



Extract from the National Native Title Register

Determination Information:

Determination Reference: Federal Court Number(s): QUD811/2018
NNTT Number: QCD2026/002

Determination Name: [Neal on behalf of the Djungan People #5 v State Minister for the State of Queensland](#)

Date(s) of Effect: 28/04/2026

Determination Outcome: Native title exists in the entire determination area

Register Extract (pursuant to s. 193 of the *Native Title Act 1993*)

Determination Date: 28/04/2026

Determining Body: Federal Court of Australia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE BODY CORPORATE:

Nguddaboolgan Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
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Note: current contact details for the Registered Native Title Body Corporate are available from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations www.oric.gov.au

COMMON LAW HOLDER(S) OF NATIVE TITLE:

BY CONSENT THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:

5. The native title is held by the Djungan People described in Schedule 1 (**the Native Title Holders**).

SCHEDULE 1 – Native Title Holders

The Native Title Holders are the Djungan People. The Djungan People are comprised of the descendants (including through adoption or raising up in accordance with traditional laws and customs) of one or more of the following apical ancestors:

(a) Tommy and Topsy Wason;

- (b) John Wason;
- (c) Dinah [Richards];
- (d) Jessie Wason;
- (e) Jack O'Neil and his spouse, Flora Richards;
- (f) Peter Ray Burns;
- (g) Jimmy Kingsburra and Lizzie Kingsburra (including the descendants of Joe Sands);
- (h) Charles James Archer (Senior);
- (i) Lucy [Burns];
- (j) Pluto [Brumby];
- (k) Mollie and her spouse, Bert Gordon; or
- (l) Mick Richards.

MATTERS DETERMINED:

BY CONSENT THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. There be a determination of native title in the terms set out below (the determination).

BY CONSENT THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:

3. The determination area is the land and waters described in Schedule 4 and depicted in the map attached to Schedule 6 to the extent those areas are within the External Boundary and not otherwise excluded by the terms of Schedule 5 (**the Determination Area**). To the extent of any inconsistency between the written description and the map, the written description prevails.
4. Native title exists in the Determination Area.
5. The native title is held by the Djungan People described in Schedule 1 (**the Native Title Holders**).
6. Subject to orders 7, 8 and 9 below the nature and extent of the native title rights and interests in relation to the land and waters described in Schedule 4 are the non- exclusive rights to:
 - (a) access, be present on, move about on and travel over the area;
 - (b) live and camp on the area, and, for those purposes, erect shelters and other temporary structures on the area;
 - (c) hunt, fish and gather on the land and waters of the area;
 - (d) take Natural Resources from the area to use, share and trade;
 - (e) take and use the Water of the area for personal, domestic and non-commercial communal purposes;
 - (f) conduct or participate in cultural and religious activities, practices and ceremonies, including to conduct the burial of Native Title Holders on the area;
 - (g) maintain places of importance and areas of significance to the Native Title Holders under their traditional laws and customs and protect those places and areas from desecration or physical harm;
 - (h) teach on the area the physical and spiritual attributes of the area;
 - (i) conduct or participate in meetings on the area;
 - (j) light fires on the area for cultural, spiritual or domestic purposes including cooking, but not for the purpose of hunting or clearing vegetation; and
 - (k) be accompanied onto the area by persons who, though not Native Title Holders are:
 - (i) spouses, partners or parents of Native Title Holders, together with their children and grandchildren;
 - (ii) people required for the performance of cultural activities, practices or ceremonies; and
 - (iii) people requested by the Native Title Holders to assist in, observe or record cultural activities, practices or ceremonies.
7. The native title rights and interests are subject to and exercisable in accordance with:
 - (a) the Laws of the State and the Commonwealth; and
 - (b) the traditional laws acknowledged and traditional customs observed by the Native Title Holders.
8. The native title rights and interests referred to in order 6 do not confer possession, occupation, use or enjoyment to the exclusion of all others.
9. There are no native title rights in or in relation to minerals as defined by the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) and petroleum as defined by the *Petroleum Act 1923* (Qld) and the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld).
10. The nature and extent of any other interests in relation to the Determination Area (or respective parts thereof) are set out in Schedule 2.
11. The relationship between the native title rights and interests described in order 6 and the other interests described in Schedule 2 (**the Other Interests**) is that:
 - (a) the Other Interests continue to have effect, and the rights conferred by or held under the Other Interests may be exercised notwithstanding the existence of the native title rights and interests; and
 - (b) the Other Interests and any activity that is required or permitted by or under, and done in accordance with, the Other Interests, or any activity that is associated with or incidental to such an activity, prevail over the native title rights and interests and any exercise of the native title rights and interests.

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

12. In this determination, unless the contrary intention appears:
 - “Animal” means any member of the animal kingdom (other than human), whether alive or dead;
 - “External Boundary” means the area described in Schedule 3;
 - “land” and “waters”, respectively, have the same meanings as in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth);

“Laws of the State and the Commonwealth” means the common law and the laws of the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia, and includes legislation, regulations, statutory instruments, local planning instruments and local laws;

“Local Government Act” has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld);

“Local Government Area” has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld);

“Natural Resources” means:

- (a) any Animals and Plants found on or in the lands and waters of the Determination Area; and
- (b) any clays, soil, sand, gravel or rock found on or below the surface of the Determination Area;
- (c) but does not include:

(i) animals that are the private personal property of another;

(ii) crops that are the private personal property of another;

(iii) minerals as defined in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld); or

(iv) petroleum as defined in the *Petroleum Act 1923* (Qld) and the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld);

“Plant” means any member of the plant or fungus kingdom, whether alive or dead and standing or fallen;

“Water” means:

- (a) water which flows, whether permanently or intermittently, within a river, creek or stream;
- (b) any natural collection of water, whether permanent or intermittent; and
- (c) water from an underground water source.

Other words and expressions used in this determination have the same meanings as they have in Part 15 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:

13. The native title is not held in trust.

14. The Nguddaboolgan Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (ICN:7727), incorporated under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth), is to:

- (a) be the prescribed body corporate for the purpose of s 57(2) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth); and
- (b) perform the functions mentioned in s 57(3) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) after becoming a registered native title body corporate.

REGISTER ATTACHMENTS:

1. QCD2026/002 Schedule 1 - Native Title Holders, 1 page - A4, 28/04/2026
2. QCD2026/002 Schedule 2 - Other Interests in the Determination Area, 2 pages - A4, 28/04/2026
3. QCD2026/002 Schedule 3 - External Boundary, 2 pages - A4, 28/04/2026
4. QCD2026/002 Schedule 4 - Description of Determination Area, 1 page - A4, 28/04/2026
5. QCD2026/002 Schedule 5 - Areas Not Forming Part of the Determination Area, 1 page - A4, 28/04/2026
6. QCD2026/002 Schedule 6 - Map of Determination Area, 2 pages - A4, 28/04/2026

Note: The National Native Title Register may, in accordance with s. 195 of the Native Title Act 1993, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.