APPENDICES
APPENDIX 1: GLOSSARY

Archaeological site - A place with evidence of past human activity. This evidence may include Aboriginal and/or historic artefacts, features, structures or organic traces.

Artefact scatter - A surface scatter of Aboriginal or historic cultural material. Scatters of stone artefacts are a common archaeological site type. These scatters may also contain charcoal, discarded animal bones, shell and ochre.

Assemblage - A collection of artefacts from a single archaeological site.

Burial site - A place with a concentration of human remains. Ochre, stone tools, charcoal and grave goods may be associated with burials. Most burial sites are found in sand dunes but dead trees, caves and rockshelters were also used.

Ceremonial ground - Place that may be associated with initiation ceremonies, meetings or sacred rituals. Stone arrangements may be present, including cairns, stone circles or standing slabs of rock.

Chert - A fine-grained opaline rock ranging in color from white to black, but most often grey, brown, grayish brown and light green to rusty red.

Core - A piece of stone from which flakes have been removed. They usually have negative flake scars that have resulted from the removal of flakes.

Cultural material - Any material remains or objects resulting from human activity.

Debitage - Any waste material including flakes and cores produced during the manufacture of chipped stone tools.

Flake - A piece of stone detached from a core that typically displays a striking platform, bulb of percussion and flake scars on the ventral surface.

Flaked piece - Small fragments of stone resulting from the manufacture of stone tools. A striking platform or bulb of percussion may not be evident.

Formalized tools - An artefact that has been deliberately shaped by flaking, retouch or grinding to produce a predetermined tool type.

Ground surface visibility - The amount of bare ground exposed, usually expressed as a percentage.

Hearth - The remains of a campfire containing charcoal, discoloured soil, and possibly, hearthstones, heat retainers or the remains of animals or shellfish cooked and consumed at the campsite.

Hearthstone - Stone cobble placed in a campfire to retain heat for cooking. The types of stone used as hearthstones in western Victoria includes calcrete and sandstone.

Heat retainer - Nodule of baked clay, thought to have been placed in campfires to retain heat for cooking.

in situ - An artefact or other feature that has not been disturbed from its original position.

Mound - Raised areas of earth ranging from 3 to 35 m in diameter and from 0.5 m to 2 m in height. Earth oven material, stone artefacts, food refuse and the remains of hut foundations have been recovered from excavated earth mounds in the central and western parts of Victoria.

Ochre - Soft varieties of the iron oxides goethite, limonite or haematite usually coloured red or yellow and used as pigment for painting.

Quarry - An outcrop of stone or ochre where Aboriginal people have extracted the raw material for use or trade. Stone quarries are identifiable by a dense scatter of broken stone and flakes or consist of pits or hollows where material has been dug out of the ground.

Quartz - A silica mineral resistant to weathering because of its hardness. It is commonplace in the landscape as a consequence.
Quartzite - A metamorphic rock formed by the re-crystallization of quartz.
Retouch - A stone artefact with fine, secondary flaking along one or more edges.
Scarred tree - A tree with a scar on its trunk caused by bark removal.
Shell midden - A surface scatter or heap of discarded shell often with charcoal, animal bones and stone artefacts. Middens may found near coastlines, rivers, creeks, swamps and ancient lakes.
Silcrete - A hard, fine-grained rock composed of silica cement.
Stone feature - Cairns, rock wells, grinding groves, stone structures, fish traps and stone arrangements are examples of stone features.
Stratified deposit - Material that has been laid down over time forming a sequence of events.
Subsurface testing - A method of excavation used for detecting cultural material below the ground surface. Testing is commonly by shovel, trowel or hand auger.
Survey - An inspection of land either by foot or vehicle for the purpose of identifying archaeological sites.
Transect - A predetermined area or a path that directs the course of a survey.
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<td>Expression of interest in being involved in the field survey. Copies of insurances provided.</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative</td>
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<td>Call made regarding participation in the upcoming field surveys. Cherie Carroll Turrise indicated that she would like to be involved in the field surveys and would post her insurances to Danny Young.</td>
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<td>John and Margaret</td>
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<td>Jane Bender</td>
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<td>Late expression of interest in being involved in the field survey. Could not be included in roster. Jane Bender requested to be included in future consultation for the project.</td>
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<td>Judy Walters</td>
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<td>Registration of interest in the consultation process for the Project. Also registered on behalf of Dulcie Robinson, Henry Roser-Talbott, Joyce Dorrington, Patricia Gail Reynolds, Joan Suey, Bill Mitchell and Lorraine Robinson.</td>
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<td>Aaron Talbott</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative</td>
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<td>Invitation to attend the field surveys from 22/11/2011 – 25/11/2011. Insurances were received with Cindy Foley’s (10/11/2011). Aaron confirmed that he would send a representative to the field surveys.</td>
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<td>Aaron Talbott</td>
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<td>Aaron Talbott raised concerns regarding the selection of Aboriginal parties for the field surveys. Whitehaven representatives explained that it was an open consultation process and Whitehaven would consult with any interested party, and consider any valid application for involvement in field surveys.</td>
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<td>Danny Young</td>
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<td>Brian Draper</td>
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<td>Danielle Matthews</td>
<td>Aboriginal Native Title Consultants</td>
<td>Field Surveys</td>
<td>Danny Young Lance Syme</td>
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<td>Notification that the field surveys had been cancelled for 24/11/2011 and 25/11/2011 due to wet weather and that they would be rescheduled. John Matthews said he would pass the message to Darrell Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants) and Christine Archbold (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants).</td>
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<td>Notification that the field surveys had been cancelled for 24/11/2011 and 25/11/2011 due to wet weather and that they would be rescheduled. Spoke to Kayla Talbott who said she would pass the message on to Veronica Talbott.</td>
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<td>Veronica Talbott confirmed she had received the message that the field surveys had been cancelled and would let her representative Peter Whitten know.</td>
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<td>Michael Long and Ronald Long raised concerns regarding the rescheduling of the field surveys. Ronald Long indicated that there was a meeting in Tamworth that most of the registered Aboriginal parties were attending on the 12 December 2010.</td>
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<td>Stephen Talbott left a message inquiring about the field survey schedule and the selection of registered Aboriginal parties in the field surveys.</td>
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<td>Danny Young</td>
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<td>Response regarding inquiry about field survey schedule for 2012 and selection of registered Aboriginal parties to be involved in the field surveys. Danny Young left a message in response to Stephen Talbott’s message explaining that two additional days of field surveys had been undertaken on the 5/3/2012 and 6/3/2012. Five representatives from various registered Aboriginal parties attended. The results of the surveys would be included in the draft report that would be provided to all registered Aboriginal parties.</td>
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<td>Inquiry regarding the field survey schedule for 2012.</td>
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<td>Response regarding inquiry about field survey schedule for 2012. Jill Johnson responded that two additional days of field surveys had been undertaken on the 5/3/2012 and 6/3/2012. Five representatives from various registered Aboriginal parties attended. The results of the surveys would be included in the draft report that would be provided to all registered Aboriginal parties.</td>
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<td>Inquiry regarding the field survey schedule for 2012. Whitehaven representative responded that two additional days of field surveys had been undertaken on the 5/3/2012 and 6/3/2012. Five representatives from various registered Aboriginal parties attended. The results of the surveys would be included in the draft report that would be provided to all registered Aboriginal parties for review. David Horton requested that he continue to be consulted with and requested that he be provided with a copy of the proposed methodology and site cards for previously recorded sites.</td>
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<td>David Horton</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative sent a copy of Proposed Methodology and site cards for previously recorded sites.</td>
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<td>Aaron Talbott raised concerns that no information regarding the field surveys had been provided to registered Aboriginal parties.</td>
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<td>Gomilaroi Cultural Consultancy</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative replied that the field surveys had been completed and there were no further fieldworks proposed. A copy of the draft report would be provided to all registered stakeholders for their review and comment once completed.</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative</td>
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<td>Aaron Talbott</td>
<td>Gomilaroi Cultural Consultancy</td>
<td>Aaron Talbott raised concerns he had not been consulted with since November/December 2011 and that a management plan had to be developed after each stage in the consultation process.</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative</td>
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<td>Whitehaven representative replied that a management plan would be developed for the Project prior to disturbance. He outlined the next stages in the consultation/approval process, including provision of a draft report to all registered stakeholders for review.</td>
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<td>Provision of draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for review and comment.</td>
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<td>Veronica Talbott requested that a copy of the draft ACHA be emailed to her. She also inquired which traditional owners were being consulted with for the Project.</td>
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<td>A digital version of the draft ACHA was provided to Veronica Talbott. A list of the registered Aboriginal parties was also provided.</td>
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<td>David Horton advised of a change of address.</td>
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<td>David Horton</td>
<td>Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants/ Gomery Cultural Consultants</td>
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<td>A copy of the draft ACHA was sent to the new address provided by David Horton.</td>
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<td>Gloria Foley</td>
<td>Gunnedah Elders Justice Committee</td>
<td>Gloria Foley provided the following comments on the draft ACHA:</td>
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<td>- Requested that the name of her registered group be changed.</td>
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APPENDIX 3: CORRESPONDENCE TO ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
STEP 1 LETTERS
15 September 2011

Gunnedah Shire Council
PO Box 63
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Dear Sir/Madam

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

WHC plans to seek approval under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 (NSW) to develop the Vickery Coal Project (the Project). The Project would involve the development of an open-cut coal mine and related surface facilities including infrastructure areas, overburden emplacements, temporary topsoil stockpiles, water management infrastructure, road realignments and development of a new section of private haul road and overpass across the Kamilaroi Highway. As part of the Application Process, WHC will be preparing an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Project. The subject areas for the Project are shown as the “Areas of Interest” on the enclosed plan.

As part of the Application Process, WHC may also seek an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit under Section 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW).

For the purposes of meeting its consultation requirements as set out in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW, 2010) issued by the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) (previously Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water [DECCW]), WHC hereby notifies that it would like to consult with any Aboriginal persons or groups who may hold cultural knowledge of, or who have a right or interest in, Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values in the “Areas of Interest”.

Please note that WHC is already consulting with the following Aboriginal stakeholder groups in regards to the Vickery Coal Project.

- Aboriginal Native Title Consultants;
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- Bullen Bullen Consultants;
- Cacatua Culture Consultants;
- Giwir Consultants;
- Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation;
- Minnga Consultants;
- Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation; and
- Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Should you know of any Aboriginal person or group, in addition to those listed above, who may wish to be consulted in relation to the process described above, could you please provide their details before 29 September 2011 (inclusive) to WHC via the contact details provided below.
Danny Young
Group Environmental Manager
Whitehaven Coal Limited
PO Box 600
Gunnedah NSW 2380
Telephone: 02 6741 9316
Facsimile: 02 6742 3607
Email: dyoung@whitehavencoal.com.au

WHC advises that the details of any Aboriginal person or group who registers an interest in the projects described above will be forwarded to the OEH and the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council, unless they specify that they do not want their details released.

Yours sincerely
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
15 September 2011

Namoi Catchment Management Authority
35-37 Abbott Street
PO Box 546
Gunnedah NSW 2380

Dear Sir/Madam,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
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GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
15 September 2011

National Native Title Tribunal
NSW & ACT Registry
GPO Box 9973
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
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Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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- Cacatua Culture Consultants;
- Giwiir Consultants;
- Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation;
- Minnga Consultants;
- Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation; and
- Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council.
Should you know of any Aboriginal person or group, in addition to those listed above, who may wish to be consulted in relation to the process described above, could you please provide their details before 29 September 2011 (inclusive) to WHC via the contact details provided below. Specifically, WHC requires a list of registered native title claimants, native title holders and registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements within the “Areas of Interest” that the National Native Title Tribunal may be aware of.

Danny Young  
Group Environmental Manager  
Whitehaven Coal Limited  
PO Box 600  
Gunnedah NSW 2380  
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Email: dyoung@whitehavencoal.com.au

WHC advises that the details of any Aboriginal person or group who registers an interest in the projects described above will be forwarded to the OEH and the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council, unless they specify that they do not want their details released.

Yours sincerely  
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
15 September 2011

Native Title Services Corporation Limited
PO Box 2105
STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

WHC plans to seek approval under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 (NSW) to develop the Vickery Coal Project (the Project). The Project would involve the development of an open-cut coal mine and related surface facilities including infrastructure areas, overburden emplacements, temporary topsoil stockpiles, water management infrastructure, road realignments and development of a new section of private haul road and overpass across the Kamilaroi Highway. As part of the Application Process, WHC will be preparing an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Project. The subject areas for the Project are shown as the “Areas of Interest” on the enclosed plan.

As part of the Application Process, WHC may also seek an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit under Section 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW).

For the purposes of meeting its consultation requirements as set out in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW, 2010) issued by the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) (previously Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water [DECCW]), WHC hereby notifies that it would like to consult with any Aboriginal persons or groups who may hold cultural knowledge of, or who have a right or interest in, Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values in the “Areas of Interest”.

Please note that WHC is already consulting with the following groups in regards to the Vickery Coal Project.

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Yours sincerely  
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED  

DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
15 September 2011

Office of Environment and Heritage
Environment and Conservation Programs
PO Box 2111
DUBBO NSW 2830

Dear Sir/Madam

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Yours sincerely  
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
15 September 2011

The Registrar
Office of the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983
PO Box 112
GLEBE NSW 2037

Attention: Megan Mebberson

Dear Megan

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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- Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation; and
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Should you know of any Aboriginal person or group, in addition to those listed above, who may wish to be consulted in relation to the process described above, could you please provide their details before 29 September 2011 (inclusive) to WHC via the contact details provided below. Specifically, WHC requires a list of Aboriginal owners within the “Areas of Interest” that the Office of the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 may be aware of.

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Yours sincerely  
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED  

DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER  

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
15 September 2011

Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 745
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Robert Horne

Dear Robert,

**VICKERY COAL PROJECT**
**ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Yours sincerely
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LEARN TO SWIM
HAVE YOUR CHILD TAUGHT TO SWIM

Classes for all ages, Babies from 6 months. Essentials, Kids and Club's Classes, Preschool and Toddler Water Confidence, Water Safety also Swim Fit classes. No joining fee, Pay Weekly
Austswim Qualified Instructor Phone 0413 573 655 Bookings Essential

PUBLIC NOTICES
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)
VICKERY COAL PROJECT ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT
Whitewashed Coal Limited (WHCL) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 75 km south-west of Bogborri in New South Wales (NSW).
WHCL plans to seek approval under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 (NSW) to develop the Vickery Coal Project (the Project). The Project would involve the development of an open-cut coal mine and related surface facilities including infrastructure areas, overburden emplacements, temporary topsoil stockpiles, water management infrastructure, road realignments and development of a new section of private haul road and overpass across the Kamilaroi Highway. As part of the Application Process, WHCL will be preparing an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Project. The subject areas for the Project are shown on the map below.

POSITIONS VACANT
Tamworth Family Support Service
Do you enjoy a challenge? Are you a strong communicator? Can you work well with children?
Due to the recent, rapid and ongoing growth of our organisation, two new positions have been created. Contact Workers are available now to work in Gunnedah with families and their children in a community services setting.
Applications
For the positions available, full position descriptions and the selection criteria, which must be addressed in any applications, may be downloaded from our website:
http://www.tamworthfamily.org.au or obtained through Toni Tien by telephone during business hours on 6725 9290.
Applications must be received at TFSF by 10am on Wednesday, October 12, 2011.

IMMEDIATE START

- Plant Operators
  Full-time and part-time positions. Required to operate scrapers, graders, water trucks and dozers.

- Plant Mechanic
  Three positions available. Full time. Ag and truck mechanics experienced to apply.

