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Content:

It is my understanding that LMCC needs to purchase more land in addition to what they have already purchased (next to the tip - Lot373) to offset the landfill extension (EA report, vol 3 Appendix K).

Back in 1994 Council proposed the Awaba Conservation Area. Presently this proposal is on the back burner on Council's priorities. Some of the land in question is crown land. It is adjacent to the Awaba State Forest and Sugarloaf Conservation Area.

Please see the map, Awaba Conservation Area. It also shows where the tip and lot 373 is.

On further investigation, I found Crown L and, that while not directly adjacent to the Expansion site or apart of the bio-banking perimeters, is adjacent to the Awaba State Forest, and has a significant population of *Tetratheca juncea* (TJ), a regionally significant and iconic plant. This land is also apart of councils proposed conservation area, I have attached a AwabaMap for your perusal. Council needs to purchase the Crown Land that is marked 'DP755218'. as it important land to build the wildlife corridor from the mountains to the lake. There is a correlation between the two maps. I have attached the map - Conservation area and DP numbers'. Other land to be consider for purchasing and conserving include DP1149082, DP1164232, they too are an important part of the wildlife corridor.

Threatened species that are in and around the areas of 'DP755218', DP1149082, DP1164232 as well as Lot 373 are *Tetratheca juncea*, *Acacia bynoena*, *Angophora inopina* and *Grevillea parviflora* subsp. *parviflora*. I have attached the map named 'NSW Wildlife atlas...'. I

Other threatened species in the above mentioned areas included the Squirrel Glider, Masked Owl, Powerful Owl, Grey Headed Flying Fox and the Sooty Owl.

The area is also mentioned in the Lower Hunter Regional Conservation Plan (2009, DECCW, PP32)

It is of the utmost importance that council purchase the lands 'DP755218', and/or DP1149082, DP1164232 to meet their obligations, protect high biodiversity bushlands and continue the process of building the wildlife corridor - from the mountains to the lake.

Thank you in advance for considering my submission.

