

## Public Notice — Yugunga-Nya Native Title Claim Native Title Information Sessions and Authorisation Meetings

October 23, 2024

Information Sessions and Authorisation Meetings have been called by Sam Hegney Solicitors for the Yugunga-Nya People in relation to the Yugunga-Nya People's native title determination application Part B (WAD 110 of 2022) ("Yugunga-Nya Claim"). The date, place and time of the meetings, the persons who may attend the meetings and the purposes of the Information Sessions and Authorisation Meetings are set out below.

The area covered by the Yugunga-Nya Claim ("claim area") is depicted in the **Map** below.



### **On Monday, 2 December 2024**

#### **INFORMATION SESSION No 1**

Date: Monday, 2 December 2024

Venue: WA State Library, 25 Francis St, Perth, Western Australia

Time: 11.00am to 11.30am      Registration opens: 9:30am

#### **AUTHORISATION MEETING No 1**

Date: Monday, 2 December 2024

Venue: WA State Library, 25 Francis St, Perth, Western Australia

Time: 11.30am to 12.00pm      Registration opens: 9:30am

## **On Thursday, 5 December 2024**

### **INFORMATION SESSION No 2**

Date: Thursday, 5 December 2024

Venue: Meekatharra Shire Hall, Main Street, Meekatharra, Western Australia

11.00am to 11.30am    Registration opens: 9:30am

### **AUTHORISATION MEETING No 2**

Date: Thursday, 5 December 2024

Venue: Meekatharra Shire Hall, Main Street, Meekatharra, Western Australia

Time: 11.30am to 12.00pm    Registration opens: 9:30am

### **Who may attend the Information Sessions and Authorisation Meetings**

The Information Sessions and Authorisation Meetings are open to those Aboriginal people who meet the following description, or believe they should meet it:

Those Aboriginal people who:

- Under the traditional laws and customs of the Western Desert, have a spiritual connection to the claim area and the *Tjukurpa* associated with it on the basis of one or more of the following:

a) the claim area is his or her country of birth (also reckoned by the area where his or her mother lived during the pregnancy); or

b) he or she has traditional geographical and religious knowledge of the claim area through a long-term association with the area; or

c) he or she has an affiliation to the claim area through a parent or grandparent with a connection to the claim area as specified in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above;

and

- who are recognised under the traditional laws and customs by the other native title holders as having rights in the claim area.

This currently includes the **descendants of Annie Wilba, Dolly Ward and Jimmy Wheelbarrow.**

### **Important Notes:**

Sam Hegney Solicitors regret that it is unable to assist with transport to or from the Authorisation Meetings and/or Information Sessions or with accommodation costs.

Claimants and prospective claimants can attend the Information Session and Authorisation Meeting in Meekatharra OR Perth, but not in both locations.

#### **Purpose of the Information Sessions**

The purpose of the Information Sessions is to provide relevant information about matters to be discussed at the Authorisation Meetings to allow informed decisions to be made at the Authorisation Meetings.

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1. To consider accepting the state offer of compensation for the illegal future acts at Cue and if minded approve the LIUA proposed by the state.
2. To consider and if minded approve the Part B Native title claim offer by the state in relation to exclusive and mutual occupation of various lands within the claim area.

#### **Registering for an Information Session & Authorisation Meeting**

Registration will occur before each Information Session and Authorisation Meeting commences.

Members of the current claim group and/or the amended claim group are required to register by stating the name of the apical ancestor through whom they assert rights and interests in the Yugunga-Nya claim area, or by stating the other basis on which they claim to fall within the proposed Amended Claim Group Description.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided to participants on the day.