- Auto Electrician
  Full-time.
  All the above positions are in the Tamworth area for immediate start. Above award wages.
  Overtime available.
  To apply contact 0427 026 546

Oorang FMU
Preschool Co-ordinator
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Permanently paid
Minimum requirement:
Childcare Diploma
Essential requirements:
Full driver's licence
Current First Aid Certificate
Good driving record
Ability to work in a team environment
Applications to:
Authorised Supervisor
PO Box 699
Gunnedah 2380
Or email: oorang@bigpond.com
Applications close 12 October
A working with Children's checks applied

Gunnedah Special Support Service Inc.
Working together to make a difference in people's lives
CASUAL
Residential Disability Support Worker
A motivated and energetic team member is required. The successful applicant will have worked with people with intellectual and physical disabilities and or experience in aged care would also be highly regarded. Applicants should be available to work afternoons, sleepover and overnight contracts. Application packages including full position description, selection criteria, application form and any further enquiries may be obtained by contacting:
Karen Laver (Manager) 6742 1237 or 0488 421 127
Applications close: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICES
Boggabri Memorial Swimming Pool opening hours
Month
Day
Weekdays
Weekends
Public Holidays
October, November and March
6am - 8am
12pm - 6pm
Closed
Closed
December, January and February
6am - 8am
10am - 7pm
10am - 7pm
Closed
Closed
(For approximately 2 weeks to accommodate youth swimming training) post official closing date - closed to general public

Phil Marshall
GENERAL MANAGER
The Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW-Northern Region invites you to a fully funded Succession Planning Workshop
WHEN: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 WHERE: Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club TIME: 10am - 3pm
Mark Scanlon - NEXT Rural How to obtain definite outcomes - creating and finalising a succession plan Maintaining family harmony throughout the process and beyond Keeping your costs to a minimum
THE NEXT Rural team is widely recognised for its expertise in managing the complexities of family owned businesses and the challenges they face throughout their business life cycle
Ray Weibert - Rural Financial Counselling Service Assistance available to farmers
Lunch will be provided
Please RSVP before Friday, October 7 to either: Ray Weibert (Manilla) - 6785 9152 or 0418 272 283 or Julie Roy (Barrington) - 6792 4798 or 0427 924 798 If Ray or Julie are unavailable, other contacts are: Ray Hyams (Scone/Quinnin) - 6654 3544 or 0477 880 043 or La Tomkinson (Narrabri) - 6792 3105 or 0427 477 856
Bookings are essential as we need numbers for catering purposes
The Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW-Northern Region is supported by the Australian Government and the New South Wales Government

32 Namoi Valley Independent, Thursday, September 29, 2011
STEP 2 LETTERS
30 September 2011

Aboriginal Native Title Consultants  
16A Mahogany Crescent  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  

Attention: Margaret and John Matthews  

Dear Margaret and John,  

VICKERY COAL PROJECT  
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT  

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Should Aboriginal Native Title Consultants wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

Danny Young  
Group Environmental Manager  
Whitehaven Coal Limited  
PO Box 600  
Gunnedah NSW 2380  
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Please note that any opportunities for employment would be separate to the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Mingga Consultants
11 Coolibah Close
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Attention: Clifford Matthews

Dear Clifford,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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Should Mingga Consultants wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Bigundi Biame Traditional People
PO Box 254
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Wayne Griffiths

Dear Wayne,

**VICKERY COAL PROJECT**
**ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Should Bigundi Biame Traditional People wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Facsimile: 02 6742 3607
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Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Bullen Bullen Heritage Consultants
67 High Street
GUNNEDAH    NSW    2380

Attention:  Lloyd Matthews

Dear Lloyd,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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Should Bullen Bullen Heritage Consultants wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Yours sincerely,
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
Dear George and Donna,

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ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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Should Cacatua Culture Consultants wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Giwiir Consultants
8 Fitzgerald Avenue
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Attention: Rodney Matthews

Dear Rodney,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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Should Giwiir Consultants wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Telephone: 02 6741 9316
Facsimile: 02 6742 3607
Email: dyoung@whitehavencoal.com.au
WHC advises that the details of any Aboriginal person or group who registers an interest in the Project will be forwarded to the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council. If Giwiir Consultants intend to register an interest and do not want their details released, could you please specify accordingly at registration.

Please note that any opportunities for employment would be separate to the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
Dear Jane,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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As part of the Application Process, WHC may also seek an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit under Section 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW).

The Aboriginal community consultation process for the Project will be carried out in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW, 2010) (ACHC Requirements). The purpose of community consultation with Aboriginal people is to assist WHC in the preparation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment referred to above. Pursuant to the ACHC Requirements, Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation is hereby invited to register an interest in the process of community consultation with WHC regarding the Project.

Should Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Group Environmental Manager
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WHC advises that the details of any Aboriginal person or group who registers an interest in the Project will be forwarded to the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council. If Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation intend to register an interest and do not want their details released, could you please specify accordingly at registration.

Please note that any opportunities for employment would be separate to the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 877
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Gwen Griffen

Dear Gwen,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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Should Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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WHC advises that the details of any Aboriginal person or group who registers an interest in the Project will be forwarded to the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council. If Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation intend to register an interest and do not want their details released, could you please specify accordingly at registration.

Please note that any opportunities for employment would be separate to the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 745
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Robert Horne (CEO)

Dear Robert,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Should Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Yours sincerely,
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
30 September 2011

Desley Talbott Consultants
Unit 2, 19 South Street
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Desley Matthews

Dear Desley,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW).

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Should Desley Talbott Consultants wish to register an interest in the community consultation process described above could you please reply by 5:00 pm 14 October 2011 to WHC via the contact details provided below:

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Yours sincerely,
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

Plan Showing “Areas of Interest”
LETTERS TO OEH AND RED CHIEF LALC
11 November 2011

Office of Environment and Heritage
Environment and Conservation Programs
PO Box 2111
DUBBO NSW 2830

Dear Sir/Madam,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW, 2010) below is a list of Aboriginal parties that registered an interest in the community consultation process with Whitehaven Coal Limited for the Vickery Coal Project.

- Aboriginal Native Title Consultants
- Bigundi Biame Traditional People
- Bullen Bullen Consultants
- Bullwarra Consultants
- Cacatua Culture Consultants
- Cindy Foley
- Deslee Talbott Consultants
- Giwiir Consultants
- Gomeroi Namoi Traditional Group
- Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation
- Gunnedah Elders Justice Committee
- Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants
- James Foley
- Michael Long
- Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
- Min-Min Aboriginal Corporation
- Minnga Consultants
- Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants
- Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Reg Talbott
- Roger Matthews
- Ronald Long
- Sonny Fitzroy
- T&G Culture Consultants
- T'N'L Site Trackers
- Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants
- Veronica Talbott
- Yinarr Cultural Services
- Yvonne Rodgers

A copy of the notification letters sent to the registered Aboriginal groups and the public notices published in accordance with section 4.1.3 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW, 2010) are provided in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 respectively.

Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
11 November 2011

Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 745
GUNNEDAH    NSW    2380

Attention: Robert Horne

Dear Robert,

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In accordance with section 4.1.6 of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW, 2010) a copy of the notification letters sent to the groups listed above and the published public notice are provided in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 respectively.

Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
PROPOSED METHODOLOGY
VICKERY COAL PROJECT

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

October 2011
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1 INTRODUCTION

Whitehaven Coal Limited (WHC) proposes to develop the Vickery Coal Project, located approximately 15 kilometres (km) south-east of Boggabri in New South Wales (NSW) (Figure 1).

The NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) (previously the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water [DECCW]) (2010a) defines Aboriginal cultural heritage as consisting of places and items that are of significance to Aboriginal people because of their traditions, observances, lore, customs, beliefs and history. Activities that impact the landscape may affect Aboriginal cultural heritage.

This document presents a Proposed Methodology for the Aboriginal cultural and archaeological assessment of the Vickery Coal Project (the Project). The proposed Project would involve the development of an open-cut coal mining operation, related surface facilities and a new private haul road and overpass across the Kamilaroi Highway.

This Proposed Methodology has been designed to conform to the relevant requirements of various advisory documents and guidelines. These guidelines and documents include:

- **Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales** (DECCW, 2010b).
- Clause 80C of the **NSW National Parks and Wildlife Regulation, 2009**.
- **Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Impact Assessment and Community Consultation** (NSW Department of Environment and Conservation [DEC], 2005).
- **Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Standards and Guidelines Kit** (NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, 1997).

The remainder of this document is structured as follows:

Section 2: Provides an overview of the proposed Vickery Coal Project.
Section 3: Outlines the objectives of Aboriginal community consultation.
Section 4: Provides an overview of previous archaeological investigations undertaken in the vicinity of the Vickery Coal Project.
Section 5: Describes the consultation steps undertaken to date for the Vickery Coal Project.
Section 6: Provides a description of the proposed cultural heritage assessment methodology.
Section 7: Describes the proposed archaeological assessment methodology.
Section 8: Provides an overview of the proposed content of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report.
Section 9: Provides the key Aboriginal community input points in the assessment process.
Section 10: Provides the critical timelines for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Vickery Coal Project.
Section 11: Lists the references cited in this report.
2 PROJECT SUMMARY

The main activities associated with the development of the Project would include:

- Recommencement of open cut mining activities at the Vickery Coal Mine.
- Production of run-of-mine (ROM) coal at a rate up to 4.5 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) for a 30 year mine life.
- Development of two out-of-pit waste rock emplacements.
- Development of an infrastructure area and associated ROM coal handling infrastructure.
- Diversion of a section of Blue Vale Road and Shannon Harbour Road.
- Transport of ROM coal from the pit top to the Whitehaven coal handling and processing plant (CHPP) located in Gunnedah via trucks on public and private roads.
- Construction of a new private haul road between Blue Vale Road and the Whitehaven CHPP in Gunnedah including an overpass over the Kamilaroi Highway.
- Development of a raw water supply system.
- Development of an on-site water management system, including water diversions and storages.
- Ongoing exploration and monitoring activities.

All of the activities described above that require surface disturbance would be undertaken within the study areas shown on Figure 1. The study area for the proposed coal extraction, waste rock emplacement, infrastructure area and associated facilities/activities is shown in more detail on Figure 2. It is not known at this early stage in the Project the exact location of all Project components. However, they would all be located within the study areas shown on Figures 1 and 2 and the field surveys and investigations to be undertaken as part of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment will cover the study areas.

3 OBJECTIVE OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The objective of community consultation is for Aboriginal people to have the opportunity to improve assessment outcomes by:

- providing relevant information about the cultural significance and values of the Aboriginal object(s) and/or place(s);
- influencing the design of the method to assess cultural and scientific significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or place(s);
- actively contributing to the development of cultural heritage management options and recommendations for any Aboriginal object(s) and/or place(s) within the study area; and
- commenting on the draft assessment report before it is submitted to government.
Aboriginal Heritage Sites Within/Adjacent to the Study Area

Source: Orthophoto - Geo-spectrum (Australia) Pty Limited, Aerial Photography Flown (December 2009) and AHIMS (2011)

LEGEND
- Study Area
- Aboriginal Heritage Site

Scale: 0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Kilometers
4 PREVIOUS ARCHEAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

A number of Aboriginal heritage assessments have been undertaken in the area surrounding the Project. These include:

- Aboriginal Heritage Assessment of the Belmont Coal Project (Archaeological Surveys and Reports Pty Ltd, 2007).

A search of the OEH Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) register was undertaken on 5 October 2011 for a 100 square kilometre (km²) grid centered on the study area for the proposed Vickery Coal Mine (Figure 2). Based on the results of the previous investigations and the October 2011 AHIMS search, a total of six Aboriginal heritage sites have been identified within the study area for the proposed Vickery Coal Mine (Table 1 and Figure 2).

A copy of the site cards for the Aboriginal heritage sites identified within the study area are provided in Attachment 1.

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<th>AHIMS Site ID</th>
<th>Site Name</th>
<th>Site Type</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>16-4-0002</td>
<td>VM-OS-1</td>
<td>Artefact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-4-0065</td>
<td>Whitehaven Rd 1*</td>
<td>Artefact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-4-0066</td>
<td>Vickery SF 1*</td>
<td>Artefact</td>
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<tr>
<td>20-4-0014</td>
<td>Greenwood Creek</td>
<td>Artefacts and Modified Trees</td>
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<td>(Carved or Scarred)</td>
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<td>20-4-0091</td>
<td>Whitehaven 4</td>
<td>Artefact</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>Whitehaven 3*</td>
<td>Scar Tree</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* AHIMS Site Card unavailable.
5 CONSULTATION TO DATE

A summary of the consultation undertaken to date in accordance with the Section 4.1 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW, 2010a) for the Vickery Coal Project is outlined below.

The following organisations were asked for names of Aboriginal persons or groups who may hold cultural knowledge of, or have a right or interest in Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values in the study area or surrounds:

- OEH Dubbo Environmental Protection and Regulation Group;
- Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council;
- The Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983;
- The National Native Title Tribunal;
- Native Title Services Corporation Limited (NTSCORP Limited);
- Gunnedah Shire Council;
- Narrabri Shire Council; and
- Namoi Catchment Management Authority.

WHC provided written notification of the proposed Project to Aboriginal stakeholders identified by the organisations listed above, as well as those stakeholders previously consulted with for the nearby Tarrawonga Coal Mine. These stakeholders were invited to register an interest in the process of community consultation with WHC regarding the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment of the proposed Project.

In addition to the written notifications, a notice was placed in the Namoi Valley Independent (29 September 2011) seeking registrations from any additional interested Aboriginal stakeholders.

6 CULTURAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The objectives of the consultation process are described in Section 3.

In accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW, 2010a), WHC requests that registered Aboriginal stakeholders provide, where relevant, during the conduct of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, cultural information regarding:

- whether there are any Aboriginal objects of cultural value to Aboriginal people in the study area or surrounds; and
- whether there are any places of cultural value to Aboriginal people in the study area or surrounds.

This may include places of social, spiritual and cultural value, historic places with cultural significance, and potential places/areas of historic, social, spiritual and/or cultural significance.
The cultural assessment and consultation process will involve the following:

- distribution of this proposed assessment methodology to registered Aboriginal stakeholders;
- review of the proposed assessment methodology by registered Aboriginal stakeholders who may wish to advise any matters such as issues/areas of cultural significance that might affect, inform or refine the assessment methodology;
- consultation with registered Aboriginal stakeholders regarding the cultural context and value of Aboriginal objects and/or places that may be in the study area or surrounds (including appropriate management of any cultural information provided by registered Aboriginal stakeholders that is sensitive or has restricted public access);
- assessment of the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places located in the study area or surrounds based on the context, Aboriginal heritage values and archaeological assessment;
- consultation with registered Aboriginal stakeholders regarding potential management options to avoid or mitigate harm and/or conserve known Aboriginal objects and/or places; and
- documentation of feedback received as part of the cultural assessment from registered Aboriginal stakeholders for presentation in the final cultural heritage assessment report (subject to the sensitivity of the information provided).

**Sensitive Cultural Information - Management Protocol**

In the event that a registered Aboriginal party has sensitive or restricted public access information it is proposed that WHC would manage this information (if provided by the Aboriginal community) in accordance with a sensitive cultural information management protocol. It is anticipated that the protocol will include making note of and managing the material in accordance with the following key limitations/requirements as advised by Aboriginal people at the time of the information being provided:

- any restrictions on access to the material;
- any restrictions on communication of the material;
- any restrictions on the location/storage of the material;
- any cultural recommendations on handling the material;
- any contextual information;
- any names and contact details of persons authorised within the relevant Aboriginal group to make decisions concerning the Aboriginal material and the degree of authorisation;
- any details of any consent given in accordance with customary law;
- the level of confidentiality to be accorded to the material; and
- any access and use by the registered Aboriginal parties of the cultural information in the material.
7 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The archaeological assessment will involve the following:

- a search of the OEH AHIMS database;
- a search of the National Heritage List, Commonwealth Heritage List and register of the National Estate;
- provision of existing information on Aboriginal heritage within the study area and surrounds to the registered Aboriginal stakeholders, including copies of site cards for sites within the proposed Vickery Coal Mine study area (Attachment 1);
- literature review of relevant cultural heritage and archaeological reports and publications;
- site inspection/survey of known sites within the study area with the assistance of registered Aboriginal stakeholders;
- archaeological significance assessment based on existing information and additional information collected during the site inspections/survey and consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders; and
- preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report.

Information from previous archaeological investigations in the vicinity of the proposed Project will inform the site inspection/survey of the study area and will also be incorporated into the archaeological significance assessment.

8 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Following consultation on the methodology of the cultural heritage assessment and the undertaking of any required field components, a draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report will be prepared. The draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report will be provided to registered Aboriginal stakeholders for review and feedback and will include:

- details of the objects and places identified within the study area and an assessment of potential impacts from the Project;
- records of the Aboriginal stakeholder consultation conducted and how any comments received throughout the assessment process were considered; and
- proposed management and mitigation recommendations drawing on information provided by registered Aboriginal stakeholders and the findings of the cultural and archaeological assessments.
9 KEY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INPUT POINTS IN THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Key input points in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment impact assessment process for feedback from the Aboriginal community regarding research methodology, cultural significance and management of potential impacts on heritage sites/values may include:

- written or verbal feedback prior to or during the Project information session;
- written or verbal feedback on the Proposed Methodology;
- verbal feedback and comments during site inspection/survey of the study area;
- written or verbal feedback following the site inspection/survey and prior to the issue of the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment to the registered Aboriginal parties for review; and
- verbal or written feedback on the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

In addition to the above, written or verbal feedback can be provided at any stage throughout the consultation process (i.e. until the completion of the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment review period).

In the event that a registered Aboriginal party has sensitive or restricted public access information it is proposed that WHC will manage this information in accordance with a sensitive cultural information management protocol outlined in Section 6.

10 CRITICAL TIMELINES

As discussed above, provision of comments on the Proposed Methodology to WHC is required by 14 November 2011.

Critical timelines for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment of the Vickery Coal Project are outlined below. Please note that these timelines are estimates at this early stage in the process and are provided to allow forward planning of personnel and resources. WHC will provide subsequent notification and clarification (i.e. actual dates and approach for field work participation) of the below timelines once greater certainty is available.

1. Information session for Aboriginal stakeholders: 31 October 2011.
3. Collation of cultural significance information: Ongoing throughout process until end of draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage report review period.
5. Provision of a draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report (including proposed management and mitigation measures) to registered Aboriginal stakeholders for review: January 2012 (following field survey).
6. Provision of comments on draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report: January/February 2012.
7. Finalisation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report in consideration of comments received: March 2012.
11 REFERENCES


Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (2010a) *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Community Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010.*

Department of Environment Climate Change and Water (2010b) *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales.*


ATTACHMENT 1

AVAILABLE ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITE CARDS
Site name: VM-05-1  
Locality/property name: Heads Lane  
NPWS District: 
Region: Nest.  
Reason for investigation: General Interest

Site located on east side of Heads Lane on north bank of ephemeral creek approx 2.5km north of Blue Vale Rd - Heads Lane intersection. (Realigned Road)

Other sites in locality: Yes  
Are sites in NPWS Register? Some  
Site Types include: Open Camp Site  
Scoured Axe (Flick 1981)

Have artefacts been removed from site? No

By whom? Wayne 'Buddy' Martin, Red Chat Race

Contacted for this recording? Yes

Verbal/Written reference sources (including full title of accompanying report) No.

