

# MEETING NOTICE

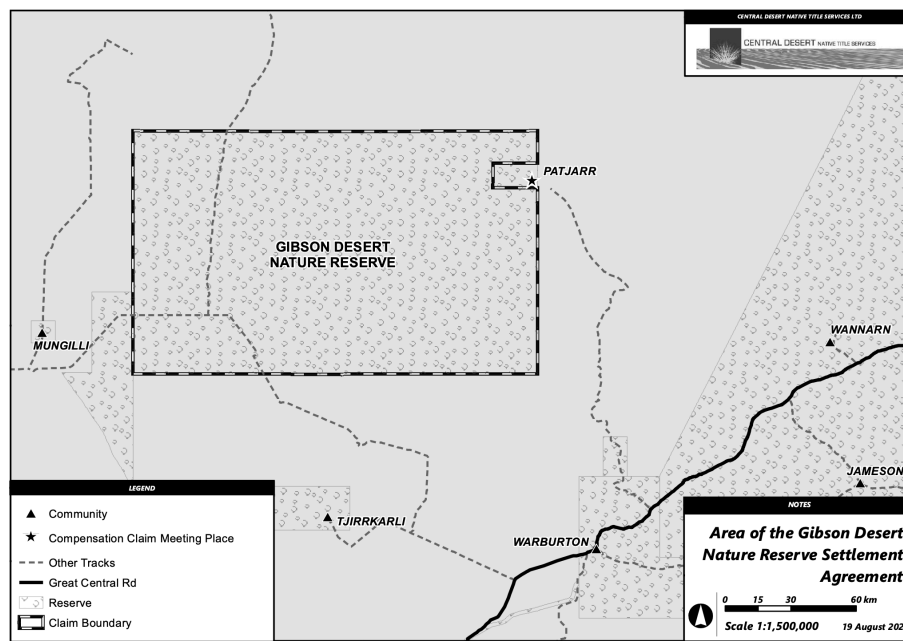
## GIBSON DESERT NATURE RESERVE COMPENSATION CLAIM

### Compensation Claim Group Meeting: Authorisation of GDNR Settlement Agreement

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Patjarr Community

10.00am



Warnpurru Aboriginal Corporation and representatives of the Gibson Desert Traditional Owners have been in negotiations with the State Government about native title, compensation, caring for country and land management in relation to the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve.

There is now a proposed Gibson Desert Nature Reserve Settlement Agreement (**Settlement Agreement**) to be put to the Gibson Desert Traditional Owners, so that the Gibson Desert Traditional Owners can decide if they want to agree to the Settlement Agreement with the State Government.

This meeting will be for the Gibson Desert Traditional Owners to decide whether they want to 'authorise' (agree to) the Settlement Agreement, to settle (finish up) the issue of compensation between the Gibson Desert Traditional Owners and State Government.

An information session hosted by Central Desert Native Title Services and Warnpurru Aboriginal Corporation will be held at Patjarr Community the day before this authorisation meeting. All Gibson Desert Traditional Owners are encouraged to attend both the information session (on Tuesday) and the authorisation meeting (on Wednesday).

## **AGENDA:**

### **1. Follow up from the information session**

- 1.1 Reminder about what is in the Settlement Agreement
- 1.2 Reminder about what it would mean for Gibson Desert Traditional Owners to enter into the Settlement Agreement
- 1.3 Discussion about any questions Gibson Desert Traditional Owners have about the Settlement Agreement

### **2. Authorisation of Gibson Desert Nature Reserve Settlement Agreement**

- 1.1 What is the right way to make a decision to authorise (agree to) the Settlement Agreement
- 1.2 Decide whether to authorise (agree to) the Settlement Agreement (including rules for the management (looking after) of compensation) and instructing the Compensation Claim Applicant to sign the Settlement Agreement for all Gibson Desert Traditional Owners.
- 1.3 Decide whether to authorise and instruct Central Desert lawyers to negotiate any necessary minor or technical changes to the Settlement Agreement for the Compensation Claim Group, the Compensation Claim Applicant and Warnpurru Aboriginal Corporation.

