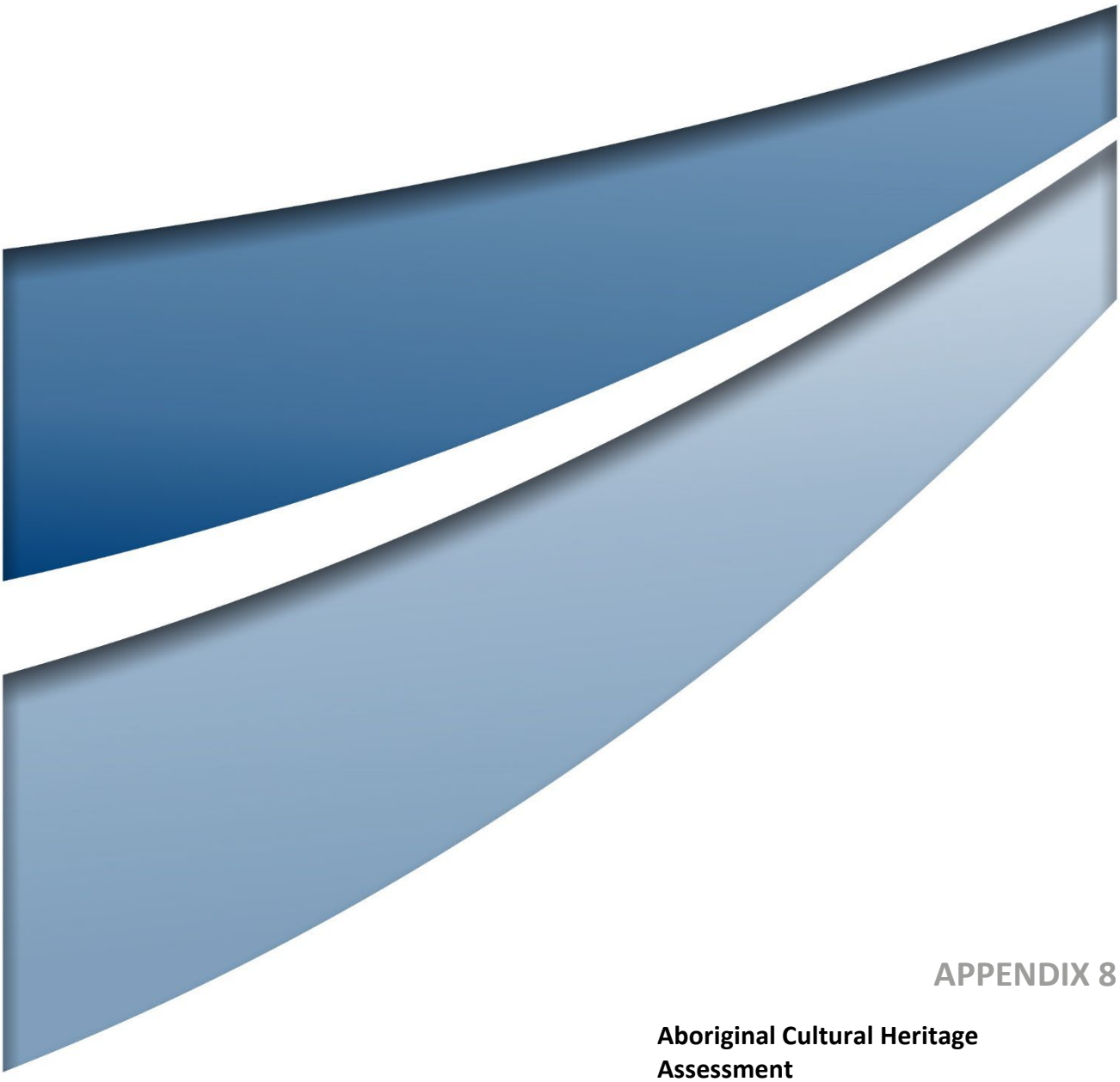


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Appendix A



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ARTHURSLEIGH FARM, 1001 CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON & BIG HILL NSW

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Prepared for Umwelt Pty Ltd on behalf of Spark Renewables Pty Ltd

14 August 2024

Draft

Acknowledgement of Country

We respect and acknowledge the First Nations Peoples of the lands and waterways on which we live and work, their rich cultural heritage, and their deep connection to Country, and we acknowledge their Elders past and present.

Cultural warning

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers are advised that this report may contain images or names of First Nations people who have passed away.

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APPENDIX A1 – CONSULTATION LOG

STAGE 1.1: LETTERS TO AGENCIES

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Heritage NSW		Austral Archaeology	TT	10/11/2022	Email	Sent stage 1.1 consultation letter
The Registrar		Austral Archaeology	TT	10/11/2022	Email	Sent stage 1.1 consultation letter
NTSCORP		Austral Archaeology	TT	10/11/2022	Email	Sent stage 1.1 consultation letter
NNTT		Austral Archaeology	TT	10/11/2022	Email	Sent stage 1.1 consultation letter Sent Geospacitial searh form
PLALC		Austral Archaeology	TT	10/11/2022	Email	Sent stage 1.1 consultation letter
Upper Lachlan Shire Council		Austral Archaeology	TT	10/11/2022	Email	Sent stage 1.1 consultation letter
Heritage NSW		Austral Archaeology	CW	6/20/2023	Email	Following up Stage 1.1
Austral	TT	Heritage NSW	-	10/11/2022	Email	Automated response
Austral	TT	Geospatial NNTT	-	10/11/2022	Email	Geospatial results
Austral	TT	Upper Lachlan Shire Council	-	10/11/2022	Email	Automated response
Austral	AMM	Heritage NSW	-	6/22/2023	Email	Responded to follow up with stakeholder list

STAGE 1.2: REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Alice Williams		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation (BNAC)		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Clive Freeman		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Clorine Lyons		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	Bounce back email. Sent by post
Cowra Local Aboriginal Land Council		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc. Sharyn Halls; Mr Andrew White		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	Email	
Gundungurra Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Janine Thompson		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Karlari Ngunnawal Pajong Wallabalooa Descendants		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Maria Williams		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Mulwaree Aboriginal Community Inc		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Ngunnawal Pajong Wallabalooa Descendants		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	Phone/Post	Tried to contact by Phone. No answer. Invite sent by post
Ngurambang		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Oak Hill Enterprises		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Onerwal Local Aboriginal Land Council		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	Phone/Post	Tried to contact by Phone. No answer. Invite sent by post
Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	Bouncd email, Tried contact by phone, no answer, Invite sent by post. 29/08/2023 - Called Pejar Lalc and got new email. Resent invitation - AMM
Thomas Dahlstrom Offers ACH value by using 3D Laser and Drone technology		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Timothy Stubbs		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Will Carter		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services.		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
[redacted]		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Bradley Bell		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Sonione Wakabut Rogers		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Girragirra Murun Aboriginal Corporation		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal Corporation		Austral	CW	3/7/2023	email	
Austral	CW	Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural	Tyronne and Bron	3/7/2023	email	Auto reply.

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
		and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation				
Austral	CW/AMM	Sonione Wakabut Rogers		3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	CW	Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal Corporation	Ray Moon	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	CW	[redacted]	[redacted]	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	CW	Kazan	Kazab	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	CW	Yurwang Gundana	Merekai Bell	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	CW	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	AMM	Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation	Graham Maranda	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
Austral	CW	Thomas Dahlstrom	Thomas Dahstrom	3/7/2023	Email	Registered
[redacted]	[redacted]	Austral	AMM	24/07/2023	Emall	Confirming registration
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation	Graham	Austral	AMM	24/07/2024	Email	Confirming registration
Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione	Austral	AMM	24/07/2025	Email	Confirming registration
	Thomas Dahlstrom	Austral	CW	24/07/2026	Email	Confirming registration
Austral	CB	Karlari Ngunnawal Pajong Wallabalooa Descendants	N/A	8/7//2023	Australia Post	Return to Sender - Letter unclaimed
Austral	CB	Onerwal Local Aboriginal Land Council	N/A	14/7/2023	Australia Post	Return to Sender

STAGE 1.3: NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Stage 1.3 was published in the Goulburn Post on Wednesday, 17 July 2024						

STAGE 1.4: NOTIFICATION OF REGISTERED STAKEHOLDER

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Heritage NSW		Austral	CW	15/7/2023	Email	Sent Stage 1.4
Pejar LALC		Austral	CW	15/7/2024	Email	Sent Stage 1.4

STAGE 2: PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND STAGE 3: GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Thomas Dahlstrom	Thomas Dahlstrom	Austral Archaeology	Nicci Foster	19/10/23	Email	Sent Stage 2 and 3
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation	Tyronne Bell	Austral Archaeology	Nicci Foster	19/10/23	Email	Sent Stage 2 and 3
Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services.	Dean and Merekai Bell	Austral Archaeology	Nicci Foster	19/10/23	Email	Sent Stage 2 and 3
[redacted]	[redacted]	Austral Archaeology	Nicci Foster	19/10/23	Email	Sent Stage 2 and 3

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Austral Archaeology	Nicci Foster	19/10/23	Email	Sent Stage 2 and 3
Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal Corporation	Raymond Moon	Austral Archaeology	Nicci Foster	19/10/23	Email	Sent Stage 2 and 3
Pejar LALC	Delise Freeman	Austral Archaeology				
Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2024	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal Corporation	Ray Moon	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2025	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
[redacted]	[redacted]	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2026	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Kazan	Kazan	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2027	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Yurwang Gundana	Merekai Bell	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2028	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation	Graham Maranda	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2029	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Thomas Dahlstrom	Thomas Dahstrom	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2030	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation	Tyronne Bell	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2031	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Pejar LALC	Delise Freeman	Austral	Crystal	15/7/2032	Email	Resent Stage 2 and 3 due to admin error
Austral	CW	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	12/7/2024	Email	Re: Stage 2 and 3
Austral	AMM	[redacted]		30/7/2024	Email	Confusion regarding Stage 2 and 3
[redacted]		Austral	AMM	30/7/2024	Email	Clarifying admin error

ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal Corporation	Ray Moon	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
[redacted]	[redacted]	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Kazan	Kazan	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Yurwang Gundana	Merekai Bell	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation	Graham Maranda	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Thomas Dahlstrom	Thomas Dahstrom	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation	Tyronne Bell	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult
Pejar LALC	Delise Freeman	Austral	AMM	16/5/2024	Email	Sent Addtl Consult

STAGE 4: REVIEW OF DRAFT CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Contact		Contacted By				Details
Organisation	Person	Organisation	Person	Date	Method	Notes
Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal Corporation	Ray Moon	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
[redacted]	[redacted]	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Kazan	Kazan	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Yurwang Gundana	Merekai Bell	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation	Graham Maranda	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Thomas Dahlstrom	Thomas Dahstrom	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation	Tyronne Bell	Austral	CB	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Pejar LALC	Delise Freeman	Austral	Crystal	8/26/2024	Email	Sent Stage 4 for review
Austral	CB	Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corporation	Tyronne Bell	8/26/2024	Email	Automatic reply. "It may take up to 5 working days to respond"
Austral	CB	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	8/26/2024	Email	"Thank you for the update I will take a look"

APPENDIX A2 – STAGE 1.1 LETTER TO AGENCIES

Reference: 22070
11 October 2022

To whom it may concern,

RE: STAGE 1: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE DUE DILIGENCE ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED WIND FARM; CANYONLEIGH ROAD, NSW

You are receiving this letter due to your organisation being named as a reasonable source of information that must be contacted as under Stage 1 (section 4.1.2) of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010) (Consultation Requirements). Section 4.1.2 of the Consultation Requirements makes it the proponent's responsibility to ascertain, from reasonable sources of information such as your organisation, the names of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and / or places.

Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd (Austral) has been engaged by Spark Renewables (Spark), to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) in regard to construction of a renewable energy wind farm at Arthursleigh Farm, Lot 3 DP1120270, 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton and Big Hill, NSW, 2579 (the study area). The proposed ACHA being undertaken to determine the impact the development will have on Aboriginal cultural material, as part of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS). The EIS is required to have the project assessed as State Significance Infrastructure (SSI) under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The study area is situated within the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Local Government Area (LGA) and is located within the boundaries of the Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council (PLALC).

Austral Archaeology will actively seek to involve stakeholders in decisions regarding Aboriginal cultural heritage issues arising from this project. Additional information will be made available to all registered Aboriginal stakeholders as the project progresses. The purpose of consultation is to assist the proposed applicant in the preparation of an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit and to assist the Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) in his or her consideration and determination of the application. The project will be undertaken in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.*

In accordance with the consultation requirements, please note that the relevant client contact for this project is:

Penelope Williams
Senior Environmental Consultant
Umwelt Pty Ltd
75 York Street
Teralba, NSW 2284
Email: NSW

All correspondence regarding provision of names and contact details of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to the project should be provided in writing to:

Dr. Amanda Markham
Principal Anthropologist/Archaeologist
Austral Archaeology
13 Rutherford Street
Swan Hill, VIC 3585
Phone: 0401 495 090
Email: Amandam@australarch.com.au

Austral requests that your organisation supplies the requested information by 25 October 2022. Please note that under Section 4.1.6 of the Consultation Requirements, Austral is required to supply details of all registered Aboriginal stakeholders to Heritage NSW and PLALC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at the contact details provided below.
Yours sincerely,



Teleeha Thomas

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Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd

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REFERENCES

Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010, ‘Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010’.

National Native Title Tribunal

Request for Spatial Search of Tribunal Registers

1: Your details

Your name:	*Teleeha Thomas*		
Your company:	*Austral Archaeology*		
E-mail address:	*teleehat@australarch.com.au*	Phone:	*0429 038 258*
Your reference:	*22070 – Wattle Creek Solar and Wind Farm*	Your state:	*Victoria*
☒	*I have read and acknowledge the terms and conditions on the next page.*		

2: Areas to be searched

Jurisdiction to be searched:	*New South Wales*	Tenure to be searched:	*Select one.*

Parcel or tenement identifiers (add up to 20 separate identifiers). **Please see over for parcel identifiers.**

Parcel 1:	Lot 3 DP1120270	Parcel 2:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 3:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 4:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 5:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 6:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 7:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 8:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 9:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 10:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 11:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 12:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 13:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 14:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
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Parcel 17:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 18:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*
Parcel 19:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*	Parcel 20:	*Click or tap here to enter text.*

If your search area is not a parcel or mining or petroleum tenement, you can enter other tenure or administrative regions here (e.g. local government area, townsite or county). Please provide as much detail as you can.

Undertaking two ACHA on host landholder in Illawarra Renewable Energy Zone (Illawarra REZ), Brayton and Big Hill NSW
Upper Lachlan Local Government Area (LGA), Parish of Eden Forest, County of Argyle
NSW 2579

E-mail the completed form to GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au

Parcel Identifiers

In most jurisdictions please identify parcels using lot on plan, or lot/section/plan as appropriate. The NNTT is generally not able to identify parcels using land title information. Where possible, the NNTT uses the terminology and formatting of unique identifiers used in each state to uniquely identify a land parcel. More details are below:

1. **Lot on plan**. Use for Western Australia and Queensland.
2. **Lot/Section/Plan**. Use for New South Wales.
3. **LAISKEY**. Use for the Northern Territory. The laiskey is a unique identifier for each parcel comprised of the location code, LTO code (derived from the survey plan) where applicable and the parcel number.
4. **Parcel ID** – Use for South Australia. Concatenation of Parcel Type, Parcel, Plan Type and Plan.
5. **SPI** (Standard Parcel Identifier) – Use for Victoria.

Terms and Conditions

1. Specify only one jurisdiction (e.g. Queensland) and one type of tenure (e.g. mining tenement) per form. You can add up to 20 separate tenements or parcels per search request. For more than 20 parcels or tenements please submit additional search requests or contact GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au to discuss your requirements.

   Note: if your area of interest cannot be clearly identified from the search form, or is not held in NNTT datasets, we may instead provide search results for a surrounding local government area, or other suitable regional area.

2. Freehold land.

   Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), the valid grant of a freehold estate (other than certain types of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land) on or before 23 December 1996 is known as a 'previous exclusive possession act'. This means that native title has been extinguished over the area. Native title claimants are not allowed to include land and waters covered by previous exclusive possession acts in their applications; therefore they would normally exclude freehold areas. A native title application may, however, be made over freehold land on the basis that freehold was invalidly granted, but the chances of this happening are very low.

3. Cultural Heritage in NSW.

   The National Native Title Tribunal has undertaken steps to remove itself from the formal list of sources for information about indigenous groups in development areas. The existence or otherwise of native title is quite separate to any matters relating to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Information on native title claims, native title determinations and Indigenous Land Use Agreements is available on the Tribunal's website.

4. Spatial searches rely on data obtained from the relevant custodian. Whilst efforts are taken to update such datasets on a regular basis, the collection and interpretation of such datasets may be influenced by a number of factors that can impact of the completeness and accuracy of your search results.

Disclaimer

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APPENDIX A2 – OUTGOING

From:	Teleeha Thomas
To:	heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au
Cc:	Dr Amanda Markham; Madelaine Firth
Subject:	22070 Request for information
Date:	Tuesday, 11 October 2022 11:59:00 AM
Attachments:	image002.png image003.png image004.png image005.png 22070 Wattle Creek Solar Stage 1.1 Draftv1 20221010 TT_REV-AMM.pdf 22070 Wattle Creek Wind Stage 1.1 Draftv1 20221010 TT_REV-AMM.pdf

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To:	pejar1@bigpond.com
Cc:	Dr Amanda Markham; Madelaine Firth
Subject:	22070 Request for information
Date:	Tuesday, 11 October 2022 1:04:00 PM
Attachments:	22070 Wattle Creek Solar Stage 1.1 Draftv1 20221010 TT_REV-AMM.pdf image002.png image003.png image004.png image005.png 22070 Wattle Creek Wind Stage 1.1 Draftv1 20221010 TT_REV-AMM.pdf

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- Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications
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Date:	Monday, 3 July 2023 9:44:40 AM
Attachments:	Aboriginal Stakeholder List- Upper Lachlan Local Government Area - LIST OF ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT of PLANNING and ENVIRONMENT.docx Aboriginal Stakeholder letter Wind Farm - Arthursleigh Farm, Lot 3 DP1120270, 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton and Big Hill.docx 22070 Wattle Creek Wind Stage 1.1 Draftv1 20221010 TT_REV-AMM.pdf

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Reference: 22070
3 July 2023

To whom it may concern,

RE: STAGE 1: NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED SOLAR FARM, CANYONLEIGH ROAD, NSW

Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd (Austral) has been engaged by Spark Renewables (Spark) to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) in regard to construction of a renewable energy solar farm at Arthursleigh Farm, Lot 3 DP1120270, 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton and Big Hill, NSW 2579 (the study area).

Austral has been made aware that you or your organisation may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and / or places. As part of Stage 1 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010) (the Consultation Requirements), you are invited to register your interest to participate in the ACHA and consultation process for the project.

The proposed ACHA is being undertaken to determine the impact the development will have on Aboriginal cultural material, as part of a Significant Infrastructure (SSI) under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The study area is situated within the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Local Government Area (LGA) and is located within the boundaries of the Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council (PLALC). The project will consist of the construction of a large-scale solar farm with approximately 820,000 solar PV modules, up to 34 (3 blade) wind turbines (WTGs), a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and associated infrastructure across the land parcel.

Austral will actively seek to involve stakeholders in decisions regarding Aboriginal cultural heritage issues arising from this project. Additional information will be made available to all registered Aboriginal stakeholders as the project progresses. The purpose of consultation is to assist in the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment. The project will be undertaken in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.*

In accordance with the consultation requirements, please note that the relevant client contact for this project is:

Penelope Williams
Senior Environmental Consultant
Umwelt Pty Ltd
75 York Street
Teralba, NSW 2284
Email: pwilliams@umwelt.com.au

All correspondence regarding provision of names and contact details of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to the project should be provided in writing to:

Dr. Amanda Markham
Principal Anthropologist/Archaeologist
Austral Archaeology
13 Rutherford Street
Swan Hill, VIC 3585
Phone: 0401 495 090
Email: amandam@australarch.com.au

As a person or organisation who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and / or places associated with the proposed project, you are invited to register your interest to be consulted for this project. The closing date for registrations of interest is **17 July 2023**.

Please note that under Section 4.1.6 of the Consultation Requirements, Austral is required, unless you state otherwise, to supply details of all registered Aboriginal stakeholders to Heritage NSW and PLALC as part of this process.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself at the contact details provided below, or the Project Manager Dr Amanda Markham at 0401 495 090 or amandam@australarch.com.au, for further information.

Yours sincerely,



Brody Saccoccia

Graduate Archaeologist

Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd

ABN: 55 629 860 975

M: 0427 607 837

E: brodys@australarch.com.au

REFERENCES

Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010, ‘Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010’.

APPENDIX A3 – OUTGOING

From: Dr Amanda Markham
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: FW: Registration of Interest - Project Consultation - Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 2:16:40 PM

My response #2

From: Dr Amanda Markham
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:14 PM
To: secretary@burraburra.org.au
Subject: RE: Registration of Interest - Project Consultation - Wattle Creek Energy Hub

Hi Graham,

Thank you for registering for the Wattle Creek Energy Hub Project. We will be in touch soon with more information about the project. We are currently waiting on the client to advise the final design and timeframes.

Cheers
Amanda

From: secretary@burraburra.org.au <secretary@burraburra.org.au>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2023 12:59 PM
To: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Registration of Interest - Project Consultation - Wattle Creek Energy Hub

Dr Amanda Markham
Principal Anthropologist/Archaeologist

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The south part of the ILUA is known as Burra Burra traditional county.

