

Notice of applications for determination of native title in New South Wales

Notification day: 28 January 2026

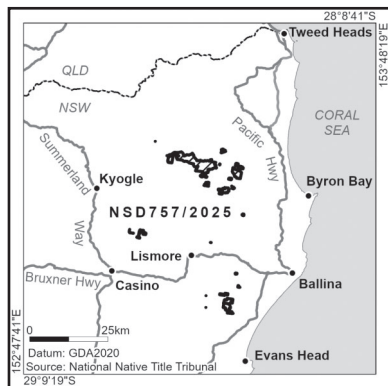


National Native Title Tribunal

These are applications by native title claim groups which are asking the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) to determine that they hold native title in the areas described below.

If you want to become a party to any of these applications, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 27 April 2026**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **27 April 2026**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) there can be only one determination of native title for a particular area. If a person with native title rights and interests does not become a party to any of these applications, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determinations, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the areas concerned.



Applicant's name: Lois Johnson & Ors on behalf of the Widjabul Wia-bal #2

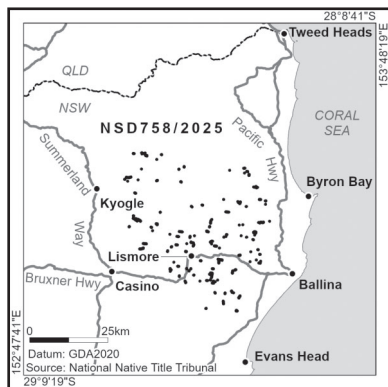
Federal Court File No: NSD757/2025

Date filed: 13 May 2025

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has **accepted** this application for registration

Description of area: The application covers a combined area of approximately 59 sq km over discrete parcels of land surrounding Lismore, including parts of the Nightcap National Park and part areas of the Tuckean Nature Reserve

Relevant LGAs: Ballina Shire Council, Byron Shire Council, Lismore City Council and Tweed Shire Council



Application name: Lois Johnson & Ors on behalf of the Widjabul Wia-bal #3

Federal Court File No: NSD758/2025

Date filed: 13 May 2025

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has **accepted** this application for registration

Description of area: The application covers a combined area of approximately 1 sq km over a number of discrete parcels of land in the vicinity of Lismore, Kyogle, Ocean Shores, Byron Bay, Lennox Head, and Ballina

Relevant LGAs: Ballina Shire Council, Byron Shire Council, Kyogle Council, Lismore City Council and Richmond Valley Council

For assistance and any further information about this application, including the description of the area, call Huia McGrath on 07 3052 4040 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.