Notice of an Authorisation Meeting of the South Coast Native Title Claim Group (NSD1331/2017)

When: **Sunday, 6 December 2026**
8:00am to 9:00am – Meeting registration*
9:00am – Meeting opened
5:00pm – Meeting closed

***Note:** To attend in person, registration will be open to South Coast People native title claim group members anytime throughout the meeting, but members are encouraged to register between 8:00am and 9:00am to allow adequate time for all business to be addressed. To attend by videoconference/telephone you **must** register by **5.00pm on Thursday, 3 December 2026.**

Where: **Novotel Wollongong Northbeach - Grand Ballroom,**
2/14 Cliff Rd
Wollongong NSW 2500

Remote access: Contact NTSCORP to attend by videoconference or telephone (by **5.00pm Thursday, 3 December 2026** at the latest))

Who should attend: The meeting is open to **all members of the native title claim group in the South Coast People native title determination application** (NSD1331/2017) as it is proposed to be amended at the South Coast Claim Group meeting on 4-5 December 2026 (*'South Coast Claim Group', 'the Claim Group*' and '*South Coast Claim'* respectively).

AND any other Aboriginal person who asserts native title rights and interests in the area of the South Coast People native title determination application.

The South Coast People native title claim group as it is proposed to be amended at the meeting of the South Coast People Claim Group on 4-5 December 2026 comprises:

All the descendants of the following apical ancestors:

1. Mary Ann, mother of Emily and Joseph Johnson
2. Charles ADGERY
3. Robert ANDY
4. Maria BILLYBOY (aka Coommee Nullanga)
5. Arthur BLOXSOME
6. Richard BOLLOWAY
7. Charlotte BOND
8. Oswald BRIERLEY
9. William BROUGHTON
10. Jane BROWN
11. Thomas Golden BROWN
12. James BUNDLE
13. Jerry BUNGIL
14. Louisa BURROWS
15. William CAMPBELL

16. John CARPENTER
17. Johnny CARTER
18. Henry CHAPMAN
19. Henry COOLEY
20. Tom COOLEY
21. Bob CURRAN
22. Henry DAVIS
23. Paddy DAVIS
24. Ellen DEMESTRE
25. Julia DIXON
26. Willam DIXON
27. Jimmy Coombala FRIDAY
28. Biddy GILES
29. James GOLDING
30. Patrick HADDIGADDI
31. Jessie JENKINS
32. Donald JOHNSON
33. Annie JOHNSTON
34. Judy KENNY
35. John KERRY
36. Lucy LYONS
37. Mary Ann LYONS
38. Richard MARSHALL
39. Caroline MATHEWS
40. Elizabeth MATTHEWS
41. Annie MCCAULEY
42. John/Johnny MCGRATH, father of Annie McGrath
43. Edward MOORE
44. MUMBLER
45. Jenny NIMEBUR
46. George NIPPLE
47. Margaret Ann NIXON
48. Harry PICKALLA
49. John PITTMAN
50. Mary Ann ROSE
51. John SIMS
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54. Mary Ann STEWART
55. Peter THOMAS
56. George TIMBERY
57. Mary TURNER
58. Elizabeth WALDEN
59. Edward WALKER
60. William WALKER

and persons adopted into the families of those persons as South Coast People in accordance with their traditional laws and customs (and the biological descendants of any such adopted persons).

The South Coast People native title determination application covers a large area of land and waters stretching from southern Sydney to Towamba River, south of Eden, including the area from the high-water mark on the mainland to the eastern sea boundary of the claim 3 nautical miles to the east as depicted on the map at **Attachment B** (the claim area).

Background

It is proposed to convene a meeting of the existing South Coast Claim Group on 4-5 December 2026 for purposes including considering and making decisions in relation to proposed amendments to the description of the South Coast People native title claim group in the South Coast People native title determination application and in relation to amending one of the native title rights contained in the South Coast People native title determination application.

If, at that meeting, the South Coast Claim Group makes decisions amending the description of the South Coast People native title claim group and the native title rights claimed, at this meeting the Amended South Coast Claim Group will be asked to consider and make decisions that give effect to those decisions.

At this Meeting, the South Coast Claim Group as it is proposed to be amended at the South Coast Claim Group meeting on 4-5 December 2026:

a. will be asked to consider and make decisions in relation to amendments to the description of the South Coast People native title claim group in the South Coast People native title determination application and an amendment to one of the native title rights contained in the application.

b. will consider resolutions and make decisions to authorise an Applicant to make the South Coast People native title determination application and to deal with matters arising in relation to it.

