

PORT CURTIS CORAL COAST NATIVE TITLE

NEWSLETTER



THE NEW PCCC CHARITABLE TRUST DIRECTORS GROUP HAD THEIR 6 TH DIRECTORS MEETINGS ON THE 21st & 22nd March, 2015.

The name of the Corporation is 'Port Curtis Coral Coast Limited as Trustee for the Port Curtis Coral Coast Aboriginal Peoples Charitable Trust'.

The PCCC applicants will also continue to operate until such time a consent determination is reached between the PCCC Native Title Claim group and the Qld State Government.

CONNECTION REPORT UPDATE FOR NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION:

As usual we have requested QSNTS to supply an update on the Consent Determination issue.

In the end it will be the whole PCCC Native Title Claim group who has to agree with the final outcome negotiated by the applicants at an Authorisation Meeting of the whole claim group. Then the next step is to set up a Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC).

COMMUNICATION/STRUCTURE

At the present time Gidarjil has set up a Web Site and on there you can review any previous Newsletters, or information that the applicants decide should be posted on it for information that the whole claim group should be made aware. www.Gidarjil.com.au

The Charitable Trust Directors is also in the process of setting up a web site to Implement the Vision, policies and business decisions and provide ongoing status reports and seek input to significant decisions from the wider PCCC Claim Group. The web site address will be notified asap when is set up and going. The idea is to improve communication and information sharing between the beneficiaries and the Trust Board.

(REPORT BY JEFF DILLON – FUTURE ACTS LAWYERS) BUSINESS CONDUCTED BY THE APPLICANT AND THE DIRECTORS OF THE PCCC TRUST.

1. The Applicants met with representatives from Awoonga Dam on the 19th March 2015, in Brisbane. As you may be aware, this matter has been unfinished for many years. The Applicants have been negotiating this for some months and have been successful in achieving the following outcomes:
 - a. Awoonga Dam have agreed to a Cultural Heritage Management Plan which must be followed by all Awoonga Dam employees and / or Contractors in the protection of Cultural Heritage in the PCCC Area using PCCC Field Officers;
 - b. Awoonga Dam have agreed to provide the benefits under the ILUA which was executed in 2001 and which has remained incomplete since

that time. Originally the benefits included a monetary payment and the transfer of a block of land. It has been agreed that the monetary payment will still take place as agreed in the ILUA but now two sizeable lots of land side-by-side will now be transferred to the PCCC Charitable Trust upon gazettal which will probably involve a timeframe of 6 months.

2. On the 19th March 2015, the Applicants also finalised a Cultural Heritage Management Agreement with BK Exploration to ensure that cultural heritage was protected by PCCC Field Officers in relation to exploration to be carried out by a mining proponent known as BK Exploration Pty Ltd.
3. ASIC records now show that Raymond Broome has ceased to be a Director for PCCC Ltd as Trustee for the PCCC Aboriginal Peoples Charitable Trust Director and Ezra Broome has been appointed as a Director in March 2015.
4. QGC made their final payment pursuant to the PCCC/QGC ILUA and these funds were immediately transferred to the PCCC Aboriginal Peoples Charitable Trust.
5. As advised previously, Gadens were retired as a Trustee of PCCC Funds and replaced with PCCC Ltd as Trustee for those funds. Which funds were immediately transferred into the account of PCCC Limited. PCCC now control all funds through their Charitable Trust and Corporation.

BUSINESS CONDUCTED BY THE DIRECTORS AND FUTURE ACTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

1. The importance of effective planning cannot be emphasised enough.

PCCC Trust Directors need to be able plan effectively to develop and implement beneficial programs to assist PCCC people in our self-determination aspirations and goals. Directors acknowledge the importance of consulting and involving our people as we develop these plans.

There is a widely consulted and endorsed PCCC Strategic Plan as a starting point and as it is a live document, which can be reviewed, amended and changed. Directors propose to build on this document. **The key goals identified are (INSERT FROM SP)**

Directors of the PCCC Trust are united in our desire to continue to work cooperatively with the current Applicant group in their negotiations for the native title claim process outcome that is fair and just for PCCC people.

Effective long term planning for PCCC Socio policies require 5, 10 and 20 year commitments, before we approve any long term PCCC Socio policies, we propose to undertake appropriate consultation with relevant parties and seek wider PCCC group approval. Education, Culture, Business and Economic Development, Health and care for our Elders, Employment and Training are the key priorities identified in the Strategic Plan.

2. PCCC Trust Directors – Portfolio Allocation, (list actual details agreed at Nov meeting) use of PCCC Sub Committees; PCCC Working Groups to develop policies and programs for consideration/endorsement at September 2015 PCCC Summit.

The PCCC people need to develop a database of families, to plan most effectively it would be of great benefit if a PCCC family database could be developed, to have demographic details, like age, gender, and residential location which can be collated and integrated into future PCCC planning processes. Planning is often more appropriate when the target groups, needs and locations can be readily identified. We propose to pursue this matter in 2015.

