YAMATJI MARLPA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (YMAC) REGIONAL STANDARD HERITAGE AGREEMENT (RSHA) CHECKLIST

The State Government has a policy whereby applicants for Exploration Licences and Prospecting Licences are required to sign a Regional Standard Heritage Agreement (RSHA) or prove they have an existing Alternative Heritage Agreement before the applications will be submitted to the Native Title Act 1993 (NTA) Expedited Procedure.

The Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation is the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body of the Yamatji (Murchison and Gascoyne) and Pilbara regions of Western Australia. As such the YMAC has provided the State government with a checklist to ensure that tenement applicants complete the RSHA properly. YMAC has also advised that the Nyiyaparli People has appointed their own third party heritage provider to act as their agent for the purpose of negotiating and signing heritage agreements, and ensuring heritage protection.

Please make sure you have completed the following before forwarding to YMAC or the relevant agents listed below:

Page 1 (Front Cover)
☐ Proponent name (that is, the name of the company or individual on the tenement application)
☐ Claim name(s) (you can get this from the DMP ‘quick appraisal’ included with this kit)
☐ If applicable, name of agent (if different from YMAC)

Page 2 (Recitals)
☐ Proponent name (what name has the tenement application been lodged under)
☐ Claim name(s) (you can get this from the DMP ‘quick appraisal’ included with this kit)

Page 5 (Definitions)
☐ Enter tenement number(s) at definition for “Tenement Application”
☐ Attach colour topographic map

Page 16 (Clause 17 - Notices)
☐ Proponent name (that is, the name of the company or application)
☐ Proponent address details
☐ Proponent facsimile number

When offering the RSHA to the Nyiyaparli People and the Wajarri Yamatji People please add the following information to the list of parties:

☐ Agent’s name
☐ Agent’s address
☐ Agent’s facsimile number

Page 23 (Signatories)
☐ Proponent signature(s)
☐ Proponent signature’s name
☐ Proponent signature’s position

And

☐ Witness signature
☐ Witness name

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☐ Agent’s name
☐ Agent’s address
☐ Agent’s facsimile number

Page 26 (Schedule 2)
☐ Proponent name (that is, the name of the company or individual oil the tenement application)
☐ Claim name(s) (you can get this from the DMP ‘quick appraisal’ included with this kit)

Page 28 (Schedule 2)
☐ Proponent signatory’s initials (the person(s) who signed on page 23 should initial here)

Once you have completed the relevant parts of the Standard Heritage Agreement please forward to:

Principal Legal Officer
Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation
Level 8, 12-14 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

With regards to the Nyiyaparli People and the Wajarri Yamatji People, please forward the RSHA to the relevant agents listed below:

Nyiyaparli: Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation
Attn: Director
PO Box 2161
South Hedland WA 6722

Wajarri Yamatji: Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation
Level 8, 12-14 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000