Agenda for the Meeting

1. **Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country;**
2. **Meeting Protocol;**
3. **Review the decisions made at the South Coast People native title claim group meeting on Friday 4 December, and Saturday, 5 December 2026;**
4. **Confirm the process of decision-making for the purposes of authorising the making of the native title determination application and dealing with matters arising in relation to it, including authorising amendments to the South Coast People native title determination application and authorising a New Applicant;**
5. **Authorising Amendments to the South Coast People native title determination application**

   (a) Legal advice and information will be provided in relation to the process for amending the South Coast Claim and the amendments proposed to the South Coast Claim.

   (b) Following consideration and discussion, the South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions in relation to whether to authorise the Applicant to:

      i. make amendments to the description for the South Coast People native title claim group in the South Coast Claim as outlined in **Attachment A**;

      ii. make the following amendment to one of the rights contained in the Application:

      "right to access, remain in and use the [non-exclusive] areas ~~for any purpose~~"

      iii. make any other amendments necessary to ensure that the South Coast Claim is capable of being registered by the National Native Title Tribunal.

6. **Authorisation of Applicant**

   (a) The South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions to authorise an Applicant to make the native title determination application and to deal with matters arising in relation to it, including, if necessary, making an application to the Federal Court for an order under section 66B of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) that a new Applicant replace the current Applicant.

   (b) The South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions about placing conditions on the powers of the Applicant including in relation to the Applicant's ability to enter into commercial and other agreements which may affect the South Coast Claim Group's native title rights and interests.

   (c) The South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions about whether to give instructions to the Applicant about the processes it must undertake in making its decisions. For example, whether or not the Applicant can make decisions by majority, and whether the Applicant can nominate certain members of the Applicant to sign documents on behalf of the Applicant.

   (d) The South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions about amendments to the South Coast People native title determination application in compliance with s 251BA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) to reflect any conditions the South Coast Claim Group place on the powers of the Applicant and the process the Applicant must undertake in making its decisions.

(e) The South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions about authorising the Applicant to make amendments to the South Coast People native title determination application in accordance with the decisions made at this native title claim group meeting.

(f) The South Coast Claim Group will consider resolutions and make decisions about authorising the Applicant to make any other amendments necessary to ensure that the South Coast Claim is capable of being registered by the National Native Title Tribunal.

7. **Other business** including a letter received from Eden LALC seeking to negotiating an Indigenous Land Use Agreement and any other matters, as determined by members of the South Coast native title claim group.

Attending the Meeting

The South Coast native title claim group meeting will be held in-person, and there will also be the option to participate remotely by telephone or videoconference.

Attending in person

If you wish to attend the South Coast native title claim group meeting in person, please contact NTSCORP by no later than **Friday, 27 November 2026**, so that all relevant arrangements can be made.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided at the venue.

For those attending the South Coast native title claim group meeting in person, mileage assistance and accommodation may be available in accordance with NTSCORP's meeting assistance policies, as reasonably adjusted to account for COVID-19 related variations. If you require accommodation **you will need to contact NTSCORP by telephone or send an email to** CFC@ntscorp.com.au **with confirmed details, by no later than Friday, 27 November 2026.**

Please note, due to funding constraints/budgetary restrictions and in line with NTSCORP policies, assistance is not provided to persons whose attendance is not relevant to the meeting (spouses, carers, drivers who are not part of the South Coast People native title claim group and children under 18).

Please further note if you do not contact NTSCORP by Friday, 27 November 2026 to confirm your request for mileage and accommodation assistance, NTSCORP cannot guarantee we will be able to assist with travel and accommodation arrangements — although you would still be more than welcome to attend the meeting.

Attending remotely

You may also choose to attend the South Coast native title claim group meeting by videoconference or telephone. You will still be able to listen, ask questions, and vote on resolutions if you attend remotely.

In order to attend the South Coast native title claim group meeting by videoconference or telephone, members must:

1. **REGISTER** - Call or email NTSCORP to register your attendance.

Please contact NTSCORP as soon as possible by calling the below number or sending an email to the address below. Registration to attend remotely will **close at 5pm on Thursday, 3 December 2026**.

2. **MEETING ACCESS** - Once you have registered, we will send out details of how to attend the meeting by videoconference or telephone. Please contact NTSCORP by telephone to discuss.

NTSCORP's contact details: Freecall 1800 111 844 or (02) 9310 3188

Post: P.O. Box 2105, Strawberry Hills, NSW 2012

Email: CFC@ntscorp.com.au

Should you have any queries or simply require further information, please do not hesitate to contact NTSCORP Limited.

Yours sincerely,

Annika Rotumah	**Sandy Chalmers**	**Morgan Westley**
Deputy Manager	**Deputy Principal Solicitor**	**Solicitor**
Community Facilitation		

Attachment A

The South Coast People are the native title claim group on whose behalf the Applicant makes this application.

The South Coast People native title claim group comprises all the descendants of the following apical ancestors:

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Attachment B

