

# Notice of an application for determination of native title in Queensland

Notification day: 26 February 2025

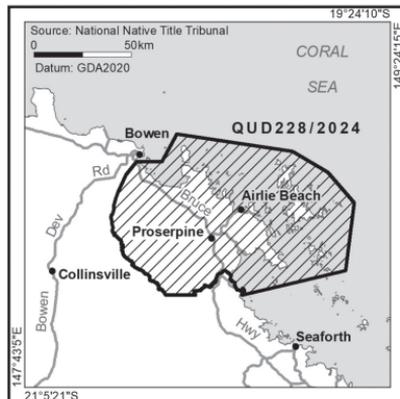


# National Native Title Tribunal

This is an application by a native title claim group which is asking the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) to determine that the group holds native title in the area described below.

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 26 May 2025**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from [www.fedcourt.gov.au](http://www.fedcourt.gov.au). After **26 May 2025**, 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 this application, there may be no other opportunity for the Federal Court, in making its determination, to take into account those native title rights and interests in relation to the area concerned.



**Application name:** Colin Bowen & Ors on behalf of the Gia and Ngabo Peoples v State Minister for the State of Queensland  
**Federal Court File No:** QUD228/2024

**Date filed:** 30 April 2024

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

**Description of area:** The external boundary of the application area covers about 7,296 sq km of land and sea located in the area surrounding Airlie Beach

**Relevant LGAs:** Mackay and Whitsunday Regional Councils

For assistance and any further information about this application, including the description of the area, call Sylvia Jagtman on 07 3052 4248 or visit [www.nntt.gov.au](http://www.nntt.gov.au).