I await acknowledgement of registration.

Kind regards,

Graham Maranda

Secretary
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation
ICN #8759
secretary@burraburra.org.au

From: Dr Amanda Markham
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: FW: Watter Creek
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 2:16:53 PM

[redacted]3

From: Dr Amanda Markham
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:12 PM
To: Sonione Rogers <sonionerogers@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Watter Creek

Hi Sonione,

Many thanks for registering your interest in the project. We will be in touch soon with a project information package.

Cheers,

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From: Sonione Rogers <sonionerogers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Watter Creek

Afternoon Amandam

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To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: FW: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 2:16:23 PM

[redacted]1

From: Dr Amanda Markham
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Wattle Creek Energy Hub

[redacted]

Thank you for registering for the Wattle Creek Energy Hub Project. I will ensure that everyone connected with the project treats your name and involvement as confidential.

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Amanda

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:23 PM
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>; Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub

Dear Dr Markham, I would like to express my interest in the ACHA process for this project as a Gundungurra Traditional Owner with direct historical and contemporary links to the subject site. My phone number is 0408146550.

I do not want my details passed on to Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council due to lateral violence concerns.

Warm regards
[redacted]

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Regards,

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From: Crystal Wooding
To: Thomas Dahlstrom
Subject: RE: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 3:35:28 PM

Hi Thomas,

No worries.
I have put in your registration of interest in this project.
We will be in touch soon with a project information package.

Regards

Crystal.

Crystal Wooding
Archaeologist

BA Archaeology
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P: 0418 973 444
E: crystalw@australarch.com.au

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From: Thomas Dahlstrom <gamila_roi@yahoo.com.au>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:18 PM
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub

Good afternoon Crystal

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From:	Crystal Wooding
To:	Crystal Wooding
Cc:	"Dr Amanda Markham"
Bcc:	aliceamy@outlook.com; walbell@bigpond.net.au; clive.freeman@y7mail.com; wiraduricc@bigpond.com; ghal6522@bigpond.net.au; awhite@benetatoswhite.com; en@eddyneumann.com.au; janinethompson37@gmail.com; philipkhan.acn@live.com.au; ringram6033@gmail.com; mariawilliams2794@gmail.com; mulwareeaboriginalcommunity@gmail.com; wrightv000@gmail.com; bobbo492@gmail.com; oakhillenterprises@bigpond.com; pejar1@goulburn.net.au; gamila_roi@yahoo.com.au; thunderstonemg@gmail.com; tmsbrick@hotmail.com; willcarterart@gmail.com; ngunawal56@outlook.com; Yurwang.Gundana.C.H.S@outlook.com; [redacted] bbell140@gmail.com; sonionerogers@yahoo.com; girragirramurun@yahoo.com; wingarrawilay@yahoo.com
Subject:	Wattle Creek Energy Hub
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For the attention of:

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Suburb or town: YASS State: NSW 2582

I have read and agree to the information on the reverse side of this receipt.

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PO Box number or street address: P.O Box 289

Suburb or town: Goulburn State: NSW 2580

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APPENDIX A3 – INCOMING

From: Dr Amanda Markham
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: FW: Registration of Interest - Project Consultation - Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 2:10:41 PM

RAP response 22070 #1

From: secretary@burraburra.org.au <secretary@burraburra.org.au>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2023 12:59 PM
To: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
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Kind regards,

Graham Maranda
Secretary
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation
ICN #8759
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From: Dr Amanda Markham
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: FW: Watter Creek
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 2:11:05 PM

[redacted]2

From: Sonione Rogers <sonionerogers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Watter Creek

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From:	Phil Khan
To:	Crystal Wooding
Subject:	RE: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date:	Thursday, 13 July 2023 12:44:05 PM
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Hi Crystal,

Thank you for informing us that **Austral Archaeology** will be involved in an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at **Wattle Creek Energy Hub** &,that you are inviting Aboriginal organisations to register, if they wish too be involved in the community consultation process.

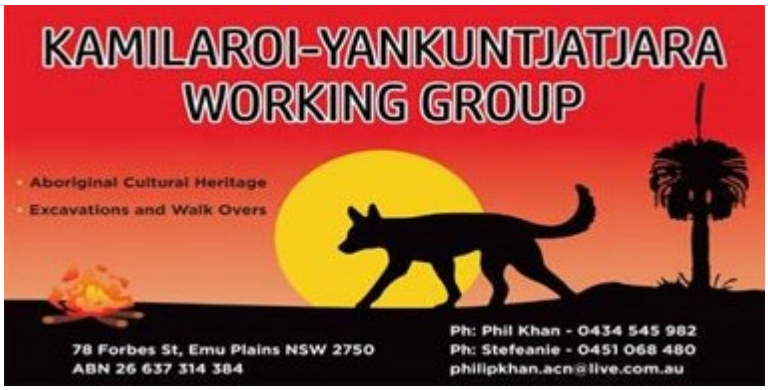
As a senior Aboriginal person for the past 50yrs, I actively participate in the protection of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage throughout the Sydney Basin, & particularly throughout Western Sydney, on behalf of Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group I wish to provide to you my organisation's registration of interest.

I wish to be involved & participate in all levels of consultation/project involvement. I wish to attend all meetings, participate in available field work & receive a copy of the report.

I have attached a copy of Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working group's Public Liability Insurance & Workers Compensation certificate.
Our Rates - $450 half day & $900 full day (Exc. GST)
Our RAPS have up to 15yrs Cultural Heritage experience in – field work which involves manual excavation (digging), sieving , identifying artefacts, setting up transits, setting up equipment, packing equipment, site surveys & attending meetings.

Should you wish me to provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0434545982 or Stefeanie on 0451068480.

Kind Regards
Phil Khan - Director
Ph: 0434545982
Email: philipkhan.acn@live.com.au



Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Crystal Wooding
Sent: Monday, 3 July 2023 11:28 AM
To: Crystal Wooding
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham
Subject: Wattle Creek Energy Hub

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To:	Crystal Wooding
Subject:	Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date:	Monday, 3 July 2023 11:45:06 AM
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Good afternoon

I will be registering for wattle creek, I will be sending two Site representees

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To: Crystal Wooding; Dr Amanda Markham
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Date: Friday, 7 July 2023 9:23:33 PM

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From: Thomas Dahlstrom
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Monday, 24 July 2023 3:18:02 PM

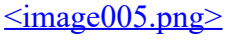
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From: Tyronne & Bronwyn
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: Automatic reply: Thank you for your email Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Monday, 3 July 2023 10:57:49 AM

Hi. Thank you for contacting Thunderstone / Dhawura Tours.

Please note we receive a high volume of emails and will endeavour to respond to you within five (5) business days.

Kind regards

Tyronne & Bron
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services

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Tyronne & Bronwyn
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services Pty Ltd
PO Box 6900
Charnwood ACT 2615
(M) 0407 517844 / 0419 019415

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From: Ray Moon
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Wednesday, 5 July 2023 3:01:55 PM
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Hi Crystal,

I would like to register Wingarra Wilay AC for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA), and to participate in the ACHA process for Wattle Creek Energy Hub

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Cheers

Ray Moon
Ray Moon
Director & Contact Person
wingarra Wilay AC
Wellington NSW 2820
ABN: 48 666 097 034
MB: 0433 537 791

On Monday, 3 July 2023 at 11:27:40 am GMT+10, Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au> wrote:

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From: yurwang gundana
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: Re: Wattle Creek Energy Hub
Date: Sunday, 9 July 2023 9:39:09 AM
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Yuma, I hope you are doing well

Yurwang Gundana would like to register for the above project and any future fieldwork that may happen

Thanks
Merekai Bell
Yurwang Gundana Cultural Heritage Services

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From: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 11:27:30 AM
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
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Please find attached an invitation to register your interest to participate in the ACHA process for Wattle Creek Energy Hub.
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If you have any questions of comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Regards,

Crystal Wooding
Archaeologist
BA Archaeology
G.Dip Archaeology and Heritage Management

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Kazan
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and all that we've endured.
She nurtured us as little ones and
was proud of who we became.
There were moments when we embarrassed
her, and times she did the same.
Her smile and personal moments
are treasured very dear.
"Where are you at?" was a common phone call
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Every day I say, "Good morning Mumma"
to your picture in the frame.
I continue to make time to talk with you
as if things are the same.
God has you in his care and you are
eternally at rest.
With a kiss, I send you all my love and
I know you are the best.

Love you Mum
Jennie & Mick, grandmother of
Natalie, Nicki & Matt, Craig & Jenna,
Meema-great grandmother of
Charlie, Jacob, Olivia, Ellie & Noah.
Also remembered by Tim & Boshena.

MARGARET BOCKING

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Ten years since you decided your time was up and fifty years to the day you decided to join your beloved Dad. You never gave us any warning, just checked out quietly.

Well Mum, we know you haven't missed anything in the last ten years, you have and still are with us every single day, watching and guiding the family that you and Dad started, and we see you come through in every new life that comes into our family.

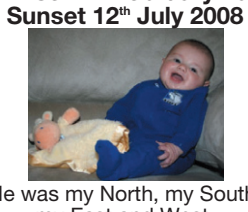
We miss you, we love you and ten years on we still talk about our Mum, Nan and Nanny Marg every single day.

In Loving Memory Of
TONY OXLEY
18.10.1932 - 17.7.2010

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You're always at our side.

Loved always and sadly missed by his loving wife Pauline and family, Michele & Alan, Toni-Gaye & Tony, Patrick & Melinda grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of
Maxx William
Sunrise 24th February 2008
Sunset 12th July 2008



He was my North, my South,
my East and West,
My working week and my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song;

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Love Mummy, Joel and Cate.

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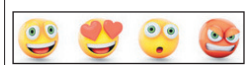
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Schedule 1:
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All interested persons are hereby invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure – Crown Lands, PO Box 2215, DANGAR NSW 2309 within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of this advertisement.

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For the Manager, Business Centre Newcastle

LP2383

For further enquiries please visit the website roads.crownland.nsw.gov.au or contact Kerri Alderton by email at kerri.alderton@crownland.nsw.gov.au or on (02) 4904 2561 quoting file references above.

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Public Notices

WATTLE CREEK WIND FARM at 1001 CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON AND BIG HILL, NSW.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Registration of Interest.

Spark Renewable of 75 York Street, Teralba, NSW, has commissioned Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd (Austral) to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) in regard to the construction of a renewable energy wind farm within 1001 Canyonleigh Road, (Lot 3, DP1120270), Brayton and Big Hill, NSW. On behalf of the proponent, Austral wishes to consult Aboriginal people to assist with a cultural heritage assessment which may result in an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP). Consultation is required to assist the Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) in his or her consideration of the application. Consultation will be in accordance with the DPC's Consultation Requirements 2010. Parties with cultural knowledge relevant to the significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or place(s) are invited to register their interest. More information about the project will be provided after registration.