Checklist  
surface visibility  
damage/disturbance/ threat to site

Condition of site: Edge of site exposed along eroding creek bank, but adjacent creek flats are PAD areas - highly sensitive - unfortunately the new road has probably destroyed part of site.

Recommendations for management & protection (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Avoidance by any future development

Creek bank stabilisation

NPWS Area and Landholder notification

Site may extend east/west of area found 3/3/00 along creek

Site recorded by: Jim Kelton  
Wayne Martin (Red Chat  
ACE)

Date: 3rd March 2000

Owner/Manager: Gunnedah Shire Council  
Address: + Private Land adjacent + "Greenwood" property.
**SITE POSITION & ENVIRONMENT**

1. **Land form**
   - a. beach/hill slope/ridge top, etc: Creek bank
   - d. mark on diagram provided or on your own sketch the position of the site:

2. **Distance from drinking water:**
   - Source: Un-named ephemeral creek (3km from Namoi River)
   - 5m

3. **Resource Zone associated with site (estuarine, riverine, forest etc):**
   - Open woodland

4. **Vegetation:**
   - Euc. - dry sclerophyll - (cleared)

5. **Edible plants noted:**

6. **Faunal resources (include shellfish):**

7. **Other exploitable resources (river pebbles, ochre, etc):**

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**DESCRIPTION OF SITE & CONTENTS.**

Note state of preservation of site & contents. Do NOT dig, disturb, damage site or contents.

As per attached sheets & photos

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**CHECKLIST TO HELP:**
- length, width, depth, height of site, shelter, deposit, structure, element eg, tree scar, grooves in rock.
- DEPOSIT: colour, texture, estimated depth, stratigraphy, contents-shell, bone, stone, charcoal, density & distribution of these, stone types, artefact types.
- ART: area of surface decorated, motifs, colours, wet, dry pigment, technique of engraving, no. of figures, sizes, patination.
- BURIALS: number & condition of bone, position, age, sex, associated artefacts.
- TREES: number, alive, dead, likely age, scar, shape, position, size, patterns, axe marks, regrowth.
- QUARRIES: rock type, debris, recognisable artefacts, percentage quarried.
- OTHER SITES EG: structures (fish traps, stone arrangements, bora rings, ma ma), mythological sites, rock holes, engraved groove channels, contact sites (missions, massacres, cemeteries) as appropriate.

Attach sketches etc. eg, plan & section of shelter, show relation between site contents, indicate north, show scale.
Attach annotated photos (where useful) showing scale, particularly for art sites.
Open Campsite (OS) / Isolated Artefact (IF) Site Details

Site Name / No: VM-OS-1  Date: 3.3.2000  Grid Ref: 231953 E 659384 N

1. Landform Unit: Creek Bank (hill slope, ridge top, floodplain etc)

2. Nature of deposit: gravely loam (sandy, gravely, clay etc)

3. Erosion - On Site: 
   
   - Environment: Closed / Open Woodlands

4. Site Exposure / Extent: 3c x 5m. Area .................m² (artefacts visible)

5. Present Landuse: Road Corridor / Grazing

6. Type of Archaeological Material Present: Stone artefacts

7. Artefacts in situ? Some artefacts near creekbank (erosion occurring etc)

8. Artefact Density: 
   
   3 / m² (average) 

9. Total Number of artefacts:
   
   Estimated Number of artefacts: 50-100

10. Raw Material %:
    
    Chert - 52%
    
    Mudstone - 50%

11. Site complex characteristics:
    
    (associated hearths, knapping floors, ST's etc)
MANILLA 2309.5919

1. Map Name ................................................. MANILLA
2. Scale .................................................. 1:250,000
3. Grid ref ................................................ KL309 229 S.E. 157 325 N.W.

4. Site name ............................................... GREENWOOD CREEK

5. Site No ................................................ 20-4-0014

6. Site type ...................................................

7. Classification ..........................................

8. Air photo ref ...........................................

9. Cadastral ref ...........................................

10. Land Status .............................................

12. Directions for site relocation

'GREENWOOD' PROPERTY IS ABOUT 29.5 KM BY ROAD FROM
GUMERAKA, TAKE THE BLUE VALLEY ROAD PAST GUMERAKA AIRPORT AND TURN
RIGHT ONTO THIS ROAD AT 27.5 KM FROM GUMERAKA. 'GREENWOOD' IS 2 KM AFTER THE
TURN OFF ON THE EAST.

FROM GREENWOOD HOMESTEAD TAKE THE TRACK TO THE NORTH FOR ABOUT
500 METRES. THE CREEK IS HOMESTEAD EAST TO WEST.

THE SITE AREAS EXTEND FROM ABOUT 800 METRES EAST OF THE HOMESTEAD, JUST EAST OF THE ROAD
DOWNSTREAM TO ABOUT 800 METRES NORTH OF THE HOMESTEAD.

13. Owner .................................................... KEMBLA COAL AND COKE PTY LTD

14. Tenant/Manager ...........................................

15. Site Description

A SERIES OF SLIGHTLY ERODED AREAS EXTENDING FOR
ABOUT 1.5 KM BESIDE THE BANKS OF THE CREEK (UN-NAMED ON MAPS)
FLOWING WESTERLY NORTH OF 'GREENWOOD' HOMESTEAD.

ARTIFACTS ARE SEEN WHEREVER THERE IS SLIGHT EROSION.
AREAS ARE NAMED FROM THE EAST:

AREA A ..................................................... TWO FLAKES BESIDE NORTH FLOWING BRANCH FROM SOUTH OF CREEK ON SLANE

AREA B ..................................................... BETWEEN THE TWO BRANCHES OF THE CREEK, TEN FLAKES;
A CYPRUS PINE WITH WELLY HEADED NARROW 2.5 ML LONG SCAR IN BARK ON
WEST SIDE OF TREE.

AREA C ..................................................... JUST BELOW TINCTION OF TWO BRANCHES OF CREEK, A FLAKE, A
REGUATION FLAKE AND A CYPRUS PINE WITH A LONG THIN BARK SCAR
(ON NORTH SIDE OF TREE) WERE SEEN ON LEFT BANK OF CREEK. TWO
HAPPENINGS BEEN ON RIGHT BANK.

AREA D ..................................................... SIX FLAKES ON RIGHT BANK BESIDE HOMESTEAD

AREA E ..................................................... SEVEN FLAKES FOUR CORES, TWO REGUATION FLAKES SPREAD OVER ABOUT 50
M. ON RIGHT BANK, 50M. W.M. OF CREEK

AREA F ..................................................... LARGE CYPRUS PINE WITH WELLY HEADED LONG THIN BARK SCAR ON SLANE, 150 M. SOUTH OF CREEK

AREA G ..................................................... FLAKES, THREE CORES AND A BROKEN HAMMERSTONE IN A SOME EON ERODED
AREA ON LEFT BANK OF CREEK

THE SITE IS WITHIN THE KEMBLA COAL AND COKE PTY LTD VICKERY
COAL MINE AUTHORIZATION AREA, OPEN CUT MINING WILL PROBABLY DESTROY THIS AREA.

16. Reasons for investigation ................................ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT - VICKERY COAL MINE

17. Condition ............................................... SITE VISIBLE DUE TO SLIGHT EROSION.

18. Interpretation ........................................... RECORDE 18TH NOVEMBER 1981

19. Visitiation .............................................. THIS SITE IS PROBABLY TO BE DESTROYED BY THE
OPEN CUT COAL MINING. SMALL SITE BUT REPRESENTS AN
IMPORTANT TYPE OF SITE IN THE REGION - BESIDE AN INTERMITTENT STREAM
IN THE WOODED LOW HILLS.

KEMBLA COAL AND COKE SHOULD SUPPORT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION
OF THIS SITE INCLUDING MAPPING, COLLECTING AND POSSIBLE EXCAVATION
21. Environmental description of site locality

Occasionally flooded land beside an intermittent stream. The clearly defined channel of the creek spreads and becomes poorly defined within a kilometre downstream. Water holes are in the creek adjacent to the site. The creek drains the south-west slopes of the Victoria State Forest.

Some land upstream, and most of the adjacent land, has been cleared for farming. Perhaps the channel of the creek has become more defined since farming began.

Pine and Ironbark are the main trees.

22. Relation to other sites in locality

Similar situation to sites at: Digglegum Creek 4.7 km N.

and at Macgregor 15.5 km NW.

Surface camp sites at "The Top Rocks" (withare banded grooves) 9 km SW.

and at the Bottom Rocks 4.5 km WSW are both on the Namoi River.

Surface camp site at "The Abbeys Stockyard" on Abbeys Lagoon 13.5 km NW.

Many other Cypress pine trees with long thin bark scars seen in the surrounding area. Several isolated Arabian Palmlets seen within 2km of the site.

A live encamped tree at Barcarange 15 km South, 130 m from Requirement of Namoi river.

23. Details of artifact collections

NONE COLLECTED.

24. Is plan or diagram of site attached? Yes/No

25. Are annotated photographs attached? Yes/No How many?

26. Other additions

27. Importance of site to Aborigines

INTEREST EXPRESSED

28. Source of this information

Ms Karen Flick

2 Empire Place

Weewaa

29. Oral sources of information

Mr Bill Reid

75 Gooma Gooma Rd

Tamworth

from Cypress Pine trees. For up as he grew up in the village area.

30. Written references

NONE

31. Recorded by

Karen Flick and Peter Thomas

2 Empire Place

Address: Weewaa

Date 18th and 19th November 1981

Filed by

07/10/83

Date 18th and 19th November 1981.
National Parks and Wildlife Service
Aboriginal Site Recording Form
AHIMS Registrar
PO Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 2220

Site Number: 20-4-0091

Date received: 1/

Date entered into system: 05/10/07

Date catalogued: 1/

Entered by (I.D.):

Information Access
☐ Gender/male ☐ Gender/female ☐ Location restriction ☐ General restriction ☐ No access

For Further Information Contact:
☐ Nominated Trustee

Title  
Surname  
First Name  
Initials  
Organisation  
Address  
Phone number  
Fax

☐ Knowledge Holder

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Aboriginal Heritage Unit or Cultural Heritage Division Contacts

Geographic Location

Site Name: WHITEHAVEN 4

Easting: 729250
Northing: 6594910

AGGAR1 936-1V-S 1

Zone: 54

☐ 1:25k topographic map  ☑ Non differential GPS

☐ 1:50k topographic map

☐ 1:100k topographic map

Primary Recorder

Title  
Surname: APPLETON  
First Name  
Initials  
Organisation  
Address  
Phone number  
Fax  

Date recorded: 21/4/04

RECEIVED

30 SEP 2004

National Parks & Wildlife Service
Western Directorate Dubbo
NPWS Aboriginal Site Recording Form - Site Information

Site Context

Landform

- Mountainous
- Plain
- Rolling hills
- Steep hills
- Undulating plain

Landform Unit

- Beach
- Coastal rock platform
- Dune
- Intertidal flat
- Lagoon
- Tidal Creek
- Tidal Flat
- Upper slope
- Stream bank
- Stream channel
- Cliff
- Crest
- Flat
- Lower slope
- Plain
- Ridge
- Tor
- Valley flat
- Terrace
- Terrace flat

Slope

≤ 3 degrees

Vegetation

- Closed forest
- Grasslands
- Isolated clumps of trees
- Open forest
- Open woodland
- Scrub
- Woodland
- Cleared
- Revegetated
- N/A

Land use

- Conservation
- Established urban
- Farming-intensive
- Farming-low intensity
- Forestry
- Industrial
- Mining
- Pastoral/grazing
- Recreation
- Semi-rural
- Service corridor
- Transport corridor
- Urban expansion
- N/A

Water

- Distance to permanent water source
- Distance to temporary water source
- Name of nearest permanent water source
- Name of nearest temporary water

Directions for Relocation

See report

Site Location Map

Site

Primary report

I.D.

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION FOR SITES OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE ON THE SITE OF THE PROSPECT CANYON EXTENSION TO THE HAVEN OPEN CUT COAL HOLE NORTH OF KUNDATHAM, NORTHERN
**NPWS Aboriginal Site Recording Form - Site Information**

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### Features

1. Aboriginal Ceremony & Dreaming
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8. Earth Mound
9. Fish Trap
10. Grinding Groove
11. Habitation Structure
12. Hearth
13. Non Human Bone & Organic Material
14. Ochre quarry
15. Potential Archaeological Deposit
16. Stone Quarry
17. Shell
18. Stone Arrangement
19. Modified Tree
20. Water Hole

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**Site Plan**

Indicate scale, boundaries of site, features

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**Site Dimensions**

**Closed Site Dimensions (m)**
- Internal length
- Internal width
- Shelter height
- Shelter floor area

**Open Site Dimensions (m)**
- Total length of visible site
- Average width of visible site
- Estimated area of visible site
- Length of assessed site area
NPWS Aboriginal Site Recording Form - Site Interpretation and Community Statement

Aboriginal Community Interpretation and Management Recommendations

LOW (NO) CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE
SITE TO BE DESTROYED WITH MONITORING

Preliminary Site Assessment
Site Cultural & Scientific Analysis and Preliminary Management Recommendations

RED CHIEF LAUGHS AT THE SITE TO BE OF NO CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE AND ELECTED NOT TO RECOVER THE ARTIFACT

This section should only be filled in by the Endorsees

Endorsed by: [ ] Knowledge Holder [ ] Nominated Trustee [ ] Native Title Holder [ ] Community Consensus

Title
Surname
First Name
Initials
Organisation
Address
Phone number
Fax

Attachments (No.)
1. A4 location map
2. B/W photographs
3. Colour photographs
4. Slides
5. Aerial photographs
6. Site plans, drawings
7. Recording tables
8. Other

Comments
See Report
Figure 1 - Topographic map of the general area (at reduced scale)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS & REPORTS Pty Ltd - April 2004
## Site Description
A scatter of stone artefacts showing in erosion scars and just below eroding river front of alluvial terrace at about 250m contour. The site extends about 300m along the river and at least 30-40m in from the erosion front. There is much apparently undisturbed artefact bearing silt on the terrace, artefacts and freshwater mussel shells being visible in situ along the erosion front and in some lightly eroded flat surfaces. Artefacts were seen between the 248m - 252m contours, but concentrated at the 250m contour.

Artefacts seen include: hammerstones, flaked pebbles, bits of sandstone with ground surfaces, multiplatform and irregular cores for flakes, blade-cores, flakes and blades, flaked fragments and small chips. Retouch and/or use-wear occurs on chunks, flakes and blades. Raw materials seen include mudstone, chert, agate and silcrete, all in a variety of colours, some quartz, quartzite and igneous rock. Three samples of artefacts are described in the report quoted in par. 30.

Conglomerate and fine-grained sandstone outcrops along the river, in the outer curve of a major bend. About 20 axe-grinding grooves were seen within about one metre² of sandstone. Dimensions are: 30 - 35 by 5 - 7 by 1 - 2.5cm. The state of preservation varies considerably.

## Reasons for investigation
Bridge and road proposal.

## Condition
Much of site apparently undisturbed.

## Interpretation
Great potential for research.

## Visitation
Moderate.

## Recommendations
Preserve, reduce erosion. Would advise systematic collection of artefacts exposed at present.

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### Map Name
MANILLA (METRIC) Boggabri 836

### Scale
1:250,000

### Grid ref
2220 - 5910

### Site name(s)
Top Rocks

### Air photo ref

### Cadastral

### Land Status

### Directions for site relocation
From Gunnedah, take turn-off for airport, cross the river at border of town, take first turn to the left, continue along sealed road, the dirt track (road signs say Boggabri). When the road comes close to the river again, it makes three 90 bends in close sequence. Shortly after these a track takes off to the southwest and the river, across fields. Follow this to the river bank.

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21. Environmental description of site locality
The river makes a wide bend here; a crescent of flat, low-lying bank has been formed in the outer curve. This crescent is backed by a higher terrace, capped by the arch deposit. The rock with axe-grinding grooves is level with the lowest parts of the flat crescent. The high terrace is dry and grass-covered, and gets flooded only on rare occasions. The land is generally cleared apart from shade trees and some large trees along the river. On the opposite side of the river there are extensive swampy areas.

22. Relation to other sites in locality
A similar but poorly preserved site at Bottom Rocks, about 2km further NW along the river.

23. Details of artifact collections
N/A

24. Is plan or diagram of site attached? Yes/No

25. Are annotated photographs attached? Yes/No How many?

26. Other additions

27. Importance of site to Aborigines not known

28. Source of this information

29. Oral sources of information


30. Written references

31. Recorded by

Laila Haglund

Address
1 Cameron St.
Balmain, N.S.W.

Date
10.8.1982

Filed by

to Vickery Joint Venture

Date
12. Directions for site relocation
From Cunningham Cross the River and take the Blue Vale Road past the aerodrome and following the river Downstream approximately 29 km from Cunningham P.O. The road goes down a hill to come close to the river, about 600 meters before the road turns right at the river. Take the track to the left on the south side into "Blue Vale" South Padth. Follow the track to the south east for 370 m. Then turn for 260 m. Erosion above high bank is visible. The camping grooves at waters edge will be cleared by high flows.

13. Site Description
Axe camping grooves about 20 individual grooves are within a square metre on a bed of sandstone dipping gently to the west. The sandstone is one of few beds in the outcrop of rock which is mainly conglomerate. The grooves were only a few centimeters above water level on 22nd November 1981 when flow was moderately low.

