

PORT CURTIS CORAL COAST NATIVE TITLE

NEWSLETTER



NEW APPLICANT GROUP ELECTED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2011 AT THE AUTHORISATION MEETING CONDUCTED BY QSNTS

The New Applicant group is as follows; Dean Sarra, Kerry Blackman, Richard Johnson, Matthew Cooke, Nat Minniecon, Lurleen Blackman, Neville Johnson. The Federal Court legally installed the new applicants on the 27th February, 2012. Seven (7) months after the Old applicants refused to accept the decision of the wider PCCC claim group. The old applicants had Just Us Lawyers and Andrew Preston acting on their behalf to overturn the decision of the wider PCCC Claim group. The funds used for this legal challenge is still being pursued to ensure they are not funds of the wider claim group.

NATIVE TITLE UPDATE (QSNTS To Provide info)

CONNECTION REPORT UPDATE

3. Connection Report Update. (Qsnts to Provide the info)

COMMUNICATION/STRUCTURE

THE New Applicants have agreed that all business including Cultural Heritage will be conducted in an open, honest, accountable and transparent communication through all written form or telecommunication. If the wider PCCC Claim group hear any gossip or innuendo they should go direct to one of the New Applicants so they can deal with issues or rumours quickly and swiftly to stop any division.

MEETINGS

The new applicant group has had several meetings to date;

A meeting with QSNTS on the 27th August, 2011 to brief us on the status of the claim and the connection report progress for the Court and any other business the new applicants need to be made aware of.

On the 4th September, 2011 Arrow Energy has set a meeting to inform the new applicant group about their proposed ILUA deal with PCCC Native Title Claim group.

On the 7th September, 2011 Gladstone Ports Corporation has set a meeting to discuss their ILUA process with the new applicant group.

On the 21st November & 22nd December, 2011 Arrow Energy met again with the newly elected applicants to inform them of their intended process to move forward once the 'Newly Elected Applicants' are installed on the Federal Court Register.

The 8th February, 2012 meeting with Arrow to negotiate an ILUA agreement in Brisbane.

The 16th February, 2012 to finalise the ILUA agreement between Arrow and the PCCC Native Title claim group.

Roadshow/Planning workshops to inform the wider claim on the Arrow ILUA meeting and workshop the PCCC Strategic Plan between the 11th March, 2012 and 16th March in various locations.

A meeting with QGC to review the ILUA agreement between them and PCCC Claim group.

21st March, 2012 a meeting with Santos to review their ILUA between them and the PCCC claim group.

31st March, 2012 & 1st April, 2012 the Authorisation Meeting to endorse the Arrow ILUA and at the same time we held the 2nd Summit.

16th April, 2012 negotiation with the Qld Govt (PSG) Property Services Group to develop an ILUA over USL land in Gladstone in the Industrial Estate.

Meeting 27th February, 2012 with the following proponents to progress Cultural Heritage matters and possible future ILUA'S with the following companies;

-Fitzroy Terminal Company

-Dysart Coal

-Boardwalk Project Monto

Meeting with Santos on the 3rd May, 2012 to review the ILUA between Santos and the PCCC Claim group and employment and training opportunities. At the same meeting we also met with a potential JV company Transfield to look at business opportunities for PCCC.

The 11th May, 2012 we met with ORIGIN Energy to review their ILUA between them and PCCC also to review Cultural heritage matters.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

The New PCCC Native Title Applicant Group have made a decision for Gidarjil Cultural Heritage Corporation to be an interim Cultural Heritage Body until a New "Entity" is set up. On that basis the new applicant Group has written to the Director of the Cultural Heritage Unit-DERM requesting that the Port Curtis Coral Coast Aboriginal Corporation be immediately de-registered as the registered Port Curtis Coral Coast Cultural Heritage Body.

Once Gidarjil is certified as the interim Cultural Heritage Body they will put out a newsletter on the processes they will implement to manage the Cultural Heritage program.

Please Phone Aletha to register for Cultural Heritage Monitoring and Survey work.

FUTURE VISION AND ASPIRATIONS FOR OUR PEOPLE

The New Applicants have now held two (2) Summits to progress the Regional Strategic Plan and Annual Action Plans and now we as the whole claim group have finalised it with a well thought out "Vision" for the future. Please phone Kerry Blackman 41 30 7700 if you require a copy.

NEW STRUCTURE FOR PCCC

See the Attached Structure which shows we now only have two (3) more parts to implement which will involve the participation, input and endorsement of the Wider PCCC Claim group;

(1) Council of Elders

(2) The setting up of the New "Entity" to receive all the compensation monies, Native Title benefits, Assets including Land.

(3) The Directors of the new Entity.

WORKSHOP AT 2ND SUMMIT HELD AT THE BUNDABERG PCYC:

WORKSHOP ON DIRECTORS FOR THE NEW ENTITY

After adequate discussion time was given and all family groups were ready the group came back together. Each group presented their ideas in front of everyone else.

