APPENDIX



Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Clarifications

ILLABO TO STOCKINBINGAL RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS



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1. Introduction

This appendix has been prepared to address submissions received from Heritage NSW on the Inland Rail—Illabo to Stockinbingal (I2S) project (the proposal) Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment. Clarifications are provided to address specific matters raised in Technical Paper 7 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment.

Technical Paper 7 was prepared to fulfil the requirements of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) in accordance with the Office of Environment and Heritage (now Heritage NSW) *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (2011).

A summary of the issues raised by Heritage NSW included to:

- undertake an updated AHIMS search, which is currently older than 12 months
- confirm that Native Title Determination Applications, Determinations of Native Title or Land Use Agreements have been updated since 17 September 2018
- as per Requirement 5 of the Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW 2010, include the survey track logs and more detailed mapping of the areas subject to survey.

Responses to each of these issues are outlined in the following sections.

2. **Updated AHIMS search**

An updated AHIMS search has been undertaken (4 January 2023—Client Service ID: 743187 and 743188) and the results are provided below. Updated results show two new sites recorded within the search area since the proposal work was undertaken. New sites include:

- 50-5-0291—a scar tree recorded on Burley Griffin Way at Stockinbingal approximately 80 metres (m) east of the proposal site
- 50-5-0289—an isolated artefact recorded in the Bethungra Ranges approximately 10 kilometres (km) from the proposal site.

3. Native title applications

An updated search of the Native Title Applications, Registration, Decision and Determinations was undertaken for each council area. The results concluded that:

- Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional council showed five results—all of which were discontinued or dismissed. None of which were near the proposal area.
- Junee Shire Council showed one result—also discontinued and also not near the proposal area.

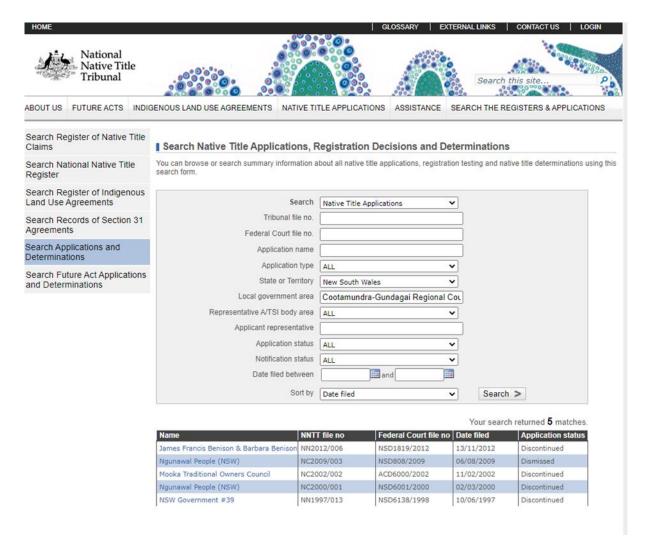


FIGURE 1 NATIVE TITLE SEARCH COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL

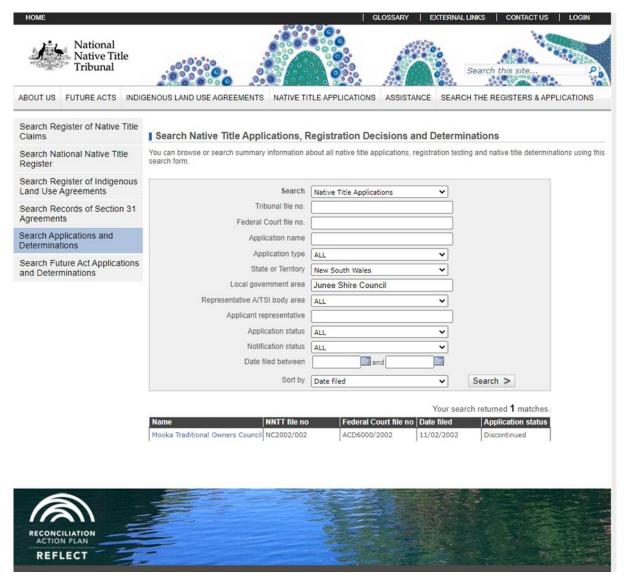


FIGURE 2 NATIVE TITLE SEARCH JUNEE SHIRE COUNCIL

4. Survey track logs

Figures 3-9 outline the mapping of the areas subject to survey as per Requirement 5 of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW 2010.* The survey locations are located within the I2S proposal study area.