Surface Camp Site
A low scarp up to 50 m. Back from the right bank in the Namoi River extends for about 350 m along the bank. The edge of this scarp and the fairly level flood free land above it are being eroded by sheet and gully erosion, varying from mild to severe.
Stone artifacts are scattered over the eroded surfaces and slopes. Above the scarp, there is also a lot of loose pebbles and bidden stones on the ground.
Artifacts seen include flakes, cores, flakes struck off to rejuvenate the edge of a flake edge, ochre flakes with secondary working, a palette flounder, a scraper, and part of grinding stone.

The site is at the S.W. corner of the Kembla Coal and Coke Vicinity Coal Mine Authorization - so is in danger.

14. Tenant/Manager
Mr. Knight
Address: Blue Vale

Attitude: Helpfull

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16. Reasons for Investigation
Environmental impact statement: Vicinity Coal Mine
17. Condition
Axe camping grooves in good condition since surface Camp site exposed by erosion varying from slight to severe

18. Interpretation
Site recorded 22nd November 1981

19. Vibration

20. Recommendations
The site should be preserved by excluding any disturbance by the mining operation. A minimum area to protect the site would be a triangle with right angle sides 700 m long cut off on the sw corner of the highway. Kembla coal and coke should undergo the appropriate erosion control work.
21. Environmental description of site locality

Site is where low hill of variscite formation (oramiah)
conglomerate sandstone and shale forms the right bank of the
Ahmosi river. - Sc. flood free land right beside permanent water.
River bank has few trees. Vegetation sake from the bank
likely cleared for grazing and in parts, wheat farming.
Remaining trees are bumble box (E. populnea) and, further up the
slope, cyprus pine and jarrah.

A variety of raw material for stone artefacts is available
locally from people from the conglomerate beds

22. Relation to other sites in locality

A similar elided surface camp site (no arte grazing chosen)
is 2 km downstream on the right bank at 'The bottom rocks'
A surface campsite extends for 200–400 m along the banks of Diddi creek
Peoples existed surface campsites are thinly spread among
the creek north of "greenwood" homestead from 2–3 km and to 6.1 km
or 'the top rocks'.

Two trees with coolamon size stumps were seen about 1 km downstream.
Many cafus and trees with long thin stumps were seen within a few
kilometres of the site, some only 1 km away. - Possibly back tracks

23. Details of artifact collections

None collected

24. Is plan or diagram of site attached? Yes/No

25. Are annotated photographs attached? Yes/No How many?

26. Other additions

27. Importance of site to Aborigines

Interest expressed

28. Source of this information

mae violet robinson
2 empire place
j3 little barker st
gunnedah

29. Oral sources of information

None

30. Written references

None

31. Recorded by

karen flake and peter thompson
2 empire place
new west

Date 22 - 11 - 1981

32. Filed by

41/07/83
Top Rocks - Typical steep incised erosion gully. Note silt layer on top. Artifacts and shell seen in this.

Top Rocks - Core tool on erosion scar, near water pipe.
Fig 2: Axe grinding grooves

1066 artefacts in Scatter B
17 October 2011

Aboriginal Native Title Consultants  
16A Mahogany Avenue  
MUSWELLBROOK    NSW    2380  

Attention:    John and Margaret Matthews

Dear John and Margaret,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT  
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Proposed Methodology

Please find enclosed for your review, a copy of the Proposed Methodology for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment of the Vickery Coal Project.

In accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW, 2010) issued by the Office of Environment and Heritage (previously the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water [DECCW]), we provide the Proposed Methodology for your review and feedback. Your feedback may include the identification of issues or areas of cultural significance that may affect, inform or refine the proposed methodology or any protocols that you wish to be adopted into the information gathering process or assessment methodology.

To allow consideration, feedback with respect to the Proposed Methodology is required to be provided by the end of Wednesday 16 November 2011.

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Can you please indicate whether you are interested in attending the information session by Monday 24 October 2011.
Could you please direct all correspondence regarding the Proposed Methodology and attendance at the Project information session to:

Danny Young  
Group Environmental Manager  
Whitehaven Coal Limited  
PO Box 600  
Gunnedah NSW 2380  
Telephone: 02 6741 9316  
Facsimile: 02 6742 3607  
Email: dyoung@whitehavencoal.com.au

Yours sincerely,  
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

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GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
17 October 2011

Bullen Bullen Consultants
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GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

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Yours sincerely,  
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DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
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Bigundi Biame Traditional People
PO Box 254
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Wayne Griffiths

Dear Wayne,

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Brent Matthews
21 Bando Street
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Christine Archbold
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Cacatua Culture Consultants
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Cindy Foley  
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Deslee Talbott Consultants
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Leonard Talbott
Traditional Owner of Gomeroi Country
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Group Environmental Manager  
Whitehaven Coal Limited  
PO Box 600  
Gunnedah NSW 2380  
Telephone: 02 6741 9316  
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Yours sincerely,  
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
17 October 2011

Troy Silver
57 Hopedale Avenue
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Troy Silver

Dear Troy,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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17 October 2011

Mooki River Consultants
Lot 5 Martyn Street
BREEZA    NSW    2381

Attention: Wayne Matthews

Dear Wayne,

VICKERY COAL PROJECT
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

On the 4 October 2011 the Office of Environment and Heritage provided your contact details indicating that you may have an interest in the Vickery Coal Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment. In this regard, please find enclosed a copy of the Proposed Methodology for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment of the Vickery Coal Project and below an invitation to a information session regarding this assessment (see below).

If you would like to be involved in the consultation process for the Vickery Coal Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, could you please advise accordingly when providing comments on the Proposed Methodology and/or confirming your attendance for the information session (see below).

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17 October 2011

Yinarr Cultural Services
111 Westwood Road
GUNGAЛ NSW 2333

Attention: Kathie Kinchela

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DANNY YOUNG  
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4 November 2011

James Foley  
7 Mitchell Place  
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Dear James,

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RECORD OF PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION AND INVITATION TO FIELD SURVEYS
4 November 2011

Aboriginal Native Title Consultants
16A Mahogany Avenue
MUSWELLBROOK    NSW    2333
Attention:    John and Margaret Matthews

Dear John and Margaret,

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Cacatua Culture Consultants
Unit 1B, 11 Glenwood Drive
THORNWOOD NSW 2322

Attention: George and Donna Sampson

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Cindy Foley
33 Jaeger Avenue
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4 November 2011

Giwiir Consultants
8 Fitzgerald Avenue
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Attention: Rodney Matthews

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Yours sincerely,

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Minnga Consultants
11 Coolibah Close
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Attention: Clifford Matthews

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Gomeroi Namoi Traditional Group  
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Attention: Stephen Talbott

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Please note that regardless of involvement at the field survey, following the completion of the field surveys and compilation of the results, WHC will facilitate access for all registered Aboriginal parties to visit any areas or sites of particular interest.

**Contact Details**

If you have any queries regarding the Vickery Coal Project or to confirm your attendance at the field survey, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG  
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
23 February 2012

Bigundi Biame Traditional People
PO Box 254
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Attention:  Wayne Griffiths

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Attention: Margaret and John Matthews

Dear Margaret and John

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Attention: Lloyd Matthews

Dear Lloyd

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Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation
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Attention:  Jane Bender (CEO)

Dear Jane

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Attention: Veronica Talbott

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Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council
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Attention: Toni Comber

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DANNY YOUNG
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CHANGE OF DATE FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ACHA
From: Danny Young [DYoung@whitehavencoal.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 8:07 PM
To: Toni Comber
Subject: Vickery Coal Project - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Toni,

As requested, please find a link below to download a copy of the Draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for the Vickery Coal Project.

Click here to download: Vickery Coal Project Draft ACHA

Please note that a copy of the Draft ACHA was sent to the Red Chief LALC (PO Box 745 Gunnedah) on the 16 August 2012.

Please also note that we are considering the comments received yesterday seriously with the aim of addressing them and updating the assessment accordingly.

In light of the comments received we advise that the period for comment on the report has been extended to Friday 28 September 2012.

Regards,

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Deslee,

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[Click here to download: Vickery Coal Project Draft ACHA]

In addition, a copy of the Draft ACHA was also sent to PO Box 808 Muswellbrook on 23 August 2012 after you advised of a change of address.

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Deslee,

Please find a link below to download the Draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for the Vickery Coal Project. Please also find attached the accompanying letter.

https://resourcestrategies.sharefile.com/d/sae899754c5b429da

Please note that a hard copy of the draft ACHA was mailed to Unit 2, 19 South Street Gunnedah but was returned from this address. Could you please advise of a new postal address for future correspondence.

Regards,

Meg

MEGHAN FARR
Environmental Project Manager

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Subject: Vickery Coal Project - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

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A hard copy of the Draft ACHA was mailed to all registered Aboriginal stakeholders on the 16 August 2012. A link is provided below if you wish to download a digital version of the Draft ACHA.

[Click here to download: Vickery Coal Project Draft ACHA]

Regards,

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Mitchum,

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Please note that report was sent to Deslee Matthews on the 16 August 2012, as the specified contact person for Deslee Talbott Consultants.

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Subject: Vickeky Coal Project - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Stephen,

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Please note that a copy of the Draft ACHA was sent on the 16 August 2012 to 12 Creek Reserve Road Boolaroo NSW, the address listed in our most recent records. We will update your contact details in our records and all future correspondence will be sent to 73 Kiah Road Gillieston Heights NSW.

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David,

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Telephone: 02 6741 9316
Facsimile: 02 6742 3607
Email: dyoung@whitehavencoal.com.au

Yours sincerely
WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
17 September 2012

Cindy Foley
33 Jaeger Avenue
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Dear Cindy

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Clifford Matthews
11 Coolibah Close
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Dear Clifford

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DANNY YOUNG
GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
14 September 2012

12 Barber Street
GUNNEDAH    NSW    2380

Attention:  Majorie Talbott

Dear Majorie

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Yours sincerely

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DANNY YOUNG
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17 September 2012

3 Carroll Street
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Attention: Hazel Collins

Dear Hazel

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DANNY YOUNG
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102 Lincoln Street
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Attention: Natasha Talbott

Dear Natasha

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APPENDIX 4: CORRESPONDENCE FROM ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
STEP 1 LETTERS - RESPONSES
Good afternoon Mr Young - I refer to your letter of 15/9/2011. Please note that ntscorp is unable to forward any information or contact details of traditional owners in NSW due to privacy reasons. However, ntscorp will seek to forward your correspondence to any Aboriginal groups, organizations, and/or individuals, of whom ntscorp is aware, that assert traditional interests within the subject area. Ntscorp will invite recipients of our notification to register any interest they might have in the project directly with you. However, please note that ntscorp cannot make a guarantee or undertaking in any way that the recipients of our correspondence/notification represent the entirety of traditional owners for the relevant area.

Peter Schultz  Senior Consultant – Land & Notifications

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a: pschultz@ntscorp.com.au  w: www.ntscorp.com.au

NTSCORP Limited proudly acknowledges that our offices are situated on the country of the Gumbaynggirr People and on the country of the Gadigal People of the Dharug Nation and we acknowledge their ancestors who have been custodians of their country for thousands of years.

NTSCORP Limited also wishes to acknowledge and pay our respect to their Elders past and present.

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Dear Danny

Re: Request - Search for Registered Aboriginal Owners

I refer to your letter dated 15 September 2011 regarding Aboriginal stakeholders within the Boggabri area in NSW.

I have searched the Register of Aboriginal Owners and the project area described does not have Registered Aboriginal Owners pursuant to Division 3 of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW).

I note that you are in contact with the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council. They may also be able to assist you in identifying other Aboriginal stakeholders for this project.

Yours sincerely

Tabatha Dantoine
Administrative Officer
Office of the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1983)
Hi Danny,
In reference to your letter regarding the Vickery Coal Project - Council is not aware of any additional Aboriginal stakeholder group to those listed.

Regards,
Carolyn

Carolyn Hunt
Manager Development & Planning
Gunnedah Shire Council
PO Box 63, GUNNEDAH NSW 2380
T: (02) 6740 2122 | F: (02) 6740 2129 | M: 0427 214 124
E: carolynhunt@infogunnedah.com.au

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20 September 2011

Danny Young
Group Environmental Manager
Whitehaven Coal Limited
PO Box 600
Gunnedah NSW 2380

Dear Mr Young

Native Title Search Results of Boggabri within Narrabri Shire Council Local Government Area

Thank you for your letter of 15 September 2011.

My search on 20 September 2011 found:

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I have included a NNTT Registers fact sheet to help you understand the search result.

Please note that there may be a delay between a native title determination application being lodged in the Federal Court and its transfer to the Tribunal. As a result, some native title determination applications recently filed in the Federal Court may not appear on the Tribunal’s databases.

If you need additional information please call me on 1800 640 501.
Yours sincerely

Nakari Thorpe
Senior Case Management Assistant

Telephone (02) 9227 4004
Facsimile (02) 9227 4030
Email Nakari.thorpe@ntt.gov.au

Encl
Searching the NNTT Registers in New South Wales

Search service
On request the National Native Title Tribunal will search its public registers for you. A search may assist you in finding out whether any native title applications (claims), determinations or agreements exist over a particular area of land or water.

In New South Wales native title cannot exist on privately owned land including family homes or farms.

What information can a search provide?
A search can confirm whether any applications, agreements or determinations are registered in a local government area. Relevant information, including register extracts and application summaries, will be provided.

In NSW because we cannot search the registers in relation to individual parcels of land we search by local government area.

Most native title applications do not identify each parcel of land claimed. They have an external boundary and then identify the areas not claimed within the boundary by reference to types of land tenure e.g., freehold, agricultural leasehold, public works.

What if the search shows no current applications?
If there is no application covering the local government area this only indicates that at the time of the search either the Federal Court had not received any claims in relation to the local government area or the Tribunal had not yet been notified of any new native title claims.

It does not mean that native title does not exist in the area.

Native title may exist over an area of land or waters whether or not a claim for native title has been made.

Where the information is found
The information you are seeking is held in three registers and on an applications database.

National Native Title Register
The National Native Title Register contains determinations of native title by the High Court, Federal Court and other courts.

Register of Native Title Claims
The Register of Native Title Claims contains applications for native title that have passed a registration test.

Registered claims attract rights, including the right to negotiate about some types of proposed developments.

Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements
The Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements contains agreements made with people who hold or assert native title in an area.

The register identifies development activities that have been agreed by the parties.

Application summaries
An application summary contains a description of the location, content and status of a native title claim.

This information may be different to the information on the Register of Native Title Claims, e.g., because an amendment has not yet been tested.

How do you request a search?
A search request form is available on the Tribunal’s web site at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/registers/search.html
This form says how much searches cost. Mail, fax or email your request to the Tribunal’s Sydney registry, identifying the local government area/s you want searched.

Email: SydneySearch@nntt.gov.au
Fax: (02) 9227 4030
Address: GPO Box 9973, Sydney NSW 2001
Phone: (02) 9227 4000
Whitehaven Coal Limited
PO Box 600
Gunnedah NSW 2380
Att: Danny Young

4th October 2011

Dear Danny,

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION AS REQUIRED UNDER OEH ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE REQUIREMENT FOR PROPOSENTS 2010 — Vickery Coal Project, Near Boggabri, NSW**

I refer to your letter dated 15th September 2011 to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) regarding the above matter.

A list of known Aboriginal parties that OEH feels is likely to have an interest in this development is attached as Attachment 1 (overleaf). Please note this list is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all interested Aboriginal parties and receipt of this list does not remove the requirement of a proponent/consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with the requirements.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please contact me, at your earliest convenience, on (02) 6883 5361.

Yours sincerely

Paul Houston
Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer
EPRG North-West Branch

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## ATTACHMENT 1

OEH LIST OF ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDER GROUPS WITHIN THE NARRABRI AND GUNNEDAH LGA’S - THAT MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT; PROVIDED AS PER THE “OEH ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE REQUIREMENT FOR PROPORENTS 2010”.

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Sent: Wednesday, 5 October 2011 8:56 AM
To: Danny Young
Subject: Vickery Coal Project ACHA

Dear Danny

Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation wish to register an interest in the community consultation process for the Vickery South Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

Regrads

Jane Bender
CEO
Gunida Gunyah Aboriginal Corporation
02 6742 7038
jane@gunidagunyah.com.au
Danny Young
Group Environmental Manager
Whitehaven Coal Limited
PO Box 600
Gunnedah NSW 2380

5th October, 2011

Troy Silver
57 Hopedale Avenue
Gunnedah NSW 2380
Mob: 0458 616 922
Email: nig1@windowslive.com.au

Dear Danny

I wish to Register an Interest for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for the Vickery Coal Project.

I am of Aboriginal decent and associated with T “N” L Site Trackers and am very well known throughout the wider aboriginal community. I have an excellent knowledge of the local area and hold an outstanding knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the area of the proposed project that I have learnt and had handed down to me from my uncles and elders and am keen to obtain employment in this local area.

I am very keen and interested to assist Whitehaven Coal Limited in undertaking an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment.

Yours faithfully

Troy Silver
Dear Danny

In response to you notice in the Namol Valley Independent dated Thursday, September 29, 2011, in relations to the Cultural and Heritage assessment for the Vickery Coal Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, we would like to express an interest and participate in the consultation process.

Could you please notify us of proposed consultation process.

