

APPENDIX B: ARAS CONSULTATION LETTER

11.08.2025

Our Ref: GH-ACHAR-Heritage NSW

Mr James Cole
Acting Practice Lead-Major Projects
Heritage NSW
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Locked Bag 5020
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Dear Mr Cole,

RE: Request for further Aboriginal consultation documentation to support Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) SSD Project 6125 Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Western Extension Modification Report No 4.

Thank you for your correspondence requesting further ACHAR Aboriginal consultation documentation for the above project. I will provide the requested information by addressing each question as set out in your letter 22nd of July 2025 and the required documentation will be set out in a separate Appendix 1.

Point 1: We recommend that additional documentation of the consultation process is requested specifically in sub section:

a) Noting the response from the Office of Registrar (dated 7th of May 2024) included in Appendix 4 of the ACHAR, please demonstrate that the Worimi Conservation Lands (Nadine Russell Joint Management Coordinator) was contacted to determine if they wished to register an interest in the project.

Response: Nadine Russell was contacted by email and letter on the 14th of May 2024 asking for an expression of interest. No response was received to this email.

b) Please confirm if Worimi LALC is a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the project. While they are noted in Table2 of the ACHA, Registration of Interest is noted in Appendix 4.

Response: Worimi LALC was first notified by email and letter on the 6th of May 2024. Subsequent contact with Worimi's Site Officer (Jamie Merrick) on the 26th of August confirmed their expression of interest by email.

c) Please provide evidence that the draft assessment methodology and the Draft (Stage 4) were provided to all the RAPs.

Response: All RAPs were invited to a Project Scoping meeting held on the 31st of July 2024 in Fern Bay. Those that did not attend were sent a copy of the draft survey methodology via the PowerPoint Presentation and were asked to comment on the proposal and whether they knew of any culturally significant places on or near the project assessment area. All RAPs were sent the Archaeological Survey Results via email on the 25th of September 2024. All RAPs were also invited to attend a RAP meeting to discuss the Survey Results and the draft ACHAR recommendations held on the 6th of November 2024 at Fern Bay. Those that did not attend this meeting were sent a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation and asked to comment on the draft ACHAR Recommendations.

On the 5th of December all RAPs were written to via email or by Registered Post letter and given a copy of the draft ACHAR report for a 28-day review to comment on. Some RAPs did not provide a postal address, and these were sent the draft ACHAR by email. Subsequent review of the emailing process found that one RAP Steven Johnson of Woka Aboriginal Corporation did not receive some notifications (due to email error), and he has since been sent a copy of the ACHAR for his comment.

Point 2: Heritage NSW notes that the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) search (provided in Appendix 4) is greater than 12 months old at the time of submission. Heritage NSW generally requires, as per Requirement 1b of the Code of Practice that AHIMS searches are less than 12 months old. Please provide an updated AHIMS Search.

Response: An updated AHIMS Search is provided in Appendix 1.

Point 3: The ACHA notes an existing Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan for the SSD (required as per Condition 32 of the SSD-6125 consolidated consent. Please provide a copy of this document to Heritage NSW.

Response: A copy of the Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan is attached in Appendix 1.

Should you wish to discuss any issues arising from this correspondence, please feel free to contact me by email or on my mobile 0438 757 606.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Giles Hamm', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

APPENDIX 1

Point 1 sub section a



Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification 398 Cabbage Tree Rd Williamtown : EOI RAP

1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: nadine.russell@environment.nsw.gov.au

14 May 2024 at 13:38

Dear Nadine,

Please see the notification details for this project attached.

Regards

Giles
Dr. Giles Hamm
Director
Archaeological Risk Assessment Services
M: 0438 757 606
email: arasgileshamm@gmail

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2 attachments



Nadine Russell .pdf
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Mod4 Western Extension Notification Figure_240430-Final Figure.pdf
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Worimi Conservation Lands
Nadine Russell Co-ordinator
Nadine.Russell@environment.nsw.gov.au

Our Ref: GH-N20

14.05.2024

Dear Nadine,

Section 4.16 Notification: Compilation of an Aboriginal Stakeholder Register for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamstown.

Archaeological Risk Assessment Services Pty Ltd (ABN: 71 106 520 290) has been engaged by Williamstown Sand Syndicate Pty Ltd (the proponent) to prepare an Aboriginal Stakeholder Register and compile a list of local Aboriginal people who may have cultural knowledge about land located at 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamstown. Williamstown Sand Syndicate Pty Ltd, trading as Newcastle Sand is proposing to modify the existing approved sand quarry at 398 Cabbage Tree Road by extending the extraction area west into Lot 9, DP 239608 (Western Extension - Mod4).

The proposed project extension land is located in the **Port Stephens Shire Council area**. We are seeking advice from your organization about any local Aboriginal community group, native title body, organization or individual you may know of who could have an interest in the above proposed project or land.

It is our intention to comply with the requirements Section 4.16 of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage guidelines: Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010. The project is State Significant Development and requires the proponent to notify and advertise in local print media an expression of interest in a development that may be subject to an Aboriginal Heritage Permit Impact (AHIP) application under section 90 of *NPW Act 1974*.

We provide a plan of the proposed development area for your information (see attached). If you wish to be listed as a **Registered Aboriginal Party** for this project, could you please write to me at the address given below. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me by telephone on 0438 757 606.

