

NOTICE OF AN AUTHORISATION MEETING FOR A NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION APPLICATION

Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (**GLaWAC**) will host a meeting of Gunai/Kurnai people on Saturday 17 October and Sunday 18 October to discuss and consider authorising a new native title determination application over land and waters in Wilsons Promontory (Yiruk) and West Gippsland.

When: *Day 1*
Saturday 17 October 2026
10am – 4pm (registration from 9am – 10am)
Day 2
Sunday 18 October 2026
10am – 2pm (registration from 9am – 10am)

Where: Gippsland Performing Arts Centre
32 Kay St, Traralgon, Victoria 3844

Who should attend the meeting?

The meeting is open to all persons who identify as Gunai, Kurnai or Gunai/Kurnai and are descended from one or more of the following ancestors:

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| 1. Charles Boldin / Bolden and Emily Clarke | 13. Billy Login / Logan and Mary |
| 2. Jemmy Bull and Mary | 14. King Tom Kee-lum-bedine and Mary War-gyle |
| 3. Tommy Bumberrah | 15. Old Ngary and Mary Woon-grook |
| 4. Bungil Narran | 16. James Scott |
| 5. Bungil Wrekallak | 17. George Thomas |
| 6. Bungil Tay-a-bung | 18. Timothy Bungil Barlijan and Patty Tu-duk |
| 7. Jack Chase and Kitty | 19. Charlotte Mercawan |
| 8. Dan Bun-gyl Tambo and Kitty Wangung | 20. Yallung / Tharnaberrang Kitty and Wookalnom / Dukalunern Mary |
| 9. Old Darby Tar-loomba and Mary Tur-un-gook | 21. Wood-a-turn |
| 10. Charles Rivers and Kitty | 22. Merriguin Lucy Goold |
| 11. Charles Hammond and Annabella / Hannah McLeod | 23. William McDougall |
| 12. Jimmy (born before 1840) | 24. Edward 'Neddy' O'Rourke |
| | 25. John Wilson and Polly |

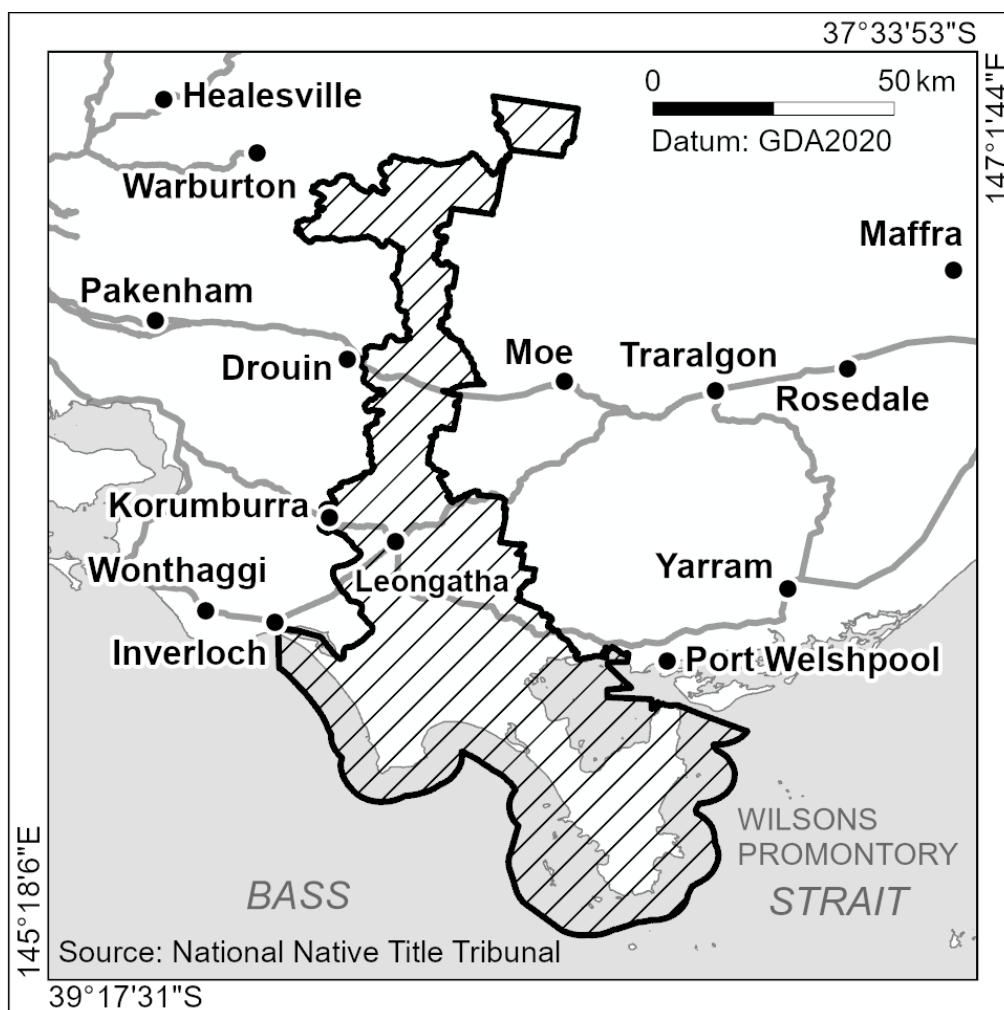
If you are unsure whether you or your family fit the above description, or if you have any queries about whether you are a person who should attend this meeting, please contact GLaWAC on (03) 5152 5100 or at admin@glawac.com.au.

