

Palm Island Voice



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Buoy, oh buoy!

A broken buoy, which goes underwater at high tide and is just off the Palm Island Jetty, is a hazard to boats and has been marked by a temporary yellow beacon.

“Mariners are advised the Port Lateral Mark No 4 (Latitude 18 44. 105’ S Longitude 146 34.362’E) has been knocked over and the stub is submerged during high water,” the Harbour Master said.

“The beacon stub is a hazard to navigation and is marked by a unlit poly buoy.



“A special marked (yellow)buoy Fl Y 2.5s is installed close by 18 44.107’S 146 34.335’E.

“Mariners are advised to proceed with extreme caution at minimum safe speed in the vicinity of the hazard.”

Council will post more information on the Facebook page as it comes to hand.

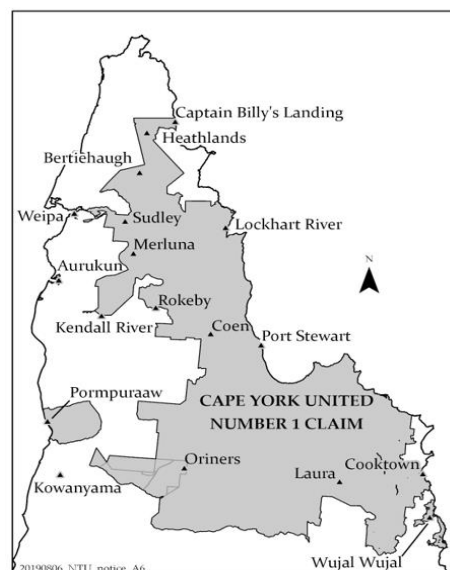
Overnight effort helps Council out of a pickle ... pictured below is the crew who worked most of Friday and into the early hours of Saturday morning unloading and loading a barge at the boat ramp - find out why inside!



NOTICE OF IMPORTANT AUTHORISATION MEETINGS Cape York United # 1 Native Title Claim (QUD673/2014)

Cape York Land Council invites all people who are members of the native title claim group for the Cape York United #1 native title claim (CYU#1 Claim), a claim for the area shown on the map to the right, to attend native title Authorisation Meetings in relation to the CYU#1 Claim that will be held in July and August 2021.

The current terms of the authorisation of the Applicant in the CYU#1 Claim require the whole of the claim group to authorise every native title determination that is made in relation to the CYU#1 Claim. Determinations are now timetabled to be made from November 2021 onwards, and they will take place until all parts of the CYU#1 Claim have been part of a native title determination. A proposal to change the current terms of authorisation in the CYU#1 Claim would allow native title determination in the CYU#1 Claim to be made one by one as each native title group within the area covered by the CYU#1 Claim reaches agreement with their neighbours on boundaries, and amongst themselves on things such as the group description of the group for the native title determination in question and the prescribed body corporate which will then manage the native title.



The purpose of the Authorisation Meetings is to decide whether or not to change the current terms of authorisation of the Applicant in the CYU#1 Claim. The agenda of each meeting will be to consider whether the native title claim group for the CYU#1 Claim wishes to:

- agree and adopt a decision-making process;
- authorise the Applicant in the CYU#1 Claim to agree to a consent determination in an area within the area covered by the CYU#1 Claim if, and only if, the native title group for the area covered by the consent determination in question has first approved the determination as a draft;
- otherwise continue the original resolutions from 2014 which authorised the CYU#1 Claim to be made;
- when a member of the Applicant passes away or resigns, the authority of remaining members of the Applicant is to continue.

