Public Notice – Pormpuraaw Residential Subdivision, Pormpuraaw QLD
EPBC Reference 2026/10527
Notification for Publication of Preliminary Documentation under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The following notice is published pursuant to section 95B(4) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council proposes to undertake the Pormpuraaw Residential Subdivision, comprising two urban expansion areas, associated road infrastructure and essential management clearing buffers at Pormpuraaw, Queensland.

Pormpuraaw is a remote coastal Aboriginal community situated on the western side of Queensland's Cape York Peninsula, sitting along the Edward River and the Gulf of Carpentaria. It lies roughly 650–660 km northwest of Cairns

The proposed action was determined to be a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The matter protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act relevant to the assessment is:

- Listed threatened species and ecological communities (sections 18 and 18A) – Cooktown Orchid (*Dendrobium bigibbum*) – Vulnerable.

From Tuesday 6 October 2026 to Monday 19 October 2026, Draft Preliminary Documentation was made available for public comment. No comments were received during the public comment period. The Final Preliminary Documentation is now being published for public notification.

The Final Preliminary Documentation is on display for public viewing between Tuesday 27 October 2026 and Tuesday 10 November 2026 at the following location:

- Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council, 24 Thinraathin St, Pormpuraaw QLD 4871

The documents are also available for viewing electronically without charge at:
https://www.pormpuraaw.qld.gov.au/public-news-notices/news-notices/

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