

**CONFIRMATION OF SETTLEMENT NOTICE
PALM ISLAND CHANNEL NINE CLASS ACTION**

DATE OF NOTICE: 28 March 2025

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS NOTICE

This Notice contains important information regarding the settlement of representative proceedings (or class actions) brought against Channel Nine. If you are a Group Member, you have legal rights that are affected by the settlement. Please read this Notice carefully.

On 31 January 2025, the Federal Court of Australia approved a settlement of the class action proceedings in *Kyle-Sailor v Heinke & Ors* (VID 698 of 2021), also known as the Palm Island Channel Nine Class Action.

The Settlement Sum has now been paid to the Administrator of the Settlement Scheme, Mr Stewart Levitt of Levitt Robinson, to be held in trust by him.

If you wish to know what the total amount of the Settlement Sum is, please call Levitt Robinson and you will be told.

The Settlement Sum plus any accrued interest less any fees and tax is available for distribution by the Administrator to Group Members who are entitled to make a claim on the Settlement Sum pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Scheme.

A person is eligible to make a claim on the Settlement Scheme if:

- (a) they had received or were eligible to receive compensation under pursuant to the settlement scheme approved by the Federal Court in *Wotton v State of Queensland (No 10)* [2018] FCA 915;
- (b) they were not deceased as at 17 May 2020, being the earliest date on which the Channel 9 Publications were made; and
- (c) they did not opt-out of Federal Court Proceeding VID 698 of 2021.

In order to make a claim on the Settlement Scheme you **DO NOT** need to complete the Registration Form attached to this Notice.

You **must**, however, complete and return the Registration Form attached to this Notice to Levitt Robinson by **12 May 2025** if you believe that you should be part of the Higher Damages Group.

The Higher Damages Group is **ONLY** for persons who were vilified or insulted by a member or members of the public as a result of one or more of the Channel 9 Publications.

DO NOT complete the Registration Form if you were not vilified or insulted by a member or members of the public as a result of one or more of the Channel 9 Publications.

If you claim to be part of the Higher Damages Group you should send the Registration form to:

By email to: eardon@levittrobinson.com; or

OR:

By post to: E Ardon,
Levitt Robinson Solicitors
P.O Box 850
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

You can obtain further copies of the Registration Form from
eardon@levittrobinson.com

The Settlement Distribution Fund will be distributed in accordance with a Settlement Scheme annexed to orders of the Court made on 31 January 2025 after the deduction of certain costs as set out in orders of the Court made on 31 January 2025. The Settlement Scheme contains important information about the Settlement Distribution Fund.

If you think you are entitled to claim on the Settlement Sum and do not have a copy of the Settlement Scheme, it can be accessed at www.levittrobinson.com, or a copy can be obtained from eardon@levittrobinson.com.