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Wuthathi Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (ICN 7157)

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Dear Directors

Extension of time for holding annual general meeting (AGM) declined

I am writing to you about your application to extend the period of time for your corporation to hold its 2020 AGM.

I refer to our previous exemption outcome letter dated the 24 February 2021.

It is a requirement under section 201-150 of the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSI Act) that an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation must hold an AGM within 5 months after the end of its financial year.

I have not made a determination to give the extension. The reasons for this are as follows:

- I do not believe the reasons you gave in your application are enough for me to determine that the requirements of the relevant provisions would be inappropriate in the circumstances or impose unreasonable burdens.
- As per our letter dated 24 February 2021, applications requesting an exemption for the corporation's AGM must be submitted to ORIC by prior to 30 November of any given year. The corporation's applications were received after 30 November 2020.

The corporation is currently non-compliant. The corporation must hold its 2020 AGM immediately in accordance with the corporation's rule book and the CATSI Act.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by this office under section 620-5 of the CATSI Act. The review would be done by a different person to the one who declined your application. To have the decision reviewed you must write to us within 28 days of receiving this letter setting out your reasons.

If you would like to discuss this letter, please call me on our free call number 1800 622 431 (not free from mobile phones) or info@oric.gov.au.

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Yours sincerely

Jill Rudeforth
Delegate of the Registrar