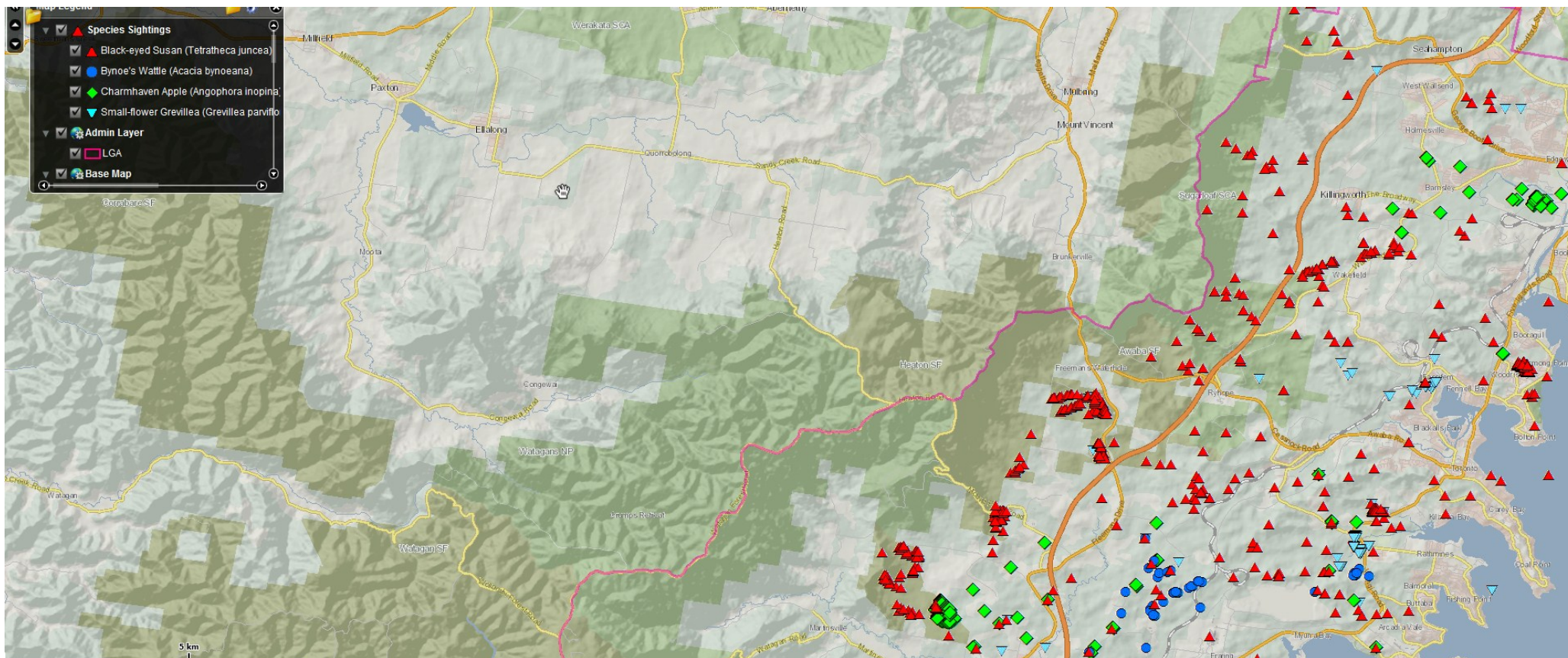
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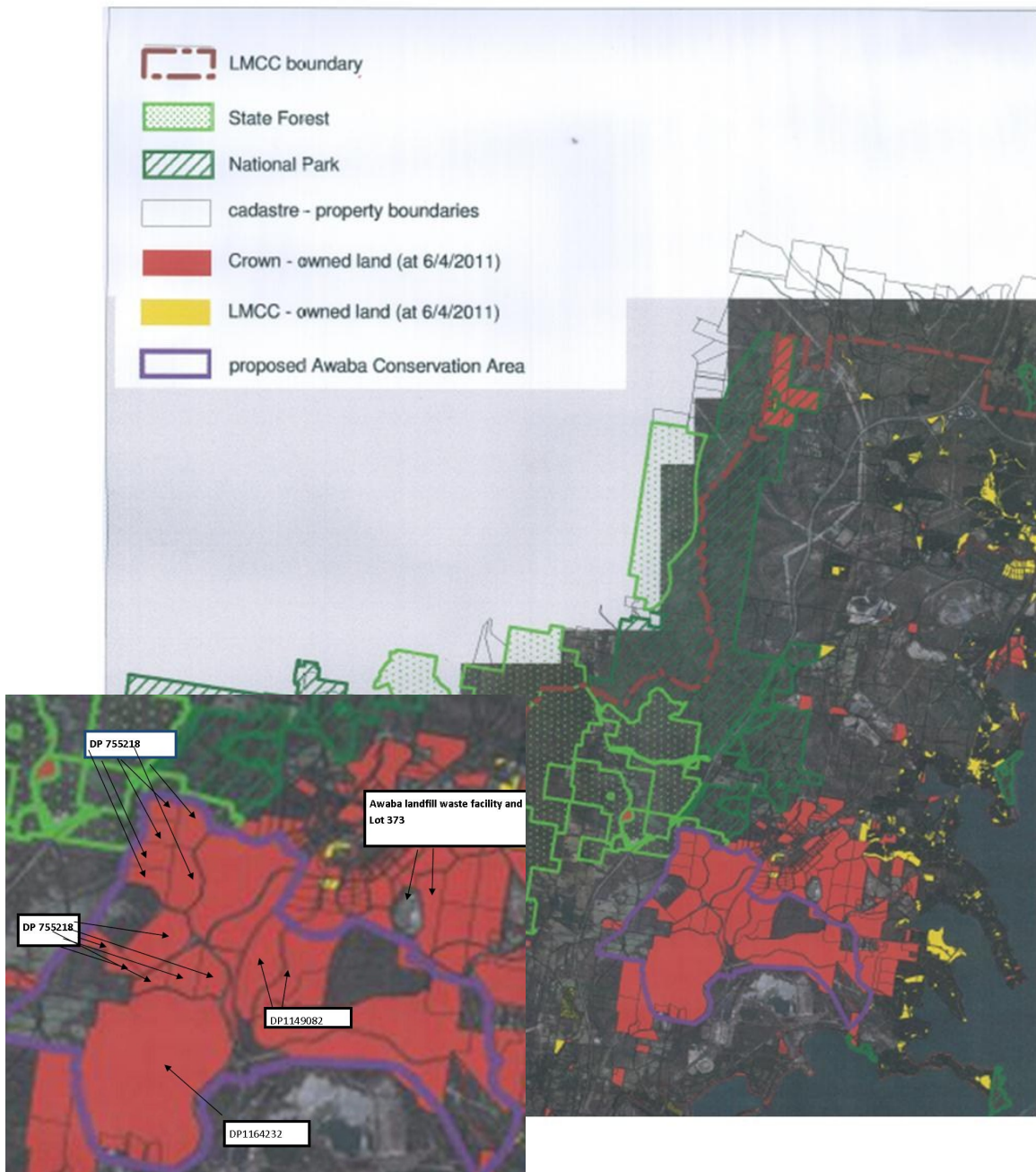