### **3. Choose a new *Yarnangu* name for the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve**

### **4. Other business**

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## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING?**

### **ALL TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE GIBSON DESERT NATURE RESERVE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

#### 1. The Gibson Desert Traditional Owners are:

- (a) Those persons who have rights under traditional laws and customs in part or all of the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve through:
  - (i) being conceived in the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve;
  - (ii) being born in the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve;
  - (iii) the birth of an ancestor in the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve;
  - (iv) the acquisition of knowledge through long association with the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve;

- (v) an ancestor's acquisition of knowledge through long association with the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve;
  - (vi) the burial site of an ancestor in the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve;
  - (vii) having religious, sacred, ritual, practice and historical knowledge of the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve; and
- (b) Those persons who are recognised under traditional laws and customs by other members of the Gibson Desert Traditional Owners as having rights in the Gibson Desert Nature Reserve.

2. This includes the descendants of the following people:

- (a) Malungka;
- (b) the siblings Wirun/Wallace Davies, Tjuturumul/Billy Campbell and Marnupa Banks;
- (c) Katurapulparr;
- (d) the siblings Wunkurpa, Ngawili/Nolene Campbell, Tjintutjitji, Mulyamaru/Barney Ward and Nangkawan/Robert Ward;
- (e) Lenny Morrison;
- (f) Kaliya/Amy Anderson;
- (g) the cousin-siblings Mirta-Mirta/Andy Campbell, Dinny Campbell and Nyipi Ward;
- (h) the siblings Kautjuku/Polly Bond, Red Robertson, Walampari Mitchell and Tatitjarra/Arthur Robertson;
- (i) Minmarna/Chinaman/John Carnegie;
- (j) the siblings Yaluwila/Violet Ward and Neva Butler;
- (k) the siblings Tjiltjirrkurnyu and Tjapiyatjara;
- (l) the siblings Matjuwa Campbell and Nyingura Martin;
- (m) Kuku/Kirintji;
- (n) Dr George Ward/George Ward;
- (o) the siblings Dolly Smith and Eileen Robinson;
- (p) Pulpurru Davies; and
- (q) Nyaraurr/ Nama Cutline/ Ben Brown.

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**If you think you have native title rights and interests in the area of the map but you (or your family) are not sure if you are included on the list above, please contact the Central Desert office on 1800 189 936 to talk to the claim anthropologist, Sean Calderwood.**

**If you would like more information about the things to be discussed at the meeting, do not understand this notice, or are not sure if you should attend the meeting, please contact Rebecca Parker (Community Engagement Officer) or David Reger (Claim Lawyer) on 9425 2000 or FREECALL 1800 189 936.**

## INFORMATION ABOUT TRAVEL AND CAMPING:

Central Desert will have limited space to provide transport for people travelling from Wiluna and Warburton to Patjarr for the meeting. Central Desert encourages people to use their own transport to get to the meeting. Central Desert can assist with fuel and food for those people.

We will be staying at Patjarr from Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September. Central Desert will assist with food for those days. **Please make sure to bring your own camping gear, pannikins, cooking gear, swags and blankets as Central Desert will not be providing this.**

For more information, or if you need assistance to get to the meeting, please contact Rebecca Parker on **0467 770 029** or **FREECALL 1800 189 936** before **2:00pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. Please note that requests for travel assistance made after this date will not be accepted. We also ask that you confirm your attendance at the meeting for catering purposes.

***IMPORTANT:*** Please ensure that you arrange all your necessary medication prior to travelling as the clinic will not be open in Patjarr. If you are travelling with Central Desert staff and need to arrange medication in Warburton, please do so **by Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>** as the assisted transportation will be leaving early on Monday.

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## CENTRAL DESERT STAFF ATTENDING:

Malcolm O'Dell (Principal Lawyer), Sean Calderwood (Senior Anthropologist), David Reger (Claim Lawyer), Rebecca Parker (Community Engagement), Sarah Hobson (Operations Manager) and Marian Hennessey (GIS Officer) from Central Desert Native Title Services will be attending.

Consultant Jan Turner (Cultural Interpreter and Advisor) and Tessa Herrmann (Barrister) will also be attending.