For more information please contact:
Umwelt PTY LTD,
Penelope Williams, 75 York Street, Teralba NSW 2284
Email: pwilliams@umelt.com.au

To register, please contact
Austral Archaeology PTY LTD,
Dr. Amanda Markham, 13 Rutherford Street, Swan Hill VIC 3585
Email: Amandam@australarch.com.au
Registration closes 31/07/2023.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(1)(H1) OF THE REAL PROPERTY ACT 1900 OF INTENTION TO REMOVE MORTGAGE BK 645 NO 633 IN FAVOUR OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA

Application AU219103 by GLEN WILLIAM EVANS & TRACEY MAREE EVANS (Applicant).
The above mentioned Application has been lodged by the Applicant on 5 July 2024. The Application is a Request to remove a mortgage in favour of The Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Mortgage). The Mortgage is recorded against folio of the Register 1 /1288241 being 93 CLINTON ST, GOULBURN NSW.

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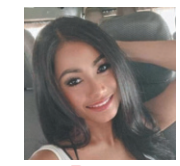
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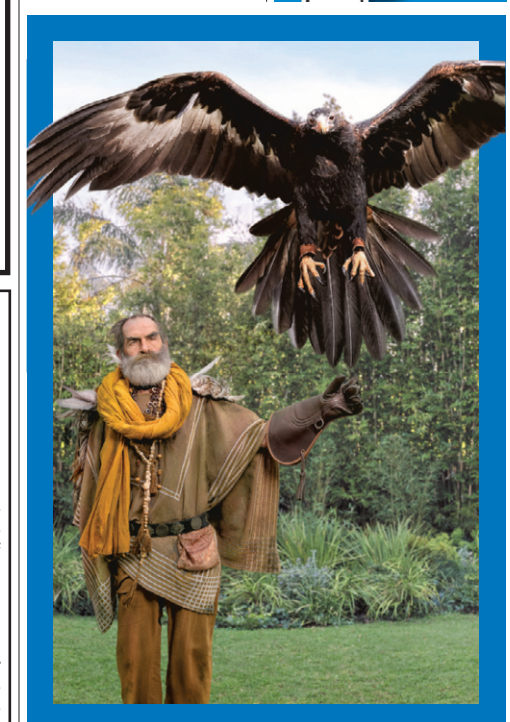
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APPENDIX A4 – OUTGOING

APPENDIX A4 – INCOMING

APPENDIX A5 – STAGE 1.4: NOTIFICATION OF REGISTERED STAKEHOLDERS

RE: STAGE 1.4 REGISTERED STAKEHOLDERS (ACHA) –WATTLE CREEK SOLAR FARM & BESS, ARTHURSLEIGH FARM 1001 CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON & BIG HILL, NSW.

Organisation	Contact Person	Date Registered	Communication
Sonione Wakabut Rogers	Sonione Wakabut Rogers	3 July 2023	Email
Wingarra Wilay Aboriginal	Ray Moon	3 July 2023	Email
Anonymous 1	Anonymous 1	3 July 2023	Email
Kazan	Kazan	3 July 2023	Email
Yurwang Gundana	Merekai Bell	3 July 2023	Email
Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan	3 July 2023	Email
Burra Burra Aboriginal Corporation	Graham Maranda	3 July 2023	Email
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services Aboriginal Corp	Tyronne Bell	3 July 2023	Email
Thomas Dahlstrom	Thomas Dahlstrom	3 July 2023	Email

A total of 9 groups and/or individuals have registered to participate as stakeholders during the project for Arthursleigh Farm 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton & Big Hill, NSW, ACHA (REF: 22070).

APPENDIX A5 – OUTGOING

From:	Crystal Wooding
To:	pejar1@bigpond.com; OEH HD Heritage Mailbox
Cc:	Dr Amanda Markham; Consultation
Subject:	22070 Wattle Creek Solar Farm. Stage 1.4- Notification of registered parties
Date:	Monday, July 15, 2024 12:21:00 PM
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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached the Stage 1.2 letter to stakeholders and the Stage 1.4 list of registered parties for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) at Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply System (Bess) Project located at Arthursleigh Farm 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton & Big Hill, NSW.

Crystal Wooding
Archaeologist

AUSTRAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Mobile: 0418 973 444 **Email:** crystalw@australarch.com.au

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Good Afternoon

As stated in previous emails etc the Pejar LALC is the knowledge holders for this area. The groups that have expressed an interest are not local.

Kind regards

Delise Freeman
CEO
Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council
80 Combermere Street
Goulburn NSW 2580
Mobile: 0417254813
Work: 0248223552

The Goulburn region was known as a meeting place. This means that Goulburn wasn't inhabited by just one group of people, but it had many. MULWAREE, WOLLONDILLY, WIRADJURI, GUNDUNGARRA, DHARROOK (Dharug), THARAWAL (Dharawal),TARLO, LACHLAN, PAJONG, PARRAMARRAGOO, COOKMAL,BURRA BURRA,NGUNAWAL

From: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 12:51 PM
To: pejar1@bigpond.com; OEH HD Heritage Mailbox <heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>; Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: 22070 Wattle Creek Solar Farm. Stage 1.4- Notification of registered parties

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached the Stage 1.2 letter to stakeholders and the Stage 1.4 list of registered parties for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) at Wattle

Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply System (Bess) Project located at Arthursleigh Farm 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton & Big Hill, NSW.

Crystal Wooding
Archaeologist

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APPENDIX A6 – STAGE 2: PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT

Reference: 22070
18 October 2023

To whom it may concern,

RE: STAGE 2: PROJECT INFORMATION FOR WATTLE CREEK ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT, CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON AND BIG HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES

You are receiving this letter as a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Battery Energy Supply System (BESS) Project (the project). The project is located near Marulan in the Southern Highlands, NSW.

The following information is being provided to comply with Stage 2 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010) [the Consultation Requirements]. This letter relates explicitly to sections 4.2.1 to 4.2.4 of the Consultation Requirements.

Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd (Austral) has been asked to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) and a Statement of Heritage Impact (SoHI) as part of an Environment Impact Statement (EIS) being prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd on behalf of Spark Renewables. The EIS is to support an application to have the Project assessed as State Significant Development (SSD) under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

PROJECT DETAILS

Spark Renewables (Spark) is undertaking an ACHA for the construction of a solar farm and BESS at Arthursleigh Farm, Lot 3 DP1120270, 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton and Big Hill, NSW, 2579 (the project area) and the Upper Lachlan Council Local Government Area (Figure 1).

The Arthursleigh Farm is owned by the University of Sydney. There are a number of university policies and codes of conduct which must be agreed and adhered to prior to entering the site. These will be shared with you in coming weeks.

Previous archaeological assessments in the wider Big Hill-Marulan area indicate that artefacts and open campsites have a moderate-to-high possibility of being found near creek and river flats of the Tarlo and Wollondilly rivers. Sandstone escarpments and ridgelines in the area are also likely to have high archaeological significance, associated with the presence of grinding grooves and rock shelters.

Prior archaeological assessments in the local area include desktop investigations, visual inspections, field surveys, and several excavation programs. A desktop Scoping Report was undertaken by Austral in Phase 1 of the Wattle Creek Solar Farm Project. Predictive models produced in the Scoping Report indicated that sites within the project area are most likely be artefacts and potential archaeological deposits located near permanent and ephemeral water sources. Based upon this assessment and the requirements of the EIS, additional archaeological investigations in the form of an ACHA are required.

This letter presents the proposed project information and initiates arrangements for the dissemination of further details to RAPs during the assessment process.

The location of the study area is outlined in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The following impact assessment process will be completed in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Consultation Requirements (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010).
- *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water 2010) (the Code).
- *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW* (Office of Environment and Heritage 2011).

BACKGROUND RESEARCH

In addition to contacting the relevant Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal stakeholders, background research will include searches of public statutory and non-statutory heritage databases and research into relevant archives as an essential aid to determining the significance of the study area to local Aboriginal people.

The following database and register searches will be undertaken:

- A search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) database. This database lists known sites of archaeological and cultural significance to Aboriginal people. This will confirm the nature of any Aboriginal cultural values which may be present within the study area. This search will also highlight sites and places of significance in the immediate vicinity. This search may also provide previously produced reports or studies of relevance to this study.
- A search for items or places of Aboriginal significance on non-statutory heritage databases. These include the Register of the National Estate and the National Trust.
- A search of the Upper Lachlan Local Environmental Plan 2011 for Aboriginal heritage places or issues.
- A search for items or places of Aboriginal significance on statutory heritage databases. These include the National Heritage List and the State Heritage Register.

In addition to these database searches, research into the ethnographic, environmental, archaeological and Aboriginal historical context will also be undertaken. The results of this research will assist in determining the potential for Aboriginal archaeological and cultural material and places to be located within the study area.

The background research will need to be collated and summarised into a succinct yet thorough literature review. This written work will form a vital part of subsequent methodological development and production of the final cultural heritage assessment report.

This ACHA, along with a SoHI, is the second phase of a 2-part project, continuing from the completed Scoping Report to form part of the EIS. This document refers to the ACHA only, as required by the SEARs.

CONSULTATION WITH ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDERS

The Aboriginal people of Australia are part of the oldest and continuous-living cultures in human history. Aboriginal people's cultural heritage is recognised and valued as a unique and essential component of the identity of all Australian people.

Aboriginal cultural heritage provides the essential links between the past and the present – it is a crucial part of Aboriginal people's cultural identity, connection and sense of belonging to Country.

The objective of community consultation is to ensure Aboriginal people have the opportunity to improve assessment outcomes by:

- Providing relevant information about the cultural significance and values of the Aboriginal objects and/or place
- Influencing the design of the methodology to assess the cultural and scientific significance of Aboriginal objects and places.
- Actively contributing to the development of cultural heritage management options and recommendations for any Aboriginal objects and/or places within the proposed project area

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- Providing feedback and commenting on draft assessment reports before the proponent submits them to Heritage NSW.

This information pack forms part of the ongoing consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders, being Stage 2 of the Consultation Requirements, which requires consultants to present information about the proposed project to stakeholders. This will also be accompanied by a Stage 3 methodology document, which will thoroughly detail the proposed testing methodology.

Based on this project's size and complexity, information about the project will be documented and communicated through writing only.

INVESTIGATION OF ABORIGINAL OBJECTS AND / OR PLACES

The field survey will comprise 5 days with 2 archaeologists and up to 4 registered Aboriginal parties, including a representative from the Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council (PLALC). The archaeological survey of the study area will be undertaken in accordance with requirements 5 to 10 of the Code to identify any previously unknown Aboriginal objects, sites or places.

An archaeological testing program is not anticipated, but should it be required it will be completed in accordance with requirements 14 to 17 of the Code in order to collect information about the nature and extent of sub-surface Aboriginal objects. The testing program will contribute to an understanding of site characteristics and local and regional prehistory that can be used to inform mitigation measures for the project.