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Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4: 16 Newcastle Sand Western Modification 4

1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

6 May 2024 at 13:55

To: andrew@worimi.org.au, reception@worimi.org.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see section 4.16 Notification attached under the **NSW Office of Environment and Heritage guidelines: Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010.**

Your advice would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Giles Hamm
Director
Archaeological Risk Assessment Services
M: 0438 757 606
email: arasgileshamm@gmail

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2 attachments**ArasNotificationWorimiLALCWilliamtownSandSydnicate.pdf**

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**Mod4 Western Extension Notification Figure_240430-Final Figure.pdf**

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6th of May 2024

Andrew Smith
CEO
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council
2163 Nelson Bay Rd,
Williamtown NSW 2314
reception@worimi.org.au

Dear Andrew,

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Expression

3 messages

Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>
To: "arasgileshamm@gmail.com" <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

27 August 2024 at 07:53

Hi Giles

Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council would like to register for the expression or interest for the Archaeological and Cultural Survey Mod4 Western Extension at 398 Cabbage Tree Rd Williamstown NSW.

See Attached

Regards,

Jamie Merrick

Snr Site Officer

Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council

P: 02 4033 8800 F: 02 4033 8899 E: sites@worimi.org.au M: 0429 994 292

The Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council respects the privacy of individuals and strives to comply with all areas of the Privacy Act. The contents of this email are intended for the purpose of the person or persons named in either the "To" or "CC" boxes of the email. Any person not named in these boxes in receipt of this email should immediately delete this email and advise the sender accordingly.

 Think before you print.

3 attachments**Workers Comp.pdf**
28K**Worimi Public Liability.pdf**
586K**Worimi Hourly Rates.pdf**
359K

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>

27 August 2024 at 08:42

Dear Jamie,

Thanks for that. I'll get back to you.

Regards

Giles
Dr. Giles Hamm
Director
Archaeological Risk Assessment Services
M: 0438 757 606
email: arasgileshamm@gmail

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>

29 August 2024 at 11:47

Dear Jamie,

Can you have someone available for the 19th and 20th of September for the Mod 4 Extension survey?

Regards

Giles
Dr. Giles Hamm
Director
Archaeological Risk Assessment Services
M: 0438 757 606
email: arasgileshamm@gmail

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APPENDIX 1
Point 2 Updated AHIMS Search



AHIMS Web Services (AWS)
Search Result

Your Ref/PO Number : Mod 4 Extension

Client Service ID : 1031636

Archaeological Risk Assessment Services (ARAS)

Date: 08 August 2025

Po Box 67
 Katoomba New South Wales 2780
 Attention: Giles (Dup Id#12832) Hamm
 Email: arasgileshamm@gmail.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Lat. Long From : -32.8239, 151.7639 - Lat. Long To : -32.7878, 151.8257, conducted by Giles (Dup Id#12832) Hamm on 08 August 2025.

The context area of your search is shown in the map below. Please note that the map does not accurately display the exact boundaries of the search as defined in the paragraph above. The map is to be used for general reference purposes only.



A search of Heritage NSW AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown that:

15	Aboriginal sites are recorded in or near the above location.
0	Aboriginal places have been declared in or near the above location. *

If your search shows Aboriginal sites or places what should you do?

- You must do an extensive search if AHIMS has shown that there are Aboriginal sites or places recorded in the search area.
- If you are checking AHIMS as a part of your due diligence, refer to the next steps of the Due Diligence Code of practice.
- You can get further information about Aboriginal places by looking at the gazettal notice that declared it. Aboriginal places gazetted after 2001 are available on the NSW Government Gazette (<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/gazette>) website. Gazettal notices published prior to 2001 can be obtained from Heritage NSW upon request

Important information about your AHIMS search

- The information derived from the AHIMS search is only to be used for the purpose for which it was requested. It is not to be made available to the public.
- AHIMS records information about Aboriginal sites that have been provided to Heritage NSW and Aboriginal places that have been declared by the Minister;
- Information recorded on AHIMS may vary in its accuracy and may not be up to date. Location details are recorded as grid references and it is important to note that there may be errors or omissions in these recordings,
- Some parts of New South Wales have not been investigated in detail and there may be fewer records of Aboriginal sites in those areas. These areas may contain Aboriginal sites which are not recorded on AHIMS.
- Aboriginal objects are protected under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 even if they are not recorded as a site on AHIMS.
- This search can form part of your due diligence and remains valid for 12 months.

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Eastng	Northng	Context	Site Status **	Site Features	Site Types	Reports
38-4-1140	Masonite Rd (Tomago) Contact	GDA	56	385250	6370900	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-		3572,102116
38-4-0676	Tomaree/Tomago A10 Contact	AGD	56	384867	6368228	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 9, Non-Human Bone and Organic Material :-		102116
38-4-0648	A2 - Tomaree/Tomago Contact	AGD	56	384377	6368060	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 1	Permits	102116
38-4-0647	A1 - Tomaree/Tomago Contact	AGD	56	384559	6368108	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Shell : 2, Artefact : 2	Permits	1797 102116,10265 2
38-4-0681	PAD 3: Tomaree to Tomago Contact	AGD	56	384400	6370500	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 0	Permits	1797,3382 98386,98387,1 00959,102116
38-4-0245	T4 Contact	AGD	56	384200	6368980	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	1882,1883,1886 Open Camp Site 1845,102116
38-4-2338	Site 1 Mod 4 Western Extension Contact	GDA	56	387248	6369144	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	3335
38-4-2337	Site 2 Mod 4 Western Extension Contact	GDA	56	387262	6369111	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	
38-4-1927	HWC easement Snake Pit Trail HF Contact	GDA	56	384996	6370487	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	
38-4-0679	PAD 1: Tomaree to Tomago Contact	AGD	56	384605	6368389	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact: 1, Shell : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 0	Permits	98386,98387,1 02116,102652
38-4-1381	RPS Fullerton Cove 1 Contact	GDA	56	387714	6369109	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact: 64	Permits	1807,3382,3842
38-4-0414	Masonite Road; Contact	AGD	56	385250	6370900	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	Open Camp Site 102116
38-3-0037	Tomago 1,TK1; Contact	AGD	56	385600	6369540	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	823 Open Camp Site 1339,102116,1 02420
38-4-0243	T 2; Contact	AGD	56	384400	6368700	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	Open Camp Site 1845,102116 3842

