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Our ref: 21/15073/127290
Your ref:

Attn: Ms Stephanie Ballango

Dear Stephanie

Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Facility Addendum to Preliminary Assessment

1 Introduction

On 23 August 2006, GHD submitted a major projects application form and preliminary assessment report on behalf of the NSW Department of Arts, Sport and Recreation (the proponent), for the proposed Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Facility, located near the village of Hill Top in the Wingecarribee local government area.

This addendum addresses the modifications to the project scope that have occurred following the lodgement of the major projects application form in August 2006, as discussed at our meeting on 22 March 2007.

2 Proposed Development (Section 3.2.1 of the Preliminary Assessment)

The original proposal was for the provision of three new ranges as follows: -

- An open fairway rifle range (500m long by 100m wide);
- A pistol range (50m long by 100m wide); and
- A shotgun range.

As a result of further investigations it is now proposed to provide an additional range. The proposed range would be 200m long and 85m wide at its widest point. The range would be located immediately adjacent to the proposed open fairway range. The attached Figure 3.1 shows the location of the new range.

The new range would not result in any change to the types of firearms used at the facility, rather it is intended to allow more flexibility in the use of the proposed 500m open fairway range by providing a facility that is suitable for the metallic silhouette firearms identified in Section 3.2.1 of the Preliminary Assessment.

Furthermore, no additional clearing would be required than that already identified in our original submission of 23 August 2006.



3 Operational Usage

The additional range described in Section 2 would result in increased usage of the site. It is estimated that the average weekday usage would increase by an additional 3 users, whilst the average increase on weekends would be 28 people. The peak usage is expected to increase by a maximum of 100 users on a few weekends of the year from that defined in Section 3.2.5 of the Preliminary Assessment.

We request that you issue a revised clause 6 opinion if required.

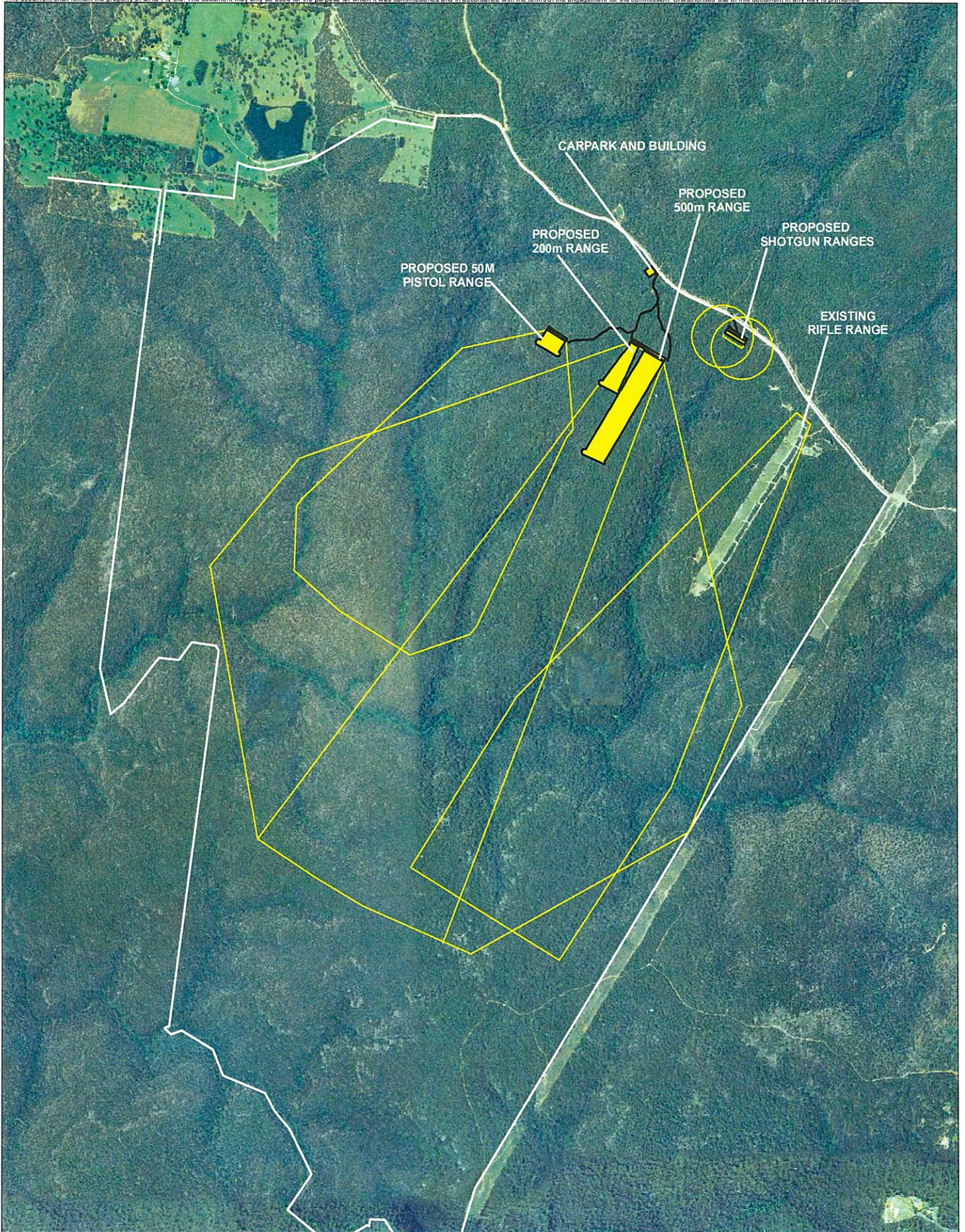
Further information or clarification can be obtained from the undersigned.

Yours faithfully
GHD Pty Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Horton', written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment : Figure 3.1



Metres
0 240 480

Legend

— Ranger Danger/Templates
Site Boundary

VERSION: DRAFT

PROJECT NO: 23-15073

MAP NO: 23-15073-2015

DRAWN: C Wilson

DATE: 5/12/2006

SOURCE:

Air Photo - NSW Dept. of Lands

DATUM/PROJECTION: MGA Zone 56

Department of Arts, Sport & Recreation
Southern Highlands Regional
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**Figure 3.1
Current & Proposed
Site Facilities**