



CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL

MEETING NOTICE

SIMPSON DESERT (Northern Territory) NATIVE TITLE AUTHORISATION MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May 2023. 10am start on both days.

WHERE: Corkwood Room, Desert Knowledge Precinct, Alice Springs

WHO:

All members of the following groups:

- **Pmere Ulperre** (Lower Southern Arrernte)
- **Akerre** (Lower Southern Arrernte)
- **Uleperte** (Eastern Arrernte)
- **Ahantye** (Eastern Arrernte)
- **Ilarte** (Eastern Arrernte)
- **Wangkangurru**, being the descendants of: (1) Wiljali; (2) Ililji-Danggana and Ililjili-Birbana (brothers); (3) Yarthuli; (4) Nguarmariu (male) and Pungatjuntu (female); and (5) Itjukara (the maternal grandfather of Yungili and Big Tom)

Any person who believes they are a member of one of these groups should attend whether or not they have an ancestor listed above.

WHY:

To **decide whether to make a native title claim** over the **Simpson Desert (Northern Territory) area** (NT Portions 4207 & 4917).

The consultant anthropologists Geoff Bagshaw and Anna Kenny will be present at the meeting to explain their research. CLC staff will also be present to give advice to everyone.

This is a very important meeting and you should attend if you want to be involved in decisions about a native title claim in the Simpson Desert (Northern Territory) area.

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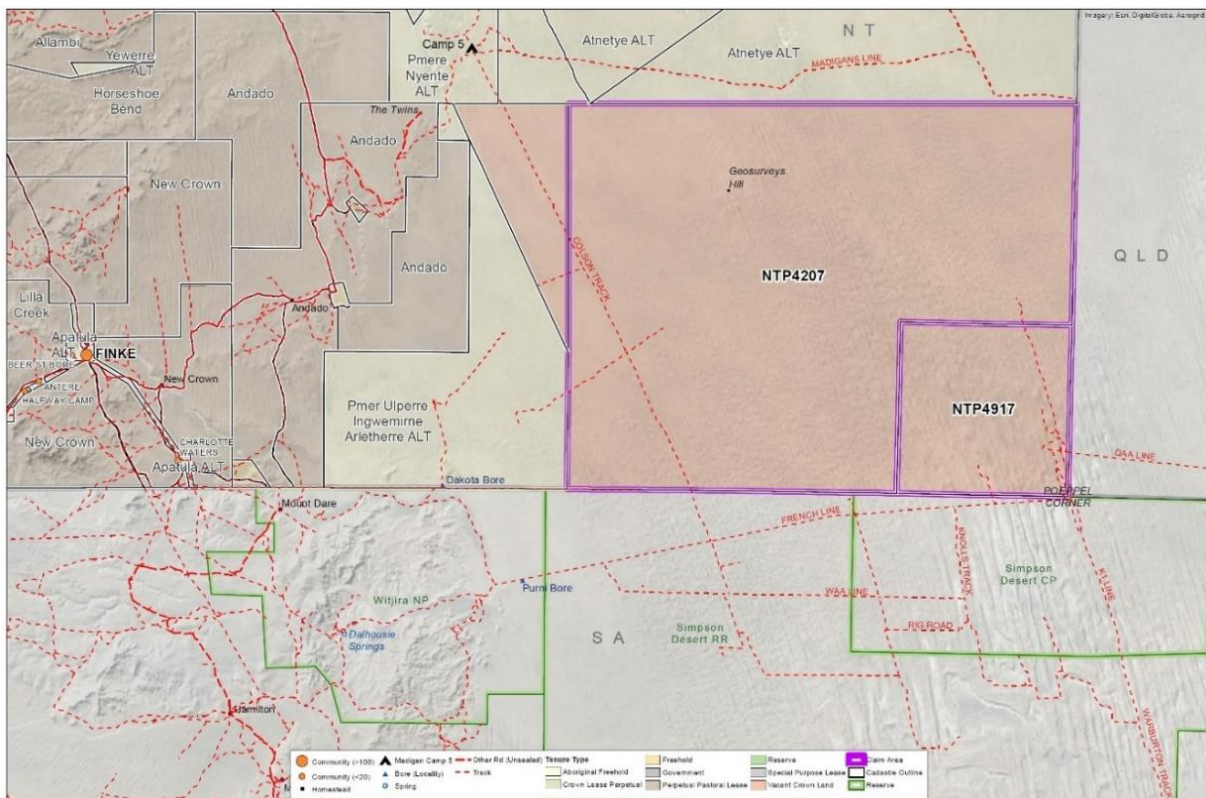
Decisions to talk about at this meeting include:

- What decision-making process to use to authorise the claim
 - How Arrernte groups will make decisions
 - How Wankangurru will make decisions
 - How the group as a whole will make decisions to authorise the claim
- Talking about and agreeing on shared country areas
- Agreeing on key details of the native title claim
- Deciding on whether to have PBC or more than one PBCs for the claim area
- Choosing and authorising the Applicant for the claim, and putting conditions on their authority
- Anything else raised at the meeting about native title claims over the Simpson Desert (Northern Territory) area.

THIS IS NOT A MONEY MEETING & NOBODY WILL BE PAID FOR ATTENDING.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED TO CLAIMANTS TRAVELLING TO ALICE SPRINGS. PLEASE CONTACT CLC FOR ASSISTANCE. MORNING TEA, LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED.

Map of Simpson Desert (Northern Territory) area



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