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Number of Aboriginal sites and Aboriginal objects found is 15

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AHIMS Web Services (AWS)

Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Mod 4 Extension
Client Service ID : 1031636

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status **	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
38-4-2308	Tomago Sandhill-Cabbage Tree Rd	GDA	56	385986	6368669	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : - Permits		
	Contact									
		Recorders		Miss,Jo Erskine						

**** Site Status**
Valid - The site has been recorded and accepted onto the system as valid
Destroyed - The site has been completely impacted or harmed usually as consequence of permit activity but sometimes also after natural events. There is nothing left of the site on the ground but proponents should proceed with caution.
Partially Destroyed - The site has been only partially impacted or harmed usually as consequence of permit activity but sometimes also after natural events. There might be parts or sections of the original site still present on the ground
Not a site - The site has been originally entered and accepted onto AHIMS as a valid site but after further investigations it was decided it is NOT an aboriginal site. Impact of this type of site does not require permit but Heritage NSW should be notified

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3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N13

wokacorp@yahoo.com

Steve Johnson
Woka Aboriginal Corporation

Dear Steve,

RE: Project Scoping meeting for Registered Aboriginal Parties for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamtown 2318 (Lot 9, DP 239608 -Western Extension – Modification 4).

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Yours sincerely



Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

6.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N11

Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council
Jamie Merrick
Senior Sites Officer
2163 Nelson Bay Road
WILLIAMTOWN NSW 2318

Dear Jamie,

RE: Project Scoping meeting for Registered Aboriginal Parties for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamtown 2318 (Lot 9, DP 239608 -Western Extension – Modification 4).

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Director

3.07.2024

Robert Syron
6a Cockshell Drive
GAWLER EAST SA 5118

Our Ref: GH-N7

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Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N3

Widescope Indigenous Group
Steven Hickey
73 Russell Street
EMU PLAINS
NSW 2750

Dear Steven,

RE: Project Scoping meeting for Registered Aboriginal Parties for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamtown 2318 (Lot 9, DP 239608 -Western Extension – Modification 4).

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3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N5

Worimi Traditional Owners Indigenous Corporation
36 Avon St
MAYFIELD NSW 2304

Dear Candy-Lee,

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Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N4

Karuah Indigenous Company Pty Ltd
David Feeney
1/7 Mustons Rd
KARUAH NSW 2324

Dear David,

RE: Project Scoping meeting for Registered Aboriginal Parties for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamtown 2318 (Lot 9, DP 239608 -Western Extension – Modification 4).

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Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N10

Brent Matthews c/o mbrent447@gmail.com

Dear Brent,

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Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N9

Joshua Matthews c/o Joshmatthews2017@yahoo.com

Dear Joshua,

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3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N8

Dr Liz McEntyre c/o Emcentyre50@gmail.com

Dear Dr McEntyre,

RE: Project Scoping meeting for Registered Aboriginal Parties for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamstown 2318 (Lot 9, DP 239608 -Western Extension – Modification 4).

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Yours sincerely



Dr. Giles Hamm
Director

3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N1

Didge Ngunawal Clan
didgengunawalclan@yahoo.com.au

Dear Lily & Paul,

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3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N2

Nur-Run-Gee Pty Ltd
Leonard Anderson OAM
22 Popplewell Road
FERN BAY NSW 2295

Dear Lennie,

RE: Project Scoping meeting for Registered Aboriginal Parties for land described as 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamtown 2318 (Lot 9, DP 239608 -Western Extension – Modification 4).

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3.07.2024

Our Ref: GH-PSM-N6

Mur-Roo-Ma Inc.
Anthony Anderson
7 Vardon Road
FERN BAY NSW 2295

Dear Anthony,

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Dr. Giles Hamm
Director



Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification Project scoping RAP meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

2 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: David Feeney <indigenouskaruah@outlook.com>

3 July 2024 at 13:56

Dear David,

Please see the notification for this RAP meeting attached. We hope to see you there.

Regards

Giles
Dr. Giles Hamm
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David Feeney <indigenouskaruah@outlook.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

4 July 2024 at 18:41

Hi Giles;

I'm away until the 01/08/2024

Thanks

David J Feeney
Chief Executive Officer
Snr Aboriginal Cultural Officer
Karuah Indigenous Company Pty.Ltd
0421114853

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification Project Scoping Meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

2 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com

3 July 2024 at 14:04

Dear Lennie,

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lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com <lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 14:18

Hi Giles,

I will be there, Thank you

Kind Regards,

Lennie Anderson OAM

Nur-Run-Gee PTY LTD

-Worimi Traditional Custodian (WNTACG CHAIR)

-Senior Fellow In Ceremony

-Keeper Of The Stories

-Indigenous Archaeologist

Mobile: 0431334365

Email: Lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com

22 Popplewell Road, Fern Bay 2295.

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification RAP meeting Project Scoping Meeting Newcastle Sand

1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>

6 July 2024 at 07:24


Dear Jamie,

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2 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Worimi Yorta Yorta <worimitoc@hotmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 13:54

Dear Candy-Lee,

Please see attached project notification for this RAP meeting. We hope to see you there.

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Worimi Yorta Yorta <worimitoc@hotmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
Cc: "tam1937@outlook.com" <Tam1937@outlook.com>

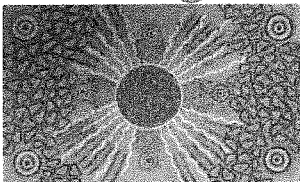
8 July 2024 at 15:16

Guudji Giles,

Yes we can confirm our attendance for the meeting.

