

# ANTAKIRINJA MATU-YANKUNYTJATJARA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC (ICN 2932)

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# AMYAC NATIVE TITLE COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT AUTHORISATION MEETING

Dear AMYAC member and AMY native title holder.

This letter is to provide notice for a consultation and consent (authorisation) meeting for Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara (**AMY**) native title holders.

The authorisation meeting details are as follows:

Date/time: Tuesday, 18 November 2025 at 9:30am-4:30pm

(**Note** the meeting may extend to 19 November 2025 if decisions

are not made on the first day)

Location: AMYAC office, Lot 715 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy SA 5723

### Why is there a meeting?

AMYAC has been negotiating with the State of South Australia to settle the AMY native title holders' claim for native title compensation for acts done by the State within the AMY native title determination area. AMYAC is now ready to present a proposed settlement of the claim to the native title holders to make a decision.

This meeting will be about the native title holders making decisions to resolve the claim against the State for compensation. Decisions about what the native title holders want to do with the compensation will be made at a later date, once the claim against the State is settled.

All AMYAC members and AMY native title holders are encouraged to attend. More information can be found in the authorisation meeting notice at **page 4**.

#### **Consultation session**

Ahead of the authorisation meeting there will also be a roadshow of consultation meetings to share information and discuss the native title compensation matter. Decisions about the native title compensation will not be made at these consultation meetings. All decisions will be made by the native title holders at the authorisation meeting on 18 November 2025.

The consultation sessions will include community sessions to share and discuss information about the settlement, and drop-in sessions for community members to speak with the AMYAC lawyers about their questions and concerns.

The consultation session details are as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday, 4	9am-	Coober Pedy: AMYAC office,	Community
November 2025	5pm	Lot 715 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy SA 5723	consultation
			session
Wednesday, 5	9am-	Coober Pedy: AMYAC office,	Member
November 2025	12pm	Lot 715 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy SA 5723	drop-in
			session
Thursday, 6	9am-	Port Augusta: Australian Arid Lands Botanic	Community
November 2025	5pm	Gardens,	consultation
		144 Stuart Highway, Port Augusta West SA 5700	session
		& Online via Microsoft Teams:	
		Meeting ID: 426 960 752 861 7	
		Passcode: jC9Po6qp	
		or	
		Dial in by phone	
		<u>+61 2 7208 4869,,274420534#</u>	
Friday, 7	9am-	Port Augusta: Australian Arid Lands Botanic	Member
November 2025	12pm	Gardens,	drop-in
		144 Stuart Highway, Port Augusta West SA 5700	session

Members' assistance will not be available to attend the consultation sessions. Assistance will only be available for the authorisation meeting.

#### **AMYAC AGM**

Please note that this notice is for a native title meeting to make decisions about the AMYAC native title compensation claim. The AMYAC AGM is intended to be postponed until early next year, to give members and native title holders time to consider and make decisions about the native title compensation claim as a matter of priority.

AMYAC members will receive a separate notice for the AMYAC AGM when it is ready to be called early next year.

#### Native title holders' assistance

Applications for assistance to attend the community meeting will need to be received by the AM-Y Indigenous Community Trust (the Trust) office <u>before 4 November 2025</u>.

To apply for assistance, please complete the application form at **page 6** and send to <a href="mailto:trust@amyac.com.au">trust@amyac.com.au</a>. You can also apply for assistance online at <a href="https://amyac.com.au/">https://amyac.com.au/</a>.

For members that have applied through the Trust, a gift card (no tobacco, no alcohol) of \$200 to purchase food during the authorisation meeting will be available for collection from the AMYAC corporation the day before the meeting or on sign in. Members should present a form of ID when collecting their card.

#### **Accommodation**

The Trust will provide mileage and accommodation assistance to members in accordance with the Trust policy at **page 7**.

The Trust would like to remind native title holders that they will need to book and pay for their own accommodation. Members that attend the meeting can seek reimbursement for accommodation upon checkout by providing a receipt to the Trust office. This will be reimbursed within 3-4 business days. The name and bank details on the receipt will need to match the details of the member who applied for assistance.

#### **Further information**

Attached to this letter you will find:

- notice of the authorisation meeting (page 4);
- member assistance policy (page 6); and
- member assistance request form (page 7).

Please be aware that parts of the Stuart Highway may be closed for periods between 24 October 2025 to 16 November 2025 for activities within the Woomera Prohibited Area. We recommend Native Title Holders look out for updates by contacting the Woomera Test Range Operations Office at **(08)** 8674 3370, and make travel plans accordingly.

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

Regards
The AMYAC Board



# NOTICE of CONSULTATION AND CONSENT (AUTHORISATION) MEETING

AN ANTAKIRINJA MATU-YANKUNYTJATJARA NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS MEETING is to be held at 9.30 am on Tuesday 18 November 2025 at the AMYAC office, Lot 715 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy SA 5723.

ALL AMYAC MEMBERS, AND ANY OTHER NATIVE TITLE HOLDERS NOT AS YET REGISTERED AS AMYAC MEMBERS, ARE INVITED & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

#### **MEETING PURPOSE:**

- 1. Consultation with the Native Title Holders about, and obtaining the consent of the Native Title Holders for, Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (AMYAC) to:
  - a. execute (sign), and support the registration of, the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjtjara Native Title Compensation Settlement Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the State of South Australia;
  - b. consent to orders for a determination of compensation in the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjtjara native title compensation claim (SAD61/2022); and
  - c. make a revised native title determination application, and consent to the revision of the AMY native title determination (*Lennon on behalf of the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Native Title Claim Group v The State of South Australia* [2011] FCA 474), to reflect the settlement of the compensation claim and remove extinguishment by pastoral improvements, and other incidental changes.
- 2. Update the Native Title Holders about negotiations with the Commonwealth government regarding native title compensation for the Adelaide to Darwin Railway and the Woomera prohibited area, including consultation with the Native Title Holders about, and obtaining the consent of the Native Title Holders for, AMYAC to make a compensation application about those matters.

