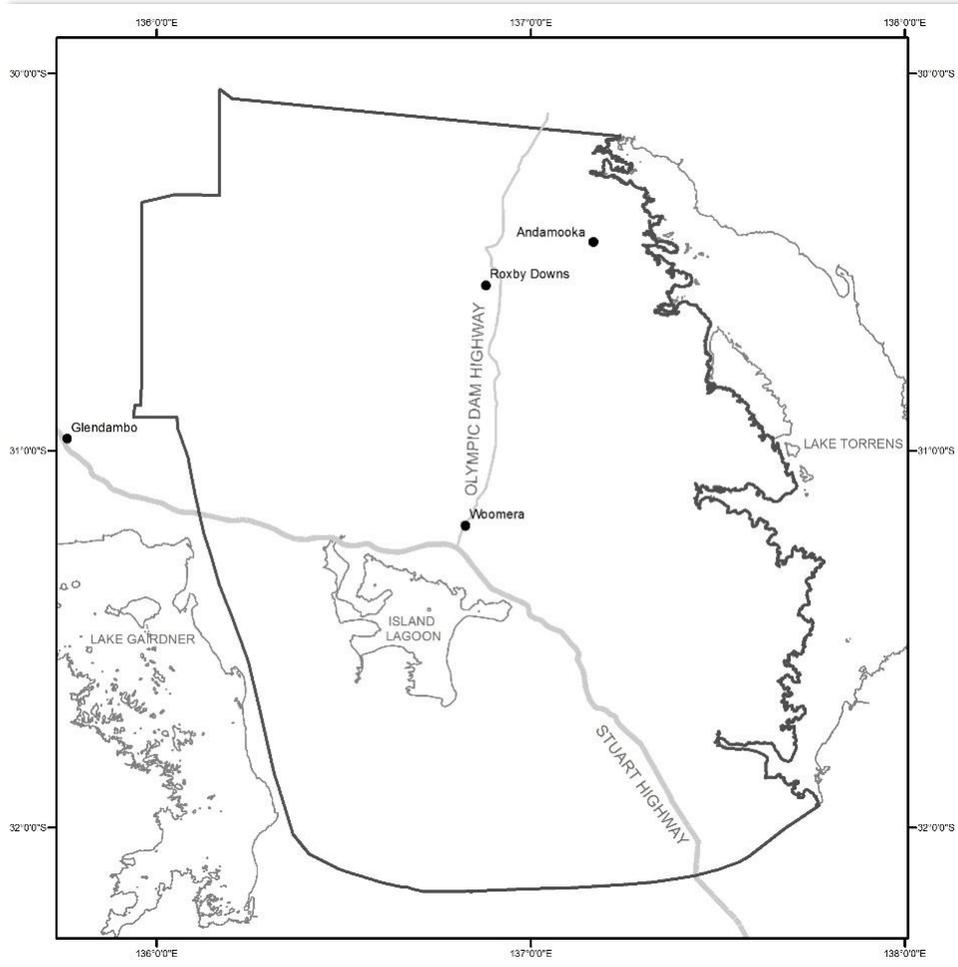


# Notice of Election to be Appointed as a Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body

**Candidate:** Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation (RNTBC) ICN 8093

**Proposed Area:** Kokatha Native Title Determination Area



**Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation (KAC) has provided the State Aboriginal Heritage Committee (Committee) with an election for appointment as Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body (RARB) over its native title determination area under section 19B of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (SA) (Act).**

Under the Act, a RARB is responsible for understanding and representing the heritage views of Traditional Owners within the RARB's appointment area, and must consult with those Traditional Owners if considering entering into an agreement under the Act that may affect their heritage.

**In considering RARB appointments, the Committee seeks:**

- to understand the candidate's ability to ascertain and represent the knowledge and views of Traditional Owners, including about gender-specific and other traditional requirements
- to understand the candidate's ability to undertake regular, documented consultation; to perform or procure on-ground cultural heritage management services; and to resolve any disputes arising from consultation, heritage management or agreement making
- a written RARB policy intended to govern RARB operations
- an indication of sound corporate governance, and an ability to perform the RARB's legislated functions consistently long-term
- to demonstrate procedural fairness in all of its decision making.

The Committee will provide written reasons for its decision in this matter, which will be made available to the public.

The Committee invites Traditional Owners and others with an interest in Aboriginal heritage within KAC's native title determination area to provide comment on KAC's proposed RARB appointment, by writing to:

**Mr Mark Koolmatie, Chairperson State Aboriginal Heritage Committee  
c/- DPC - Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation  
GPO Box 2343 Adelaide SA 5001 or via email [DPC.AARHeritage@sa.gov.au](mailto:DPC.AARHeritage@sa.gov.au)**

Unless otherwise requested, KAC will receive a copy of all comments received and have the opportunity to respond.

**Please provide your comments by THURSDAY 8 JULY 2021**