

# FULL GROUP MEETING OF THE EASTERN MAAR PEOPLES



Eastern Maar  
Aboriginal Corporation

**WHEN:** Thursday 25 May 2023

**WHERE:** Deakin University, Lecture Theatre Princes Hwy, Warrnambool VIC 3280

**TIME:** 10.00 AM - 2.00PM

## ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ANYONE RECOGNISED AS FITTING THE FOLLOWING EASTERN MAAR PEOPLES NATIVE TITLE GROUP DESCRIPTION

The native title claim group is the Eastern Maar peoples, being those descendants, including by adoption, of the following persons:

1. King of Port Fairy and Eliza
2. Old Jack (father of John Dawson)
3. Charlie and Alice (parents of Albert Austin)
4. Samuel Robinson
5. Mary Caramut
6. Lizzie (mother of Frank Clarke)
7. Robert and Lucy (parents of Alice Dixon)
8. Barney Minimalk
9. Nellie Whiturboin
10. Louisa (mother of Williams Rawlings)
11. Richard Sharp

Who:

(i) either identify as being from the eastern domain of the Maar speaking people and are recognised as being from the eastern domain by the Eastern Maar people; or

(ii) otherwise identify as Maar, Gunditjmara, Tjap Wurrung, Peek Whurrung, Keeray Wooroong (Kirrae Whurrung), Kuurn Kopan Noot, Yarro Waetch (Tooram Tribe), Djargurd Wurrung, Gulidjan and/or Gadubanud and are recognised as being from the eastern domain by the Eastern Maar people.

## PURPOSE – ITEMS OF BUSINESS

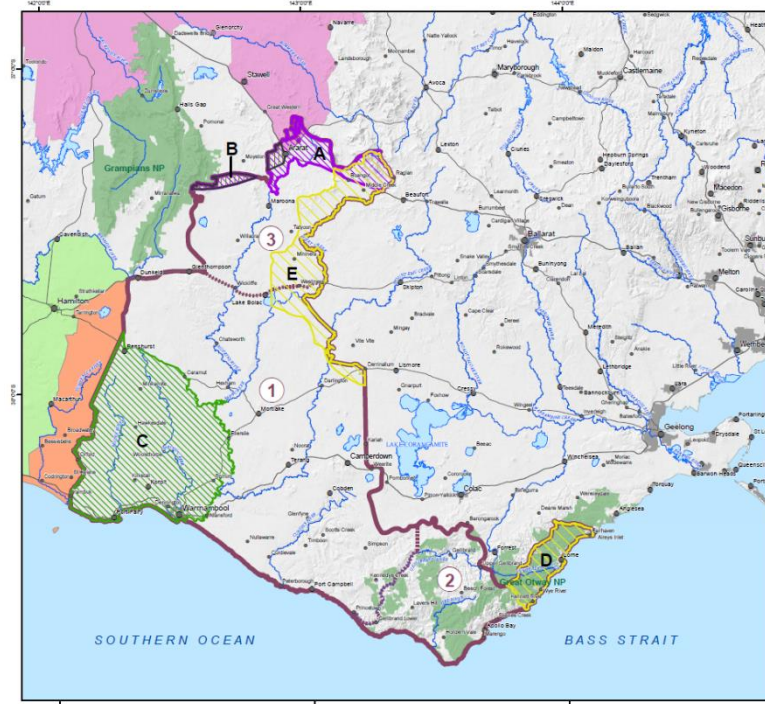
### ITEM 1: ELECTION OF EASTERN MAAR'S RESERVED SEAT MEMBER ON THE FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

1. **HEAR** from prospective candidates on the day about their skills, experience and qualifications and what sets them apart from other candidates (Candidate information will be provided to each attendee on the day of the meeting).
2. Upon full consideration of each candidate **ELECT** Eastern Maar's reserved seat member on the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria through the nominated election process.

### ITEM 2: UPDATE ON STATUS OF 'AREA C' FEDERAL COURT HEARING.

1. **HEAR** from Eastern Maar's legal team regarding the Court hearing (set down for the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.)
2. **PASS** any necessary resolutions to give effect to decisions arising from 1, above, including **AUTHORISING** any necessary changes to the native title claim.

### MAP of Native Title Claim area Depicting land area described as 'AREA C'



### ITEM 3: UPDATE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH BEACH ENERGY

1. **HEAR** an update on the status of negotiations with Beach Energy in relation to Project Enterprise.
2. **HEAR** from Harry Houridis (RPS) who is an environmental consultant that the negotiation team has independently engaged to review the environmental materials prepared by Beach in respect of the project. Harry will explain the environmental assessments that Beach has undertaken and talk about whether there are any marine impacts from the project.
3. **ASK** Harry questions at the meeting.

#### IMPORTANT

There is a **preference that people attend the Authorisation Meeting in person**. Access via videoconference will be provided to those that cannot attend on the day. To **attend online** please email or **contact Katie Clark**, EMAC Administration Officer, on 0427 271 937 or [admin@easternmaar.com.au](mailto:admin@easternmaar.com.au) by COB 22 May 2023.

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For **travel and accommodation assistance**, where required for you to attend this meeting, please email or **contact Katie Clark**, EMAC Administration Officer, on 0427 271 937 or [admin@easternmaar.com.au](mailto:admin@easternmaar.com.au) by COB 22 May 2023