



Australian Government

Notice of proposed agreement under section 47C of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth)

The Australian Government is proposing to make an agreement that would allow for the prior extinguishment of native title to be disregarded on Albany Rock and Eastern Hannibal Islet in the waters east of far-north Queensland. The proposed agreement is one contemplated by section 47C of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Before the agreement can be made, the proposed agreement is required to be publicly notified and interested persons must be provided an opportunity to comment. The period for comment must be at least 3 months.

Proposed agreement area

The proposed agreement area covers Albany Rock and Eastern Hannibal Islet and is within the area of the North Eastern Peninsula Sea Claim Group native title claim [QUD115/2017].

The property descriptions for the proposed agreement areas are:
Lot 1 on JD1, Lot 11 on RP898338 and Lot 12 on RP898338.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is the registered holder of the freehold titles on Albany Rock and Eastern Hannibal Islet listed above.



Effect of the proposed agreement

If the proposed agreement is made and the Federal Court of Australia subsequently makes a determination of native title in accordance with it, any historical extinguishment of native title will be disregarded in the proposed agreement area. However, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority will continue to hold the freehold title to the land in the agreement area and its rights and interests will not be affected.

In addition, the rights and interests of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority that underpin aids to navigation located in the proposed agreement area will not be affected. The determination will also not affect any existing public access to the agreement area.

After the notification period ends

At the end of the notification period, comments received will be taken into consideration when deciding whether to make the proposed agreement and the terms of it.

Comment on the proposed agreement

You can comment on the proposed agreement before **11:59 pm on Monday 18 May 2026**.

You may make a comment on the proposed agreement using the online form available at consultations.ag.gov.au.

For information or assistance, contact us at nativetitle.engagement@ag.gov.au.