Wayne Griffiths
Traditional owner
Bigundi Biame Traditional People
PO BOX 254
Gunnedah NSW 2380
Tel: 02 6742 0311

Mob: 0409 220 756
RÉSUMÉ

Personal Details

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Ronald Long

Address  
32 HIGH ST  
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

Phone  
(02) 6742 5655
Mobile:  
0431 759 250
Date of Birth  
13th May 1970

Employment History

1995 - Current  
Self Employed  
Artist  
Assisting amateur artist with Aboriginal Culture and History

Education and Qualifications

2011  
Senior First Aid  
TAFE, Gunnedah

1986  
Year 10  
Gunnedah High School

1999  
Certificate II in Australian Land Conservation & Restoration  
Booroongen Djugun College

2003  
Senior First Aid  
TAFE, Gunnedah

2003  
Certificate II in Aboriginal Cultural Site Conservation  
TAFE, Gunnedah

2004  
Certificate II in Horticulture  
TAFE, Gunnedah

2008  
Certificate III Business Administration  
TAFE, Gunnedah
ATTENTION Danny Young

Group Environmental Manager
Whitehaven Coal Limited
P.O. Box 600
Gunnedah N.S.W. 2380

Aboriginal Site Officer
Michael Long
17 Albion St.
Gunnedah N.S.W. 2380
PH 0421153826

Dear Danny

I wish to register an interest for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for the Vickery project. I have a vast knowledge of the Gunnedah Shire, and have lived in Gunnedah for the full 40% of my life. I have the skill and knowledge that are required to do this work. I would really appreciate the work if given the chance.

Thank you

Michael Long

P.S. Will supply more details if required
Min Min Aboriginal Corporation is interested in registering our interest in the community consultation process at the Vickery Coal Project at south- East Boggabri

Min Min Aboriginal Corporation
P O BOX 877, Gunnedah NSW 2380
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From: Dolly Talbott [mailto:nanagoanna@yahoo.com.au]
Sent: Friday, 14 October 2011 11:56 AM
To: Danny Young
Subject: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

14 October 2011

Attention: Danny Young,

My name is Veronica Talbott as a Traditional Owner of Gomeroi Country I would like to declare my interest and be consulted in all phases of archeology work associated with Vickery Coal Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment. I would prefer all correspondence to be by email. I also do not want my particulars passed on to Red Chief Land Council, as I am a Traditional Owner they do not represent me on any level.

Regards,
Veronica Talbott
From: leonard talbott [mailto:ngurrambaa.gunidja.traditional.owners@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 14 October 2011 3:00 PM
To: Danny Young
Subject: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

14th October 2011

Attention: Danny Young

Danny,

I wish to register my interest in the above project and would like to be involved in all areas of assessments and archeology works that may arise from this assessment. I am a Traditional Owner Of this Country and the Gomeroi people I wish for my details to be kept private and would like all correspondence to be by email.

Regards
Leonard Talbott
Dear Danny,

Please find enclosed expression of interest to the above project and other supporting documentation for your records.

Thank you

Kathie Kinchela
Yinarr Cultural Services
TO MISTER DANNY YOUNG GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

I CHERIE CARROLL, TRAFFIC TO HERBY REGISTER

THE GUNJEEWONG CULTURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY (P/W) CORPORATION

AS STAKEHOLDERS IN WHITEHAVEN COAL PROJECT

AND TO CONFIRM MY HUSBAND BRUCE ALBYSE

WILL BE ATTENDING MEETING 31/10/2011 I WILL ONLY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND DEPENDING COST TO

ATTEND AND WHERE MEETING IS HELD AS YOU MY

KNOW PORTLAND IS NEARLIGOW AND FIRENZE.

DISABILITY PENSION AS MY FATHER IS MAORI WAKA

ELDER NOW DECEASED WAS BORN ON HOLLYWOOD

MISSION. I HAVE BEEN TO GAWLER AND

NEW SOUTH WALES HISTORY DOES NOT FAMILY

AND I THE SEAS OFF GENERATIONS AS THE

ELDEST OF 4 KIDS I HOLD ALL OUR FAMILY

HISTORY AND STORIES WHICH WERE PASSED ON TO ME

BY MY DAD, YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD MY DADS BABY

BROTHER DON BEY. PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF

MEETING THANK YOU

Cherie Carroll

14/10/2011 MOBILE NUMBER 0429341488
Dan,

I would like to submit my expression of interest as a stakeholder in the Vickery Coal Project.

My details are:

Yvonne Rodgers
7 Toy Court
Wodonga VIC
0432565997

I will have no problem travelling to Gunnedah for any upcoming work as I have family there.

Thankyou

Yvonne Rodgers
ATTENTION DANNY YOUNG.

GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
WHITE HAVEN COAL LIMITED
P. O. BOX 600
GUNNEDAH NSW 2380

DEAR DANNY,

I wish to register an interest for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for the Winkery project. I have lived in Gunnedah 50 years of my life.

THANK YOU.

Sandy Petrow

ABN. 36 114 913 158
Confirmation of Insurance

31 October 2011
Ref: 0000153

Re: Sonny Fitzroy
T/as A & A Roofing & Tiling

We act as insurance brokers for the above client and at their request confirm the existence and currency of the following insurance:

Class: Business Package
Policy No.: BP 200806-0186 CUA
Period: 31/05/11 to 31/05/12
Insurer: Custodian Underwriting Agency
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Interested Party: 
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Regards,

Daniel Bateup
For the Company
Facsimile Message

To: Sonny Fitzroy  Fax Number: 6742 0064

Company

From: Barrenjoey Insurance Brokers

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Kristie Allen
Barrenjoey Insurance Brokers
Renewal

Sonny Fitzroy
P.O. Box 27
Rooty Hill NSW 2766

TAX INVOICE

MEMORANDUM: 08060153
CLIENT REF: FITZ001
INVOICE NUMBER: 12004
DATE: 16/05/11
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YOUR CONTACT: Daniel Bates

Renewal of your policy has been offered as detailed below. Please forward your payment before expiry of your current policy to ensure continuity of cover. Please refer to the attached Important Information.

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INSURED: Sonny Fitzroy
t/as A & A Roofing & Tiling

PERIOD: 31/05/11 to 31/05/12 At 4pm Local Time

CLASS: Business Package

Premium 625.00
Fire/SES Levy* 60.40
U/W GST 69.14
Stamp Duty 66.96
Policy Fee 15.00
Brokers Fee 110.00
Br Fee GST 11.00

Sub Total 948.50

AMOUNT PAYABLE $948.50

*Note: Fire Levy for risks in NSW contains the State Emergency Services contribution.

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barrenjoey Insurance Brokers, PO Box 268, Avalon Beach, NSW 2107
Hello Danny
I am emailing my families names and information regarding the meeting you had re our phone conversation, I must say Thank You for doing this for me.

Dulcie Robinson  27 Walsh Street Mareeba 4880
Dulcie Robinson has life membership with the Min Min Aboriginal Corporation of Gunnedah in recognition of her work over the years for the Corporation as a foundation Member of the organization.
My Mother Dulcie started the Aboriginal Education Programme at the Gunnedah College of TAFE 4/2/1986
My Mother Dulcie instigated the monument of the RED CHIEF at the Gunnedah Council with help from Mikki Marr who was a Councillor at the time around 20/7 1982
We were the first family to be picked for one of the first Aboriginal Homes that were built in Carroll St, Gunnedah we lived in 5 Carroll St. Aunty Sara Griffin and Rose Smith (Sara’s sister) and Aunty Sara’s son Cliff lived in the other house next door. As a young teenager it was wonderful to have a house I still remember it with fond memories that was in 1965. The cutting I have is from the Gunnedah newspaper December 30th 1965 . (Namoi Valley Independent)
That is some history of my Mum I could go on that should give you some information, my Mother also said that when they first started the Min Min club they had help from Doctor Edwards’ wife and Dr Lundie’s wife, the names of some of the first members are June Walsh /Joyce Dorrington/ Marge Talbott /Shirley Long( Shirley’s Daughter /Rita Long)/ Louise Conlan/Mrs Daphne White/ Mona Griffen and her daughter Gwen maybe more names to that list.

Uncle Henry Roser/Talbott  99/A Winland Drive Deebing Heights 4306 QLD
Linda Roser (daughter) same address as above

Aunty Joyce Dorrington Unit 157 Barber St Gunnedah 2380 : my aunt is still active in The Min Min Club also Family Support
Patricia Gail Reynolds (Daughter of Joyce) 77 Ridge Haven Road Silverdale 2752 NSW

Aunty Joan Suey PO Box 69 Curlew 2381 NSW : My Aunty still works at the Land Council, been working for the past nine years / still working .

My Uncle Bill Mitchell (Euphemia Talbott (his mother) 38 Frommals Street Harris Town 4350 QLD

Lorraine Robinson (my sister) 134 Elliot Road Banyo 4013

Judith Walters  PO Box 186 Karumba 4891 QLD
Children : Stacy Walters / Matthew Walters.

Once again Danny Thank for adding our names to the Register, hope this is all okay with you if not please let me know.
Regards
Judith Walters
Hi Dany

Just would like to let you know that I am interested in the Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Assessments that are being undertaken by Vickery Coal.

Regards,
Brian Draper
This is to certify that

Brian Draper

has fulfilled the requirements for the

CERTIFICATE II

in

Australian Land Conservation & Restoration

Date: 21 July 1999

Certificate No. 40

Gary Morris
Chief Executive Officer

Val March
Director of Operations
Training & Services

The qualification certified herein is recognised within the
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Student Name: BRIAN DRAPER

BRIAN DRAPER
34 WENTWORTH STREET
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TRANSCRIPT OF ACADEMIC RECORD as at 21 July 1999

This is to certify that the above named person has completed the modules listed on this transcript to industry standard, and is eligible to receive the following –

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This statement is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind

per Val March

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING
VAL MARCH
REGISTER OF INTEREST

FAX: 02-67423407

TO: DANNY YOUNG

GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

WHITEHAVEN COAL LIMITED

P.O. BOX 600, GUNNEDAH, N.S.W. 2380

FROM: CINDY REILLY

33 JAGGER AV, GUNNEDAH, N.S.W. 2380

ABN No. 63903380418

INSURER, QBE, POLICY No. 123.474.7068. 6.P.K

THE RED CHEIF LANDS COUNCIL IS NOT INTITLED

TO MY PRIVATE INFORMATION

SIGNED

DATE:
COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY
From: desley matthews [mailto:m-desley@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, 12 November 2011 10:03 AM
To: Danny Young
Subject: correspondance regarding the poposed methodology

DESLEE TALBOTT CONSULTANT
ABN: 17 825 251 877

DESLEE MATTHEWS
2/19 SOUTH STREET
GUNNEDAH 2380

Ph: 0431205336
E: m-desley@hotmail.com

RE: FEEDBACK TO THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Dear Dany

In response to your letter requesting feedback for the proposed methodology which I have read and put together a list of ideas for you to consider.
I would like also to add that you may consider giving all stakeholders an opportunity to have two people inducted per stake holder, this would eliminate the risk of losing work if someone couldn't make it due to unforeseen circumstances or if more than one person was required for the work.
I would like you to consider that any current stakeholders who take part in the methodology process should be the only people to take part in work, in the study area.

For surface collection:

- Artefacts will be flagged and the site photographed
- artefacts to be bagged and tagged

Test excavation

- a checkerboard pattern of test excavation across the nominated area
- 1 metre square and mechanically excavated as 5cm spits

Manual excavation should occur if the following is encountered:

- A density of artefacts greater than 10 artefacts/spit/ 1 metre square
- hammerstones, axes, grind stones, cores, or a possible knapping event are identified.

Manual excavation should cease if

- artefacts drop below 5/spit/1mtr square
- artefacts are no longer located
- the edge of the disturbance foot print is reached
- test excavation should cease when clay or bedrock is encountered

Care and control
Artefacts should be recovered during subsurface testing and salvage within the project area and should be held in a container on site until all archaeological and culture salvage is complete in the area, a secure location should be selected to undertake the artefacts recording and analysis, any artefacts identified as having high cultural value should be retained for teaching purposes and kept at a selected place (to be determined by the stake holders) for safe keeping, the remainder should be returned to country for burial as close as possible to their finding location.

An OEH site card with the burial location to be provided with OEH.

All artefacts to be packaged according to Australian Museum standards.

Cultural values and significance

- The project area is a part of some of the Registered Aboriginal parties traditional home lands (country) and as such retains immeasurable cultural values.

Aboriginal cultural heritage provides crucial links between the past and present and therefore represents an essential part of the identities of Aboriginal people and all Australians.

Access
Aboriginal people should have access to areas of cultural significance, providing access can be provided without compromise to safety, these arrangement should be discussed with stake holders and Whitehaven Coal.

I hope this feedback will help with the proposed methodology if you would like to discuss any of the points I have put forward please contact me.

THANK YOU
DESLEE MATTHEWS
(D.T.C.)
PROJECT INFORMATION SESSION
Vickery Coal Project
Aboriginal Heritage Consultation - Project Information Session
Notes

Date: 31 October 2011
Venue: Mackellar Motel, Gunnedah
Time open: 8:00am
Time close: 12:00pm

Attendees:

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Apologies: Nil

1. **Vickery Coal Project Presentation** (Danny Young)
   - Introduction to the presentation and the agenda.
   - Overview of the environmental assessment process for the Project.
   - Overview of the consultation stages according to *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW, 2010).
   - Overview of the Vickery Coal Mine.
   - Description of the proposed Vickery Coal Project, presentation of draft mine layout and description of the nature and scale of proposed Project.
   - Presentation of an aerial photograph illustrating the draft Project layout.
• Outline of the role of the proponent under the OEH Consultation Requirements.
• Outline of the roles of the participants under the OEH Consultation Requirements.
• Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) overview.
  - cultural heritage assessment methodology;
  - request for participants to provide WHC with relevant cultural information;
  - management protocols for cultural information;
  - archaeological assessment methodology;
  - known Aboriginal Sites within the Study Area; and
  - content of the ACHA report.
• Request for feedback on the proposed methodology (reiteration of the deadline for feedback on the proposed methodology is 16 November 2011 and that comments can be provided in writing or verbally).
• Overview of the next steps for the ACHA including finalisation of the draft methodology and the proposed survey/inspection of the study area.

The following questions and comments were raised during the presentation of the above subjects.

Q. *Stephen Talbott:* Inquired about previous archaeological surveys that had been undertaken in the area and the status of the Aboriginal heritage sites that had been located during these surveys.

A. *Danny Young:* Responded that the surveys were undertaken in the 1980’s and several different companies have owned the mine since the surveys were undertaken. An investigation into the status of known Aboriginal heritage sites within the Project area would be undertaken as part of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

Q. *Mitchum Neave:* Inquired about the approval process for the Project.

A. *Clive Berry:* Approval for the Project is being sought under Part 4 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.

C. *Stephen Talbott:* Commented that traditional owners should speak for the country not OEH or the land councils.

Q. *Mitchum Neave:* Commented that WHC should give early notification of upcoming meetings, fieldwork etc to avoid clashes with other projects in the area.

A. *Danny Young:* Responded that if WHC was made aware by the community of clashes with other projects that they would endeavour to work around these.

Q. *Mitchum Neave and Veronica Talbott:* Commented that the elders in the community should be involved in the consultation process as their knowledge was important in determining the cultural significance of the area.

A. *Danny Young:* Responded that if WHC was made aware of the elders in the community that they would involve them in the consultation process for the Project.

Q. *Cindy Foley:* Inquired about the status of the axe grinding grooves near the Project area.

A. *Danny Young:* Responded that the axe grinding grooves were located during in the 1980’s and was unsure of their current status. The grinding grooves were located outside the disturbance area and would not be directly impacted by the Project. They would be reinspected as part of the surveys for the Project.

Q. *Cindy Foley:* Commented that the grinding grooves would be impacted by blast vibrations and dust from the Project.
A. *Danny Young*: Responded that an impact assessment would be included in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report and would look at direct and indirect impacts on Aboriginal heritage sites in and around the Project area.

Q. *Cindy Foley*: Inquired about the status of the two sites near the Canyon Coal Mine.

A. *Danny Young*: Responded that the scar tree was avoided during the construction/operation of the Canyon Coal Mine and he was uncertain about the current status of the isolated artefact. An investigation into the status of known Aboriginal heritage sites within the Project area would be undertaken as part of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

C. *Cindy Foley*: Commented that areas with low visibility (i.e. long grass) should be cleared prior to surveys.

C. *Michael Long*: Commented that the Project area was a hunting ground and an area where he could teach his children to hunt.

Q. *Stephen Talbott*: Commented that these meetings were a good opportunity to raise the need to employ Aboriginal people in the mining industry.

C. *Cindy Foley*: Commented that multiple people from multiple groups should be involved in the field surveys so that all information could be shared.

C. *Cindy Foley*: The overpass area is an important place to fish and collect firewood.

Q. *Cindy Foley*: Inquired about the storage of salvaged artefacts. She commented that the artefacts shouldn't be stored at the land council and a specific storage area should be built so that everyone could access the artefacts.

A. *Danny Young*: Responded that a storage place for salvaged artefacts would be nominated in consultation with the Aboriginal community.

C. *Donna Sampson*: Commented that meetings should be organised between Aboriginal parties to discuss the findings of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

C. *Leonard Talbott*: Commented that the people that made the effort to attend this meeting should be the ones consulted with.

