

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

Notification day: 22 April 2026



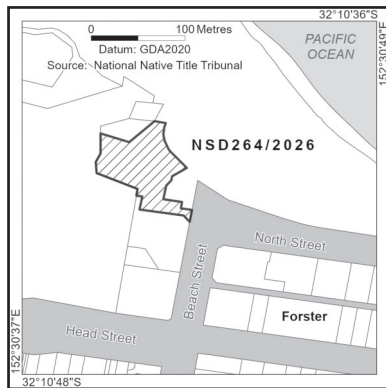
National Native Title Tribunal

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 Applicant has 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 **21 July 2026**, 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 21 July 2026**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. **After 21 July 2026**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



Application name: Forster Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Federal Court File No: NSD264/2026

Non-native title interest: The Applicant holds a licence over part of the land within Lot 1 in DP1309461. The Applicant has also entered into a deed of agreement to lease with Mid-Coast Council (as the Crown land manager), concerning part of the land within Lot 1 in DP1309461. Crown Lands on behalf of the State of New South Wales and the Council have approved the granting of a lease to the Applicant over part of the land within Lot 1 in DP1309461, subject to the Applicant obtaining s24FA native title protection

Order sought by Applicant: The Applicant seeks protection under s24FA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth)

Description of area: The application area covers 0.45ha being Lease L and a Licence area within Lot 1 in DP 1309461, otherwise known as Forester Beach Reserve, 15 Reserve Rd, Forster NSW 2428

Relevant LGA: Mid Coast Council

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