



First Nations Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng,
Taribelang Bunda People Aboriginal Corporation
Registered Native Title Body Corporate

JUNE 2026 CONSULTATION & CONSENT MEETINGS

All **Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda (BGGGTB) People** are invited to attend the **Consultation and Consent** meetings (details set out below) at which the First Nations Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People RNTBC ICN 8650 (the **PBC**) will consult with the BGGGTB People and seek their consents in relation to the following matters:

- FITZROY TO GLADSTONE (FGP) PIPELINE PROJECT – PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO AN INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT (ILUA)**
- STATUTORY COMPENSATION – PROPOSAL TO AUTHORISE THE MAKING OF AN APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION**

The Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People are described in the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People Native Title Determination (QUD6026/2001; QCD2017/010) as the descendants of the following apical ancestors:

- Dina
- Jessie
- Dolly (mother of Johnson Matemate and George Swain)
- Molly Jones
- Dulhu/Doolan
- Buller Tolsen (Norman Buller)
- Nellie Murray (also known as Nellie Watcho and Alice Murray)
- Jane
- Betsy
- Rosie
- Maggie Little
- Rosie Blackman
- Emma Jones (wife of John Broom/e)
- John Hill ('Pig Pig')
- Elizabeth Tan Watt/Daniels
- Kitty of Gladstone
- Margart Gran

CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MEETING DETAILS

In accordance with the requirements of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), the *Native Title (Prescribed Bodies Corporate) Regulations 1999* (Cth) and the PBC rule book, the PBC must consult with and obtain the consent of the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda People before making a decision to enter into the proposed FGP ILUA or make the proposed compensation application. The following meetings will be held to comply with these requirements:

DATE	TOWN	VENUE	TIME
Monday, 1 June 2026	Woorabinda	Kangaroo Stadium – Munns Drive Woorabinda QLD 4713	10:30AM
Tuesday, 2 June 2026	Gladstone	Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre – 56 Goondoon St, Gladstone Central QLD 4680	10:00AM
Wednesday, 3 June 2026	Bundaberg	Brothers Sports Club Bundaberg – 130 Takalvan St, Kensington QLD 4670	10:00AM
Thursday, 4 June 2026	Brisbane	Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane – 23 Leichhardt St, Spring Hill QLD 4000	10:00AM

REGISTRATION

If you wish to attend a meeting, please register your interest via email at reception@fnbggtb.com.au or mail at Level 1, 3 Maryborough Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670. Travel assistance will not be provided, but light refreshments will be provided at each meeting.



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1. FITZROY TO GLADSTONE PIPELINE (FGP) PROJECT

The PBC and Gladstone Area Water Board ABN 88 409 667 181 (**GAWB**) propose to enter into the FGP Project **Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)** and **Ancillary Deed**.

WHAT ARE THE AGREEMENTS ABOUT?

- GAWB are constructing the FGP Project, a 117-kilometre pipeline running from the Lower Fitzroy River in Rockhampton, connecting to the existing water network at Yarwun.
- The FGP Project will impact areas of determined native title under the BGGGTB People Native Title Determination (QUD6026/2001; QCD2017/010).
- The FGP Project meets the requirements of section 24KA of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), meaning GAWB is not legally required to enter into an ILUA for the FGP Project. GAWB proposes to enter into the ILUA with the PBC for the FGP Project on a voluntary basis.
- In consideration for the PBC Consenting (on behalf of BGGGTB People) to GAWB undertaking certain Project Acts for the FGP Project, GAWB will provide certain Benefits to the PBC (to be applied for the benefit of BGGGTB People). The consents will be set out in the proposed ILUA and the Benefits will be outlined in the proposed Ancillary Deed.

WHAT WILL OCCUR AT THE CONSULTATION AND CONSENT MEETINGS?

Details of the Consents and Benefits to be provided under the proposed ILUA and Ancillary Deed will be discussed at the Consultation and Consent meetings.

At the consultation and consent meetings the PBC will propose resolutions for the authorisation of the PBC to enter into the proposed ILUA and Ancillary Deed. These resolutions will be voted upon by the BGGGTB People in attendance.

MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PIPELINE CORRIDOR





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2. APPLICATION FOR STATUTORY COMPENSATION

The PBC are also seeking authorisation of the BGGGTB People to make an application for a determination of compensation from the State of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia for the extinguishment or impairment of BGGGTB native title rights.

WHAT IS STATUTORY COMPENSATION?

- BGGGTB People have a legal entitlement to receive compensation for acts of the State of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia that extinguished or impaired their native title rights and interests where those acts occurred after the commencement of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth)* on 31 October 1975.
- Applications for determinations of compensation must be authorised by the BGGGTB People in accordance with the requirements of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*.
- As determined by the High Court in *Timber Creek*, statutory compensation is made up of:
 - **Economic loss** – the economic value of the land and waters upon which native title rights were extinguished or impaired.
 - **Cultural loss** – compensation for the pain and suffering suffered by BGGGTB People arising from the act which extinguished or impaired their native title rights. Cultural loss accounts for emotional effects on native title holders for damage to spiritually significant and culturally significant sites, as well as the physical reduction of the area in which native title rights can be exercised.
- The value of economic loss is calculated at 100% of freehold value of lands and waters where exclusive native title rights have been extinguished and 50% of the freehold value of the lands and waters where non-exclusive native title rights have been extinguished, together with simple interest, from the time the act occurred.
- The value of cultural loss is determined separately based upon submissions and evidence provided by the claim group.

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Further details about the process to make the proposed compensation application will be discussed at the Consultation and Consent meetings.

At the Consultation and Consent meetings BGGGTB People will be asked to consider resolutions for the authorisation of the proposed compensation application. These resolutions will be considered and decided upon by the BGGGTB People in attendance.