



Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation

Information Sheet 1

Quandamooka

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Who are the Quandamooka People?

- “Quandamooka” is a word from the Jandai language used to describe Moreton Bay and the islands within it. Therefore, the Quandamooka peoples are the peoples of Moreton Bay.
- Quandamooka is the ancestral homeland of the Nunukul, Ngugi and Goenpul peoples, the sub-groups that make up the Quandamooka people.
- The Quandamooka people are the traditional owners of North Stradbroke Island who have owned and occupied the lands and waters of Moreton Bay since time immemorial.

What is QYAC?

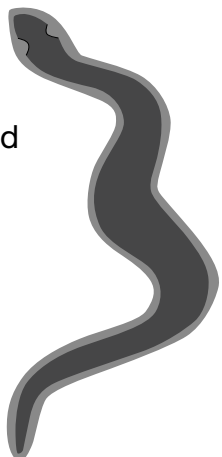
The Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC), is a prescribed body corporate registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*. It was established to manage the native title rights and interests for the benefit of the Quandamooka people. Yoolooburrabee means ‘people of the sand and sea’.

On behalf of the Quandamooka people QYAC is challenging the Queensland Government’s *North Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability and Another Act Amendment Act 2013* in the High Court of Australia.

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What is Queensland South Native Title Services?

Queensland South Native Title Services Ltd (QSNTS) is a native title service provider pursuant to s203FE of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth). QSNTS is limited by guarantee and is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

QSNTS is the native title service provider for the southern half of Queensland. It aims to assist traditional owners in realising their aspirations to native title through statutory services, capacity development and system reform.

QSNTS are the solicitors acting for QYAC in its High Court challenge to the Queensland Government's *North Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability and Another Act Amendment Act 2013*.