

NOTICE OF KOKATHA COMMON LAW HOLDERS' MEETING KOKATHA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC ICN 8093

This notice is to advise that a Kokatha Common Law Holders' Meeting will take place as follows:

Date:	Saturday 08 August 2026
Time:	9.30 am to 2.00 pm Kokatha Common Law Holders' Meeting BBQ breakfast supplied by KAC at 8:00am and registration commencing from 8:30am
Place:	West Augusta Football Club, 13 Gardiner Avenue, Port Augusta, SA, 5700

Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (KAC) will be holding the Kokatha Common Law Holders' meeting at 9.30 am on **Saturday 08 August 2026, West Augusta Football Club, 13 Gardiner Avenue, Port Augusta, SA, 5700**

The doors will be open at 8:30am for registration, with registrations closing at 11am sharp.

Please note that to attend this meeting you must be a KAC member OR a registered Kokatha Common Law Holder. If you are not a KAC member or registered Kokatha Common Law Holder, you will not be allowed in the meeting.

To cater for families, children's activities will be provided on Saturday commencing at 9.30am. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Check your details: At registration, please check your details on our registration list to make sure your name, address and other details are up to date. You can update them on the day and register to receive email and SMS alert messages from KAC.

The agenda for the meeting is ***enclosed***.

The minutes of the previous Kokatha Common Law Holder meetings are available at www.kokatha.com.au

Travel assistance

To assist registered KAC Common Law Holders attending the meeting, KAC will provide a \$200 gift card and fuel payment for your time and contribution.

Please note you must be a registered Common Law Holder to get this assistance.

For fuel assistance please contact Faith Munga at the SANTS Office on 1800 010 360 or email faithm@nativetitlesa.org

NOTE:

No proxies permitted for Common Law Holder meetings. If you are not a KAC member or a registered Common Law Holder, you will not be admitted to the meeting.



KOKATHA COMMON LAW HOLDERS' MEETING AGENDA **Saturday 08 August 2026**

Chairperson *Nyani Thomas*

Facilitator *Geoff Deans*

Item	Description	Responsible
0.	PRE-COMMENCEMENT - Registration - Apologies book – please write your apologies in the book	
1.	CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME, ATTENDEES AND APOLOGIES • Introduction • Quorum • Minute's silence • Code of Conduct	Chairperson
2.	CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	Chairperson
3.	BHP UPDATE	BHP representatives
4.	NORTHERN WATER PROJECT UPDATE See information about the project and negotiation of an ILUA <i>enclosed</i> . This update is information only and there will be no voting about any agreement.	Representatives from Department of Infrastructure and Transport
5.	AURIZON INTERMODEL TERMINAL PROJECT INFORMATION See information about the project and negotiation of an ILUA <i>enclosed</i> . This update is information only and there will be no voting about any agreement.	Aurizon representatives
6.	AI CARBON - CARBON FARMING PROJECT INFORMATION See information about the project <i>enclosed</i> .	Ai Carbon and KAC
7.	CLOSE	Chairperson

Attachments:

ITEM 4 – NORTHERN WATER PROJECT UPDATE

ITEM 5 – AURIZON INTERMODEL TERMINAL PROJECT INFORMATION

ITEM 6 – AI CARBON – CARBON FARMING PROJECTS

ITEM 4 – NORTHERN WATER PROJECT UPDATE

An update will be provided about the Northern Water project and the negotiation of an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) between the State Government and KAC. This update is information only and there will be no voting about any agreement.

A committee made up of Directors and CHC members appointed by the KAC Board have been negotiating an ILUA about the pipeline and infrastructure on Kokatha Country.

The project is for a sea water desalination plant on the Eyre Peninsula and a pipeline going up to BHP mines (Olympic Dam, Carrapateena and possibly Ankata (Oak Dam) if it becomes a mine – see map *below*). Approximately 275km of the pipeline is on the Kokatha native title determination area plus two (2) pumping stations, storage tanks and substations. The project is currently in the planning and assessment phase before the Government makes a final decision about going ahead with the project. For more information about the project see:

<https://www.northernwater.sa.gov.au/>

Below is a map of the project infrastructure on

the Kokatha native title determination area:



This is a government project, and the government needs to have an agreement with the Kokatha native title holders about compensation. The agreement will also include employment and contracting and heritage protection.