PCCC Trust Approved Procedure: All parties seeking to engage in discussions with the PCCC Trust Ltd, in

relation to Business and Economic Development or Community Development are required to formally communicate with Gidarjil Development Corporation, at P.O. Box 2773 Bundaberg Q 4670 as the interim Service Provider to the Trust, including, providing details of the nature of the proposal, details about the parties seeking the meeting (Company structure, relevant experience etc). The request will be acknowledged and after consideration a response regarding approval or otherwise, and a time, date and venue for the appropriate PCCC Trust Ltd, Directors meeting.

4.PCCC Business and Economic Development Strategic Plan Workshop, PCCC Trust Directors members of the current PCCC native title claim Applicant group and Consultants PIC /PWC conducted the Workshop in January 2015. A draft PCCC Trust B&ED Strategic Plan has ben prepared. ...

The Business and Economic Development Strategic Plan Workshop is a major undertaking to for PCCC people as we seek to develop an appropriate Plan, which considers how we engage with and develop Business and Economic Development opportunities. The Workshop will have a draft PCCC Business and Economic Development Strategic Plan as a key outcome and we look forward to consulting with our wider PCCC families in the process of considering and endorsing an agreed final Plan.

5. Consultation schedule, PCCC directors propose to engage with our wider group to assist in the development of various Policies and Programs, by utilizing Sub Committees and Working Groups to participate in the process. This commenced the March 2015, Board meeting when a comprehensive engagement schedule will be considered. It is proposed that a PCCC Summit be held in September 2015 at Agnes Water, to ensure there is wider PCCC group consideration of the various Policies and Programs being developed.

CULTURAL HERITAGE INFORMATION

There is over 350 Traditional owners registered on the data base for Cultural heritage work.

The applicants are sensitive to the wider PCCC Native Title claimants concerns that the Cultural Heritage work be distributed fairly across the four groups; (Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang, Bailai & Tarebilang Bunda). Please Phone the office to register for Cultural Heritage Monitoring and Survey work on 41-307700 OR 0449 294 610.

Since the LNG companies have built their Gas pipelines Cultural Heritage has slowed to almost nothing in relation to Cultural Heritage activities.

FUTURE VISION AND ASPIRATIONS FOR OUR PEOPLE.

The Charitable Trust Board will now look at the implementation of the PCCC Strategic Plan and priorities around the plan. The Trust Directors currently are on a 3 year term so they feel they have to have a short term Strategic Plan around their term to implement what they think they can achieve to show and demonstrate those achievable outcomes to the wider PCCC Claim Group. The "Vision" and plan for the future (This is a living document). Please phone Kerry Blackman 41 30 7700 if you require a copy.

The PCCC Trust Board is aiming to have a Summit 26th & 27th September, 2015 to coincide with the first AGM of the Wider claim group. The Trust and at that meeting to give a full and comprehensive outline of the first 12 months of the Trust and the important work and Vision it has embarked upon and the outcomes achieved.

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR THE PCCC NATIVE TITLE CLAIM GROUP:

- Funding is capped at a total of \$2,000.00 per grant per Family.
- Eligibility for assistance must first be proven, by Representatives (2 Elders) from the relevant clan group.
- Where the deceased have their own Funeral Fund or Super Fund their family members will not be eligible for assistance.
- Members within the four PCCC Tribes (Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng &

Tarebilang Bunda Peoples) will only be considered on a case by case basis.

- Those who have passed must belong to one of the four Traditional Owner Groups or be their partner and children who have cultural, or traditional ties by marriage.
- Payment must be made to service providers/suppliers and not to families or individuals. Eg; Suppliers like funeral parlour, catering, hire of venues, etc.....

PLEASE NOTE GIDARJIL IS THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR THE FUND SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.ONCE AN APPLICATION FORM IS COMPLETED AND APPROVED NOTICE IS GIVEN.

SOCIO POLICY FOR THE PCCC NATIVE TITLE GROUP

SOCIO POLICY

THE GOOD NEWS IF YOU MISSED OUT LAST TIME WE ARE LOOKING AT ROLLING OUT THE NEXT ROUND FROM 8 APRIL, 2015 TO 8 MAY 2015.

PLEASE NOTE FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN 2014 CANNOT APPLY AGAIN.

ALL APPLICANTS NEED TO BE AWARE THAT THERE IS A LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD

ALL APPLICANTS NEED TO BE AWARE THAT DECISIONS ON APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE IN A TIMELY MANNER WITH REGARD TO THE BUDGETRY CONSTRAINTS

The Support Policy covers the following area of financial socio support and note in all cases monies are paid to 3rd Party suppliers of good and services (unless a specific exemption is granted):

Areas for which assistance can be requested

1. Supply of White Goods (Package capped at \$1000.00 per household) (direct payment to the supplier)

Elders Support (65+ years of age) (to a maximum of \$250 per person depending upon the number of

1. applications received) (all payments will be made by EFT)

NOTE:

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS IS A WRITTEN APPLICATION BASED SYSTEM AND ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATON IN THE WRITTEN APPLICATION.

AND

THE DECISION AS TO COMPLIANCE OF THAT APPLICATION IS MADE BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE PCCC LTD TRUST AND THE DECISION IS MADE BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE PCCC LTD TRUST BOARD

(PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION FORM TERMS AND CONDITIONS PAGE 4 CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING) APPLICATION FORMS ARE ATTACHED.