FIGURE 3 SURVEY TRACK LOGS IN I2S ZONE 1



FIGURE 4 TRACK LOGS IN I2S ZONE 2



FIGURE 5 TRACK LOGS IN I2S ZONE 3

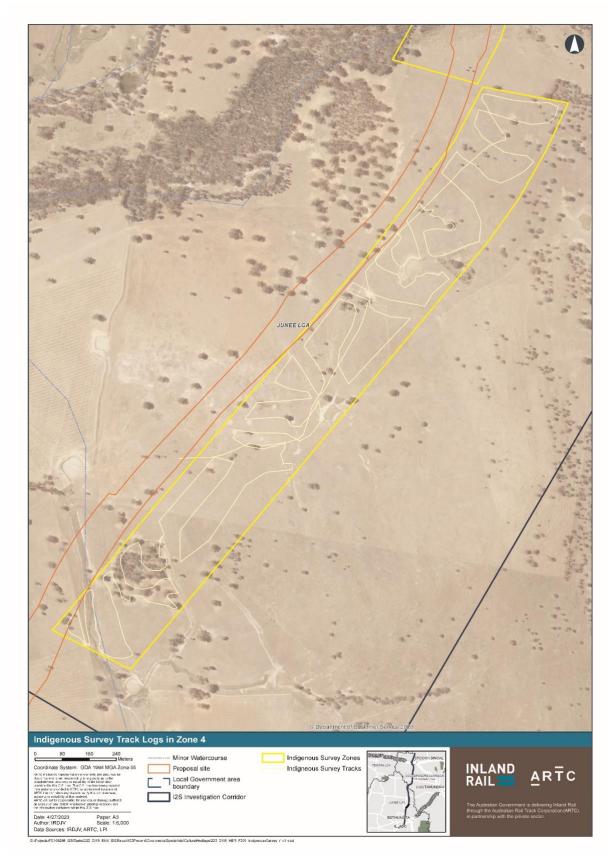


FIGURE 6 TRACK LOGS IN 12S ZONE 4