On behalf of the Worimi Elders

I'll say cheerio for now,

*Candy Lee Towers*Worimi Yorta Yorta
gumminipingal muloobinba
dhaalnyaa buna gandimarr
ph: 0412 475 362
e: worimitoc@hotmail.com*Guudji Yiigu, I am a Worimi Yorta Yorta woman, I acknowledge and pay my respects to the people of the Worimi who are the traditional owners of the land on which I live and work, to their continuing connection to land, water, culture and community and pay my respects to our Elders past, present and to our future generations.*

From: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 3 July 2024 1:54 PM

To: Worimi Yorta Yorta <worimitoc@hotmail.com>

Subject: Section 4.16 Notification RAP Project Scoping Meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification Project Scoping Meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

3 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 14:06

Dear Anthony/Bec,

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Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

29 July 2024 at 09:17

Hi Giles
Just confirming Anthony will be attending for Murrooma on Wednesday for the meeting

Thanks

Bec

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Bec Young
Murrooma Operations Manager
0421078695

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>

29 July 2024 at 10:28

Thanks Bec!! No worries.

Regards

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1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: "WIDESCOPE ." <widescope.group@live.com>

3 July 2024 at 14:01

Dear Steven,

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification Project Scoping Meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 14:11

To: bobsam1@bigpond.net.au

Dear Robert,

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Section 4.16 Notification Project scoping meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

6 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 13:57

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Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 15:20

Hello Giles,

Thank you for the email and letter.

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Thank you, Liz McEntyre
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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 15:32

Yes that's right Liz.

Regards

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Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 15:39

Thanks Giles.

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 17:08

Sorry this one had the correct development details on it. My apologies.

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Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 17:10

Okay, thanks Giles.

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Section 4.16 Notification : Project Scoping Meeting 31st of July Fern Bay Newcastle Sand

1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

3 July 2024 at 13:48

To: lilly carroll <didgengunawalclan@yahoo.com.au>

Dear Lilly/Paul,

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3 July 2024 at 17:10

Okay, thanks Giles.

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Newcastle Sand: 398 Cabbage Tree Road Williamstown-Project Scoping Meeting

Attendance Log, 31st July 2024 Fern Bay Community Hall.

Name Print	Organisation	Date	Sign In	Contact Phone	Email
GILES HAMM	AQAS PJ LTD	31.07.24		0438 757666	giles.hamme@gmail.com
Debra Mccorm	NEWCASTLE SAND	31.7.24		0129877704	
Eliott kane	Newcastle Sand	31.7.24		01140483551	el.ott@newcastlesand.com
JONATHAN BELL	WEDGETAIL	31.7.24		0421440139	jb@wedgetail.com.au
JENNIE ANDERSON	Non-Rail-CEE	31-Jul-24		0431-334-75	jennie.anderson@nra.gov.au
ANDREW ANDERSON	MURDOCH	31-Jul-24		0402-751-4	andrew@murdoch.gov.au



Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Results of Archaeological Survey : Mod 4 Western Extension Newcastle Sand

5 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

25 September 2024 at 16:57

To: lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com, David Feeney <indigenousskaruah@outlook.com>, Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>, Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>, Jonathan Berry <jberry@wedgetail.com.au>, Elliott Laver <Elliott@newcastlesand.com.au>

Dear All,

Please see a figure showing sites recorded.

Regards

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Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>

2 October 2024 at 11:38

To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Hi Giles

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Thanks Bec

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Bec Young

Murrooma Operations Manager

0421078695

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

2 October 2024 at 12:04

To: Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>

Thanks Bec. Can you pinpoint it on the map for me? Let me know so we can have a zoom of whatever?

Regards

Giles

11/08/2025, 11:40

Gmail - Results of Archaeological Survey : Mod 4 Western Extension Newcastle Sand

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To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

2 October 2024 at 12:33

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Aboriginal Sites (2).jpg**
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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>

3 October 2024 at 06:35

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1 message

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To: "WIDESCOPE ." <widescope.group@live.com>

30 September 2024 at 08:40

Dear Steven,

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1 message

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To: lilly carroll <didgengunawalclan@yahoo.com.au>

30 September 2024 at 08:42

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1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: joshua matthews <joshmatthews2017@yahoo.com>

30 September 2024 at 08:46

Dear Joshua,

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1 message

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To: Brent Matthews <mbrent447@gmail.com>

30 September 2024 at 08:49

Dear Brent,

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To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

30 September 2024 at 07:39

Dear Liz,

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19 October 2024 at 10:05

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26 October 2024 at 20:00

Thank you for letting me know Giles.

I will be working out of the area at that time.

Liz
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To: joshua matthews <joshmatthews2017@yahoo.com>

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To: Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>

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To: David Feeney <indigenouskaruah@outlook.com>

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To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

21 October 2024 at 19:23

Hi Giles;

I'll try and make the meeting or have someone come to the meeting.

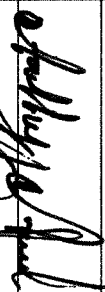



Thanks

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5 August 2024 at 22:17

To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

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I have now returned home.

Liz

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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Anthony Anderson <murroomainc1@gmail.com>

5 August 2024 at 08:30

Dear Anthony/Bec,

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Regards

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5 August 2024 at 08:41


To: "WIDESCOPE ." <widescope.group@live.com>

Dear Steven,

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5 August 2024 at 08:26

To: Jamie Merrick <jamie.merrick@worimi.org.au>

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To: joshua matthews <joshmatthews2017@yahoo.com>

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5 August 2024 at 08:44


To: lilly carroll <didgengunawalclan@yahoo.com.au>

Dear Lillie/Paul,

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5 August 2024 at 08:22


To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

Dear Dr McEntyre,

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Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

5 August 2024 at 22:17

To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Thank you Giles, much appreciated

I didn't attend because I needed to travel to Darwin then onto Gove earlier than expected.

I have now returned home.

