## Notice of an application for determination of native title in Western Australia



National Native Title Tribunal

**Notification day: 12 February 2025** 

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 12 May 2025**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from <a href="www.fedcourt.gov.au">www.fedcourt.gov.au</a>. After **12 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:** Ashley Bell & Ors on behalf of Badimia Barna Native Title Claim Group and State of Western Australia

Federal Court File No: WAD258/2024

Date filed: 12 September 2024

Registration test status: The Native Title Registrar has accepted

this application for registration

**Description of area:** The application area consists of three discreet areas with a total combined area of about 11,230 sq km, located in the Mid West and Wheatbelt regions in the vicinity of Kalannie, Mount Magnet and Sandstone Townsites

**Relevant LGAs:** Shires of Dalwallinu, Koorda, Mount Magnet, Mount Marshall, Sandstone, Wongan-Ballidu and Yalgoo

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.