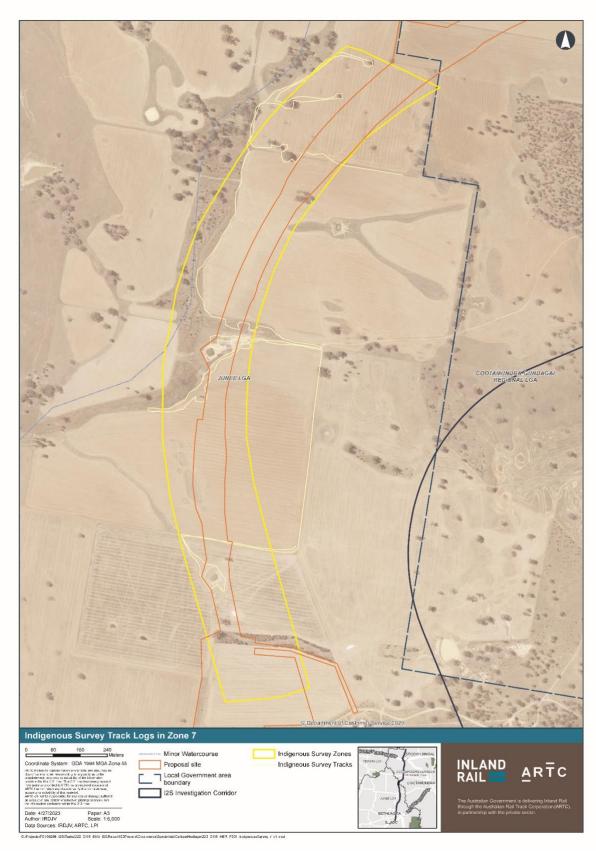


FIGURE 7 TRACK LOGS IN 12S ZONE 7

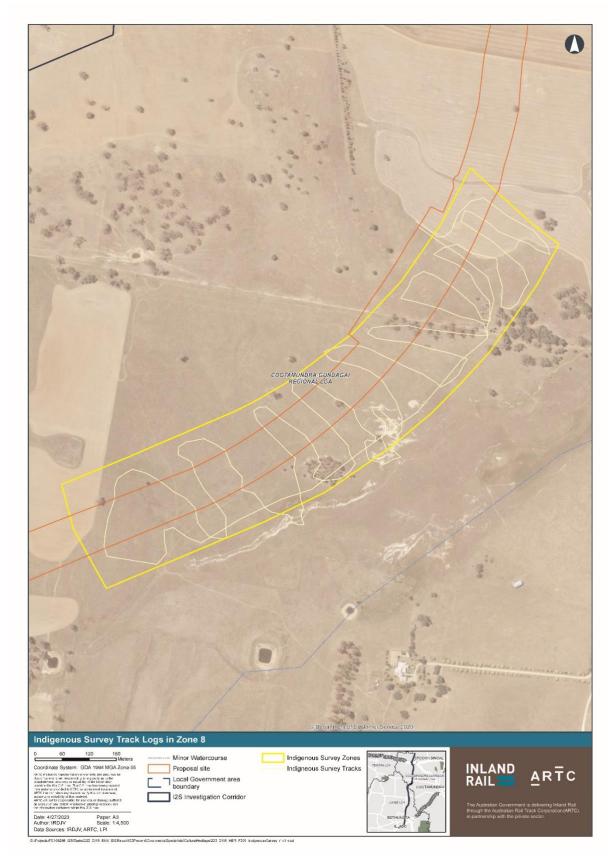


FIGURE 8 TRACK LOGS IN 12S ZONE 8

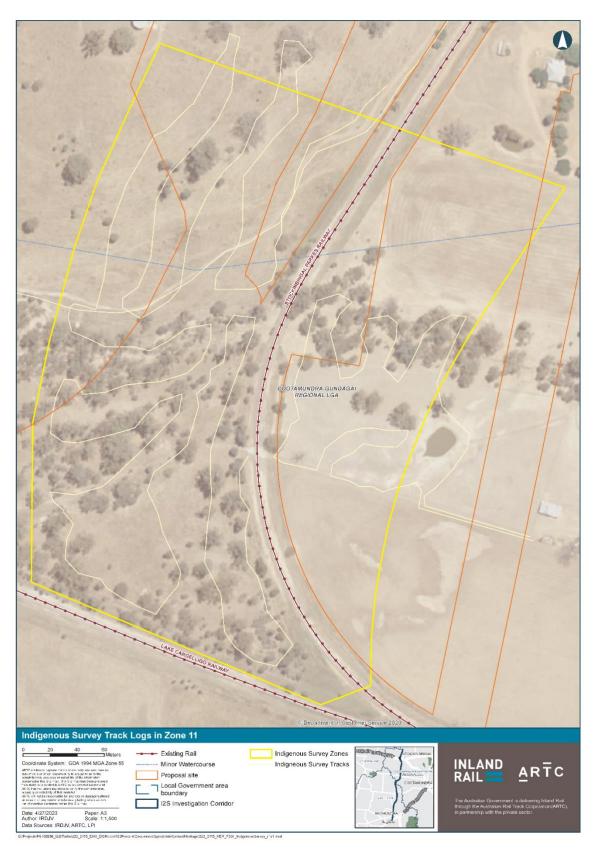


FIGURE 9 TRACK LOGS IN I2S ZONE 11