THE FINAL APPROVAL PROCESS WILL BE DETERMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT BALLOT PROCESS, IN THE EVENT THAT FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE EXCEEDED BY THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.

MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS FROM ONE HOUSEHOLD WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE WHITEGOODS PROGRAM.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THAT DO NOT MEET THE COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED FOR CORRECTION AND RESUBMISSION

THE APPLICATION PERIOD WILL BE OPEN FROM 8TH April 2015 to 8TH May 2015.

ABUSIVE PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION NOT BEING CONSIDERED.

Service Provider;

Gidarjil Development Corporation

P.O. Box 2773

Bundaberg, Qld 4670

Phone: (07) 4130 7700

Email: reception@gidarjil.com.au

(Contact Details above-Ask for Kira)

PCCC EDUCATION POLICY

The PCCC Trust Board is working on an Education Policy and they will finalise it for the PCCC Native Title Claim group ready to apply for the start of the Education

year 2016. To help roll out the PCCC Education Policy we are continuing to work on an Education policy framework planning with potential partners in summary Stronger Smarter, Yalarri, AIEF dialogue, to have something in place for a 2016 start. To help develop the PCCC Education Policy we are currently putting together a sub-committee with expertise to formulate the final policy to roll out for the start of 2016.

ART COMPETITION AND PHOTO IMAGES

PCCC Trust Ltd is developing a webpage and what better way to reflect our deadly people country and culture. The webpage will be our electronic link to world at large. We are seeking to incorporate a range of PCCC photos, images and artworks into the webpage to demonstrate the extraordinary talents of our people, the sheer beauty and diversity of our country, and the ongoing importance of our culture to PCCC people.

Categories with Male and Female winners from each category.

- Up to 12 years
- 12 to 18 years
- Over 18 years

All nominations must be submitted electronically and provided in a Jpeg format and submitted to INSERT email contact details

Nominations are open from 8 April 2015 to 8 May 2015.2015, all applications will be considered at the May 2015, PCCC Trust Ltd Directors meeting. Successful applicants will be notified in writing in May, 2015.

We are seeking to use about 12 images, supplied by our PCCC family members, so if you have any photos images or artworks, which illustrate our people our country or our culture we would encourage you to nominate your favourite image.

Of course, any photos of individuals used need to have the appropriate permission of those in the photographs. We are also happy to consider photos of artworks done by PCCC people.

The decisions of the Directors of the PCCC Trust Ltd, are final in this competition.

Up to 12yrs – Male & Female \$100 each = \$200.00

12yrs to 18yrs – Male & Female \$500 each = \$1,000.00

Over 18yrs – Male & Female \$1,000 each = \$2,000.00

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GPC/PCCC Implementation Committee Policy

Under 7.2 ii of the ILUA, 35% is to be spent on the GPC programs and initiatives as part of GPC core operations in addition to their RAP programs.

Also under 7.4 C (i) under the PCCC Native Title spend.

Please note that programs and initiatives from the PCCC Traditional Owner Community are invited to submit applications for consideration by the GPC/PCCC Implementation Committee who meet 3 times per year.

Applications close two weeks before each meeting.

Application template is available by contacting;

Lee-ann Dudley-Community Engagement Officer

Telephone: [+61 \(7\) 49 761 649](tel:+61(7)49761649) | Fax: +61 (7) 49 723 045

Email: dudleyl@gpcl.com.au

PCCC SUCCESSION PLANNING POLICY

The PCCC Applicant and Directors of the PCCC Trust are committed to ensuring that PCCC Legal Entities which manage our businesses and assets have the highest possible Corporate Governance standards, to ensure PCCC Entities are managed most effectively and professionally for all PCCC People.

The first group of 15 PCCC people to undertake the Australian Institute of Company Directors, 5 day intensive Company Directors course have been approved. The course will be held in Brisbane 1-5 June 2015.

To guarantee this commitment and ensure there is a meaningful PCCC Succession Plan we are again seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced / qualified PCCC People to undertake the AICD course in the 2015/16 financial year.

September/October 2015, have been identified as possible dates for the second group of PCCC people.

Please note we are accepting applications for candidates if you are interested?

Please forward CV/Resume and Expression of Interest to PCCC Trust Service Provider.

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THE CHARITABLE TRUST BOARD CONTACT LIST

Please see the attached list of the Elected Board 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 business and future direction. Deal direct with the Board Members and leave the Gossip and inuendo for those who revel in such “Small Minded” negativity.

To the wider Claim group, The PCCC Charitable Trust Board and the Native Title Applicant will always try and keep you informed of the progress we are making for the 16 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 opportunities 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 to provide feedback on any issue pertaining to our Traditional Owner rights. We look forward to seeing you at our future Summits or Authourisation meetings. Your input is valued and appreciated.

The current applicants and the PCCC Charitable Trust Board now have to work closely together to become

United in the Vision and Implementers of the “Vision” and strategic plan to meet the aspirations and dreams and expectations of the Whole PCCC Claim Goup.

Traditional Owners
enjoying the benefits