All members of the native title claim group for the CYU#1 Claim area are invited to attend one or more of the meetings noted below. The native title claim group is defined as the descendants (including by adoption in accordance with traditional laws and customs) from one of 784 specified apical ancestors. Please contact CYLC if you would like to confirm whether you are a member of the native title claim group entitled to attend the meeting. **All meetings start at 10am and finish at 3pm.**

Meeting Location	Date of Meeting	Venue
Palm Island	Tuesday, 13 July 2021	PCYC – Main Street, Palm Island
Townsville	Wednesday, 14 July 2021	Riverside Gardens Community Centre- 55 Riverside Blvd, Douglas
Lockhart River	Tuesday, 20 July 2021	Lockhart River Community Hall, Lockhart River
Coen	Thursday, 22 July 2021	Coen Town Hall – 28 Regent Street Coen
Mossman	Monday, 26 July 2021	Mossman Bowls Club - 6 – 8 Johnston Road
Wujal Wujal	Tuesday, 27 July 2021	Wujal Wujal Sports Hall – Wujal Wujal
Hope Vale	Wednesday, 28 July 2021	Hope Vale Council Meeting Rooms, Muni Street, Hope Vale
Cooktown	Thursday, 29 July 2021	Cooktown PCYC – 3 May Street
Laura	Friday, 30 July 2021	Laura Town Hall – Laura
Aurukun	Tuesday, 3 August 2021	Training Centre – 507 Kang Kang Road Aurukun
Napranum	Thursday, 5 August 2021	Susie Madua Room – 320 Wa-Tyne Street Napranum
Kowanyama	Monday, 9 August 2021	Kowanyama Multi-Purpose Centre – Kowanyama Street
Pormpuraaw	Wednesday, 11 August 2021	Pormpuraaw United Brothers Sports Club
Yarrabah	Thursday, 12 August 2021	Yarrabah Community Hall, Beach Street
NPA	Tuesday, 17 August 2021	New Mapoon Hall – 81 Brown Street
Mareeba	Thursday, 19 August 2021	Mareeba PCYC – 136 Walsh Street

If you would like to attend these meetings please contact Jayd Copelin or Prue Kellahan on free call number **1800 623 548** or by email jcopelin@cylc.org.au or pkellahan@cylc.org.au. Please note that there is limited funding available for travel assistance. We will make videoconference or teleconference facilities available if you are unable to attend in person, and have your own access to appropriate equipment.



The ongoing process of recovering the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council's financial position received a boost this weekend with a massive effort from local and visiting work crews, who helped out with unloading and loading a barge until after 3am on Saturday morning.

The work included unloading a new footbridge and 900 tonnes of aggregate onto the Island and loading heavy plant equipment ready to leave the Island for an upcoming auction at Pickles in

"Thanks to Micah, Steve, Dave, Thaddeus, Henry and Billo, etc, for dropping everything to sort that out with minimal fuss and plenty of enthusiasm."

She said Council also wanted to thank:

- Marc for all of your preparatory work in getting the heavy plant mechanically ready to go off the Island and for your long hours during the week and yesterday in getting all of the plant from the depot to the barge landing area and ultimately onto the barge;
- Luke for your overall coordination and long hours; and,
- Shannon (*pictured bottom left*), Gavin (*top left*), Ron Snr (*middle left*) and Dave for your long hours during the week and getting all of the plant on the barge.

"Cleaning up Council's depots and maximising the return on assets by selling equipment no longer needed, working or fit for purpose is an important part of getting Council back to a sustainable position," Ms Young said.

"Now we can move forward with the right gear for the job instead of a messy yard with dollars sitting there rusting and wasted."

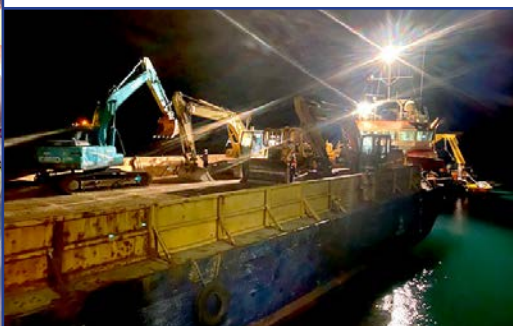


Townsville next month.

"This was a part of the Council's repair and reform plan announced last July," CEO Adele Young said.

"I'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved in our efforts over the weekend, and to the community for cooperating with limited access to the boat ramp and jetty on Friday and Saturday.

"Of course, given it was one of our busiest days down at the jetty, we had to have a burst water main in the middle of it all!





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