Liz

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1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

5 August 2024 at 08:39


To: Worimi Yorta Yorta <worimitoc@hotmail.com>

Dear Candy-Lee,

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To: Brent Matthews <mbrent447@gmail.com>


5 August 2024 at 08:49

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RE: PowerPoint Presentation Newcastle Sand Mod 4 Western Extension Project

3 messages

bobsam1@bigpond.net.au <bobsam1@bigpond.net.au>

5 August 2024 at 14:14

To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

Dr. Giles Hamm

RE: PowerPoint Presentation Newcastle Sand Mod 4 Western Extension Project We request - Any deals or royalty's that are being negotiated we be included as aboriginal owners of this area please.

I would like this email to be **KEPT IN CONFIDENCE** from Lennie Anderson his brother Andrew Anderson and Andrew Smith the CEO Worimi Aboriginal land council as he is not a Worimi person.

My name is Bob Syron Registered Aboriginal Owner of Worimi Guringai lands "through the legal process" Office of The Register Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 NSW and Australian Rwandan war veteran 1994-95.

(See legal documents attached NTSCORP family tree and Aboriginal owner papers).

(See attached 001 Mr Robert Syron-INQUIRY INTO ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE (CULTURE IS IDENTITY) BILL 2022 and MR Scoot franks)

I was once a member of the Worimi aboriginal land council and was denied my Cultural right to practice and maintain culture to make artefacts the only concern was how much money was I going to make?- I made it clear I wanted to donate a collection to Newcastle Museum and to the Worimi Aboriginal land council.

After this experience I told them to stick the membership where the sun did not shine! I will never be a member of the Worimi Aboriginal land council again. I went to Government and private companies to enter land owned to collect timbers and plants including mangrove timber from marine parks port Stephens and Hunter River areas and NPWS I have current permits. **See attached photo of my work** the Newcastle Museum the Australin War memorial have permanent displays and hopefully soon the maritime museum will have my artefacts on display all donated.

Ref the Newcastle Sand Mod 4 Western Extension Project we have never been included in any deal's negotiations or royalty's that have been made with the Worimi Aboriginal

land council CEO Andrew Smith who is not Worimi!

As registered Aboriginal owners we do not have one dollar \$ to show given the Worimi Aboriginal land council have made millions from Sand extraction from Stockton area it is absolutely disgusting and nepotism is alive and well.

Andrew smith claims to be a Wonnarua person and is CEO Worimi Aboriginal land council knows who we are and our connection to country, He has even supported his sister Saretta Feilding who claims she is also Wonnarua <https://www.saretta.com.au/> art work commissions on Worimi country she has no connection to! Many complaints have been made to NSW Trasport about the conflict of interest and no notice to the registered aboriginal owners of Worimi conservation lands!!!!

We request - Any deals or royalty's that are being negotiated we be included through me and Our Aboriginal corporation as aboriginal owners of this area please.

8752Cook Family of barrington Aboriginal Corporation Registered on 12/12/2017 Rosalie Neve122 Scotchman Road, BELLINGEN NSW 24541024 Brisbane Valley Highway, FAIRNEY VIEW QLD 4306Small Documents Extract

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I was also part of two land mark rulings One funded by Government NTSCORP represented by Tony Mcavoy QC - **(See attached Dungog Shire V Attorney General)** <https://www.dungogchronicle.com.au/story/8566654/dungog-council-lost-a-non-claimant-application/>

And the other land mark ruling Gloucester open coal mine appeal
<https://www.caselaw.nsw.gov.au/decision/5c59012ce4b02a5a800be47f>

the Cook family well mentioned in court transcripts.

Lennie Anderson has claimed he was a descendant from my family the Cooks from the Barrington NSW when he is not, I have the emails from Lennie Anderson to prove this.

we have asked him to provide this evidence to date we have not seen his legal NTSCORP family tree and his Aboriginal owner papers of Stockton bight have been questioned how he got it.

Since then, we now have an email from Lennie Anderson's sister stating they are not descendants of my family the Cooks with attached a self-researched family tree and that they are still working out who is who!

As a Descendant of Aboriginal (-Malookut-lightning AKA Jack Cook) and (Jessie Cook- Nee Brummy) from the Barrington West Road known as the black's camp as it was called.

I am also a Descendant of Aboriginal Robert Clarke of the Manning River and many other Aboriginal families on the East Coast.

My aboriginal Grandmother Born 1911 on the Barrington River NSW her mother also born on the Barrington River whose father was Malookut Lightning AKA-Jack cook born on the Barrington River where his and family are buried on the old camp site.

My Aboriginal Grandfather Born 1907 Nabiack NSW his aboriginal grandmother mother born at Raymond terrace, my father Born 1941 Gloucester and his 16 brothers and sisters/ aunts and uncles Born Gloucester NSW.

My Grandmother family the kabook and Watoo people <https://hunterlivinghistories.com/2018/08/15/the-kabook-watoo/>

Kind regards

Robert Syron

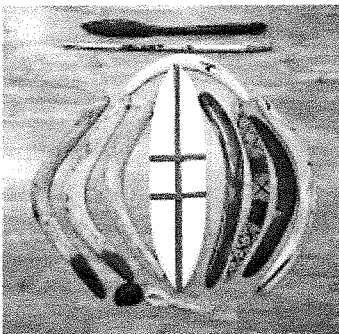
Registered Aboriginal owner of Worimi Guringai Lands

Australian Rwandan War veteran 1994-95, ANZAC Peace Prize 1995, Meritorious Unit Citation.

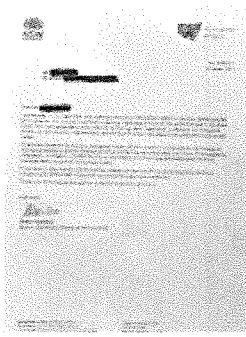
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We acknowledge the Traditional Lands of the Worimi , Guringai or spelt Guringay and Biripi people of the kutthung language the Custodians, spiritual and cultural owners of these lands. We acknowledge our Elders past and present to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Gringai continue to practice Culture and have a strong connection to our lands and secrete sites where our ancestors lay in the Barrington / Gloucester Manning Valley area.