The Committee members are: Joyleen Thomas (chair), Barb Amos, Andrew Starkey, Leeanne Strangways, Glen Wingfield, Michael Turner, Paul Strangways and Aaron Thomas. The Committee will negotiate an in-principal agreement which will then be recommended to the Board, and then brought to the Kokatha Common Law Holders for approval.

ITEM 5 – AURIZON INTERMODEL TERMINAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Aurizon have contracts with BHP to provide transport services with trucking company Symonds Clarke to transport supplies and product to and from BHP mines by truck and rail. Aurizon has built an interim Intermodal facility (shifting containers between truck and rail) on land that is not native title land at Pimba and therefore did not require an agreement with KAC. KAC has put a procedure in place with Aurizon for heritage protection including monitoring ground disturbing works.

Aurizon would like to build a larger permanent facility next to the existing facility at Pimba to transport more product for BHP, especially with BHP's planned expansion. The new terminal will be built on native title land, which means that Aurizon needs to have an agreement with KAC for the project. The agreement will be an Indigenous Land Use Agreement.

KAC has recently appointed a subcommittee of the Board to negotiate an in-principle agreement for the project which will then be recommended to the Board and put the Kokatha Common Law Holders for approval. The Committee is: Paul Strangways, Joyleen Thomas, Denise Thomas and Glen Wingfield.

Aurizon will provide Kokatha Common Law Holders with information about the project at the meeting. This will be information only and there will be no voting about any agreement.

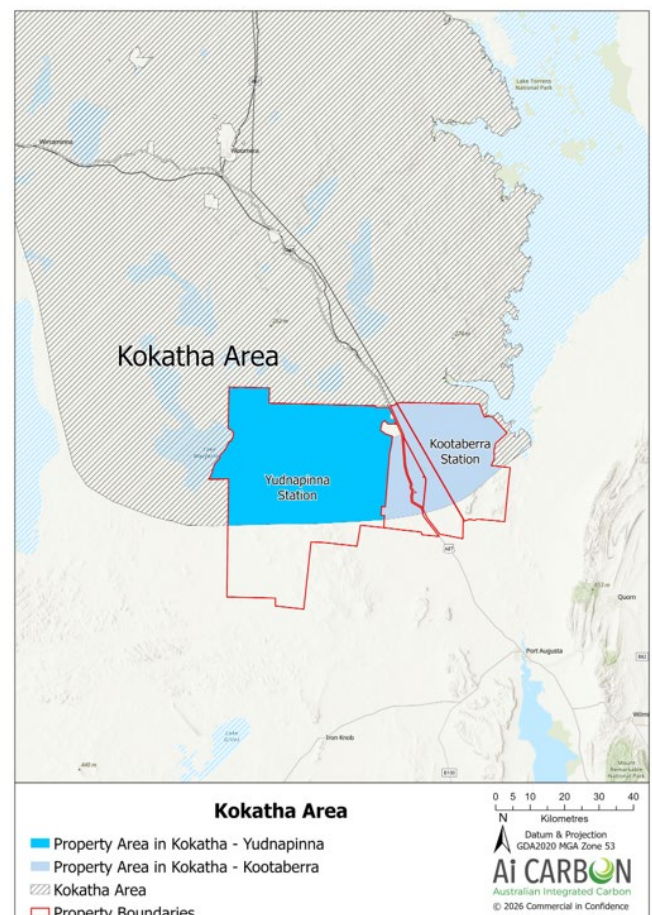
ITEM 6 – AI CARBON – CARBON FARMING PROJECTS

KAC has been approached by Ai Carbon for carbon sequestration projects on Kootaberra and Yundnapinna pastoral leases. The projects will change the way the station is managed to allow regrowth of vegetation to generate carbon credits. Management changes include things like managing the grazing of stock, feral animals and weeds.

To do these projects, Ai Carbon needs an Eligible Interest Holder Consent from KAC. In exchange for this consent, financial and other benefits will be provided through an agreement between Ai Carbon and KAC.

The activities under the agreement will be limited to activities that do not affect the native title rights and interests of the Kokatha People and do not extinguish native title.

The KAC Board has appointed a subcommittee of Denise Thomas (Chair), Krista Dunstan and Leeanne Strangways to negotiate the agreement which has not yet been finalised. Any agreement will need to be approved by the KAC Board.



Further information and an update about the agreement will be provided at the meeting. If you have any questions in the meantime, please get in touch.