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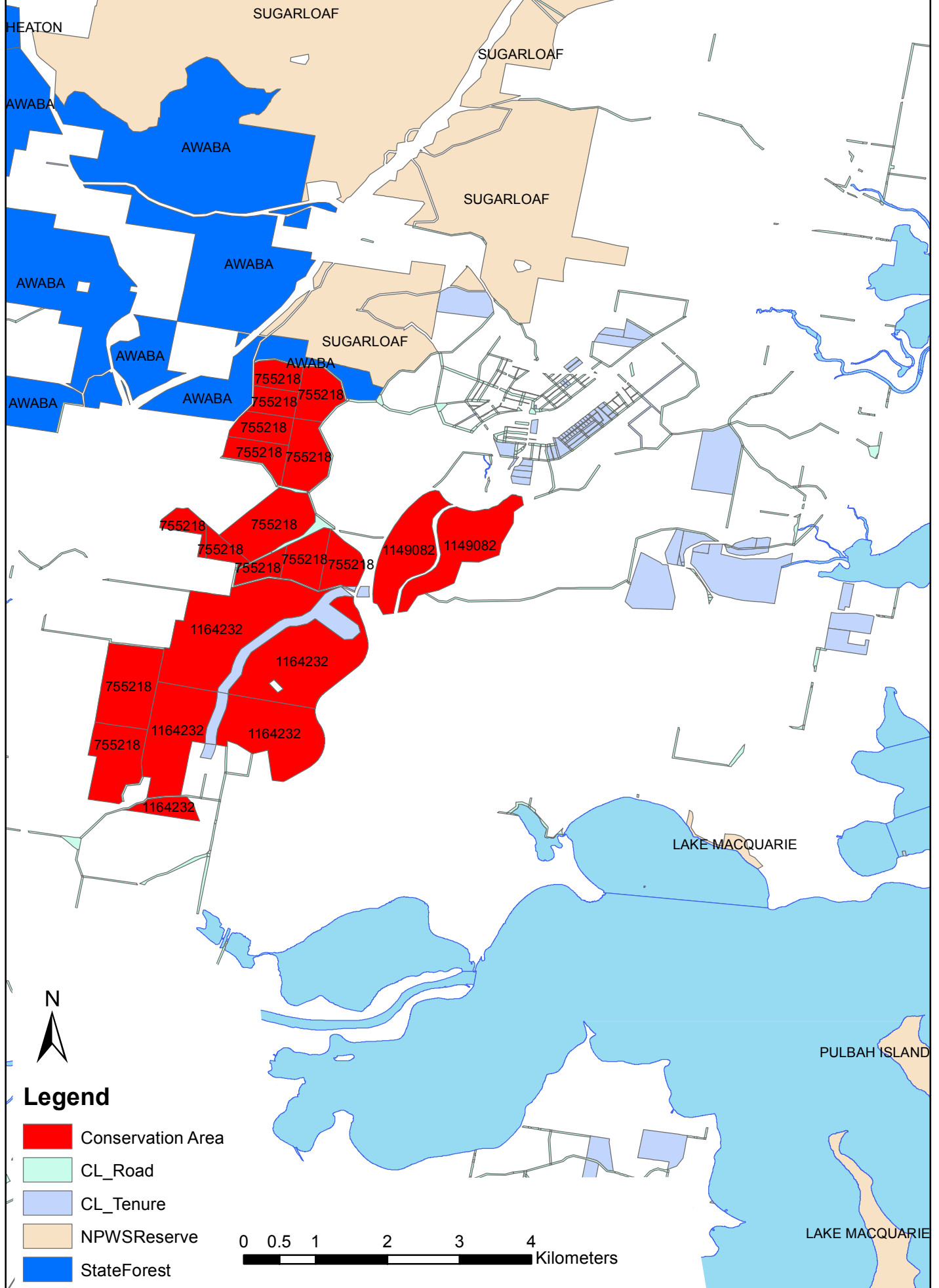
MAP FROM LMCC



