



ANTAKIRINJA MATU-YANKUNYTJATJARA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC (ICN 2932)

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AMYAC Compensation Settlement – Direct Benefits Trust – Consultation

Dear Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation RTNBC (**AMYAC**) member/native title holder,

Community consultation sessions will be held to speak with AMYAC members and native title holders about the establishment of a trust, to hold and manage the settlement amounts for the AMYAC native title compensation claim against the State of South Australia.

The consultation sessions are:

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, 4 July 2026	9am-3pm	Port Augusta: Standpipe Hotel, Chappel Conference Room 3/5 Daw Street, Port Augusta West SA 5700
Sunday, 5 July 2026	9am-3pm	Coober Pedy: AMYAC Office, Lot 715 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy SA 5723

Why is there a meeting?

At the native title meeting on 19 November 2025, the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara (**AMY**) native title holders authorised AMYAC to enter into an indigenous land use agreement (**ILUA**) to resolve the AMYAC native title compensation claim against the State of South Australia.

As part of the ILUA, the state will pay the compensation settlement in a trust nominated by AMYAC. Based on native title holder feedback to date, AMYAC proposes to establish a direct benefits trust to hold and distribute the compensation amounts. To do this, AMYAC has worked with external lawyers Jackson McDonald, to develop a trust that can provide direct benefits to AMYAC members and native title holders. This trust will be more flexible than the AM-Y Indigenous Community Trust (**AM-Y ICT**). The AM-Y ICT can only apply benefits to charitable programs.

AMYAC intends to present a proposed trust structure and deed to AMY native title holders for their decision and authorisation, before establishing the trust to receive the compensation settlement. In establishing the trust, native title holders will make decisions on how the compensation settlement amounts should be managed and distributed for the benefit of native title holders.

Before these decisions are made, AMYAC has called these consultation sessions to share information and consult with native title holders about:

1. **How should the direct benefits trust be managed?**
2. **What should the trust deed say?**
3. **How should the compensation money be used?**

Frequently asked questions:

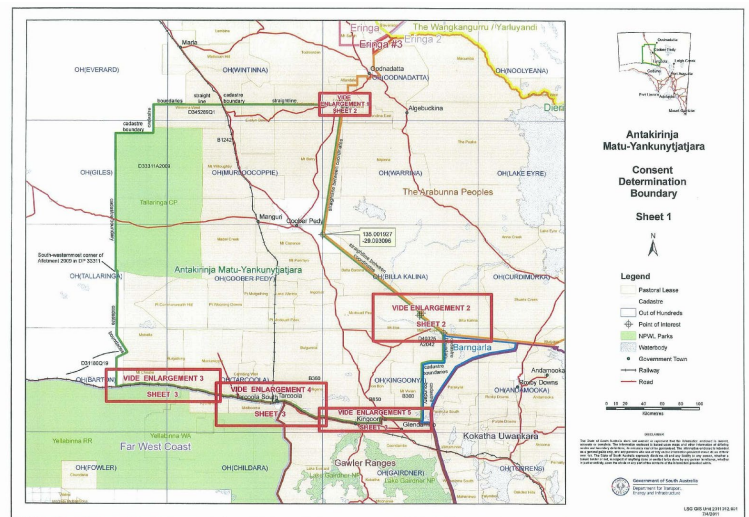
- **Will there be decisions? No decisions will be made at these sessions.** A native title holder meeting will be called later this year to make final decisions about establishing the direct benefits trust.
- **Are the sessions different?** The information presented at each session will be the same. You do not need to attend both sessions.
- **Is travel assistance available?** No, travel assistance is not available for the consultation sessions. AMYAC intends to make travel assistance available for members for the native title holder meeting held later this year.
- **A family member did not receive this notice.** This notice has been sent to all AMYAC members we have contact details for, and has also been made available for AMY native title holders. It is important that members provide up-to-date contact information so that we can notify them of upcoming meetings and important corporation information. If a family member has not received this notice and you think they should have, please ask them to contact us at info@mpslaw.com.au or by phone at **08 7221 1690**.

Who are the native title holders?

The people who can attend these meetings are those Aboriginal people who, under the relevant traditional laws and customs of the Western Desert Bloc, have a spiritual connection to the native title determination area (**Determination Area**) and the *Tjukurpa* associated with it because:

- (a) the Determination Area is his or her country of birth (also reckoned by the area where his or her mother lived during the pregnancy); or
- (b) he or she has had a long term association with the Determination Area such that he or she has traditional geographical and religious knowledge of that country; or
- (c) he or she has an affiliation to the Determination Area through a parent or grandparent with a connection to the area as specified in (a) or (b) above;

and are recognised under the relevant Western Desert traditional laws and customs by other members of the native title holding group as having rights and interests in the Determination Area.



The **Determination Area** is shown above.

Further information

An agenda for the consultation sessions with further information on the matters that will be discussed is enclosed at **page 3**.

Please contact the MPS Law office on **(08) 7221 1690** if you have any further queries.

Regards

The AMYAC Board



CONSULTATION SESSION AGENDA

Item	Description
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introductions b. Minute of silence c. Housekeeping d. Meeting rules
2. Direct Benefits Trust	<p>AMYAC intends to present a proposed direct benefits trust deed to the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunyjtjara native title holders to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. seek feedback on the draft trust deed; b. seek feedback on the proposed trust governance structure; c. provide information on the proposed native title decisions to establish the trust. <p>No decisions will be made at the consultation session. A final version of the trust deed will be presented to native title holders at a future authorisation meeting for decision-making.</p>
3. Distribution policy	<p>Once the trust is established, the Trustee will develop a policy that sets out how the Trustee will distribute the compensation settlement amounts to members and native title holders as beneficiaries.</p> <p>To start this work, the proposed Trustee will present distribution options to the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunyjtjara native title holders to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. provide information on possible distribution options, and policy principles b. seek feedback on the content of a distribution policy; and c. seek feedback on particular distribution considerations. <p>No decisions will be made at the consultation session on a final distribution policy. Based on the feedback received at the sessions, and once the direct benefits trust is established, the Trustee will develop a proposed distribution policy for further consultation before adopting.</p>
4. Timeline and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Summary of settlement and direct benefits trust timeline b. Summary of proposed native title decisions c. Preparation for authorisation meeting