REPORTING

Austral will produce an ACHA report that will include but not be limited to:

- Introduction
- Planning Framework
- Aboriginal Background
- Site Analysis
- Maps and Site Plans etc.
- Aboriginal Stakeholder Consultation
- Assessment of Archaeological Potential
- Archaeological Testing Analysis and Results (if required)
- Impact Assessment
- Conclusions and Management Recommendations

As part of Stage 4 of the Consultation Requirements, Aboriginal stakeholders will be provided with the draft ACHA for review and comment. Any comments and responses received by Austral or the proponent will be documented in the final ACHA. Austral will respond to all comments received and will outline how these have been considered and/or implemented as part of the final ACHA (DECCW 2010, p.6).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

To meet these objectives Heritage NSW has developed four stages of consultation which must be met for each cultural heritage assessment. There are several statutory timeframes associated with the Consultation Requirements; these are summarised in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1 Statutory timeframes for consultation.

Stage	Timeframe
Stage 1: Notification of project proposal and registration of interest	14 days
Stage 2: Presentation of information about the proposed project	-
Stage 3: Gathering information about cultural significance.	28 days
Stage 4: Review of the draft cultural heritage assessment report.	28 days

Table 2 Project milestones, estimated completion dates and status.

Milestone	Statutory Timeframes (Days)	Completion dates	Status
Background research	**-**	30/09/2023	Completed
Aboriginal consultation			
Stage 1 - Notification of project proposal and registration of interest	14	03/08/2023	Completed
Archaeological Survey	-	25/11/2023	To be completed
Stage 2 - Presentation of information about the proposed project	28	03/11/2023	In progress
Stage 3 - Gathering information about cultural significance	28	03/11/2023	In progress
Archaeological testing (if required)	**-**		To be advised
ACHAR draft report	**-**	30/01/2024	To be completed
Stage 4 - Review of ACHAR by stakeholders	28	15/02/2024	To be completed
ACHAR finalisation	**-**	15/03/2024	To be completed

ROLES, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 5 of the Consultation Requirements outlines the roles and responsibilities of the parties that are typically involved in the consultation process. The roles, functions and responsibilities for this project are summarised in **Table 3**.

Table 3 Roles, responsibilities and functions of parties involved in the project.

Party	Roles, responsibilities and functions
RAPs	To provide cultural information and feedback on draft methodologies and the ACHA. To participate in meetings and workshops, and fieldwork, when invited.
Austral, on behalf of the proponent	Will consult with RAPs by supplying suitable project information and providing the opportunity for RAPs to provide input into the heritage management process.

As per the Consultation Requirements, Section 3.4 on page 9 states that “consultation should not be confused with employment”. In line with this, it is to be noted that the proponent is not obliged to employ any registered stakeholders for the fieldwork component of this project. However, all RAPs will be fully consulted as per the guidelines.

Table 4 outlines the feedback and input process offered to Aboriginal people for each stage of the consultation process.

Table 4 Feedback and input process for stages of the consultation process to be completed.

Stage	Expected feedback
2	Feedback on the project proposal including nature, scope and methodology. Raise any concerns about cultural perspectives or assessment requirements.
3	Contribute to culturally appropriate information-gathering and the research methodology. Provide information that will enable the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places within the proposed project area. Have input into the development of any cultural heritage management options.
4	Provide feedback on any aspect of the draft ACHA report.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the design or methods of construction relating to these works, contact information for the proponent is listed below:

Penelope Williams
Principal Environmental Consultant
Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd
75 York Street
Teralba NSW 2284

Should you have any cultural concerns, perspectives or assessment requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me, or the project manager Dr Amanda Markham at amandam@australarch.com.au or 0401 495 090, for further information at the contact details provided below.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Amanda Markham

Principal Archaeologist/Team Leader Western Region

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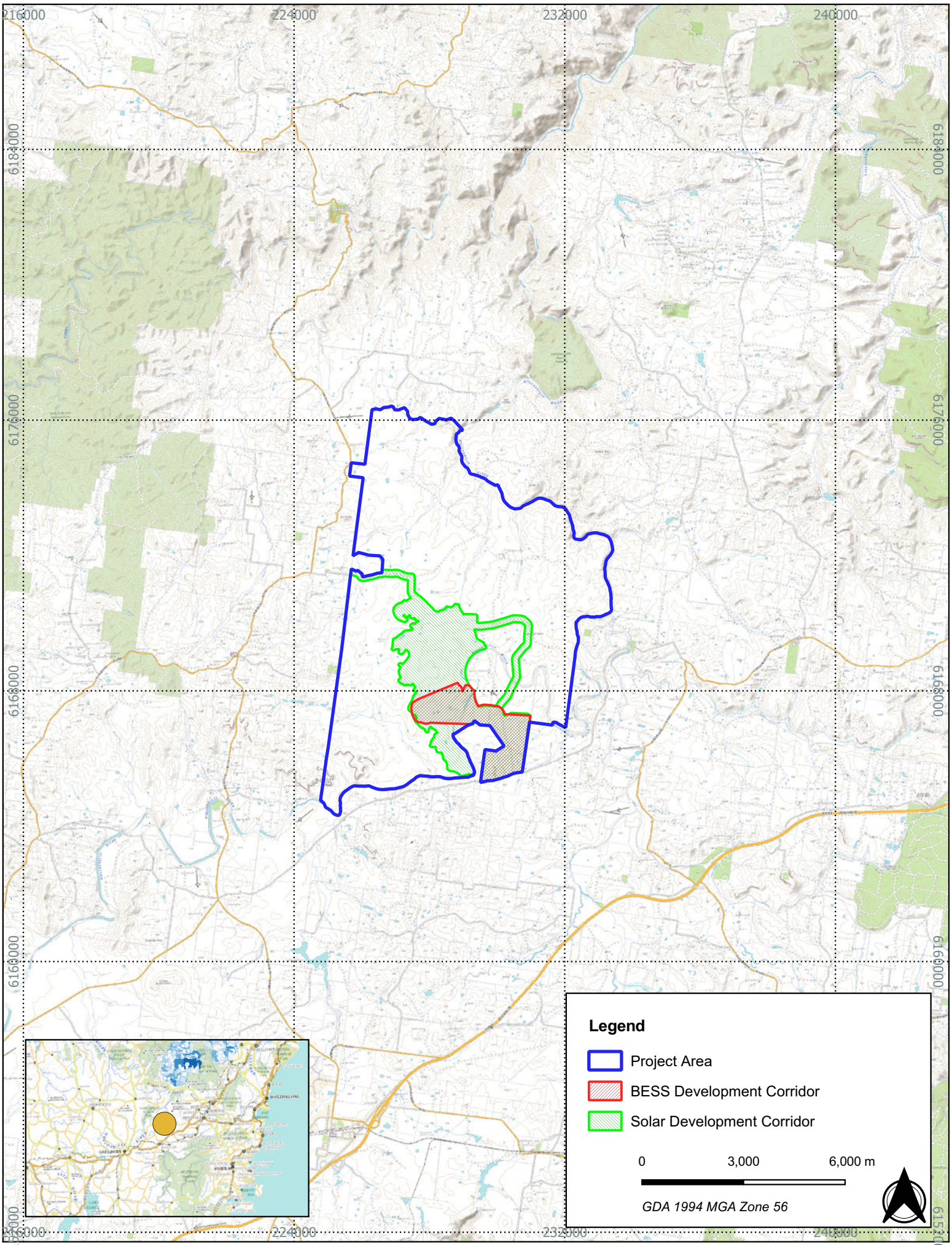


Figure 1 - Location of the project area

22070 - Wattle Creek Solar Farm Scoping Project

Source: NSW LPI Basemap

Drawn by: DRM Date: 2023-08-18

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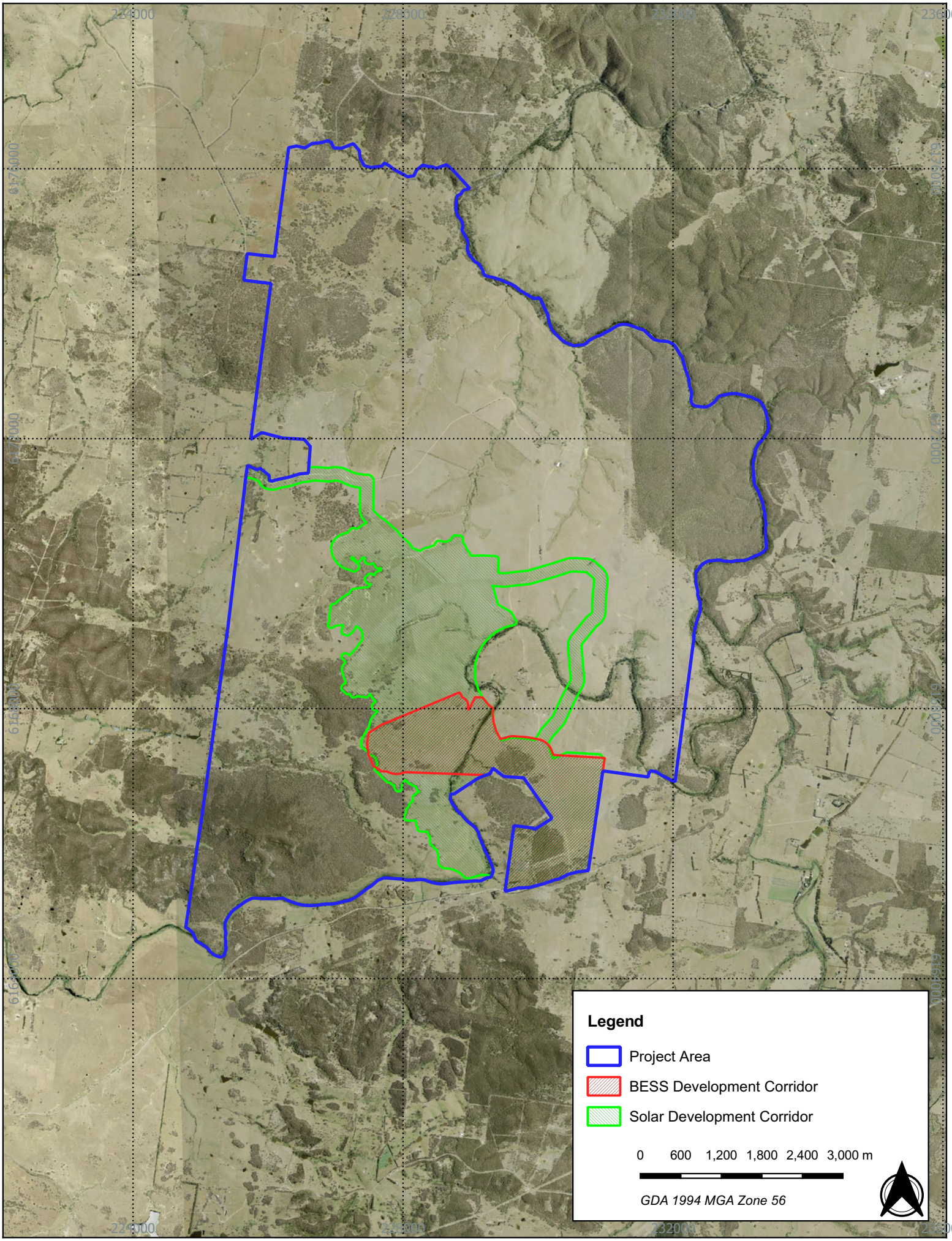


Figure 2 - Detailed aerial of the project area

22070 - Wattle Creek Solar Farm Scoping Project

Source: NSW LPI Aerial, Carto DB Positron

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APPENDIX A6 – OUTGOING

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Date:	Monday, July 15, 2024 11:44:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png image005.png image006.png 22070 Wattle Creek - EIS Stage 2 FIN 20240715.pdf 22070 Wattle Creek - EIS Stage 3 FIN 20240715 CW.pdf

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Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

Due to an administration error where we referred to an unrelated project in our original email, I have been advised to resend Stage 2 and Stage 3 consultations for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply System (Bess) Project located at Arthursleigh Farm 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton & Big Hill, NSW. We wish to clarify that the project is located at **Brayton & Big Hill**, not at Bingara Gorge as indicated in the original email text.