A. *Danny Young*: Responded that it was an open consultation process.

C. *Leonard Talbott*: Commented that it was up to the Aboriginal community to determine cultural significance of the Project area.

2. **Study Area Inspection**

Interested registered Aboriginal parties drove around the Project area (including the proposed section of private haul road and overpass over the Kamilaroi Highway) and stopped at several locations so that the proposed Project could be described and discussed.

The end of the inspection concluded the formal discussions.
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ACHA
26 September 2012

Danny Young

Group Environmental Manager

Whitehaven Coal

Email: dyoung@whitehavencoal.com.au

RE: Vickery Coal Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Danny,

We have read and discussed the above Vickery Coal project Aboriginal Culture Heritage Assessment and have some concerns as follows.

Section 1 of the draft report states that the ACHA was prepared in accordance with the following guidelines:

- DECCW (2010) consultation requirements
- OEH (2011) ACHA guidelines
- Australia ICOMOS (1999) Burra Charter
- NPWS (1997) Standards and Guidelines Kit
- AHC (2002) Ask First
- NSW Minerals Council (2010) Due Diligence Code of Practice

However, there are several aspects of the ACHA process undertaken and draft report provided that do not reflect the principles and specific requirements of the above guidelines. Key concerns relate to:
Basic information on the Project is not provided, such as the size (ha) of the Project area, the size (ha) of the disturbance area within the Project area, and mapping which clearly illustrates this (noting that Figure 2 of the draft ACHA does not clearly illustrate this)

- Aboriginal involvement in all stages of the assessment and management process, with consultation specifically lacking in:
  1. The lack of a consultative process to seek Aboriginal registrant views on the cultural values of the Project area
  2. The approach that views of some Aboriginal registrants ‘are considered to be indicative of Aboriginal community attitudes’ (Section 10.2). OEH guidelines acknowledge the diversity of social values that may occur within the Aboriginal community, who may have a range of traditional, historic and contemporary attachments to an area. To assume a singular view of cultural significance amongst the Aboriginal registrants involved in the Project is not appropriate, and it does not reflect professional guidelines
  3. The inclusion of an assessment of social significance of archaeological sites that does not reflect past Aboriginal registrant input on social significance
  1. The lack of consultation to actively involve Aboriginal people in determining Project impacts to culture heritage values
  7. The lack of consultation to actively involve Aboriginal people in developing management options and determining appropriate final management recommendations
  3. The level of ethno historic research presented in the draft ACHA is limited, and it does not reflect the range of past Aboriginal associations with the Project area— including the historical experiences of Aboriginal people in the region.
  3. The predictive model developed for the Project does not integrate ethno historic information on past Aboriginal associations with the Project area, both pre- and post-contact
  5. The level of information on the archaeological survey strategy is limited, and it does not provide a justification for sampling, or describe how sampling relates to the Project area/disturbance area, and how each landform proposed for Impact will be sampled
  5. No information is provided on the coverage of the archaeological survey, being the total area inspected (ha) and the placement of survey transects; which should be describe in writing and illustrated on mapping.
  5. No information is provided on the effectiveness of survey coverage, given ground surface visibility conditions at the time of survey
The draft ACHA does not provide an assessment of the archaeological potential of the landforms of the Project area, considering both the occurrence of surface sites and features beyond survey areas, and the distribution and integrity of subsurface archaeological deposits. The draft ACHA also fails to discuss the archaeological potential of landforms normally identified as being of high archaeological potential, being creek lines, the floodplain of the Namoi River and foot slopes with colluvium.

The draft ACHA provides a limited discussion of the meaning of the archaeology of the Project area, which OEH describe as discussion of what events took place in the past, how the landscape was used and why the identified Aboriginal objects are in this location.

The draft ACHA does not provide an assessment of the historic significance of the Project area and the specific places/objects contained within it.

The draft ACHA presents an assessment of the social significance of known archaeological sites, but does not discuss the social significance of the broader area and non-archaeological places to Aboriginal registrants – reflecting a limited consultation process regarding cultural values.

The draft ACHA presents an assessment of the social significance of known archaeological sites, which describes all sites except one as being of low significance (and describes the remaining site – a grinding groove and scatter complex – as being of moderate significance). This does not reflect Aboriginal registrant input on the significance of archaeological sites, and this section should be urgently amended to document Aboriginal registrant views, as OEH guidelines identify that it is only Aboriginal people that determine the social significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage.

The assessment of aesthetic significance makes no comment on the importance of sites and places to Aboriginal people.

The assessment of Project impact is limited to archaeological sites only, and does not address the broader impact of the Project on the landforms of the Project area, including landforms of archaeological potential.

The impact assessment includes a statement that the impact of blasting (vibration) to the grinding groove site will be negligible, although no information on how this was determined has been included or discussed with Aboriginal registrants.

The management strategy for the Project is limited in scope, on the basis that the Project area contains no archaeological sites of high social or scientific value, and that there are no other places or objects of cultural value. This is questioned and considered insufficient, as the ACHA does not adequately assess the cultural values and the archaeological potential of the Project area, and management strategies have not been developed in consultation with Aboriginal registrants. The following management strategies are identified as requiring discussion with Aboriginal registrants for inclusion in the revised ACHA:
Management protocols for continued Aboriginal registrant involvement and consultation
Management protocols for the management (protection) of known archaeological sites not impacted by the Project
Management protocols for the management of new finds (all archaeological objects as defined by the NPW Act)
Management protocols for due diligence inspections of additional or relocated Project infrastructure within the Project’s disturbance footprint, if not specifically assessed by Protocols for archaeological excavation (test pitting and open area salvage) for sites/landforms of archaeological potential
Management protocols for erosion and sediment control works in landforms of archaeological potential
Management protocols for access to cultural sites and areas by Aboriginal community members
Management protocols for baselines recording of the grinding groove site and blast vibration monitoring if appropriate
Management protocols for the temporary care of salvaged objects
Management protocols for the ongoing review and revision of the Project ACHMP
Any additional management protocols identified by the completed cultural values assessment and assessment of archaeological potential.

The draft ACHA does not contain a technical archaeological appendix, which is the approach outlined by both the OEH Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations (DECCW 2010) and the OEH (2011) ACHA guideline. Even if this information has been integrated into the main cultural heritage report, the specific requirements of the OEH (2011) and DECCW (2010) guidelines are still relevant and should be demonstrated in the report prepared.

Given the above, the draft ACHA provided is viewed as incomplete and non-compliant with OEH guideline requirements. The limited content of the draft ACHA also means that Aboriginal registrants cannot comment on key aspects of the assessment, such as the methods and outcomes of the archaeological survey. There is also significant concern that the ACHA was prepared without adequate consultation of the cultural values of the Project area, and the social significance assessment it contains is incorrect and does not reflect Aboriginal registrant input.

On this basis, it is requested that the draft ACHA be revised and completed in accordance with OEH requirements, and then re-issued to Aboriginal registrants for a second 28 day review period.
Project Description – Additional Information Needed

The draft ACHA provides an overview of the proposed Project, but it is noted that this description does not provide information on the size of the Project area (ha) and the size of the disturbance area within the Project area (ha). These two areas should also be clearly illustrated on ACHA mapping, and it is noted that Figure 2 does not currently provide this.

It is also noted that the draft ACHA does not include a copy of the Project Director General Requirements for the Part 4.1 approval application for the Project, which should be included in the revised ACHA for the reference of Aboriginal registrants.

Development Proposal and Future Detailed Design

Section 3 of the draft ACHA provides mapping of the proposed Project, but this is described as the ‘indicative general arrangement’ of the Project. In Section 12, there is also reference to the exact placement of roads and infrastructure such as pipelines being determined in a future detailed design process.

Given that approval is currently being sought for a specific Project design and development impact area, the ACHA should clearly identify that any infrastructure placed beyond the Project disturbance area of this assessment would require the approval of DP&I through a Project modification application; to provide Aboriginal registrants with certainty that future impacts not considered by this ACHA will be adequately assessed.

In addition, the ACHA should also identify additional or relocated infrastructure within the Project’s disturbance footprint will be assessed and managed, as the impact of such additional or relocated infrastructure has not assessed and managed by the draft ACHA provided. This should include a trigger for inspections by a field team of Aboriginal registrants and archaeologists, and the active involvement of Aboriginal registrants in the assessment of impact and development of management strategies.

Aboriginal registrant consultation re: cultural values and significance

Section 4.2 lists Aboriginal registrant involvement in the ACHA process in three bullet points, but the revised ACHA should include additional detail on how Aboriginal registrants were involved (meeting dates, Project matters discussed etc.), what input was provided, and importantly, how this influenced the assessment approach and outcomes. This should reflect OEH requirements, which states that one of the intended outcomes of consultation is that Aboriginal registrants: “influencing the design of the method to assess cultural and scientific significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or place(s)” (DECCW 2010).

Section 4.2 states that Aboriginal registrants participated in the social and cultural study for the Project ACHA, and Section 10 presents the outcome of this process, being an
assessment of the cultural significance of known archaeological sites to Aboriginal people.

OEH guidelines identify that the assessment of cultural values is a dedicated process separate to archaeological assessment, and that it can involve a range of approaches such as oral history recording, cultural mapping, detailed ethno historical research etc. As stated by DEC (2005):

*The social and cultural information leading to the establishment of social and cultural values includes the spiritual, traditional, historical or contemporary associations and attachments which the place or area has for the present-day Aboriginal community. This information will be obtained primarily from the Aboriginal community based on a process of community consultation and will involve a range of methodologies, such as cultural mapping, oral histories, archival documentation, and specific information provided by the Aboriginal community for the purposes of the study.*

As also stated by OEH (in NPWS 1997), Aboriginal involvement in the archaeological assessment is important, but:

*Such participation should not be construed as ‘consultation’. It is not a substitute for an assessment of Aboriginal cultural interests or values in a particular area of land or particular sites, such assessments being separate from archaeological assessments*”

1. The level of cultural assessment within the draft ACHA provided is limited, which reflects the lack of a cultural assessment process for the Project, which has to date focused on archaeological assessment.

Given that the ACHA states compliance with DEC (2005) and NPWS (1997) in Section 1, in addition to current OEH guidelines which also reflect this approach, the ACHA process should include additional engagement with Aboriginal registrants on the social significance values of the Project area, the outcomes of which should be included in the revised ACHA.

3. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Context

Section 6.1 provides a discussion of the ethno-historic context of for the Project ACHA, which consists of one page of text spanning pre-contact Aboriginal society and land use, and some aspects of the contact experience. Some additional information on the ethno historic context is also presented in Section 9, which discusses the archaeological record of past Aboriginal subsistence and settlement patterns.

The level of ethno historic information presented in the draft ACHA is viewed as inadequate, as it does not reflect the range of past Aboriginal associations with the Project area — including the historical experiences of Aboriginal people in the region.
As stated by OEH (2011), one of the key aims of ACHA research is to gain an understanding of the history of the peoples who have lived on the land in question; through developing a historic narrative of the past, and by identifying and mapping important places in the landscape used in the past. OEH (2011) also identify the importance of the historical experiences of Aboriginal people in the region, and the importance of involving Aboriginal people in identifying historic values and obtaining oral histories, given that documented histories often contain little information on the Aboriginal experience since contact.

Given the ACHA states compliance with OEH (2011) in Section 1, Section 6.2 of the ACHA should be revised to provide a more complete discussion of past Aboriginal associations, considering both pre- and post-contact land use and experiences. As OEH (2011) also identify that Aboriginal experiences are often poorly reflected in the written record, Aboriginal registrant input on the history of the area should also be integrated throughout the section to provide a more complete understanding of the history of the place.

**Predictive Model Limitations**

Section 7.1 presents a predictive model for Aboriginal archaeological sites within the Project area, in accordance with DECCW (2010) and OEH (2011) requirements.

This predictive model is currently limited as it does not characterize the likely patterning of archaeological sites based on known social and behavior of past Aboriginal use of the area, or make inferences about past Aboriginal occupation of the landscape; both of which are specifically required by the DECCW (2010) Code of Practice. As this would have been conducted prior to the archaeological survey in accordance with DECCW (2010), this should be reflected in the revised ACHA report.

**Field Survey Coverage and Effectiveness**

Sections 7 and 8 do not provide a clear statement of how much of the Project area was inspected, and does not provide a map showing which parts of the Project area were inspected. Section 7.4.2 does however state that survey coverage can be ‘deduced from the figures in Appendix 5’, but the draft provided does not include any survey coverage in Appendix 5.

The OEH Code of Practice for archaeological investigation in NSW requires that archaeological reports provide detailed information on the aims, methods, effectiveness, and outcomes of archaeological survey; which the draft ACHA does not currently provide.

Given the total absence of information about the coverage and effectiveness of the archaeological survey of the Project area in the draft ACHA, no comment can currently be made on its adequacy. This information should be included in the revised draft ACHA and provided to Aboriginal registrants for review and comment.
Rationale for sampling approach to survey

Although the draft ACHA provided does not contain any information on survey coverage, it is understood that that the survey sampled the Project area rather than inspecting it in full.

Requirement 5 of the OEH Code of Practice sets out the requirements for sample archaeological surveys, which include sampling each landform within the impact area, place a emphasis of those landforms with high archaeological potential, describe how sampling relates to the impact area. Archaeologists also need to ‘clearly state when a full coverage survey will be undertaken and justify when it is not’.

Given the draft ACHA provided does not contain this information, it should be included in the revised draft ACHA.

Level of information on known archaeological sites

Section 8 lists all sites recorded during survey, and provides a brief description of each. For most sites, this is a one line description of the location (ie, 2.5km from a particular road) and the number of artefacts recorded.

The level of information on known archaeological sites is not adequate, as Aboriginal registrants are not able to provide advice on the cultural significance of recorded sites on the basis of information contained in the draft ACHA report. This is a particular issue given the roster system for fieldwork, when not all registrants where involved, and those that were involved have not had the opportunity to visit each site.

The revised ACHA should include detailed information on each known site of the Project area, including mapping and photographs, for the reference of Aboriginal registrants.

Survey effectiveness

Section 8.4 is titled ‘Effectiveness of the Survey’, but this section does not discuss the effectiveness of the survey (ie survey coverage analysis as required by the OEH Code of Practice). This section instead includes a discussion of the archaeological potential of the Project area.

This section should include a discussion of the effectiveness of the survey in accordance with DECCW (2010) requirements; and a separate section should assess the archaeological potential of the Project area.
Assessment of archaeological potential

Section 8.4 introduces a discussion of the archaeological potential of the Project area, which identifies the likely site types that may occur and those which would not be expected to occur. This section also characterizes the archaeology of the Project area as composed of small, low density surface artefact scatters exposed by erosion and landscape disturbance, with a focus along the waterways of the locality. The occurrence of a single grinding groove site is also noted. However, Section 8.4 does not currently provide an assessment of the archaeological potential of the landforms within the Project area, which should include:

➢ The likely presence for additional, as yet unrecorded sites in Project areas not surveyed
➢ The likely presence for subsurface deposits to occur at known archaeological site locations
➢ The likely presence of subsurface deposits to occur throughout the landforms of the Project area. Although the draft ACHA notes that the Project area does not contain lunettes or sand dunes, Section 5 states that it does contain alluvial plains extending from the Namoi River, alluvial foot slopes with weathered colluvium and a number of tributaries of the Namoi River catchment. These are landforms that would be expected to contain buried archaeological deposit, but this is not acknowledged in the draft ACHA provided. Other archaeological investigations in the region have also identified the potential for other hill slope and ridge landforms to contain archaeological deposits, although at lower site and artefact densities.
➢ Given that the Project area contains landforms that may contain buried archaeological deposit, such as Namoi River floodplain, foot slopes with colluvium and a number of creek lines, a geomorphological assessment is requested as part of the revised ACHA, to ensure that heritage consultants and Aboriginal registrants adequately understand the potential for buried archaeological deposits, and the likely integrity of those buried deposits.

The absence of the above discussion is viewed as a significant limitation to the draft ACHA provided, and the above should be included in the revised ACHA for Aboriginal registrant review.

Discussion – meaning of the archaeological record

Section 9 provides a discussion of the Aboriginal cultural landscape of the Project area, informed by assessment results. However, as previously noted, the draft ACHA provided includes limited ethno historic research, provides no detailed on archaeological survey coverage and effectiveness, does not provide detailed information on known archaeological sites, and does not assess the archaeological potential of specific landforms within the Project area. These limitations are reflected throughout Section 9, which should be revised to include additional information.
It is also noted that although Section 9 does provide a summary of known site types and makes broad statements about dominant raw materials and site locations, it does not provide an adequate discussion of the meaning of the archaeology of the Project area, being what known sites tell us about how Aboriginal people used the landscape (i.e., specific activities in specific places) and what this meant in a local and regional context. This is expected in the revised ACHA report given current OEH guidelines, which require:

"...results must be interpreted using an archaeological framework that constructs an Aboriginal settlement history of the subject area" (DECCW 2010 – Code of Practice)

And

"Based on the information collected, provide a description and insight into what events took place in the past, how the landscape was used and why the identified Aboriginal objects are in this location". (OEH 2011 – ACHA guidelines)

Cultural Significance Assessment Approach

Section 1 of the report states that the ACHA was prepared in compliance with the Burra Charter (ICOMOS 1999) and OEH (2011) ACHA guidelines. These guidelines identify that cultural significance assessment should consider the 'social, historical, scientific and aesthetic significance' of cultural heritage places and objects.

