

NOTICE OF ORDERS MADE IN PROCEEDINGS:
QUD227/2022 TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL SEAS CLAIM (PART C)
QUD156/2026 TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL SEAS CLAIM (PART D)
QUD570/2023 WUTHATHI PEOPLE SEA CLAIM GROUP
QUD278/2026 KUUKU YA'U, UUTAALNGANU AND UMPILA PEOPLES
SEA CLAIM GROUP

On 30 June 2026, Chief Justice Mortimer made orders (**30 June Orders**) that, among other things, the above proceedings be heard and determined together. The hearing of evidence in relation to the proceedings will commence on 9 November 2026.

The Court has also ordered that any person, or group of people, who wish to make a claim to sea country over any of the areas the subject of these proceedings must do so by 12 October 2026 (see Order 14 of the 30 June Orders).

A copy of the 30 June Orders and a copy of the Court's Reasons for making the 30 June Orders can be found on Gur A Baradharaw Kod Torres Strait Sea and Land Council's website [here](#) and on the Cape York Land Council's website [here](#).

A map of the sea claims within the Cape York Region the subject of these proceedings can be found on the following page and at Annexure C of the Reasons. Not shown on the map as they are not in the Cape York Region, are the islands of Mukanab, Nelgi, and East Strait Island subject of the Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (Part C), and the Sunswit Islands subject of the Torres Strait Regional Seas Claim (Part D).

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