Please find attached the Stage 2 and Stage 3 correspondence relating to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Bess.

If you have any questions or require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me at the details below, Dr Amanda Markham, amandam@australarch.com.au or Penelope Williams pwilliams@umwelt.com.au

Kinds regards.

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APPENDIX A6 – INCOMING

APPENDIX A7 – STAGE 3: GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Reference: 22078

18 October 2023

To whom it may concern,

RE: STAGE 3 WATTLE CREEK ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT, CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON AND BIG HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES

You are receiving this letter as a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Battery Energy Supply System (BESS) Project (the project). The project is located near Marulan in the Southern Highlands, NSW.

The following information is being provided to comply with Stage 3 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010) [the Consultation Requirements]. This letter relates explicitly to sections 4.3.1 to 4.3.7 of the Consultation Requirements.

The purpose of this letter is to present the proposed methodology to the RAPs for the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for the project. You are also requested to supply any cultural information you wish to provide that can assist in the identification of Aboriginal objects or places as part of the assessment process. In accordance with Section 4.3.2 of the Consultation Requirements, RAPs are provided with the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed methodology outlined in this letter. Please supply this feedback to:

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Principal Environmental Consultant
Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd
75 York Street
Teralba NSW 2284

or

Dr Amanda Markham
Principal Anthropologist/Archaeologist
Austral Archaeology
Shop 1/148 Tongarra Road
Albion Park NSW 2527

Please provide your feedback, including additional protocols that you wish to be adopted into the information gathering process and assessment methodology by **5pm on Friday 3 November 2023**.

1. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

Austral has undertaken a review of documentary sources to understand the Aboriginal heritage values that are likely to occur within the project area.

BACKGROUND

An extensive search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) database was conducted on 25 August 2023 (Client service ID: 813144). The search identified 68 Aboriginal archaeological sites within a 10-kilometre search area centred on the proposed project area. The results of the AHIMS search are described in below Table 1 and shown in Figure 1.

There are 19 sites recorded within the project area and four sites within 100 metres of the property boundary. These are detailed in Figure 1 and Table 2 below.

Spatial information for this report is displayed using the GDA94 Datum. Where AHIMS site records were provided on a different datum, they were converted using standard functions in QGIS software.

Table 1 AHIMS sites identified within 10 kilometres of the project area

Site type	Occurrence	Frequency
Artefact	45	66.18%
Artefact, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD)	15	22.06%
PAD	8	11.76%
Grand Total	68	100%

The AHIMS search identified a number of sites located within and in close proximity to the project area; these are identified in Table 2. The location of AHIMS sites within and in proximity to the project area are outlined in Figure 1.

Table 2 AHIMS sites identified within or near the project area.

Site Number	Site Name	Site Type	Location / extent in relation to project area
48-4-0119	MGPS5	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0085	1 Arthursleigh; Arthursleigh	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0131	TME-OS5	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0132	TME-OS4	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0133	TME-OS3 with PAD	Artefact with PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0134	TME-OS2 with PAD	Artefact with PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0237	BH11 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0238	BH12 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0239	BH13 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0240	BH14 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0244	BH15 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0335	KA4a	Artefact, PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0336	KA5a	Artefact, PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0337	KA6a	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0338	KA7	Artefact, PAD	Located within project area

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Site Number	Site Name	Site Type	Location / extent in relation to project area
52-4-0348	KPAD-3	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0349	KPAD-4	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0350	KPAD-5	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0351	KPAD-6	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0236	BH10 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within 1 km of the project area
52-4-0241	BH16 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within 1 km of the project area
52-4-0304	MGPS8	Artefact	Located within 1 km of the project area
52-4-0339	KA8	PAD	Located within 1 km of the project area

PREDICTIVE STATEMENTS

Based upon the AHIMS search results and a preliminary review of ethnographic, soils, geology, landform, disturbance and resource information pertinent to the project area, Austral has prepared a series of site prediction statements that have been used to inform the project methodology, these are outlined in Table 3.

Table 3 Aboriginal site prediction statements.

Site type	Predictive statements
Aboriginal ceremony and dreaming sites	Aboriginal ceremony and dreaming sites are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a low likelihood for Aboriginal ceremony and dreaming sites to be present within the project area.
Aboriginal places	Aboriginal places are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a low likelihood for Aboriginal places to be present within the project area.
Artefact sites	Artefact scatters and isolated artefacts are a common site type in the area. These are most likely to occur on raised, level ground, near sources of fresh water, or along spur crests or ridgelines. There is a high likelihood for artefact sites within the project area.
Axe grinding grooves	Axe grinding grooves are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. However, they may occur on suitable sandstone outcrops if present within the project area. Consequently, there is a low-to-moderate likelihood for the presence of axe grinding grooves to be present within the project area.
Burials	Burials have not been previously recorded in any landforms present the local Brayton-Big Hill area. There is a low likelihood for burials to be present within the project area.
Hearths	Hearths have not been previously recorded in landforms present in the vicinity of the project area. There is a low likelihood for hearth sites to be present within the project area.

Site type	Predictive statements
Modified trees	Modified trees have not been previously recorded in the region, and much of the project area has been previously cleared or impacted by agricultural use. Consequently, there is a low likelihood for the presence of modified trees to be present within the project area.
Potential archaeological deposits (PADs)	PADs have been previously recorded within the project area, particularly on river flats and areas near water sources. There is a moderate-to-high likelihood for PADs to be present within the project area.
Rock Shelters with art and/or deposit	Rock shelters with art and/or deposit are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a high-to-moderate likelihood for the presence of rock shelters with art and/or deposit sites to be present within the project area.
Shell middens	Shell middens are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a low likelihood for the presence of shell midden sites to be present within the project area.
Stone quarries	Stone quarries are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. However, the presence of rocky hills and outcrops There is a low likelihood for the presence of stone quarry sites to be present within the project area.

2. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The following section outlines the assessment methodology to be employed in the preparation of the ACHA.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

An archaeological survey will be conducted with selected RAPs in attendance. The date of the field survey is to be advised; however it will occur across 5 consecutive days.

The survey will conform with requirements 5 to 10 of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (*CoP*) (DECCW 2010). The method employed during the survey will be aimed at recording all (or a representative sample of all) evidence of Aboriginal land use that are visible on the surface. An assessment of the likelihood of material traces of Aboriginal land use being present under the ground surface (potential archaeological deposits) will also be completed. The survey will be completed in accordance with a sampling strategy that will ensure that all landforms that may be impacted by the project were inspected.

Recording during the survey will consist of both photographic and written recording techniques. Representative photographs of survey units and landforms will be taken, all photographs will include a graded metric scale. Where Aboriginal objects are identified during the survey, their diagnostic attributes will be recorded, and each object will be photographed (as per requirements 6 and 7 of the *CoP*). The survey will attempt to relocate the following AHIMS sites:

- MGPS5 (AHIMS # 48-4-0119)
- 1 Arthursleigh; Arthursleigh (AHIMS # 52-4-0085)
- TME-OS5 (AHIMS # 52-4-0131)
- TME-OS4 (AHIMS # 52-4-0132)
- TME-OS3 with PAD (AHIMS # 52-4-0133)
- TME-OS2 with PAD (AHIMS # 52-4-0134)
- BH11 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0237)
- BH12 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0238)
- BH13 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0239)
- BH14 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0240)
- BH15 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0244)

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- KA4a (AHIMS # 52-4-0335)
- KA5a (AHIMS # 52-4-0336)
- KA6a (AHIMS # 52-4-0337)
- KA7 (AHIMS # 52-4-0338)
- KPAD-3 (AHIMS # 52-4-0348)
- KPAD-4 (AHIMS # 52-4-0349)
- KPAD-5 (AHIMS # 52-4-0350)
- KPAD-6(AHIMS # 52-4-0351)

A condition assessment of these sites will be undertaken along with a revised recording of the material that is present.

Survey units will be inspected using pedestrian transects following the methodology set out in the Archaeologist's Field Handbook by Burke and Smith (2004, pp.74–80) which establishes effective archaeological survey practices. The survey will document the conditions present to assess the effectiveness of the survey. The following aspects of the survey will be recorded:

- Visibility and exposure for each survey unit.
- Landform and general soil location for each survey unit.
- Land surface and vegetation conditions encountered during the survey.
- Survey coverage in accordance with Requirement 9 of the *CoP*.
- Where Aboriginal objects are identified, the spatial extent of direct evidence and the physical boundaries of each site will be determined.
- The extent of disturbances and an assessment of the integrity of known or likely Aboriginal sites.

All survey data will be collected using Global Positioning System (GPS) enabled devices and the Map Grid of Australia (94) coordinate system.

TEST EXCAVATION METHODOLOGY

Test excavations may be necessary due to the presence of PADs within the project area. Should they be required, they will be conducted in accordance with the *CoP*, and the methodology outlined below.

The *CoP* states that all 'test excavations must be excavated using hand tools only' and 'the first excavation [pit] must be excavated in 5 cm spits at each area – either PAD or site – being investigated. Based on the evidence of the first excavation [pit], 10 cm spits or sediment profile/stratigraphic excavation (whichever is smaller) may then be implemented' (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water 2010, p.26). The *CoP* is also clear on how many test pits should be excavated and their placement.

The test excavation will conform with Requirement 16 of the *CoP*. This will include:

- The hand excavation of 500 x 500 millimetre test pits across a systematic 20 metre grid in areas considered to have high and moderate archaeological sensitivity.
- All excavation will be conducted by hand, and the excavation of initial test pits will proceed in 50 millimetres spits. Based on the results of the initial test pits, subsequent test pits will be excavated either in 100 millimetre spits or by stratigraphic unit, dependant on which unit is smaller.
- Recording of each test pit will be conducted during excavation using either printed *pro forma* or with digital *pro forma* stored on an electronic tablet.
- 100% of excavated potential artefact bearing deposit will be sieved using 5 millimetre screens. Austral has allowed for dry sieving as part of the excavation program. Dependant on the soils encountered and site conditions, material may need to be wet sieved. Water for the sieving station would be provided by a water tanker and pump.
- Artefacts will be collected from the sieves and bagged according to excavation pit provenance. Each test pit will be backfilled to the best of our ability with the sieved material excavated from the pits at the conclusion of the testing program.