Section 10.1 provides an introductory discussion of cultural significance, and refers to all four components; but the sections that follow only assess social, scientific and aesthetic significance. The revised ACHA should also include an assessment of historical significance in accordance with OEH guidelines and the Burra Charter.

3. Cultural Significance Assessment – Social (Approach)

OEH guidelines identify that “Social or cultural value can only be identified through consultation with Aboriginal people” as it “refers to the spiritual, traditional, historical or contemporary associations and attachments the place or area has for Aboriginal people. Social or cultural value is how people express their connection with a place and the meaning that place has for them” (OEH 2011).

As previously noted, OEH guidelines identify that assessing social value requires a dedicated process of community engagement, such as reflected in the below:

“social and cultural information...will be obtained primarily from the Aboriginal community based on a process of community consultation and will involve a range of methodologies, such as cultural mapping, oral histories, archival documentation, and specific information provided by the Aboriginal community for the purposes of the study”. (DEC 2005)

“Participation (in archaeological assessments) should not be construed as ‘consultation’. It is not a substitute for an assessment of Aboriginal cultural
interests or values in a particular area of land or particular sites, such assessments being separate from archaeological assessments”

Text throughout Section 10 should reflect the role of Aboriginal people in determining social significance, for example, the current statement that “the social value of a place is often difficult for heritage professionals to substantiate” should be removed as it is incorrect, as it is the role of heritage consultants to document social significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage to Aboriginal people – not to substantiate or interpret it.

Section 10 should also be amended to describe what process was undertaken to provide opportunity for social significance to be discussed and documented (noting the earlier request for additional engagement with Aboriginal registrants to document social significance).

It is also noted that in Section 10, it is stated that ‘the views of the Aboriginal registrants involved in the field survey and community field inspections and discussion forums are considered to be indicative of Aboriginal community attitudes’.

This approach does not reflect professional guidelines, with OEH (2011) stating:

“There is not always consensus about a place’s social or cultural value. Because people experience places and events differently, expressions of social or cultural value do vary and in some instances will be in direct conflict. When identifying values, it is not necessary to agree with or acknowledge the validity of each other’s values but it is necessary to document the range of values identified. Social or cultural value can only be identified through consultation with Aboriginal people”.

In this context, the draft ACHA should document the range of views on the social significance of places and objects within the Project area – but it should not assume that comments made during survey by individual people are representative of all Aboriginal registrants. Prior comments about the lack of a consultative process to discuss cultural values with Aboriginal people – which is separate to the archaeological assessment – should occur, as required by OEH guidelines. Only then can the ACHA be revised to include adequate information on social significance.

Cultural Significance Assessment – Social (Outcomes)

In Section 10, it is also noted that Table 12 lists the social significance of all recorded sites as being of low social significance, with the exception of the grinding groove site as of moderate social significance.

Cultural Significance Assessment – Aesthetic

The Burra Charter identifies that aesthetic significance refers to...“aspects of sensory perception for which criteria can and should be stated. Such criteria may include
consideration of the form, scale, color, texture and material of the fabric; the smells and sounds associated with the place and its use”.

Section 10.4 presents a short discussion of aesthetic significance stating that stone artefact scatters lack high aesthetic value, as does the grinding groove site as it is often submerged; but sites along the Namoi River have some aesthetic significance given their setting.

The draft ACHA does not identify how aesthetic significance has been assessed, and it also does not include Aboriginal registrant views on aesthetic significance – which is vital given that it relates to aspects of sensory perception to people, and given that Aboriginal people are the primary determinants of the significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage. This information should be included in the revised ACHA, which may require further discussion with Aboriginal registrants on aesthetic significance.

4. Cultural Significance Assessment – Summary

Section 10.5 is titled ‘Summary of Archaeological Significance’ – this should be retitled and content adjusted to provide a summary of all four significance values, which should be presented equally, reflecting OEH guidelines which state:

“Given that Aboriginal cultural heritage has social/cultural, historic, aesthetic and scientific (archaeological) significance, all aspects should be given the same weight and assessed equally by the proponent in the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment report”.

This section should also be broadened to include a discussion of any additional places or objects in the Project area of social or aesthetic value to Aboriginal people, as the current approach refers only to known archaeological sites, which may require further discussion with Aboriginal registrants on cultural significance. Given the limitations of consultation to date, this would require ongoing consultation with Aboriginal registrants on cultural values.

7. Aboriginal Registrant Involvement in Impact Assessment and Management

Section 4.1 states that Section 4 of the draft ACHA demonstrates how Aboriginal registrant input has been considered in determining and assessing impacts, developing management options and in making final recommendations; however, this section does not provide details of how this occurred, and this Section refers only to the formal registration process, the initial Project inception meeting, the development of a Project methodology and Aboriginal registrant involvement in fieldwork.

Although the draft ACHA has been provided to Aboriginal registrants for review and comment, to date there has been one meeting and no real active involvement of Aboriginal registrants assessing Project impacts, developing management options and in making final management recommendations; as is required by current OEH guidelines,
with DECCW (2010) stating that one of the key aims of consultation is to provide Aboriginal people:

"...with the opportunity to participate in decision making regarding the management of their cultural heritage by providing proponents information regarding cultural significance and inputting into management options".

OEH (In DEC 2005) also state:

"The close and on-going involvement and participation of Aboriginal people will be needed during the collection of the information and the development of management outcomes".

This lack of Aboriginal input into management options and into the decision making process represents a significant limitation and flaw in the Project’s cultural heritage process, and it is requested that Whitehaven Coal actively engage with Aboriginal registrants to discuss these matters.

Impact Assessment – Grinding Groove Site

Section 11.3 states that the grinding grooves at 20-4-0009 will not be directly impacted by the Project, although Table 13 states that the site will be partially directly impacted.

The ACHA should be revised to specifically identify which part of the site will be directly impacted through mining, and what safeguards are in place to prevent indirect impacts to the rest of the site (including the grinding grooves).

It is also noted that Section 11.3 states that Wilkinson Murray has undertaken an assessment of potential impacts from blasting (vibration) to the grinding grooves and has concluded that ‘blasting impacts would be negligible’; although no detailed information on the Wilkinson Murray assessment process or outcome is included within the draft ACHA.

Detailed information on the Wilkinson Murray assessment should be included in the revised ACHA for the reference of Aboriginal registrants, who should be informed on and involved in discussion on all aspects of cultural heritage assessment.

Management Framework

Section 1 states that the ACHA was prepared in accordance with guidelines such as the Burra Charter and the OEH ACHA guidelines; but key principles of managing cultural heritage outlined in these guidelines are not reflected in the draft ACHA provided. These include:

- Consideration of the principles of ecologically sustainable development (ESD), in particular the precautionary principle and the principle of inter-generational equity (OEH 2011). These are not currently reflected in the impact assessment or management framework of the draft ACHA
13. An understanding of the cumulative impact of the proposal in relation to other identified sites in the region. This is required by OEH (2011) but currently not included in the draft ACHA.

14. Identifying how, wherever practicable, harm to significant Aboriginal objects or places can be avoided, through redesigning the proposed to avoid the expected harm. This is required by OEH (2011) but currently not reflected in the text of the draft ACHA.

7. Establishing and assessing the consequences of various management options, which should be developed in consultation with Aboriginal registrants. This is required by OEH (2011) but the draft ACHA presents only one set of management options, being those recommended by the heritage consultant.

7. Identifying management outcomes that are appropriate given the cultural significance of the places and objects impacted. Given the limitations of the ACHA process and report in assessing cultural values (including historical and aesthetic values), and in identifying areas of archaeological potential, the management strategies presented are also limited.

Management of known archaeological sites within Project disturbance area

Section 12.2 identifies management strategies for the 24 sites to be fully impacted by the Project, if approved, and the additional 8 sites to be partially impacted. This includes the baseline recording of sites prior to disturbance ‘and artefacts salvaged for safekeeping’.

Section 12.2 does not specifically identify what archaeological salvage works will be conducted for all impacted sites, although collection of surface artefacts works only is later implied in the text.

The revised ACIA should clearly identify the level of archaeological salvage considered appropriate for each site based on their social, historical, scientific and aesthetic significance. Given that the understanding of cultural significance of known sites may be amended through further Aboriginal registrant consultation and assessment, this may also result in amended management strategies. This is a fundamental principle of cultural heritage management, as stated by the Burra Charter (see below extract) and in current OEH guidelines:

Management of cultural heritage places and objects must be based on an understanding of cultural significance, as relative degrees of cultural significance may lead to different conservation or impact mitigation management actions.
Salvage methodology

Section 12.2 identifies that archaeological salvage activities would occur for 32 known Aboriginal sites should the Project be approved, but there is no reference to a methodology for the proposed salvage works.

The revised draft ACHA should identify that this would be developed as part of the ACHMP, and that Aboriginal registrants would have an active role in developing the draft methodology, which may identify different salvage actions based on the varying cultural significance of known sites.

Management of salvaged cultural objects

Section 12.2 states that Aboriginal registrants will provide advice on the later management of salvaged objects at the completion of Project activities, and refers to the placement of artefacts onto the post mining landscape as an example. The summary presented in Section 12.4 also states that collected artefacts will be stored in a Keeping Place at the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Land Council, before being later placed within rehabilitated areas of the mine in consultation with Aboriginal registrants and OEH. Further Aboriginal registrant discussion is needed on the management of salvaged objects, including both interim and final arrangements; and it is not appropriate for the ACHA to present outcomes until Aboriginal registrants have advised on culturally appropriate outcomes. Whitehaven Coal should seek advice on this issue from Aboriginal registrants and include the outcome in the revised ACHA or Project ACHMP, as interim management strategies need to be in place before the commencement of archaeological salvage works.

Management of known archaeological sites not impacted by the Project

Section 12 does not identify management protocols for the management of known archaeological sites that are not impacted by the Project, currently being eight known sites.

Protective management protocols should be included in the revised ACHA, and could include: installation of protective fencing (which may need to be stock proof where cattle remain in the vicinity of the site), fenced sites forming exclusion zone for Whitehaven personnel and contractors, where access requires permission from the relevant Whitehaven Coal contact, installation of fencing to provide details of the relevant Whitehaven Coal, and the ongoing inspection of protected sites by a field team of Aboriginal registrant representatives and archaeologists. The latter would have to occur on a regular basis, for example, every six months, to monitor the condition of all protected sites. As with all other components of Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment and management works, Aboriginal registrants should be directly involved in the installation of protective fencing (to determine appropriate boundaries) and the ongoing inspection program.
Staging of archaeological salvage works

Section 12 does not identify the timing of archaeological salvage works over the life of the Project, which should be included in the revised draft ACHA.

Should some archaeological sites not be impacted in the earliest stage of construction and mining, they should be protected until the time of their future salvage, through protective fencing, signage, and an ongoing site inspection program.

Protocols for management of new finds

Section 12 presents a management protocol for the discovery of Aboriginal remains or burials, but the draft ACHA provided does not provide a management protocol for the management of other new finds such as stone artefact scatters and other archaeological site types. New finds are commonly found following the original survey, and given it was a sample survey and landforms of archaeological potential occur within the Project area, it is likely that new finds will be found throughout the life of the Vickery Coal Mine project.

The revised ACHA should include a management protocol for new finds, developed in consultation with Aboriginal registrants. As with all other Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment and management components, the protocol should reflect the active role of Aboriginal registrants in assessing significance and impact and determining appropriate management.

Heritage Management Plan

Section 12 refers to the preparation a Heritage Management Plan for all Aboriginal cultural heritage management activities for the Project.

This should be a specific ‘Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan’ for the Project, and the content should be developed in collaboration with Aboriginal representatives. This should include continued discussion of management strategies to resolve outstanding details such as the management of salvaged objects and appropriate level of salvage works based on cultural significance.

Section 12 should also be amended to include information on the ongoing review and revision of the Project ACHMP throughout the life of the Project. Given that cultural heritage management obligations will change throughout the life of the Project, it is standard practice to review the ACHMP on a regular basis to ensure its adequacy and effectiveness. This should be included in the revised ACHA, with a commitment for the active involvement of Aboriginal registrants in the review process.
Erosion and sediment control works

Section 12.3.1 states that erosion and sediment control works will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Project approval and in consideration of other Aboriginal cultural heritage management measures.

Erosion and sediment control works, and a range of other environmental land management works, may have the potential to impact Aboriginal archaeological sites and features, including buried deposits of stone artefacts. The revised ACHA should acknowledge this, and identify that management protocols will be developed in conjunction with Aboriginal registrants, with the outcome included in the Project ACHMP.

Role of the local Aboriginal community

Section 12.3 states that there will be ongoing consultation with the local Aboriginal community over the life of the Project, and specifically refers to continued Aboriginal involvement in archaeological salvage activities.

As the ACHA previously identified compliance with guidelines such as the Burra Charter, Ask First and current OEH guidelines, this section should be revised to include both a framework for ongoing Aboriginal involvement and specific commitments for ongoing consultation that reflect the key principles of these documents. This should include statements such as the following:

*In recognising the rights and interests of Indigenous peoples in their heritage, all parties concerned with identifying, conserving and managing this heritage should acknowledge, accept and act on the principles that Indigenous people:*

- are the primary source of information on the value of their heritage and how this is best conserved;

- must have an active role in any Indigenous heritage planning process;

- must have input into primary decision-making in relation to Indigenous heritage so they can continue to fulfil their obligations towards this heritage; and

- Must control intellectual property and other information relating specifically to their heritage, as this may be an integral aspect of its heritage value.

➢ The ACHA should also refer to specific consultation commitments and cultural protocols – or identify that these will be developed as part of ACHMP preparation. Examples of protocols that should be discussed with Aboriginal registrants include:
Regular Project meetings to discuss cultural heritage management with Aboriginal registrants, for example, every six months during early stages of Project

Written updates to Aboriginal registrants on progress of cultural heritage management works

It is noted that these could be subject to further discussion with Aboriginal registrants, with outcomes included in the ACHMP.

Cultural Awareness Training

Section 12.3.4 states that the effective application of the ACHMP is dependent on an appreciation of its content and function by on-site staff and employees; and therefore recommends training for ‘all on-site personnel’ regarding the ACHMP strategies relevant to their employment tasks.

Any form of Aboriginal cultural awareness training should involve Aboriginal representation, and this should be subject to further discussion during preparation of the Project’s ACHMP. Examples of an appropriate approach would be to:

- Ensure that personnel have an understanding of the importance of Aboriginal cultural heritage, and the depth of history of the Project area in which they work
- Ensure that management personnel have an understanding of all aspects of the Project ACHMP, and the role of Aboriginal people and heritage consultants in the ongoing management of cultural heritage throughout the life of the Project
- Ensure that on-site personnel have an understanding of the range of archaeological sites that might occur within the Project area
- Ensure that on-site personnel are aware of the procedures to apply

Aboriginal involvement in artefact management

Section 12.4 states that Whitehaven Coal should involve Aboriginal registrants and community in artefact recording, curation, storage and replacement.

This should be further discussed during ACHMP preparation, to ensure that Whitehaven Coal provides opportunity for ongoing Aboriginal involvement in the management of salvaged objects, and that this is reflected through the inclusion of specific commitments in the Project ACHMP.

Blast vibration monitoring

Section 11.3 of the draft ACHA states that the impact of blasting vibration on the grinding grooves at AHIMS site 20-4-0009 would be ‘negligible’, as assessed by Wilkinson Murray. Further information on this issue has been requested in the revised ACHA as none is provided within the draft ACHA. It is also noted that monitoring of blast vibration at the grinding groove site should be discussed with Aboriginal registrants, as it is a common management strategy for where blasting vibration of any
level may affect a significant sandstone site like a grinding groove. The outcome of this discussion should be reflected in the Project ACHMP.

**Terminology**

The document refers throughout to ‘consultation with the local Aboriginal community’. This should be amended to ‘registered Aboriginal parties’ throughout, as broader Aboriginal community consultation has not been undertaken – consultation has only been undertaken with those individuals and organisations who formally registered an interest in the Project in accordance with the DECCW (2010) consultation process.

Yours truly

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This is not a form letter the signatories of the people listed below want the attached letter recorded as individual letters made by us as these are both collective and individual concerns.

Please note that the signatures listed below are those of the Aboriginal Senior Elders, Traditional Owners and Registered Aboriginal Parties of the Gunnedah community.
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Dear Danny,

I am writing this letter for myself and others listed in the attached.

Thank you for your report regarding the Vickery Coal Draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Project, we have read the report and strongly reject it as we believe that the report does not meet the 2010 Guidelines or the Burra Charter in terms of requirements and adequacy.

ACHA prepared by Matt Copper of Landscapes Natural Cultural Heritage Management, following prior survey and assessment by Kayandel Archaeology. The ACHA states that it is prepared in accordance with the following:

- DECCW (2010) consultation requirements
- OEH (2011) ACHA guidelines
- Australia ICOMOS (1999) Burra Charter
- NPWS (1997) Standards and Guidelines Kit
- AIC (2002) Ask First
- NSW Minerals Council (2010) Due Diligence Code of Practice

These requirements are indicative of State Significant Development assessments requirements but the report needs to reference or confirm the DGRs.

However, there are several aspects of the ACHA process undertaken and draft report provided that simply do not reflect the principles and specific requirements of the above guidelines.