7 attachments



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-  **001 Mr Robert Syron.pdf**
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-  **002 Mr Scott Franks.pdf**
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Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: bobsam1@bigpond.net.au

5 August 2024 at 17:23

Dear Robert,

Many thanks for this information. I will make sure it is communicated to the proponent Newcastle Sand.

Regards

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To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

5 August 2024 at 18:28


Dera Dr Giles

Sorry I forgot to add the NTSCORP family tree a legal document Ntscorp who funded us for legal representation Lennie Anderson did not get funding from NTSCORP

Kind regards

Bob Syron M 0407209553

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To: lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com

5 August 2024 at 08:28

Dear Lennie,

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5 August 2024 at 08:24

To: David Feeney <indigenoukaruah@outlook.com>

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5 August 2024 at 18:35

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Hi Giles;

Sorry I missed the meeting but new job has been hard its like cutting down trees with a small knife

I look at you presentation this week.

Thanks

David J Feeney
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Review of Modification 4 ACHAR

1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Brent Matthews <mbrent447@gmail.com>

5 December 2024 at 16:53

Dear Brent,

Do you have a postal address I can send the ACHAR to? If not, I attach it to this email with a letter.


Regards

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1 message

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: joshua matthews <joshmatthews2017@yahoo.com>

5 December 2024 at 16:55

Dear Joshua,


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Review of Modification 4 ACHAR

5 messages

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

5 December 2024 at 16:58

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Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
Cc: Bob & Sam <bobsam1@bigpond.net.au>

6 December 2024 at 13:19

Hello Giles,

I can access and read the attachments.

I have attached the latest research regarding the Guringai/Gringai/Guringay People by Lissarrague and Syron (2024) showing occupation north of the Hunter River into the Barrington Tops area. I have ccccd one author Bob Syron into this email if you require further information.

Page 55 states: Prior to contact with European settlers, the Worimi people occupied land between Barrington Tops and Forster in the north and Maitland and the Hunter River in the south.

Thanks, Liz
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Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>
To: Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
Cc: Bob & Sam <bobsam1@bigpond.net.au>

6 December 2024 at 13:58

Hello Giles,

I'm not sure if the Wonnarua just 'hassled white settlers', more like they fought bravely to prevent their Country from being taken.

Also, the first line prior to the recommendations should probably read like this?

Based on background research, register searches, Aboriginal community consultation and archaeological survey, the following recommendations are made:

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I am happy for you to include my name in the Acknowledgements.

Thanks, Liz

[Quoted text hidden]

Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>
To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>

7 December 2024 at 06:57

Dear Liz,

Thank you for that information and feedback. I certainly will include your name in the Acknowledgements.

Regards

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bobsam1@bigpond.net.au <bobsam1@bigpond.net.au>
To: Elizabeth McEntyre <emcentyre50@gmail.com>, Giles Hamm <arasgileshamm@gmail.com>

9 December 2024 at 07:37

Thank you, Liz & Dr. Giles Hamm Director Archaeological Risk Assessment Services

The same old story, Archaeologist finding the first thing that pops up on the internet or just excepting what they are being told. I always believed that fact was an important part of these reports and this is what happens when people work out side of their job descriptions!

This information has been emailed to AAA- Arkeological Association of Australia , Anthropology Association Australia , Linguistics Australia and every MP and person I could think of.

The Guringai, guringay, gringai North of the Hunter River were long recorded 1820s before the Worimi , Awabakal , Darkinjung and other languages or tribes on this part of the NSW East Coast.

The Guringai, guringay, gringai are not a “sub clan”, “Sub tribe”, “Hord”, Nurra of the Worimi , Awabakal, Darkinjung or Wonnarua people and are tribal group in their own right.

I would like to provide some cultural evidence and history and I have more letters of support from Government and 7 aboriginal land councils!

Attached Guringaygupa djuyal, barray “Language and Country of the Guringay people Amanda Lissarrague and Robert Syron November 2024

Attached -3000824

Attached John Jonas

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Robert Syron, a Registered Aboriginal Owner through the legal process of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW)*, and an Australian war veteran who served in Rwanda from 1994–95. I was honoured with the ANZAC Peace Prize in 1995 and a Meritorious Unit Citation.

I am writing to address ongoing misrepresentation regarding the GuriNgai people and provide accurate historical and cultural clarification, particularly in relation to recent references to GuriNgai in public discourse

Key Clarifications and Concerns

1. Misrepresentation of GuriNgai

The term “GuriNgai” and its variations, including “Kuringai,” are not associated with the East Coast from Sydney to Newcastle. True Guringai people originate north of the Hunter River and are not connected to lands traditionally associated with the Central Coast or Sydney regions. This historical misrepresentation has caused cultural harm to the genuine Traditional Custodians.

Many institutions, including the Office of the Registrar under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act, the National Portrait Gallery ACT, Destination NSW, Lendlease Australia, and multiple Aboriginal Land Councils, have removed references to GuriNgai as related to the East Coast following extensive research and consultation.

2. Cultural and Historical Evidence

My family, as direct descendants of Aboriginal figures such as Malookut Lightning (Jack Cook) and Jessie Cook, have strong cultural ties to the Barrington and Gloucester regions. We are part of the true Guringai people, also known as the Kabook and Watoo people. Our traditional lands extend north of the Hunter River, not south into the Central Coast or Sydney.

For context, my grandmother was born in 1911 on the Barrington River, her mother on the same river, and her father, Malookut Lightning, was also born and buried there. These ancestral connections are deeply tied to lands spanning the Williams, Dungog, Patterson, and Gloucester rivers.

