



# Extract from the Register of Native Title Claims

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## Application Information

**Application Reference:** Federal Court number: QUD777/2019  
NNTT number: QC2019/003

**Application name:** Ernest Michael Hoolihan & Ors on behalf of Gugu Badhun #3 v State of Queensland (Gugu Badhun People #3)

**Registration History:** Registered from 6/03/2020

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## Register Extract (pursuant to section 186 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth))

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

**Date application filed:** 17/12/2019

**Date claim entered on Register:** 06/03/2020

**Additional Information:** Not Applicable

**APPLICANT:**

**Person/s authorised as applicant:** Ernie Hoolihan, Harry Gertz, Narda Kennedy, Hazel Illin, Elsie Thompson

**Condition/s on authority:**

- (a) The Applicant is to act at all times in the interests of all Gugu Badhun People.
- (b) The Applicant is to act on the advice of legal representatives.
- (c) The Applicant can make decisions by majority.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE CLAIM:

### Area covered by the application

1. The area covered by the application (**claim area**) comprises all the parcels of land and waters and all other land and waters which are within the area described at **Attachment B**, and shown on the map in **Attachment C**; and which are not excluded by paragraph 2.

## Areas not covered by the application

2. The following areas within the claim area, if any, are not covered by the application, except where any extinguishment by the acts mentioned is required to be disregarded by sections 47, 47A or 47B of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth):

3. (a) any area that, when the application is made, is subject to any of the following kinds of acts as they are defined in either the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), as amended (where the act in question is attributable to the Commonwealth) or the Native Title Act 1993 (Qld), as amended (where the act in question is attributable to the State of Queensland);

(i) Category A past acts;

(ii) Category A intermediate period acts;

(iii) Category B past acts that are wholly inconsistent with the continued existence of any native title rights or interests;

(iv) Category B intermediate period acts that are wholly inconsistent with the continued existence of any native title rights and interests;

(b) Any area in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act as defined by section 23B (including section 23B (7)) of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) was done in relation to the area and the act was attributable to the Commonwealth.

(c) Any area in relation to which a previous exclusive possession act, as defined by the Native Title Act 1993 (Qld), was done in relation to the area and the act was attributable to the State of Queensland.

(d) Any areas where native title rights and interests have otherwise been wholly extinguished, more particularly, any area where there has been:

(i) An unqualified grant of an estate in fee simple;

(ii) A public work as defined in section 253 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), where such construction or establishment was commenced on or before 23 December 1996; or

(iii) An existing dedicated public road.

*[A copy of Attachment B and Attachment C are attached to this register extract.]*

## PERSONS CLAIMING TO HOLD NATIVE TITLE:

The Gugu Badhun native title claim group is comprised of the descendants (including through adoption or raising up in accordance with traditional law and customs) of the following apical ancestors:

(a) Bella, mother of Harry Goetz, Cissie McDowall, and Albert Brown;

(b) Lucy Shaw, mother of Richard Hoolihan, Mosley Dickman, and Jimmy Dickman;

(c) King Lava, father of Mariah Saddler;

(d) Nellie Rankin;

(e) Charlie Burdekin, father of Frank Burdekin, William Burdekin, Ernest Burdekin, Gertrude Burdekin, and Peter McDowell;

(f) Nancy Jordan, also known as Nancy Rose Lee and Nancy Ah Sam, wife of Harry Goetz;

(g) Nora Lee, also known as Laura and Laula, wife of Charlie Burdekin;

(h) Ceasar Murray;

(i) Minnie Tiger, also known as Big Minnie; and

(j) Skinny Minnie.

(k) Tommy Cobbler; and

(l) Nora Pope, mother of Harry Bunn, Ranji Pope and Bessie Bunn.

## **REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS:**

**The following Native Title Rights & Interests were entered on the Register on 21/03/2023**

### **Native title where traditional rights are wholly recognisable**

1. Paragraph [2] applies to every part of the claim area:

(a) where there has been no extinguishment to any extent of native title or where any extinguishment is required to be disregarded; and

2. Where this paragraph applies the rights possessed under traditional law and customs is properly interpreted as, and the native title right recognised by the common law of Australia is, the right of possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of land and waters as against all others.

### **Native title where traditional rights are partially recognisable**

3. Paragraph [4] applies to every part of the claim area to which paragraph [2] does not apply.

4. Where this paragraph [4] applies, the right possessed under traditional law and customs is properly interpreted as the right of possession, occupation, use and enjoyment of land and waters as against all others, but the native title rights and interests recognised by the common law of Australia are the rights to do all such things as may be done under the right referred to in paragraph [2] save for controlling the access to or use of land or waters by others; being the (non-exclusive) rights to:

1. (a) have access to, remain on and use the land and waters;
2. (b) access and take for any purpose the resources of the land and waters; and
3. (c) protect places, areas and things of traditional significance on the land and waters.

### **Rights subject to laws of Australia**

The members of the native title claim group acknowledge that their native title rights and interests are subject to and exercisable in accordance with valid and current laws of the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland including the common law.

In this Schedule E, "resources" does not include such minerals, petroleum, geothermal energy or geothermal energy resources, if any, as are, under the laws of the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland including the common law as at the date of this application, wholly owned by the Crown.

## **REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:**

1. External Boundary Description, Attachment B of the application, 2 pages - A4, 17/12/2019
2. Map of Claim Area, Attachment C of the application, 1 page - A4, 17/12/2019

*Note: The Register of Native Title Claims may, in accordance with section 188 of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.*