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Vicky

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**Stop the destruction of Aboriginal culture and heritage- Save the Loders Creek Grinding grooves at risk by the proposed Xstrata Bulga Coal Management open cut mining expansion**

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## Petition

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Xstrata Bulga Coal Management is seeking Part 4 development consent to continue and expand current operations within the Bulga Coal Complex (approx. 12 kilometres from Broke) to the year 2035. If approved the Project's disturbance footprint will impact an additional 1,924 hectares. If the proposed development is approved this will mean that six out of seven conservation areas identified as culturally important will be impacted. This will mean that Loders Creek grinding grooves identified as highly culturally significant to Aboriginal people will be impacted- There has been a history of approval to destroy Aboriginal cultural heritage through mining approval throughout the Valley. Mining at Bulga has occurred for over 30 years and over this time so many cultural heritage sites and objects have been destroyed, Loders Creek grinding grooves need to be saved for the next generation

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We the undersigned also request the Minister please decide that the protection of our culture and heritage (saving of Loders Creek grinding grooves) should be a requirement of further expansion of Bulga Coal Operations. We ask that the Minister please provide in writing to all signatories listed below who share this concern of the Minister's decision.

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