v) S(t)ansbury 'Narungga woman of Moonta';
  - (vi) Annie Radford; or
- (b) are accepted by those listed at (a) as being adopted into the Narungga community under traditional law and custom, because of any of the following reasons:
  - (i) birth in the claim area;
  - (ii) having a long term physical connection with the claim area;
  - (iii) having a parent or grandparent born or buried in the claim area.

### Native title rights and interests claimed:

1. Over areas where a claim to exclusive possession can be recognised (such areas where there has been no prior extinguishment of native title or where section 238 and/or sections 47, 47A or 47B apply) members of the native title claim group claim the right to possess, occupy, use and enjoy the lands and waters covered by the application (the application area) as against the whole world, pursuant to their traditional laws and customs.
2. Over areas where a claim to exclusive possession cannot be recognised, the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests claimed in relation to the application area are the non-exclusive rights to use and enjoy the land and waters in accordance with traditional laws and customs being:
  - (a) the right to access and move about the application area;
  - (b) the right to live, to camp and, for the purpose of exercising the native title rights and interests, to erect shelters and other structures on the application area;
  - (c) the right to hunt and fish on the land and waters of the application area without the limitation of what purpose;
  - (d) the right to gather and use the natural resources of the application area such as food, medicinal plants, wild tobacco, timber, resin, ochre and feathers;
  - (e) the right to share and exchange the subsistence and other traditional resources of the application area;
  - (f) the right to use and take the natural water resources of the application area;

- (g) the right to cook on the application area and to light fires for domestic purposes but not for the clearance of vegetation;
- (h) the right to engage and participate in cultural activities on the application area including those relating to births and deaths;
- (i) the right to conduct ceremonies and hold meetings on the application area;
- (j) the right to teach on the application area the physical and spiritual attributes of locations and sites within the application area;
- (k) the right to visit, maintain and protect sites and places of cultural and religious significance to native title holders under their traditional laws and customs on the application area;
- (l) the right to be accompanied on the application area by those people who, though not native title holders, are:
- (i) spouses of native title holders; or
- (ii) people required by traditional law and custom for the performance of ceremonies or cultural activities on the application area; or
- (iii) people who have rights in relation to the application area according to the traditional laws and customs acknowledged by native title holders; or
- (iv) people required by native title holders to assist in, observe, or record traditional activities on the application area.

3. The rights described in paragraphs 2(b), (c), (d) and (e) are traditional rights exercised in order to satisfy personal, domestic, or communal needs.

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

- (a) the valid laws of the State of South Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia;
- (b) the rights (past or present) conferred upon persons pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth and the laws of the State of South Australia; and
- (c) the traditional laws and customs of the native title claim group.

**Application Area:** **State/Territory:** South Australia  
**Brief Location:** Yorke Peninsula  
**Primary RATSIB Area:** Greater South Australia  
**Approximate size:** 11937.9158 sq km  
(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not claimed.)  
**Does Area Include Sea:** Yes

**Area covered by the claim (as detailed in the application):**

1. The boundaries of the area of land and waters covered by the application are shown on the map attached and marked as 'Attachment C' and are as described in the document entitled 'Description of Boundaries' which is annexed as 'Attachment B'.

2. Subject to (3) and (4) below, the areas of land and waters within the boundaries referred to in (1) above that are not covered by the application are:

(a) any area that is, or was, subject to any of the following acts as defined in the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) or the Native Title (South Australia) Act 1994 (SA):

- (i) Category A past act;

(ii) Category A intermediate period act;

(iii) Category B past act that is wholly inconsistent with the continued existence, enjoyment or exercise of any native title rights and interests;

(iv) Category B intermediate period act that is wholly inconsistent with the continued existence, enjoyment or exercise of any native title rights or interests.

(v) All areas in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act has been done, other than an act that is an 'excepted act' as defined in the Native Title (South Australia) Act 1994 (SA).

3. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this application, the area covered by the application includes any area in relation to which the non-extinguishment principle (as defined in section 238 of the Native Title Act) applies, including any area to which section 47, 47A or 47B of the Native Title Act applies. Particulars of these areas will be provided prior to the hearing but any area as may be listed in Schedule L is included in the area covered by the application.

4. Where there is any discrepancy between the map provided at Attachment C and the written description contained in this schedule and in Attachment B, the latter prevails.

**Attachments:**

1. SC2013/002 Attachment A - Claim group description, 3 pages - A4, 25/03/2013
2. SC2013/002 Attachment B - External boundary description, 3 pages - A4, 25/03/2013
3. SC2013/002 Attachment C - Map, 1 page - A4, 25/03/2013
4. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination, 34 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
5. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 2 - Part A, Map of the External Boundaries of the Determination Area, 16 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
6. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 2 - Part B, Maps depicting Native Title Land (Part 1 of 3), 99 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
7. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 2 - Part B, Maps depicting Native Title Land (Part 2 of 3), 100 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
8. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 2 - Part B, Maps depicting Native Title Land (Part 3 of 3), 100 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
9. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 3 - Land and waters where native title exists (Native Title Land), 31 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
10. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 4 - Areas where extinguishment of native title is to be disregarded by operation of s 47A or s 47B of the NTA, 6 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
11. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 5 - Areas where native title does not exist, 822 pages - A4, 14/03/2023
12. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 6 - Areas where native title has been surrendered pursuant to the ILUA, 1 page - A4, 14/03/2023
13. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 7 - Areas where native title exists pursuant to ILUA, 1 page - A4, 14/03/2023
14. SC2013/002 Narungga Nation determination - Schedule 8 - Existing Infrastructure, 11 pages - A4, 14/03/2023

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