3. Statements below from Recognized Aboriginal Custodians

- **Kevin Duncan (Awaba People):** As a descendant of Uncle Biraban and Kuttirun William Bird, Kevin Duncan confirms the boundaries of Awaba lands extend from the Hunter River to the Hawkesbury River, with no overlap or connection to GuriNgai (Awaba Country Statement).

- **Jayson Cooke (Garigal/Carigal People):** Jayson Cooke, a proud Marramarra man and descendant of Bungaree and Matora, has consistently opposed the use of GuriNgai inappropriately. He highlights how historical misapplications of the term have caused cultural harm (Correspondence, 2024).
- **Scott Franks (Wonnarua People):** Independent anthropological research by Dr. Lee Sackett and Dr. Draper affirms that Gringai and Guringai are distinct from the Wonnarua people and not sub-clans (Correspondence, 2024).

4. Published Evidence

- *Hunter Living Histories:* The Kabook and Watoo people are documented as true Guringai, with lands located in Barrington/Gloucester regions, north of the Hunter River (Hunter Living Histories).
- *Daily Telegraph (2015):* An article titled “**Misunderstanding: The Historical Fiction of the Word Guringai**” exposes inaccuracies in associating GuriNgai with the Central Coast (Daily Telegraph).
- *Aboriginal Heritage Office (2015):* The exhaustive report “**Filling a Void**” concludes the term “GuriNgai” is historically misapplied and should not be used to identify Traditional Custodians of the East Coast (Aboriginal Heritage Office).

5. Impact of False Narratives

Continued promotion of inaccurate historical claims about GuriNgai on the East Coast is culturally offensive and undermines genuine Aboriginal voices. Misrepresentations also erode the integrity of Aboriginal heritage and risk furthering modern colonization through pseudo-cultural assertions.

Requests for Action

1. Provide Accurate Information to Staff

I respectfully request your office shares the attached documentation and references with relevant stakeholders, to ensure proper consultation and acknowledgement

2. Public Acknowledgment of Misrepresentation

A public acknowledgment clarifying the misuse of the term “GuriNgai” would help address the cultural harm caused and reaffirm the commitment to truth-telling.

3. Support for Genuine Custodians

I urge your office to ensure that Aboriginal consultation processes prioritize recognized custodians, supported by robust historical and anthropological evidence.

Conclusion

As a registered Aboriginal Owner and direct descendant of the true Guringai people, I stand ready to provide additional evidence or clarification to address these issues. Misrepresentation of Aboriginal heritage must be addressed to Honor the history and culture of genuine custodians.

Statements from Aboriginal people Kevin Duncan, Jayson Cooke and Scott Franks

From: kevin.duncan@bigpond.com <kevin.duncan@bigpond.com>

Sent: Monday, 21 October 2024 12:41 PM

To: BS <bobsam1@bigpond.net.au>

Subject: Re Awaba Country Statement

To Whom it May Concern,

I Kevin Duncan a direct descendant of Uncle Biraban -Wypong and Grandfather Kuttirun William Bird of the Awaba Peoples on the Central Coast of NSW.

The boundary of the Awaba Country goes from the Hunter River to the Hawkesbury River and 60 miles inland the boundary was explained by the Reverend Lancelot Threlkeld who addressed the Colonial Secretary at Parramatta in 1836 he was accompanied by Biraban. He explained his main source of information came from Biraban himself. There were no other Aboriginal groups or tribes that existed inside Awaba traditional lands. My Grandfather Kuttirun and his brother Biraban were employed by the Supreme Court of England and interpreted for their people in the courts.

Kevin Duncan Awaba Peoples.

On Thu, 3 Oct 2024 at 11:47, Jayson Cooke <jayson.d.cooke@gmail.com> wrote:

Bungaree and his mob - the Garigal/Carigal.

My name is Jayson (JD) Cooke, proud Marramarra man of the Garigal/Carigal, and confirmed descendant of Bungaree and Matora. I write/speak on behalf of the genuine Aboriginal descendants of our Ancestor.

I am writing to advise that the terms Guringai, Kuringai, GuriNgai and variations on this theme are not in any way connected to our genuine mob, Culturally, historically, or in modern times. We are fortunate that language managed to be passed down to us through family, and that language is what is today referred to as the Sydney Language, spoken from Nora Head to Kamay (Botany Bay).

Although non-Aboriginal sources have sought to apply names to us, our mob, and our language post-invasion, these terms are inauthentic, Culturally harmful, and in many cases represent and compound ignorance and errors.

In the early 1800's we were forced to remain at and around the Marramarra area in order to practise our Culture and survive the encroaching settlement of our Country. There we could source food and medicine traditionally with minimal colonial interference, and we identified ourselves as Marramarra.

We are not biologically or Culturally related to the founders of the group that created Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation, including Mr Warren Whitfield and Ms Tracey Howie, and have publicly declared that they are not who or what they claim to be for some time. We strongly oppose attempts to invent faux-Aboriginal pseudo-Culture, and find the notion of falsely claiming someone else's Ancestors, Country, and stories as nothing short of genocide - another Colonisation by yet another group of non-Aboriginal People.

I am not a linguist or an Anthropologist, but I am a proud Aboriginal man who knows his Culture, history and Ancestors, and who sees through the non-Aboriginal people's attempts to mimic us as easily as most people see through a clear glass window pane.

The name Guringai belongs to the Kabook and Watoo People of the Barrington region, north of the Hunter River - a completely different mob to us and our Ancestors, and this is/was known pre and post 1788 by us.

