David Mooney - RE: letter-email of support to try and save Loders Creek grinding grovoe conservation area Xstrata Bulga Coal....deadline for letters Friday 14 June 2013

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Please find a leeter of endorsment Cheers Les

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Les Atkinson, owner and manager of JarbaN + Mugrebea culture and Heritage consultants.

I deeply oppose that any movement or destruction of Lodders Creek Axe grinding Grooves,

We have seen far too many of our heritage sites desecrated beyond redemption > within the Hunter and Wanarua Lands over the decades.

I ask you what is left when all the secret corners of Ancestral Bush is ripped up and mined , and the view wiped out by mining waste >

Where is there a place for our totem The Eagle and were is there to take my Grandsons to view sacred site s when you have ripped them out,

Where is the Eagle* (GONE)* where is the Roo* (GONE)* where is the Snake *(GONE)* Where is the Gecko* (GONE)* Where is the Native cockatoo *(GONE)*

Every part of the Earth is sacred to me and my people, what have we left to show, the end of the living Totems and beginning of survival of the feral species

Enough is enough let's just leave them where they are for our grandchildren, to at least have \

Something other than photos.

Thank you Les Atkinson (jarban)