See below:

BUNDA

Presented by Dean Sarra

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

- 2 DIRECTORS PER CUSTODIAN GROUP WHICH WILL = 8 DIRECTORS
- SHOULD BE 1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE
- OUR DIRECTORS CAN AND SHOULD ONLY BE REPLACED BY THEIR OWN CUSTODIAN GROUP.
- 8 TO ACT AS DIRECTORS
- DIRECTORS SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO INVITE SPECIALISTS (BUSINESS / LAWYER / ACCOUNTANT) TO COME AND OFFER ADVICE

SELECTION CRITERIA: A DIRECTOR SHOULD:

- DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PEOPLES CULTURE AND PROTOCOL AND GOVERNANCE
- DEMONSTRATE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE BUSINESS ADVICE, DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING STRATEGIC PLAN
- DIRECTORS SHOULD BE EASILY APPROACHABLE
- DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS (LEGISLATION AND ENTITY) AND ABILITY TO APPLY JUST REQUIREMENTS
- HAVE SOUND, WRITTEN AND ORAL INTERPERSONAL SKILLS INCLUDING CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION
- CUSTODIAL NETWORKING
- PROVEN ABILITY TO WORK WITHIN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT AND INDEPENDENTLY FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF OUR PEOPLE.

GOORENG GOORENG

Presented by Sonia formerly Link.

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

- 2 DIRECTORS PER CUSTODIAN GROUP WHICH WILL = 8 DIRECTORS
- SHOULD BE 1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE

SELECTION CRITERIA: A DIRECTOR SHOULD:

- BE CULTURALLY ACCOUNTABLE
- HAVE A SUCCESSION PLAN
- BE A MENTOR
- HOLD VALUABLE MERITS
- BE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
- HAVE HAD GOVERNANCE TRAINING
- REPRESENT ALL OF PCCC
- HAVE BUSINESS EXPERIENCE
- BE INTELLECTUAL
- CULTURAL COPYRIGHT
- CULTURAL INTEGRITY
- COUNTRY KNOWLEDGE
- STRONG

GOORENG GOORENG (2ND GROUP – Minnecon Family)

Presented by Cherie Yavu-Kama-Harathunian

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

- 9

SELECTION CRITERIA: A DIRECTOR SHOULD:

- HAVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE
- MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
- LEADERSHIP (DEFINED WITHIN OWN QUALITIES OF GROUPS)
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT ALL LEVELS – LOBBYING SKILLS / NEGOTIATION
- CLEAN TRACK RECORD
- ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE COLLECTIVELY
- HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CULTURAL PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICE
- KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCIAL PROCEDURES
- DIRECTORS SHOULD BE CHOSEN BY APPLICATION AND PANEL INTERVIEW (2 INTERVIEWERS BEING INDEPENDENT AND 2 INTERVIEWERS BEING FROM PCCC)
- MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLAIM GROUP
- HAVE A PROBATION PERIOD
- SHOULD THE POSITION BE PAID???
- ALL DIRECTORS SHOULD HAVE A REVIEW PERIOD.

GURANG

Presented by Shane Blackman

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

- 2 per group = 8 in total

SELECTION CRITERIA: DIRECTORS SHOULD:

- HAVE EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION IN GOVERNANCE, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, CULTURAL HISTORY AND ETHICS, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INTERPRETING REPORTS AND WRITING REPORTS
- LEADERSHIP
- NATIVE TITLE

- THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT SHOULD BE 3 YEARS
- DIRECTORSHIP CAN BE TERMINATED FOR VARIOUS REASONS (IE LACK OF ATTENDANCE AT MEETING)
- SHOULD BE UP TO CUSTODIAL GROUP TO SELECT THEIR DIRECTORS

THE NEXT STEP IN SETTING UP THE NEW PCCC ENTITY.

Dillon Lawyers from Townsville are the new Legal Firm appointed by the new applicants to undertake Section 24 & 29 Notices and to help put together a new PCCC Entity. The first step Dillon Lawyers will do is develop a Draft Constitution for consultation with the wider PCCC Claim group and further input and workshopped at the next Summit.

REGISTER OF CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS OF THE NEW APPLICANT GROUP

The new applicant group have developed a template to register the following;

- Directors of Companies
- Share Holdings
- Other Conflicts of interest's

This will reflect the New Structure (see attached) the New Applicants will continue to implement a Structure of Accountability and Transparency and for all our business dealings to be done openly and honestly as applicants.

FUTURE VISION FOR THE PCCC PBC (PRESCRIBED BODY CORPORATE).

NEW NAME FOR PORT CURTIS CORAL COAST NATIVE TITLE CALIM GROUP DESCRIPTION

QSNTS HAS ADVISED THE WIDER CLAIM AT THE AUTHORISATION MEETING ON THE 23/24TH JULY, 2011 AND HAS CHALLENGED THE WIDER PCCC CLAIM GROUP TO COME UP WITH A LANGUAGE NAME FOR THE CLAIM RATHER THAN PCCC!

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

(Info to be followed up)



THE NEW APPLICANT GROUP CONTACT LIST

Please see the attached list of the New Elected Applicants for your information and please feel free to contact anyone of them if you have questions, need information or need some direction about your issues around our Native Title business. Remember deal direct with the Newl Elected Applicants and leave the Gossip and inuendo who revel in such "Smal Minded" negative activity.

To the wider Claim group, The applicant will always try and keep you informed of the progress we are making for the 17 families represented in the PCCC Native Title Claim.

Your input ,feedback and constructive criticism/s are always appreciated and we take on board any issues that you may raise with us.

We as the applicant have been working together for the betterment of all our people. There have been many oportunities presented to us and as

your representative we will continue to strive for the best possible outcomes for our people. There has been much robust discussions in our negotiations with proponents, there is a lot more that we must do to ensure that we are recognised by the wider community as being the Traditional Owners of our claimed area. We urge each and every one of our claim members provide feedback on any issue pertaining to our Traditional Owner rights. We look forward to seeing you at our future Summitts or Authourisation meetings. Your input is valued and appreciated. Nat Minniecon