

# Renotification of claimant applications for determination of native title in New South Wales



# National Native Title Tribunal

**Notification day: 11 March 2026**

**Important note: This notice replaces a previous notice which identified a notification date of 28 January 2026**

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 10 June 2026**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from [www.fedcourt.gov.au](http://www.fedcourt.gov.au). After **10 June 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.



**Application name:** Lois Johnson & Ors on behalf of the Widjabul Wia-bal #2

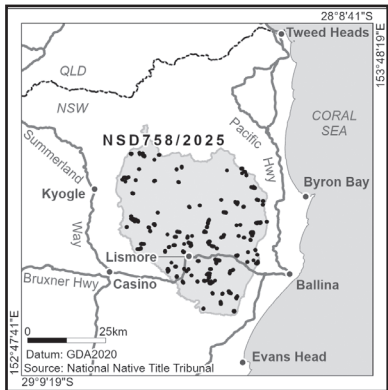
**Federal Court File No:** NSD757/2025

**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. The discrete parcels are entirely within the external boundary of the Widjabul Wia-Bal Determination area (NNTT file number: NCD2022/001), which is depicted as the shaded portion on the map

**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. The discrete parcels are entirely within the external boundary of the Widjabul Wia-Bal Determination area (NNTT file number: NCD2022/001), which is depicted as the shaded portion on the map

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

**For assistance and any further information about these applications, including the description of the area, call Huia McGrath on 07 3052 4040 or visit [www.nntt.gov.au](http://www.nntt.gov.au).**