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3. CONSULTATION

As part of Stage 3 of the Consultation Requirements, Aboriginal stakeholders are to be provided with a 28 day period to have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed methodology.

As a registered stakeholder, we ask that you review the above methodology and provide feedback regarding:

- Any known Aboriginal objects or areas of cultural significance that are present within the project area.
- Any information regarding nearby places of cultural significance. This includes places of social, spiritual and cultural value.
- Any culturally relevant information that may affect the archaeological interpretation of the site.
- Any protocols that you wish to be implemented or changed regarding the excavation strategy.
- Any protocols that you wish to be implemented or changed regarding the collection and reburial or conservation of any identified cultural heritage.
- Any management recommendations, such as ways to avoid or mitigate harm to the Aboriginal cultural heritage on site.

The information provided will be used to understand the context and values of Aboriginal objects and / or places located within the project area. The information will be used as the basis of assessment for heritage values and to better inform the archaeological assessment of significance

4. CULTURALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Austral would like to take this opportunity to invite RAPs to provide culturally appropriate information. All cultural information that is provided as part of the consultation process will be recorded in the consultation log and will be discussed in the ACHA. RAPs must advise Austral if the information they are providing is to be considered confidential. When providing this information, RAPs must detail the nature of the sensitivity and how this knowledge is to be restricted. Based on this information, Austral will formulate a methodology to record this information that is consistent with the values communicated. Where culturally sensitive information has been disclosed, the ACHA will identify this on the front cover. Alternatively, the ACHA may be finalised in a restricted and unrestricted format for private and public dissemination. All documentation and recordings will be stored securely.

5. CARE AND CONTROL OF ABORIGINAL OBJECTS

As stated previously, all cultural material will be temporarily stored at Austral's Wollongong office. Once this has been analysed, all cultural material will be subject to the following process:

- The care and control of Aboriginal objects will be negotiated with RAPs as part of the consultation process included in the ACHA. This will be enacted into a care and control agreement.
- Aboriginal objects may also be returned to country and reburied as soon as practicable in accordance with requirements 16b and 26 of *CoP*.

Austral requests that RAPs provide any preferences they have for the care and control of Aboriginal objects as part of the review of this document.

6. REPORTING

Austral will complete an ACHA report that includes the results of the Aboriginal community consultation undertaken. The ACHA report will consist of:

- Introduction
- Planning Framework

- Aboriginal Background
- Site Analysis
- Maps and Site Plans etc.
- Aboriginal Stakeholder Consultation including all submissions received from RAPs and responses to the issues raised.
- Assessment of Archaeological Potential
- Archaeological Testing Analysis and Results
- Impact Assessment
- Conclusions and Management Recommendations

7. Terms & Conditions

The Arthursleigh Farm is owned by the University of Sydney. There are a number of university policies and codes of conduct which must be agreed and adhered to prior to entering the site. These will be shared with you in coming weeks.

Please take the time to read this letter and feel free to contact me on the number provided below should you wish to raise any concerns or if you require additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or the project manager Dr Amanda Markham at amandam@australarch.com.au or 0401 495 090, if you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Amanda Markham

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8. REFERENCES

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Figure 1 Location of AHIMS sites in close proximity to the project area.

AHIMS Web Services (AWS)

Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : 22070

Client Service ID : 717346

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52-4-0133	TME-OS3 with PAD	AGD	56	230509	6172237	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		99718
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52-4-0245	BH17 (Canyon Leigh)	GDA	56	224908	6167530	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 16		
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52-4-0228	BH2 (Canyon Leigh)	GDA	56	229560	6165795	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		101148,102556
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52-4-0231	BH4 (Canyon Leigh)	GDA	56	229368	6165963	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		101148
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Your Ref/PO Number : 22070

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52-4-0243	BH19 (Canyon Leigh)	GDA	56	224622	6167519	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 4		101148
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	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd					**Permits**		
48-4-0119	MGPS5	AGD	56	229954	6166557	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		102700
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd					**Permits**		
48-4-0120	MGPS6	GDA	56	229909	6166520	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		102700
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd					**Permits**		
48-4-0153	Marulan Gas Pipline Site 4	GDA	56	229287	6165244	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		

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SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status **	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd					**Permits**		
52-4-0303	MGPS7	GDA	56	229343	6166225	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 144		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0304	MGPS8	GDA	56	230040	6166541	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0305	MGPS9	GDA	56	229228	6166684	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0306	MGPS10	GDA	56	229303	6166122	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0307	MGPS11	GDA	56	229050	6166532	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0308	MGPS12	GDA	56	229289	6166269	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 12		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0333	KA2a	GDA	56	231327	6164039	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd,Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0334	KA3a	GDA	56	231857	6166698	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd,Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0335	KA4a	GDA	56	231796	6167967	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd,Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0336	KA5a	GDA	56	230784	6171985	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Navin Officer Heritage Consultants Pty Ltd,Mr.Adrian Cressey					**Permits**		
52-4-0337	KA6a	GDA	56	230295	6172623	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Mr.Adrian Cressey,Mr.Ben Churcher					**Permits**		

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52-4-0309	MGP PAD1	GDA	56	229440	6164895	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		102699
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0310	MGPS1	GDA	56	229555	6164743	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 10, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		102699
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0311	MGPS2	GDA	56	230123	6164060	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		102699
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0338	KA7	GDA	56	229525	6174151	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey,Mr.Ben Churcher					Permits		
52-4-0339	KA8	GDA	56	226089	6174837	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0340	KA9	GDA	56	226408	6177187	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -, Artefact : -		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey,Mr.Ben Churcher					Permits		
52-4-0348	KPAD-3	GDA	56	230713	6171672	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0349	KPAD-4	GDA	56	231542	6167542	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0350	KPAD-5	GDA	56	229610	6174066	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0351	KPAD-6	GDA	56	229561	6174099	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
Contact		Recorders	Mr.Adrian Cressey					Permits		
52-4-0580	Canyonleigh Site 3	GDA	56	234410	6168391	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
Contact		Recorders	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen					Permits		

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SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status **	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
52-4-0581	Canyonleigh Site 4	GDA	56	234368	6168432	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0582	Canyonleigh Site 5	GDA	56	234237	6168256	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0583	Canyonleigh Site 6	GDA	56	233997	6168487	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0584	Canyonleigh Site 7	GDA	56	233661	6168553	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0585	Canyonleigh Site 8	GDA	56	233661	6168553	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0586	Canyonleigh Site 9	GDA	56	233772	6167938	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0587	Canyonleigh Site 10	GDA	56	233772	6167938	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0588	Canyonleigh Site 11	GDA	56	233772	6167938	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0589	Canyonleigh Site 12	GDA	56	234300	6168622	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0590	Canyonleigh Site 13	GDA	56	234099	6168225	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0591	Canyonleigh PAD 1	GDA	56	234156	6168331	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0592	Canyonleigh PAD 2	GDA	56	234175	6168375	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0578	Canyonleigh Site 1	GDA	56	234191	6168893	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	
52-4-0579	Canyonleigh Site 2	GDA	56	234191	6168893	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	**Recorders**	Bowen Heritage Management,Doctor.Alister Bowen						**Permits**	

**** 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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15 July 2024

To whom it may concern,

RE: STAGE 3 WATTLE CREEK ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT, CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON AND BIG HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES

You are receiving this letter as a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Battery Energy Supply System (BESS) Project (the project). The project is located near Marulan in the Southern Highlands, NSW.

The following information is being provided to comply with Stage 3 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010) [the Consultation Requirements]. This letter relates explicitly to sections 4.3.1 to 4.3.7 of the Consultation Requirements.

The purpose of this letter is to present the proposed methodology to the RAPs for the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for the project. You are also requested to supply any cultural information you wish to provide that can assist in the identification of Aboriginal objects or places as part of the assessment process. In accordance with Section 4.3.2 of the Consultation Requirements, RAPs are provided with the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed methodology outlined in this letter. Please supply this feedback to:

Penelope Williams
Principal Environmental Consultant
Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd
75 York Street
Teralba NSW 2284

or

Dr Amanda Markham
Principal Anthropologist/Archaeologist
Austral Archaeology
Shop 1/148 Tongarra Road
Albion Park NSW 2527

Please provide your feedback, including additional protocols that you wish to be adopted into the information gathering process and assessment methodology by **5pm on Monday 19 August 2024**.

1. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

Austral has undertaken a review of documentary sources to understand the Aboriginal heritage values that are likely to occur within the project area.

BACKGROUND

An extensive search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) database was conducted on 25 August 2023 (Client service ID: 813144). The search identified 68 Aboriginal archaeological sites within a 10-kilometre search area centred on the proposed project area. The results of the AHIMS search are described in below Table 1 and shown in Figure 1.

There are 19 sites recorded within the project area and four sites within 100 metres of the property boundary. These are detailed in Figure 1 and Table 2 below.

Spatial information for this report is displayed using the GDA94 Datum. Where AHIMS site records were provided on a different datum, they were converted using standard functions in QGIS software.

Table 1 AHIMS sites identified within 10 kilometres of the project area

Site type	Occurrence	Frequency
Artefact	45	66.18%
Artefact, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD)	15	22.06%
PAD	8	11.76%
Grand Total	68	100%

The AHIMS search identified a number of sites located within and in close proximity to the project area; these are identified in Table 2. The location of AHIMS sites within and in proximity to the project area are outlined in Figure 1.

Table 2 AHIMS sites identified within or near the project area.

Site Number	Site Name	Site Type	Location / extent in relation to project area
48-4-0119	MGPS5	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0085	1 Arthursleigh; Arthursleigh	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0131	TME-OS5	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0132	TME-OS4	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0133	TME-OS3 with PAD	Artefact with PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0134	TME-OS2 with PAD	Artefact with PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0237	BH11 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0238	BH12 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0239	BH13 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0240	BH14 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0244	BH15 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0335	KA4a	Artefact, PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0336	KA5a	Artefact, PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0337	KA6a	Artefact	Located within project area
52-4-0338	KA7	Artefact, PAD	Located within project area

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Site Number	Site Name	Site Type	Location / extent in relation to project area
52-4-0348	KPAD-3	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0349	KPAD-4	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0350	KPAD-5	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0351	KPAD-6	PAD	Located within project area
52-4-0236	BH10 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within 1 km of the project area
52-4-0241	BH16 (Canyon Leigh)	Artefact	Located within 1 km of the project area
52-4-0304	MGPS8	Artefact	Located within 1 km of the project area
52-4-0339	KA8	PAD	Located within 1 km of the project area

PREDICTIVE STATEMENTS

Based upon the AHIMS search results and a preliminary review of ethnographic, soils, geology, landform, disturbance and resource information pertinent to the project area, Austral has prepared a series of site prediction statements that have been used to inform the project methodology, these are outlined in Table 3.

