

Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in New South Wales

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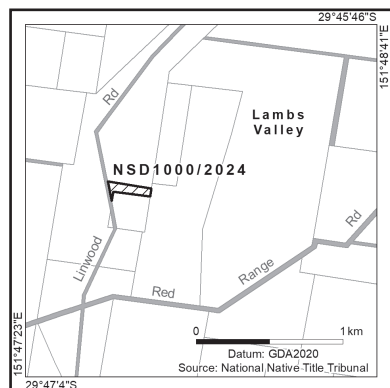
National Native Title Tribunal

A 'non-claimant' application has been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking a determination that native title does not exist in the area described below. The Applicants have a non-native title interest in the area, which is set out in their application and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there is a relevant native title claim, as defined in section 24FE, over the area described below on or before **25 June 2025**, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to this non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 25 June 2025**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **25 June 2025**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



Applicants' name: Jeffrey George Smith and Debbie Ann Smith
Federal Court File No: NSD1000/2024

Non-native title interest: The applicants are the holders of Licence No. RN 636269 over Crown land being part of Lot 7301 on DP 1162521 (Reserve 22252 for travelling stock) for the purpose of 'Site Investigations'

Order sought by Applicants: The applicants seek a determination that native title does not exist in relation to the application area

Description of area: The application area covers about 1.54 ha and is located over part of Lot 7301 on Deposited Plan 1162521 in the suburb of Lambs Valley approximately 6 km south east of Glen Innes

Relevant LGA: Glen Innes Severn Council

For assistance and any further information about this application, including the description of the area, call Huia McGrath on 08 6317 5442 or visit www.nntt.gov.au