Key concerns relate to:

8. Basic information on the Project is not provided, such as the size (ha) of the Project area, the size (ha) of the disturbance area within the Project area, and mapping which clearly illustrates this (noting that Figure 2 of the draft ACHA does not clearly illustrate this)

1. Aboriginal involvement in all stages of the assessment and management process, with consultation specifically lacking in:

   1. The lack of a consultative process to seek Aboriginal registrant views on the cultural values of the Project area
   2. The approach that views of some Aboriginal registrants are considered to be indicative of Aboriginal community attitudes 'Section 10.2). OEH guidelines acknowledge the diversity of social values that may occur within the Aboriginal community, who may have a range of traditional, historic and contemporary attachments to an area. To assume a singular view of cultural significance amongst the Aboriginal registrants involved in the Project is not appropriate, and it does not reflect professional guidelines
   3. The inclusion of an assessment of social significance of archaeological sites that does not reflect past Aboriginal registrant input on social significance
   4. The lack of consultation to actively involve Aboriginal people in determining Project impacts to cultural heritage values
   5. The lack of consultation to actively involve Aboriginal people in developing management options and determining appropriate final management recommendations
   6. The level of ethnohistoric research presented in the draft ACHA is limited, and it does not reflect the range of past Aboriginal associations with the Project area – including the historical experiences of Aboriginal people in the region.
The predictive model developed for the Project does not integrate ethnohistoric information on past Aboriginal associations with the Project area, both pre- and post-contact.

The level of information on the archaeological survey strategy is limited, and it does not provide a justification for sampling, or describe how sampling relates to the Project area/disturbance area, and how each landform proposed for impact will be sampled.

No information is provided on the coverage of the archaeological survey, being the total area inspected (ha) and the placement of survey transects; which should be described in written and illustrated on mapping.

No information is provided on the effectiveness of survey coverage, given ground surface visibility conditions at the time of survey.

The draft ACHA does not provide an assessment of the archaeological potential of the landforms of the Project area, considering both the occurrence of surface sites and features beyond survey areas, and the distribution and integrity of subsurface archaeological deposits.

The draft ACHA also fails to discuss the archaeological potential of landforms normally identified as being of high archaeological potential, being creek lines, the floodplain of the Namoi River and footslopes with colluvium.

The draft ACHA provides a limited discussion of the meaning of the archaeology of the Project area, which OEH describe as discussion of what events took place in the past, how the landscape was used and why the identified Aboriginal objects are in this location.

The draft ACHA does not provide an assessment of the historic significance of the Project area and the specific places/objects contained within it.

The draft ACHA presents an assessment of the social significance of known archaeological sites, but does not discuss the social significance of the broader area and non-archaeological places to Aboriginal registrants - reflecting a limited consultation process regarding cultural values.

The draft ACHA presents an assessment of the social significance of known archaeological sites, which describes all sites except one as being of low significance (and describes the remaining site as a grinding groove and scatter complex - as being of moderate significance). This does not reflect Aboriginal registrant input on the significance of archaeological sites, and this section should be urgently amended to document Aboriginal registrant views, as OEH guidelines identify that it is only Aboriginal people that determine the social significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage.

The assessment of aesthetic significance makes no comment on the importance of sites and places to Aboriginal people.

The assessment of Project impact is limited to archaeological sites only, and does not address the broader impact of the Project on the landforms of the Project area, including landforms of archaeological potential.

The Impact assessment includes a statement that the impact of blasting (vibration) to the grinding groove site will be negligible, although no information on how this was determined has been included or discussed with Aboriginal registrants.

The management strategy for the Project is limited in scope, on the basis that the Project area contains no archaeological sites of high social or scientific value, and that there are no other places or objects of cultural value. This is questioned and considered insufficient, as the ACHA does not adequately assess the cultural values and the archaeological potential of the Project area, and management strategies have not been developed in consultation with Aboriginal registrants. The following management strategies are identified as requiring discussion with Aboriginal registrants for inclusion in the revised ACHA:

- Management protocols for continued Aboriginal registrant involvement and consultation
- Management protocols for the management (protection) of known archaeological sites not impacted by the Project
- Management protocols for the management of new finds (all archaeological objects as defined by the NPW Act)
- Management protocols for due diligence inspections of additional or relocated Project infrastructure within the Project's disturbance footprint, if not specifically assessed by Protocols for archaeological excavation (test pitting and open area salvage) for sites/landforms of archaeological potential
- Management protocols for erosion and sediment control works in landforms of archaeological potential
- Management protocols for access to cultural sites and areas by Aboriginal community members
- Management protocols for baselines recording of the grinding groove site and blast vibration monitoring if appropriate
Management protocols for the temporary care of salvaged objects

Management protocols for the ongoing review and revision of the Project ACHMP

Any additional management protocols identified by the completed cultural values assessment and assessment of archaeological potential.

The draft ACHA does not contain a technical archaeological appendix, which is the approach outlined by both the OEH Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations (DECCW 2010) and the OEH (2011) ACHA guideline. Even if this information has been integrated into the main cultural heritage report, the specific requirements of the OEH (2011) and DECCW (2010) guidelines are still relevant and should be demonstrated in the report prepared.

The report has also omitted to record Aboriginal cultural features identified as important to the RAPs and their omission is highly concerning. The report does not describe how this conclusion was reached (apart from vaguely referring to fieldwork opportunities to comment on management), and it is inconsistent with views expressed by RAPs.

Given the above, the draft ACHA provided is viewed as incomplete and non-compliant with OEH guideline requirements. The limited content of the draft ACHA also means that Aboriginal registrants cannot comment on key aspects of the assessment, such as the methods and outcomes of the archaeological survey. There is also significant concern that the ACHA was prepared without adequate consultation of the cultural values of the Project area, and the social significance assessment it contains is incorrect and does not reflect Aboriginal registrant input.

There has been only two meetings with the Registered Aboriginal Parties, therefore consultation has been seriously lacking. There has been no attempt to seek out our Elders/Knowledge holders, this is evident in the stories in the report which does not reflect the stories passed on traditionally by our ancestors and was according to your Archaeologist researched from a book.

We find this research disrespectful especially to our Elders listening and reading these reports as our oral history was not sought out and holds great significance to our history. There are big issues and concerns about the Archaeological assessment and understanding of the Aboriginal history of the project area. The flaws are reflected in the management framework which is based on the view that all sites are of lower scientific and social significance and which fails to consider a range of known and likely cultural heritage management issues. It also fails to make any attempt to provide analysis about the social cultural significance of the area and the culture within the area.

Given that an assessment report provides the basis for managing cultural heritage for the life of a project, we the undersigned formally request a complete revision of the draft and all concerns and inadequacies listed need to be fully addressed. A whole new ACHA needs to be carried out by a fully qualified Archaeologist and a specialist consultant employed by the Aboriginal stakeholders and completed to the standard required by OEH and ACOMOS Buurra charter. It should then be re-issued to Aboriginal registrants for a second 28 day review.

The Aboriginal registrants and Elders believe there is insufficient information to even make comment on some parts of the assessment. There are also concerns regarding the archaeologist involved in the project Lance Symes and his qualifications as a fully qualified archaeologist therefore his ability to do the report and any archaeology investigations would be a serious issue. Due to Lance Symes qualifications and the current archaeologist doing a desk top study for this project we find it inadequate, disrespectful and totally unprofessional by Whithaven Coal to endorse this report.

As Aboriginal Registrants Traditional Owners and Elders of the community we are not against any development providing it is carried out professionally and with proper cultural and heritage assessments in keeping with requirements and undertaken with respect and sensitivity to the views and concerns of all involved.

Regards,

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APPENDIX 5: AHIMS REGISTER SEARCH

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### APPENDIX 6: LIST OF EXAMINED TREES

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- Irregularly shaped scar near base of tree
- Scar exhibits irregular overgrowth
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire

### Feature identification: VCP-ST07
- Irregularly shaped hollow near base of tree
- Scar exhibits irregular overgrowth
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by limb tear
### Feature identification: VCP-ST13
- Small scar at base of *Callitris* pine stump
- Tree felled by steel axe
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire

### Feature identification: VCP-ST14
- Recent scar several metres up tree
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring caused by parrots stripping bark
Feature identification: VCP-ST15

- Irregularly shaped scar on fallen tree
- Scar has irregular overgrowth
- Scar would have originally terminated into ground
- Scar exhibits several broad, steel axe cuts
- Tree has been damaged by wildfire, with a burnt area on the trunk

Feature identification: VCP-ST17

- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar has irregular overgrowth
- Scar terminates into ground
- Scar exhibits several broad, steel axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire
Feature identification: VCP-ST17 (continued)

- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar exhibits irregular overgrowth
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire

Feature identification: VCP-ST18

- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar exhibits irregular overgrowth
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire
### Feature identification: VCP-ST20
- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar exhibits irregular overgrowth
- Scar terminates into ground
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire

![Image of VCP-ST20 feature identification](image)

### Feature identification: VCP-ST23
- Irregularly shaped scar on *Callitris* pine
- Scar terminates into ground
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by stress/disease or wildfire

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- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar exhibits irregular overgrowth
- Tree located on road verge
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by wildfire

![Feature image](image1.jpg)

### Feature identification: VCP-NRST09
- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar has irregular overgrowth
- Scar terminates into ground
- Scar exhibits several broad, steel axe cuts
- Scar exhibits infestation with multiple wood boring organism holes
- Scarring probably caused by disease

![Feature image](image2.jpg)
Feature identification: VCP-NRST15

- Irregularly shaped scar
- Scar has irregular overgrowth
- Scar terminates into ground
- Scar exhibits several broad, steel axe cuts
- Plain fencing wire wrapped around trunk
- Scarring probably caused by axe or other mechanical damage

Feature identification: Whitehaven 3

- Scar terminates into ground
- No diagnostic adze or axe cuts
- Scarring probably caused by wildfire
Area A

Date Surveyed: 22 November 2011

Transects:

- Transects were walked in a north-south direction from the southern edge of Vickery State Forest to Shannon Harbour Road.
- Transects were also walked in a north-south direction along each side of Stony Creek.

Visibility:

- Moderate to poor.
- Some exposures on the lower vegetated slopes adjacent to Vickery State Forest.
- Thick grass cover over southern portion of the survey area.

Weather:

- Sunny, some cloud.

Teams:

- Two survey teams
  - Five archaeologists.
  - 12 Aboriginal representatives.
Area B

Date Surveyed: 22-23 November 2011 and 6 December 2012

Transects:

- Transects were walked east-west direction from Blue Vale Road towards a patch of remnant vegetation.
- One survey team covered the northern portion of the study area while the other team covered the southern portion.
- Surveys were cancelled mid morning on the 23 November 2011 due to heavy rain.
- Transects were completed on the 6 December 2011.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover over much of the survey area.
- Contour banks, vehicle tracks and erosion scalds provided areas of exposure.

Weather:

- 22 November 2011: Sunny, some cloud.
- 23 November 2011: Rain.

Teams:

- Two survey teams
  - Five archaeologists.
  - 12 Aboriginal representatives.
Area C

Date Surveyed: 6-9 December 2011

Transects:

- A transect was walked from the corner of Vickery State Forest following the ridgeline in a south-west direction towards Shannon Harbour Road.
- Shorter transects were also walked in a north-south direction from the edge of the vegetation towards Shannon Harbour Road.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover in cleared areas.
- Rocky gullies leading downhill from the ridge line provided some exposures.

Weather:

- 6-7 December 2011: Overcast, with some rain periods.
- 8-9 December 2011: Sunny with some cloud.

Teams:

- One survey team covered this area.
Area D

Date Surveyed: 6-9 December 2011

Transects:

- Transects were walked in an east-west direction from the western edge of Vickery State Forest to Hoad Lane.

Visibility:

- Moderate.
- Ground surface visibility was good in areas of cypress pine regrowth.
- Thick grass cover in cleared areas.

Weather:

- 6-7 December 2011: Overcast, with some rain periods.
- 8-9 December 2011: Sunny with some cloud.

Teams:

- One survey team covered this area.
Area E

Date Surveyed: 12-16 December 2011

Transects:

- Transects were walked in a north-south direction.
- Two fence lines running perpendicular to Hoad Lane indicated the start and finish points of the transects.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover in cleared areas.
- Vehicle tracks, fence lines and erosion scalds provided some areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Sunny

Teams:

- One survey team covered this area.
**Area F**

**Date Surveyed:** 12-16 December 2011

**Transects:**

- Transects were walked in a north-south direction.

**Visibility:**

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover in cleared areas.
- Vehicle tracks, fence lines and erosion scalds provided some areas of exposure.

**Weather:**

- Sunny

**Teams:**

- One survey team covered this area.
Area G

Date Surveyed: 12-16 December 2011

Transects:

- Transects were walked around the edge of the rehabilitated Canyon Coal Mine landform.

Visibility:

- Thick grass cover in cleared areas.
- Vehicle tracks and fence lines provided some areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Sunny

Teams:

- One survey team covered this area.
Area H

Date Surveyed: 12-16 December 2011

Transects:

- Transects were walked along each side of the north-west drainage line.
- Transects were walked in a westerly direction starting from where Hoad Lane intersects the drainage line.

Visibility:

- Good.
- Large area of exposure were present along the banks of the drainage line.

Weather:

- Sunny

Teams:

- One survey team covered this area.
Area I

Date Surveyed: 12-16 December 2011

Transects:

- One team walked transects in an easterly direction starting at a small patch of remnant vegetation.
- The other team walked a series of transects in a north-west/south-east direction starting on a track that runs along the edge of a previously disturbed mining area.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover in cleared areas.
- Vehicle tracks and fence lines provided some areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Sunny

Teams:

- Two survey teams
Area J

**Date Surveyed:** 12-16 December 2011

**Transects:**

- Transects were walked by one survey team in north-south direction starting from Braymont Road finishing at the large dam in the centre of the survey area.
- Transects were also walked in an east-west direction on the northern side of the dam by both of the survey teams.
- The east-west transects were run from Hoad Lane to the edge of the previously disturbed mining area.

**Visibility:**

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover.
- Vehicle tracks, fence lines and erosion scalds provided some areas of exposure.

**Weather:**

- Sunny

**Teams:**

- Two survey teams
Area K

Date Surveyed: 12-16 December 2011

Transects:

- Transects were walked in a north-south direction from the track running along the edge of a previously disturbed mining area to Braymont Road.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover was present throughout the survey area.
- Contour banks, vehicle tracks, fence lines and erosion scalds provided areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Sunny.

Teams:

- One survey team.
Area L

Date Surveyed: 22 November 2011 and 12-16 December 2011

Transects:

- A transect was walked in November 2012 along the banks of the Namoi River from the grinding groove site to the track which leads down to the Namoi River.
- The area was also surveyed in December 2012. Transects were walked in an east-west direction from the bank of the Namoi River to the corner of Braymont Road.
- Transects were also walked parallel with Braymont Road until the survey area intersected with Area K.

Visibility:

- Poor to moderate.
- Thick grass cover was present away from the river bank.
- Large exposed areas were present along the edges of the river bank.

Weather:

- Sunny.

Teams:

- 22 November 2011: two survey teams.
- 12-16 December 2011: one survey team.
Area M

Date Surveyed: 4-5 March 2012

Transects:

- Transects were walked in an east-west direction from a patch of remnant vegetation (on the border of Area B and Area M) to the corner of Shannon Harbour Road.
- A transect was also walked from corner of Shannon Harbour Road following the approximate proposed road diversion alignment to Blue Vale Road.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover was present throughout the survey area.
- Contour banks, vehicle tracks, fence lines and erosion scalds provided areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Overcast.

Teams:

- One survey team.
  - Two archaeologists.
  - Five Aboriginal representatives.
Area N

Date Surveyed: 4-5 March 2012

Transects:

- Two transects were walked in a north-south direction in a patch of remnant vegetation north of Braymont Road.

Visibility:

- Moderate.
- Grass cover in the survey area is limited.
- Erosion scalds provided areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Overcast.

Teams:

- One survey team.
  - Two archaeologists.
  - Five Aboriginal representatives.
Area O

Date Surveyed: 16 December 2012

Transects:

- A transect was walked parallel with the Kamilaroi Highway.
- Transects were also walked through the cropped fields.

Visibility:

- Poor to moderate.
- Cropped fields had been recently ploughed.

Weather:

- Sunny.

Teams:

- One survey team.
Area P

Date Surveyed: 16 December 2012

Transects:

- Transects were walked from Blue Vale Road to a track running east-west through the survey area.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover over much of the survey area.
- Numerous vehicle tracks and erosion scalds provided areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Sunny.

Teams:

- Two survey teams.
Area Q

Date Surveyed: 4-5 March 2012

Transects:

- Transects were walked from the track running east-west through the survey area (on the border of Area P and Area Q) to a fence line perpendicular with the Kamilaroi Highway.

Visibility:

- Poor.
- Thick grass cover over much of the survey area.
- Numerous vehicle tracks, fence lines and erosion scalds provided areas of exposure.

Weather:

- Sunny.

Teams:

- One survey team.
  - Two archaeologists.
  - Five Aboriginal representatives.
Figure 2
Data Record Points - Private Haul Road and Kamilaroi Highway Overpass

Legend
- Proposed Private Haul Road and Highway Overpass
- Data Record Point

Source: Orthophoto - Department of Land and Property Information, Aerial Photography Flown (July 2011)
FIGURE 4
Survey Units - Private Haul Road and Kamilaroi Highway Overpass

LEGEND
- Proposed Private Haul Road and Highway Overpass
- Survey Unit

Source: Orthophoto - Department of Land and Property Information, Aerial Photography Flown (July 2011)

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APPENDIX 8: AHIMS CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE RECORDING FORMS

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