



# TJIWARL #3 NATIVE TITLE CLAIM

## NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 May 2026

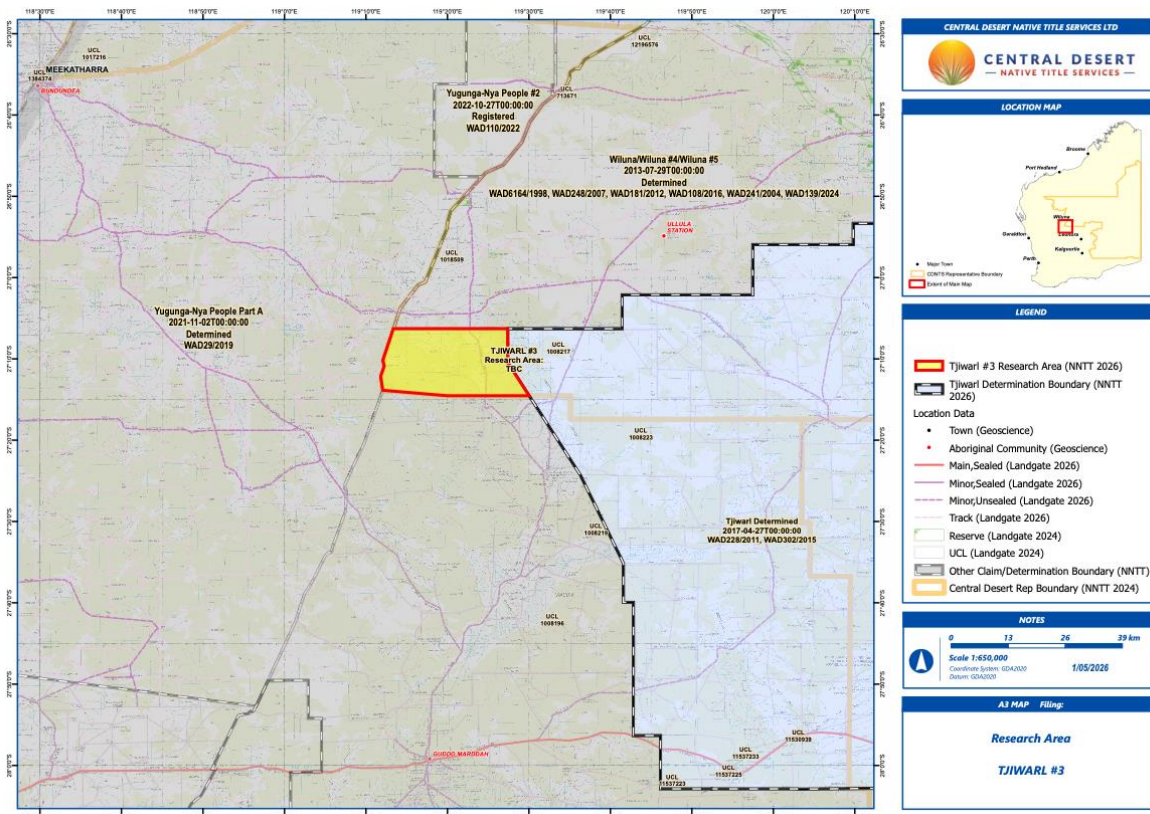
**Location:** Leinster Hall, Leinster

**Start Time:** Immediately following the Tjiwarl (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC general meeting

### 1. What is this meeting about?

The purpose of the meeting is to make decisions about authorising a new 'Tjiwarl' native title claim over the unclaimed area that:

- bordered in red and labelled 'Tjiwarl #3 Research Area' on the map (the **Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area**);
- includes portions of Gidgee pastoral lease;
- to the west of the Tjiwarl native title determination area (**Tjiwarl Determination Area**); and
- to the east of the Yugunga-Nya People Part A native title determination area.



## 2. Background and update on research and consultation to date

- a. Central Desert Native Title Services Ltd (Central Desert) has previously researched the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area.
- b. The research and consultations to date on the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area indicate that those people who may hold native title rights and interests in the Tjiwarl Determination Area are substantially the same as those people who hold native title rights and interests in the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area.
- c. This area was not able to be included in the initial Tjiwarl determination because of the position of the State Government at the time. This position has now changed.

## 3. What decisions will be made at the Authorisation Meeting?

- a. **Decision-making process** – Decide whether or not there is a traditional decision-making process that must be followed for the decisions to be made at the Authorisation Meeting. If there is no traditional decision-making process that must be followed, decide what is the agreed and adopted decision-making process.
- b. **Claim boundary** – Confirm the boundary of the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area.
- c. **Claim group description** – Decide who are the people who should make the native title claim (the native title claim group).
- d. **Applicant** – Decide whether or not to authorise an Applicant to make a native title claim over the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area, which members of the native title claim group are authorised to be the Applicant, and what the members of the Applicant are authorised to do.
- e. **Claim name** – Decide what to call the claim.
- f. **Nomination of prescribed body corporate** – Decide whether to nominate Tjiwarl (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC (ICN 8628) as the prescribed body corporate for the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area.
- g. **Authorisation to commence consent determination discussions with State** – Decide whether to authorise the lawyers at Central Desert Native Title Services Ltd to enter into negotiations with the State for a consent determination over the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area in the same or substantially the same terms as the Tjiwarl determination.
- h. **Authorisation of Tjiwarl (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC (ICN 8628) to act as agent for the claim group in relation to future act matters** – Decide whether to authorise Tjiwarl (Aboriginal Corporation) RNTBC (ICN 8628) to act as agent for the claim group in relation to all future act matters.

#### **4. Who can attend the Authorisation Meeting?**

This meeting is for members of the proposed claim group (as described below) or any other person who holds or may hold native title rights and interests in the Tjiwarl #3 Claim Area.

##### ***Proposed claim group description for the Tjiwarl #3 claim is:***

##### ***1. Those Aboriginal persons from time to time:***

- a) who in accordance with Western Desert traditional laws and customs, have a connection to all or part of the application area through conception, birth, growing up or initiation on the area, acquisition of knowledge through long association, or through descent from a person who has had such a connection; and*
- b) in respect of whom that claim is recognised according to Western Desert traditional laws and customs.*

##### ***2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1 are those who:***

- a) have a connection through:*
  - (i) their own birth, or long association with part or all of the claim area; or*
  - (ii) the birth, or long association with part or all of the claim area, of their ancestors by which they claim country; and*
- b) in respect of whom that claim is recognised according to Western Desert traditional laws and customs,*

*being such of the descendants of the following ancestors as are recognised, according to Western Desert traditional laws and customs, by the other native title holder as having rights in the Determination Area:*

- (i) Alfie Ashwin;*
- (ii) Piman/Charlie Beaman;*
- (iii) Tjampula/Jumbo Harris;*
- (iv) Nampu/Scotty Lewis;*
- (v) Nimpurru/Spider Narrier;*
- (vi) Tjulyitjutu/Rosie Jones;*
- (vii) Kathleen Bingham;*
- (viii) Kurril/Scotty/Ted/Packhorse Rennie Tullock;*
- (ix) Pukungka/Dolly Walker;*
- (x) Manyila/Trilby; and*
- (xi) Dempsey James.*

If you are unsure whether you or your family are part of the proposed claim group or if you have any questions about whether you are a person who may attend this meeting, please contact Jessica Watson on 0455 484 700 or [jessicawatson@centraldesert.org.au](mailto:jessicawatson@centraldesert.org.au).

**Please note there is no travel assistance available for this meeting.**