

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# CLAIM GROUP MEETINGS for the FIRST PEOPLES OF THE RIVER MURRAY AND MALLEE REGION #2 NATIVE TITLE CLAIM

South Australian Native Title Services Ltd (SANTS) is facilitating two important meetings of the First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region #2 Native Title Claim Group (SAD184/2019) at the dates, times and location below:

#### FIRST MEETING:

When: Friday 28 July 2023, starting at 11am

Location: St Martins Lutheran Hall, 80 Cliff St, Mannum SA

#### SECOND MEETING:

When: Friday 28 July 2023, starting immediately after the First Meeting; and

Saturday 29 July 2023, starting at 10am to 3pm

Location: St Martins Lutheran Hall, 80 Cliff St, Mannum SA

#### Who may attend the first meeting

The first meeting is open to all members of the First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region #2 Native Title Claim Group (the Claim Group), being those Aboriginal people who:

- 1. Are the biological descents of the following ancestors:
- a) "King" John and his wife "Queen" Monarta. Children of this union include Jerry Mason (also known as King Jerry Mason) whose wife was Jinny Christmas (also known as Jenny Christmas);
- b) The unnamed mother of Jinny Christmas;
- Charles Nattoon (also written Netoon, Natoon) whose wife was Lizzie;
- d) Annie Disher, the mother of Sam and Richard Disher, including:
  - i. The children of Sam Disher and Annie Perry; and
- ii. The children of Richard Disher and Annie McLean, who was the sister of Jack McLean, and together were the children of John McLean;
- e) Tommy Bookmark (also known as Bookmark Tommy) whose known wife was Ellen Bookmark. Children of this union include Mary Jane, who is known to have married George Beck;
- f) The unnamed mother of George Lindsay, Bella Lindsay and Ted Lindsay;
- g) John Perry;

- h) Nelly Perry;
- Willie Robinson/Scrubber, whose partner was Emily Turvy;
- j) James Wanganeen (also known as James Moore);
- k) The children of John Mack;
- The unnamed mother and father of Fanny Pennyfather (also known as Halfpenny);
- m) Frank Fletcher and his wife Esther;
- n) The children of Winnie Murray (nee Reed);

- are identified and accepted as First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region under traditional law and custom on the basis of descent from a First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region person; or
- are accepted by those listed in paragraph 1 above as being adopted into First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region community under traditional law and custom.

#### The purpose of the first meeting

The purpose of the first meeting is to consider a proposal to authorise the Applicant to remove "James Wanganeen (also known as James Moore)" from the Claim Group description in the Form 1 Claimant Application. The removal of James Wanganeen as an apical ancestor is a condition required by the State Government for settling the First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region #2 Native Title Claim by consent.

## Who may attend the second meeting

The second meeting will only take place if the Claim Group agrees to remove James Wanganeen as an apical ancestor. The second meeting will be open to all the members of the Claim Group as described above, <u>but</u> amended to remove "James Wanganeen (also known as James Moore)" from the Claim Group description.

## The purpose of the second meeting

The purpose of the second meeting is to consider proposals to:

- authorise the Applicant to negotiate with State Government a Consent Determination for the claim that complies with certain key terms of settlement, the details of which will be presented at the meeting;
- 2. authorise a new Applicant group;
- 3. nominate a Prescribed Body Corporate (PBC) for the native title claim.

## Assistance and registration for the meeting

Assistance with the travel costs of attending the meetings will be available for Claim Group members in accordance with SANTS Policy. The following chartered bus services are available to all members travelling from Adelaide or the Riverland to Mannum:

## 28 July 2023

- 1. Depart SANTS at 345 King William Street, Adelaide at **9.30am**
- Depart Hotel Renmark (Murray Ave) at <u>8.30am</u> and Berri Hotel (Riverview Drive) at <u>8.45am</u>

## 29 July 2023

- Depart St Martins Lutheran Hall, Mannum at 3pm, arrive at SANTS 345 King William Street, Adelaide at 4.30pm
- Depart St Martins Lutheran Hall, Mannum at 3pm, arrive at Berri Hotel (Riverview Drive) at 5.15pm or Hotel Renmark (Murray Ave) at 5.30pm

Accommodation is available at Mannum for the night of 28 July upon request and subject to availability. Lunch and refreshments will also be provided during the day.

If you require a seat on one of the abovementioned buses or accommodation at Mannum, we kindly request that you contact Jodie Martin at SANTS on 1800 010 360 or at <a href="JodieM@nativetitlesa.org">JodieM@nativetitlesa.org</a>. Please contact Jodie to arrange travel assistance <a href="Jeffore 19 July 2023">before 19 July 2023</a>, to ensure we can adequately accommodate your requests.

