

Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim

This description is an interpretation of the application area that remains undetermined following the determination of native title by the Federal Court of Australia on 30 November 2022 for QUD27/2019, QUD26/2019, QUD10/2019, QUD24/2019, QUD114/2017, QUD115/2017 and QUD227/2022 Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (QCD2022/013).

External boundary description

The application area covers all the waters below the high water mark within the external boundary described as:

Commencing at a corner of Native Title Determination QUD6040/2001 Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim (QCD2010/003) at approximate Longitude 141.854566° East, Latitude 10.556823° South and extending generally easterly passing through the following coordinate points:

Longitude (East)	Latitude (South)
142.134470	10.556816
142.201137	10.511814
142.251138	10.508479
142.276138	10.500145

Then easterly to a corner of Native Title Determination QUD6040/2001 Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim (QCD2010/003) at approximate Longitude 142.539358° East, Latitude 10.500147° South; then generally north westerly, generally westerly and generally south westerly along boundaries of that native title determination back to the commencement point.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the application area excludes any area subject to:

- Native title determination QUD6040/2001 Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim (QCD2010/003) as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 23 August 2010.
- Native title determination QUD6002/2002 Badu & Moa People #2 (QCD2006/002) as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 13 April 2006.
- Native title determination QUD6003/2002 Mualgal People #2 (QCD2006/003) as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 13 April 2006.
- Native title determination QUD27/2019, QUD26/2019, QUD10/2019, QUD24/2019, QUD114/2017, QUD115/2017, QUD227/2022 Torres Strait Regional Sea Claim (QCD2022/013) as determined by the Federal Court of Australia on 30 November 2022.
- Native title determination application QUD24/2019 Kaurareg People #3 (QC2010/003) as filed in the Federal Court of Australia on 30 August 2010.
- Native title determination application QUD227/2022 Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (Part C) (QC2022/001) as filed in the Federal Court of Australia on 1 July 2022.

- Native title determination application QUD9/2019 Badulgal, Mualgal & Kaurareg Peoples (Warral & Ului) (QC2002/002) as filed in the Federal Court of Australia on 4 March 2002.
- Lots 172, 173 and 174 on CP846897.

Note

Data Reference and source

- Application area boundary compiled by the National Native Title Tribunal based on information or instructions provided by the applicants.
- Cadastre data sourced from Department of Resources (QLD), February 2023.

Reference datum

Geographical coordinates have been provided by the NNTT Geospatial Services and are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 (GDA2020), in decimal degrees and are based on the spatial reference data acquired from the various custodians at the time.

Use of Coordinates

Where coordinates are used within the description to represent cadastral or topographical boundaries or the intersection with such, they are intended as a guide only. As an outcome of the custodians of cadastral and topographic data continuously recalculating the geographic position of their data based on improved survey and data maintenance procedures, it is not possible to accurately define such a position other than by detailed ground survey.

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