This name (the property of the Kabook and Watoo People) was first misappropriated and misapplied by John Frederick Mann in the 1800's, then by Rev. John Fraser. In 1970 linguist Arthur Capell considered that 'a language which it is convenient to call Kuringgai (Guringgai) was spoken on the north side of Port Jackson, and extended at least to Tuggerah Lakes, merging then into Awaba [i.e. the language recorded by Missionary Threlkeld at Lake Macquarie]'. Capell claimed that a different language, which he called Darginyung, was spoken in the Upper McDonald Valley, Wollombi and the western part of the Central Coast. As noted by Dr Lawrence Paul Allen in his PHD thesis titled 'A History of the Aboriginal People of the Central Coast of New South Wales to 1874', "it is important to note that Capell was simply seeking to find an appropriate name for a language and was not asserting that this was the name by which Aboriginal people identified themselves".

In 2013 Geoffrey Ford added that the language was almost certainly called Darkiñung, while in 2015 the Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) published an exhaustive study of the name 'Guringai', which concluded that 'the use of the term Guringai or any of its various spellings such as Kuringgai is not warranted [anywhere] given its origin and previous use'.

The work of Dr Lawrence Paul Allen, and the work of Anthropologist Dr Natalie Kwok both support, and provide insight into some of the past errors made by non-Aboriginal people incorrectly claiming to be descendants of my Ancestors Bungaree and Matora, and compliment the knowledge and understanding of our mob.

The responsibility of academics to listen and learn from us has to include a degree of critical thought in determining if sources are genuine and reliable - failing to do this results in falsehoods and self-serving narratives being amplified, while genuine knowledge is lost or replaced by modern inventions, as has occurred on the Northern Beaches of Sydney, and the Central Coast regions of New South Wales. We have already experienced invasion, germ warfare, genocide and wars as a result of the invasion and ongoing occupation that began in 1788. We have survived all this, retained our knowledge and Culture, and are not content to suffer further genocidal practices by non-Aboriginal 'experts' who whether well-meaning or not, add to the suffering we experience by haphazardly applying their ideas and notions to us, and presenting prima facie nonsense as if it were truthful.

Yours in unity,

JD Cooke.

From: Scott Franks <scott@yarrowalk.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 1 October 2024 3:46 PM
To: Bob Sam <bobsam1@bigpond.net.au>
Subject: Native title research

Dear Robert,

I would like to bring to your attention statements that have been made by individuals within the HunterValley that some people have been promoting a position that the Gringai, Guringay are sub clan of our people the Wonarua, this is a made-up and is a delusional position, over the last several years the PCWP have had independent anthropological research conducted by Dr. Lee Sackett in reference to one of our whole country. Native Title claims.

Mr. Sackett in his research, which was also supported by Dr. Draper confirmed that Gringai, Guringay have no affiliation or association with the Wonnarua people and are tribal groups in their own right. It's very clear that some individuals are promoting this position because those people simply have no cultural affiliation, understanding or association without peoples in the HunterValley, I authorise you to use this information in this email however, you see fit and share it with whichever parties you deem fit to ensure that this false position from being spread.

Regards

Scott Franks

Native title claimant for the PCWP Wonnarua native title party.

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Posted by a true descendant of king Bungaree Jayson Cooke including Our story's the true Guringai in the papers radio and more that the east coast of Australia is not guringai Tribe, people, language or nation and more to come soon on radio and tv.

I am available for further discussions at 0407 209 553. Thank you for your time and consideration in addressing this matter.

**Kind regards,
Robert Syron**

Registered Aboriginal Owner of Worimi Guringai Lands
Australian War Veteran (1994–95)
ANZAC Peace Prize Recipient (1995)
Meritorious Unit Citation

Attachments:

1. Media Statement: Guringaygupa djuyal, barray Language and Country of the Guringay people Amanda Lissarrague and Robert Syron November 2024
2. Anthropology report Link 2015 Federal Courts Australia "Tracy Howie and family"
Anthropological Connection Report: Family history & contemporary connection evidence.
– Truth-telling from a neurodiverse perspective.
3. Email Statements from Kevin Duncan, Jayson Cooke, and Scott Franks
4. Bob Syron 300824- Department of Housing and infrastructure
5. Letter to Mr Robert Syron - Aboriginal Affairs
6. Relevant Articles and Research Reports
 - *Hunter Living Histories: Kabook and Watoo People* (Hunter Living Histories)
 - *Daily Telegraph: The Historical Fiction of Guringai* (Daily Telegraph)
 - *Aboriginal Heritage Office: Filling a Void* (Aboriginal Heritage Office)

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Guringai language <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0geN8vuoCw>

kabook and Watoo people <https://hunterlivinghistories.com/2018/08/15/the-kabook-watoo/>


We acknowledge the Traditional Lands of the Worimi , Guringai or spelt Guringay and Biripi people of the kutthung language the Custodians, spiritual and cultural owners of these lands. We acknowledge our Elders past and present to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Gringai continue to practice Culture and have a strong connection to our lands and secrete sites where our ancestors lay in the Barrington / Gloucester Manning Valley area

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5.12.2024

Our Ref: GH-ACHAR

Widescope Indigenous Group
Steven Hickey
73 Russell Street
EMU PLAINS
NSW 2750

Dear Steven,

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Yours sincerely



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Director

5.12.2024

Our Ref: GH-ACHAR

Nur-Run-Gee Pty Ltd
Leonard Anderson OAM
22 Popplewell Road
FERN BAY NSW 2295

Dear Lennie,

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Mur-Roo-Ma Inc.
Anthony Anderson
7 Vardon Road
FERN BAY NSW 2295

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Joshua Matthews

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Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council
Jamie Merrick
Senior Sites Officer
2163 Nelson Bay Road
WILLIAMTOWN NSW 2318

15th of December 2024

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Karuah Indigenous Company Pty Ltd
David Feeney
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Worimi Traditional Owners Indigenous Corporation
36 Avon St
MAYFIELD NSW 2304

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