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and decide on matters relating to a new native title claim on behalf of Gunai/Kurnai people over land and waters in Wilsons Promontory (Yiruk) and West Gippsland.

Information will be provided at the meeting on the process for making and progressing a native title claim, preliminary anthropological findings about the proposed claim area, the list of ancestors proposed for the claim, and information about the connection of Gunai/Kurnai people to the proposed claim area.

At the meeting, those in attendance will be asked to discuss, consider and make decisions about whether or not to authorise a new native title claim over the proposed claim area, depicted on this map:



The area of the proposed claim includes Wilsons Promontory (Yiruk), including the islands and waters off the coast of Wilsons Promontory (Yiruk), Corner Inlet, Waratah

Bay and Cape Liptrap to Venus Bay in the south, then extending north into West Gippsland, including land and waters surrounding the Tarwin River, the western parts of the Latrobe River and the western parts of the Thomson River.

Agenda for the meeting

1. Welcome to Country
2. Discuss and confirm the process of decision-making for the purpose of authorising a person or persons to make a native title claim and deal with matters arising in relation to the native title claim
3. Consider the filing of a native title claim over land and waters in Wilsons Promontory (Yiruk) and West Gippsland
4. Consider and decide on the identity of the native title claim group on whose behalf the native title claim will be made
5. Consider and decide on the area over which the native title claim will be made
6. Authorise one or more members of the native title claim group to act on behalf of the group to file the native title application, and to deal with matters arising in relation to it, including:
 - a. consider resolutions and make decisions to authorise an Applicant to make the native title claim and deal with matters arising in relation to it;
 - b. consider resolutions and make decisions on any conditions which should be placed on the powers of the Applicant to deal with matters arising in relation to the native title claim; and
 - c. consider resolutions and make decisions on how the Applicant should make decisions about the native title claim.

Attendance

Please note this meeting is an in-person meeting only. Attendance by phone or video link will not be available.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided to those attending the meeting.

Travel assistance and accommodation assistance will be provided by GLaWAC to registered attendees. This includes:

- Accommodation support for all Gunai/Kurnai Elders
- Fuel vouchers for attendees travelling more than 50 km to attend the meeting.

Note: fuel vouchers will be provided on arrival at the meeting, per vehicle not per person.

If you need travel assistance or accommodation assistance, you must RSVP by Monday 12 October. Accommodation and other travel assistance must be requested by this deadline so arrangements can be made.

If you would like to attend this meeting or require travel or accommodation assistance, please register at this website <https://gunaikurnai.org/FullGroup26> or using the QR code below:



For any other queries about this meeting, please contact GLaWAC on (03) 5152 5100 or at admin@glawac.com.au.