



GULF REGION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC

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NOTICE OF **LARDIL, YANGKAAL, GANGALIDDA & KAIADILT** **COMMUNITY MEETING TO AUTHORISE VARIATION TO THE** **WELLESLEY ISLANDS SEA** **NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION**

In 2004, the Federal Court of Australia made a determination on behalf of the **Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda & Kaiadilt Peoples** in recognition of their native title rights and interests under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* in *Lardil Peoples v State of Queensland* [2004] FCA 298 (**Wellesley Islands Sea Determination**).

This Notice **INVITES** Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda and Kaiadilt Peoples to attend a **COMMUNITY MEETING TO AUTHORISE** a proposed **NATIVE TITLE DECISION**.

This Notice is issued in accordance with Rule 14.5 of the Constitution of the Gulf Region Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.

The meeting will be held concurrently via videoconference in the following locations:

DATE: **Thursday, 26 March 2026**

TIME: **12:30pm**

MORNINGTON ISLAND *in person*

VENUE: **PCYC Multipurpose Hall, Gununa**

BURKETOWN *via Microsoft Teams*

VENUE: **Burke Shire Nijinda Durlga, 65 Musgrave Street**

CAIRNS *via Microsoft Teams*

VENUE: **The Bolands Centre, 14 Spence Street**

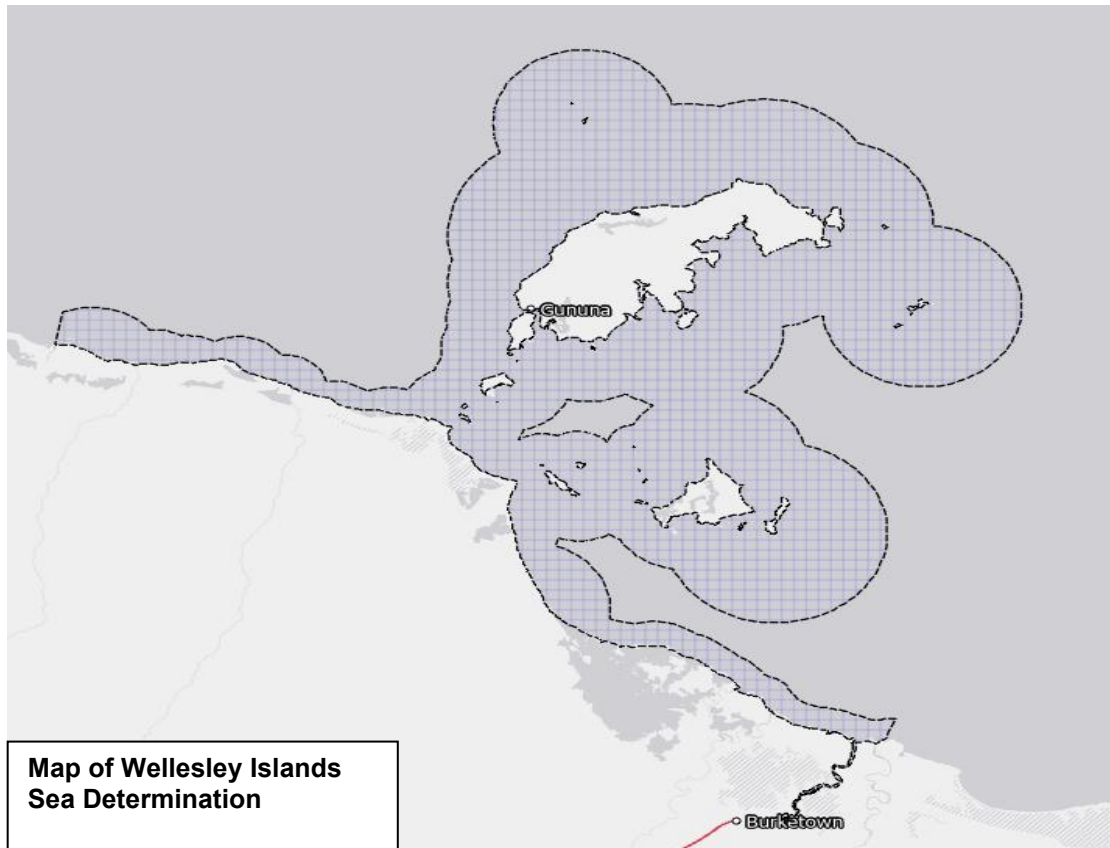
Link to attend online via MS Teams: <http://bit.ly/4kzfCs4>

Purpose

The community authorisation meeting has been called to consult with, and obtain the consent of, the Lardil, Yangkaal, Gangalidda and Kaiadilt Peoples to commence legal proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia to vary the Wellesley Islands Sea Determination, so as to recognise the right of Lardil, Yangkaal, Kaiadilt and Gangalidda Peoples to take resources for any purpose within the determination area.

Currently, the right as determined in the Wellesley Islands Sea Determination is limited to a right to take resources for personal, domestic or non-commercial consumption.

Map of determination area



Who should attend this meeting?

Lardil, Yangkaal, Kaiadilt and Gangalidda Peoples who wish to have a say about whether the Wellesley Islands Sea Determination should be varied.

Who will be presenting?

David Knobel of P&E Law, Louise Kruger of Counsel

Expenses and travel

No expenses incurred will be covered by GRAC.

CLCAC will provide a bus to transport native title holders between Doomadgee and Burketown.

Further information and contact

Should you have any questions about this notice please contact GRAC Contact Person: Avinesh Chennuri on 4034 5533

Yours sincerely

Tommy Wilson
Chairperson