This meeting is for those persons who are <u>native title holders</u> for the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Native Title Determination Area. This includes members of the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC and other native title holders with native title rights and interests in this land.

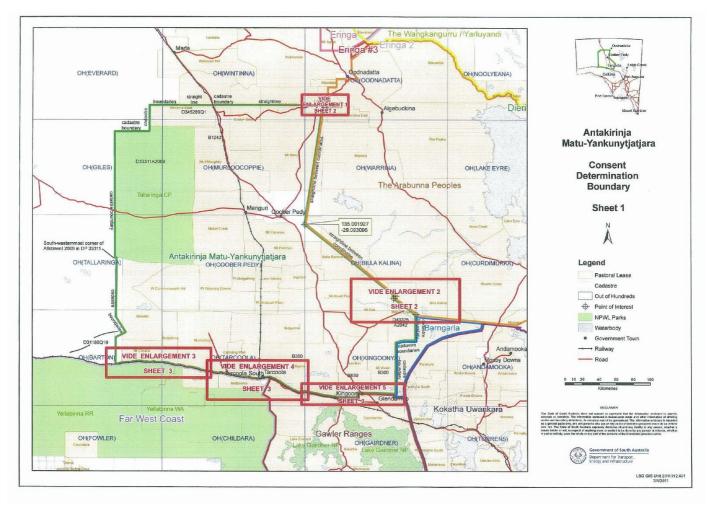
#### Who are the native title holders?

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 in the map below:



<u>Limited accommodation and fuel will be provided to those members needing to travel to Coober Pedy for the meeting.</u>

#### **Further information**

If you require further information, or if you have any queries, contact the AMYAC Contact Person at info@mpslaw.com.au or telephone the MPS Law office on (08) 7221 1690.

#### AM-YAC MEMBERS - MEETING ASSISTANCE FORM

This form should be completed to request assistance to attend the Authorisation Meeting held on 18 (and possibly 19) November 2025 at the AM-YAC Corporation, Coober Pedy. Members requesting assistance to attend the Authorisation Meeting who do not sign in without a valid reason will incur a debt and be placed on the Poor Conduct Register. This debt will also be recovered from future AGM Assistance applications.

Email completed forms to: trust@amyac.com.au BEFORE 4th November 2025



'Member tjuntangku alpaku tjapini AGM-aku munu in tjunkunytja wiya miitingangka, kulinma tiiki piruku palyalku, waltjanku. Palu ini walkatjunama miitingaka wiru ngarakatinytjaku panya ngula.'

Applications received after this date may be declined Name: ..... Date of Birth: ...../...../ Home Address: Contact Number: Email address: **Assistance required (please tick):** Fuel - who will be driving (must have photo ID)? ..... Gift Card Please tick preferred: **Purchase Order** Members requesting assistance with fuel must provide registration details of car and valid driver's license One way / Return (please circle) Concession number (if applicable): Names of dependent children (name & age) .....

**Accommodation -** AM-YAC members are to book and pay for their own accommodation. AM-YAC members that attend the meeting can arrange reimbursement for a maximum of **two nights**' accommodation by providing a receipt to the Executive Office upon checkout. The name on the receipt needs to match with the AM-YAC member and the bank details to be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be processed within 3–4 working days of receiving receipt and bank account details.

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#### Please note:

- Once applications are approved, no changes can be made.
- Accommodation AM-YAC members are to book and pay for their own accommodation.
- Members can be reimbursed for up to **two nights**' accommodation at up to \$200/night by providing a receipt to the Executive Office.
- The name on the receipt needs to match the AMYAC member's personal details to be reimbursed.
- Reimbursement will be processed within 3-4 working days of receiving receipt and bank account details.

## **AM-YAC AGM Assistance Policy**

This policy supports AM-YAC Members to attend the **Authorisation Meeting** on November 18th (and possibly 19<sup>th</sup>), 2025.



#### What is it?

- AM-YAC members who confirm their attendance for the meeting can receive assistance with travel.
- Applications must be completed and submitted to the Executive Office before the closing date. Late
  applications or last-minute changes may not be accepted.
- AM-YAC members must book their own accommodation, and the trust will reimburse up to \$200 per night with invoices provided.
- Members confirming attendance but failing to sign in without a valid reason will incur a debt and be
  placed on the Poor Conduct Register. This debt will also be recovered from future AGM Assistance
  applications.

Important Note: All Members who are attending the Authorisation Meeting must confirm attendance before the meeting to receive their food voucher.

#### What can funds be used for?

- Food and Fuel (fuel allowance is paid to the responsible driver only)
- Accommodation Costs
- Bus tickets for AM-YAC Members and their dependent children

#### What can't funds be used for?

- Hire cars, vans or buses, air travel tickets
- Support for non-AM-YAC Members
- Cash payments

#### **Food Vouchers**

All members attending the Authorisation Meeting will receive a \$200 food voucher in person at the
event. Please confirm your attendance before the meeting so that the voucher is available.

#### Fuel and accommodation rates below:

- Fuel: \$0.60 per kilometre fuel allowance for the responsible drive from their registered address.
- Accommodation: Up to \$200 per night for up to two nights.