Much of Awaba Conservation Area is on Crown Land.

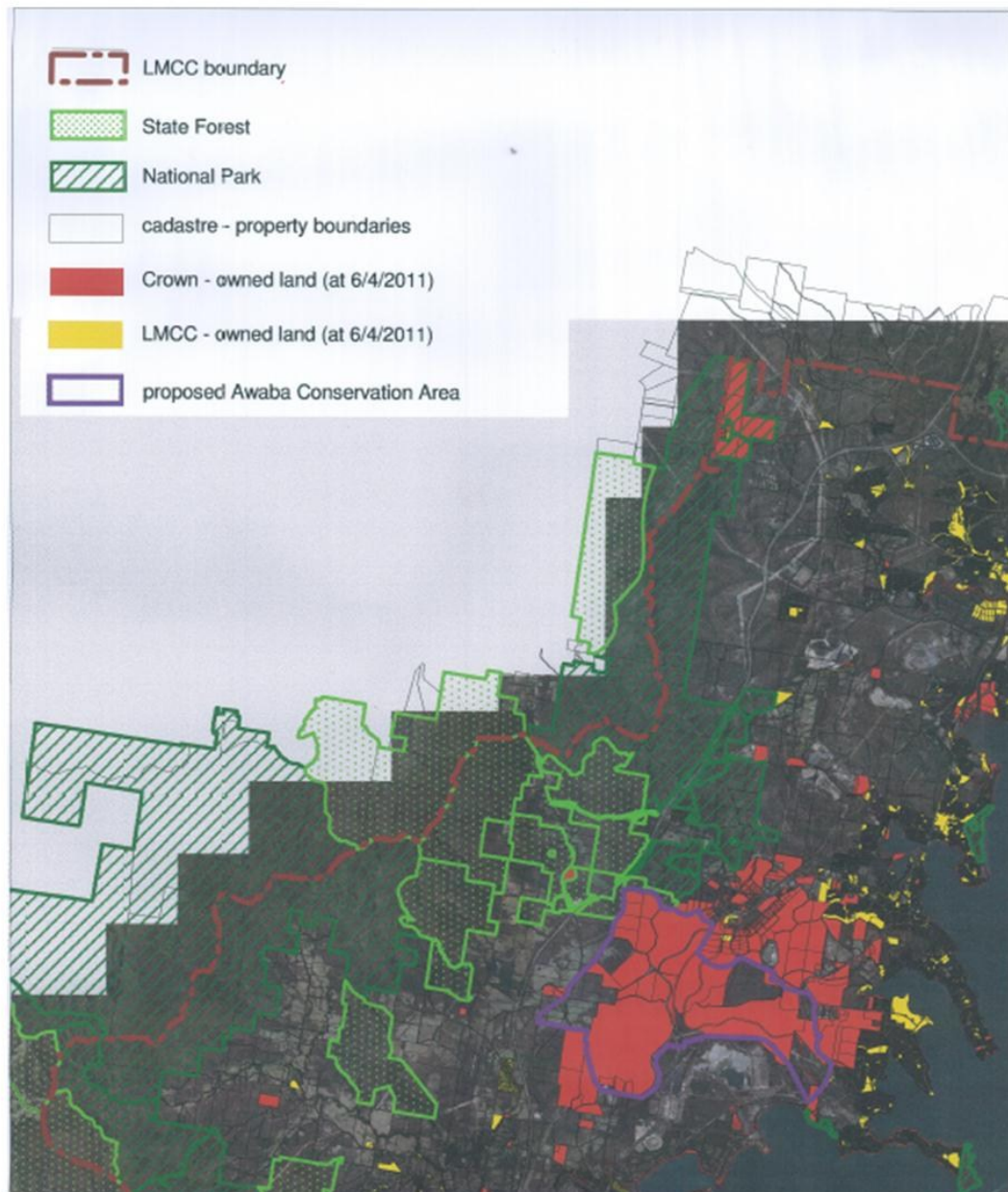
Inserted map includes DP755218,1149082,1164232

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