National Native Title Tribunal

Extract from Schedule of Native Title Applications

Application Reference:	Federal Court number: QUD6023/1998 NNTT number: QC1996/006
Application Name:	Mr Billy Wasaga and Others on behalf of the Kaurareg People v State of Queensland & Ors (Kaurareg People #1)
Application Type:	Claimant
Application filed with:	National Native Title Tribunal
Date application filed:	20/05/1996

Current status:	Discontinued - 16/09/2002
Registration information:	Please refer to the Register of Native Title Claims/National Native Title Register (as appropriate) for registered details of this application. **Registration decision status:** Not currently identified for Reg. Decision **Registration history:** Registered from 20/05/1996 to 01/10/2002 **Date claim / part of claim determined:** 23/05/2001

Old Act* registered native title claimants:	Billy Wasaga
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Additional Information

Not applicable

Persons claiming to hold native title:

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Billy Wasaga, Ernest Ubai Luta, Korea Tom, Obdiah Ara, Ralphord Nawia, applying on their own behalf and on behalf of all Kaurareg people.

Native title rights and interests claimed:

1) the right to possession of the land, waters, and the resources and attributes of the lands and waters ("resources"), to the exclusion of all others; and

2) the right to occupation, use and enjoyment of the land, waters and resources, to the exclusion of all others; and

3) further or in the alternative, the right to-

(a) possession of the land, waters and resources;

(b) occupation of the land, waters and resources;

(c) use and enjoyment of the land, waters and resources;

(d) own and control information comprising and concerning the traditional laws and customs of the Kaurareg people in relation to the land, waters and resources;

(e) conduct ceremonies on the land and in relation to the land, waters and resources;

(f) live on and erect residences and other infrastructure on the land;

(g) move freely about the land and waters;

(h) hunt and fish on and from the land and waters and otherwise collect food from the land and waters;

(i) take from the land and use, the resources of the land, including the plants (including forest products) and animals of the land and all other components and attributes of the land useful to people;

(j) take from the waters and use, the resources of the waters, including the plants and animals (including fisheries) of the waters, the water and all other components and attributes of the waters useful to people;

(k) dig for, take from the land and waters and use minerals and ores, and extractive minerals and quarry materials such as flints, clays, soil, sand, gravel, rock, and all like resources;

(l) manufacture materials, tools and weapons from the products of the land, waters and resources;

(m) dispose of products of the land, water and resources, and manufactured products, by trade or exchange;

(n) manage, conserve, and care for the land, waters and resources;

(o) grant or refuse permission to any other person to do some or all of (a)-(n) either at all or subject to terms and conditions;

(p) inherit native title rights and interests;

(q) bestow and acquire native title rights and interests; and

(r) resolve as amongst themselves any disputes concerning land, waters and resources.

Application Area:

State/Territory: Queensland
Brief Location: Horn Island (Ngurupai)
Primary RATSIB Area: Torres Strait
Approximate size: 3.3388 sq km
(Note: There may be areas within the external boundary of the application that are not claimed.)
Does Area Include Sea: No

Area covered by the claim (as detailed in the application):

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Part B- the inter-tidal zone:

The coastal fringe of Part A from the high-water mark to the low-water mark. To the extent that it is not already encompassed within the above described lots, this area of the application commences at the southwestern corner of Lot 169 on TS 224 and proceeds northwestwards to the low water mark, then along the low water mark in a generally clockwise direction around the perimeter of the island to a point northwest of the southwestern corner of Lot 154 on RP 748819, then southeast to the southwestern corner of Lot 154 on RP 748819) and then in a generally anti-clockwise direction along the coastal boundary of Lot 1 on PER 6153 (and, where relevant, the coastal boundary of Lot 1 on RP 748024) to the point of commencement.

Note: Part A has been determined. Please refer to the National Native Title Register for details.

Attachments: 1. Map of Claim Area, 1 page - A4, 24/08/2001

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