Table 3 Aboriginal site prediction statements.

Site type	Predictive statements
Aboriginal ceremony and dreaming sites	Aboriginal ceremony and dreaming sites are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a low likelihood for Aboriginal ceremony and dreaming sites to be present within the project area.
Aboriginal places	Aboriginal places are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a low likelihood for Aboriginal places to be present within the project area.
Artefact sites	Artefact scatters and isolated artefacts are a common site type in the area. These are most likely to occur on raised, level ground, near sources of fresh water, or along spur crests or ridgelines. There is a high likelihood for artefact sites within the project area.
Axe grinding grooves	Axe grinding grooves are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. However, they may occur on suitable sandstone outcrops if present within the project area. Consequently, there is a low-to-moderate likelihood for the presence of axe grinding grooves to be present within the project area.
Burials	Burials have not been previously recorded in any landforms present the local Brayton-Big Hill area. There is a low likelihood for burials to be present within the project area.
Hearths	Hearths have not been previously recorded in landforms present in the vicinity of the project area. There is a low likelihood for hearth sites to be present within the project area.

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Site type	Predictive statements
Modified trees	Modified trees have not been previously recorded in the region, and much of the project area has been previously cleared or impacted by agricultural use. Consequently, there is a low likelihood for the presence of modified trees to be present within the project area.
Potential archaeological deposits (PADs)	PADs have been previously recorded within the project area, particularly on river flats and areas near water sources. There is a moderate-to-high likelihood for PADs to be present within the project area.
Rock Shelters with art and/or deposit	Rock shelters with art and/or deposit are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a high-to-moderate likelihood for the presence of rock shelters with art and/or deposit sites to be present within the project area.
Shell middens	Shell middens are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. There is a low likelihood for the presence of shell midden sites to be present within the project area.
Stone quarries	Stone quarries are not known to occur within or in close proximity to the project area. However, the presence of rocky hills and outcrops There is a low likelihood for the presence of stone quarry sites to be present within the project area.

2. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The following section outlines the assessment methodology to be employed in the preparation of the ACHA.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

An archaeological survey will be conducted with selected RAPs in attendance. The date of the field survey is to be advised; however it will occur across 5 consecutive days.

The survey will conform with requirements 5 to 10 of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (*CoP*) (DECCW 2010). The method employed during the survey will be aimed at recording all (or a representative sample of all) evidence of Aboriginal land use that are visible on the surface. An assessment of the likelihood of material traces of Aboriginal land use being present under the ground surface (potential archaeological deposits) will also be completed. The survey will be completed in accordance with a sampling strategy that will ensure that all landforms that may be impacted by the project were inspected.

Recording during the survey will consist of both photographic and written recording techniques. Representative photographs of survey units and landforms will be taken, all photographs will include a graded metric scale. Where Aboriginal objects are identified during the survey, their diagnostic attributes will be recorded, and each object will be photographed (as per requirements 6 and 7 of the *CoP*). The survey will attempt to relocate the following AHIMS sites:

- MGPS5 (AHIMS # 48-4-0119)
- 1 Arthursleigh; Arthursleigh (AHIMS # 52-4-0085)
- TME-OS5 (AHIMS # 52-4-0131)
- TME-OS4 (AHIMS # 52-4-0132)
- TME-OS3 with PAD (AHIMS # 52-4-0133)
- TME-OS2 with PAD (AHIMS # 52-4-0134)
- BH11 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0237)
- BH12 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0238)
- BH13 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0239)
- BH14 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0240)
- BH15 (Canyon Leigh) (AHIMS # 52-4-0244)

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- KA4a (AHIMS # 52-4-0335)
- KA5a (AHIMS # 52-4-0336)
- KA6a (AHIMS # 52-4-0337)
- KA7 (AHIMS # 52-4-0338)
- KPAD-3 (AHIMS # 52-4-0348)
- KPAD-4 (AHIMS # 52-4-0349)
- KPAD-5 (AHIMS # 52-4-0350)
- KPAD-6(AHIMS # 52-4-0351)

A condition assessment of these sites will be undertaken along with a revised recording of the material that is present.

Survey units will be inspected using pedestrian transects following the methodology set out in the Archaeologist's Field Handbook by Burke and Smith (2004, pp.74–80) which establishes effective archaeological survey practices. The survey will document the conditions present to assess the effectiveness of the survey. The following aspects of the survey will be recorded:

- Visibility and exposure for each survey unit.
- Landform and general soil location for each survey unit.
- Land surface and vegetation conditions encountered during the survey.
- Survey coverage in accordance with Requirement 9 of the *CoP*.
- Where Aboriginal objects are identified, the spatial extent of direct evidence and the physical boundaries of each site will be determined.
- The extent of disturbances and an assessment of the integrity of known or likely Aboriginal sites.

All survey data will be collected using Global Positioning System (GPS) enabled devices and the Map Grid of Australia (94) coordinate system.

TEST EXCAVATION METHODOLOGY

Test excavations may be necessary due to the presence of PADs within the project area. Should they be required, they will be conducted in accordance with the *CoP*, and the methodology outlined below.

The *CoP* states that all 'test excavations must be excavated using hand tools only' and 'the first excavation [pit] must be excavated in 5 cm spits at each area – either PAD or site – being investigated. Based on the evidence of the first excavation [pit], 10 cm spits or sediment profile/stratigraphic excavation (whichever is smaller) may then be implemented' (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water 2010, p.26). The *CoP* is also clear on how many test pits should be excavated and their placement.

The test excavation will conform with Requirement 16 of the *CoP*. This will include:

- The hand excavation of 500 x 500 millimetre test pits across a systematic 20 metre grid in areas considered to have high and moderate archaeological sensitivity.
- All excavation will be conducted by hand, and the excavation of initial test pits will proceed in 50 millimetres spits. Based on the results of the initial test pits, subsequent test pits will be excavated either in 100 millimetre spits or by stratigraphic unit, dependant on which unit is smaller.
- Recording of each test pit will be conducted during excavation using either printed *pro forma* or with digital *pro forma* stored on an electronic tablet.
- 100% of excavated potential artefact bearing deposit will be sieved using 5 millimetre screens. Austral has allowed for dry sieving as part of the excavation program. Dependant on the soils encountered and site conditions, material may need to be wet sieved. Water for the sieving station would be provided by a water tanker and pump.
- Artefacts will be collected from the sieves and bagged according to excavation pit provenance. Each test pit will be backfilled to the best of our ability with the sieved material excavated from the pits at the conclusion of the testing program.

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3. CONSULTATION

As part of Stage 3 of the Consultation Requirements, Aboriginal stakeholders are to be provided with a 28 day period to have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed methodology.

As a registered stakeholder, we ask that you review the above methodology and provide feedback regarding:

- Any known Aboriginal objects or areas of cultural significance that are present within the project area.
- Any information regarding nearby places of cultural significance. This includes places of social, spiritual and cultural value.
- Any culturally relevant information that may affect the archaeological interpretation of the site.
- Any protocols that you wish to be implemented or changed regarding the excavation strategy.
- Any protocols that you wish to be implemented or changed regarding the collection and reburial or conservation of any identified cultural heritage.
- Any management recommendations, such as ways to avoid or mitigate harm to the Aboriginal cultural heritage on site.

The information provided will be used to understand the context and values of Aboriginal objects and / or places located within the project area. The information will be used as the basis of assessment for heritage values and to better inform the archaeological assessment of significance

4. CULTURALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Austral would like to take this opportunity to invite RAPs to provide culturally appropriate information. All cultural information that is provided as part of the consultation process will be recorded in the consultation log and will be discussed in the ACHA. RAPs must advise Austral if the information they are providing is to be considered confidential. When providing this information, RAPs must detail the nature of the sensitivity and how this knowledge is to be restricted. Based on this information, Austral will formulate a methodology to record this information that is consistent with the values communicated. Where culturally sensitive information has been disclosed, the ACHA will identify this on the front cover. Alternatively, the ACHA may be finalised in a restricted and unrestricted format for private and public dissemination. All documentation and recordings will be stored securely.

5. CARE AND CONTROL OF ABORIGINAL OBJECTS

As stated previously, all cultural material will be temporarily stored at Austral's Wollongong office. Once this has been analysed, all cultural material will be subject to the following process:

- The care and control of Aboriginal objects will be negotiated with RAPs as part of the consultation process included in the ACHA. This will be enacted into a care and control agreement.
- Aboriginal objects may also be returned to country and reburied as soon as practicable in accordance with requirements 16b and 26 of *CoP*.

Austral requests that RAPs provide any preferences they have for the care and control of Aboriginal objects as part of the review of this document.

6. REPORTING

Austral will complete an ACHA report that includes the results of the Aboriginal community consultation undertaken. The ACHA report will consist of:

- Introduction
- Planning Framework

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- Aboriginal Background
- Site Analysis
- Maps and Site Plans etc.
- Aboriginal Stakeholder Consultation including all submissions received from RAPs and responses to the issues raised.
- Assessment of Archaeological Potential
- Archaeological Testing Analysis and Results
- Impact Assessment
- Conclusions and Management Recommendations

7. Terms & Conditions

The Arthursleigh Farm is owned by the University of Sydney. There are a number of university policies and codes of conduct which must be agreed and adhered to prior to entering the site. These will be shared with you in coming weeks.

Please take the time to read this letter and feel free to contact me on the number provided below should you wish to raise any concerns or if you require additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or the project manager Dr Amanda Markham at amandam@australarch.com.au or 0401 495 090, if you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission.

Yours sincerely,



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Figure 1 Location of AHIMS sites in close proximity to the project area.

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Warm Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:14 AM
To: Lindsay Costigan <lindsayc@australarch.com.au>
Subject: FW: Wattle Creek

Hello again Lindsay,

Just making sure you received this last week?

Many thanks,

From: Girra Murun <girragirramurun@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 2:04 PM
To: Nicci Foster <niccif@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Wattle Creek

Hi Nicci,

Could I register Girragirra Murun as a RAP for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Battery Energy Supply System BESS Project.

If there is anything else you require please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
Diana Astin
Girragirra Muran
0433837512

From: Sonione Rogers
To: Crystal Wooding
Subject: Re: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 12:01:52 PM

Thanks cystal ill take a look.

Yahoo Mail: Search, organise, conquer

From: Dr Amanda Markham
To: Kara Oakley-Smith
Subject: FW: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.
Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 3:03:54 PM
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 6:46 AM
To: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>; Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Re: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.

Thanks Amanda. We look forward to seeing the report, it is an area with very rich Aboriginal signficance.
Warm regards
[redacted]

From: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Sent: 30 July 2024 13:23
To: [redacted] Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: RE: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.

[redacted]

This is an administrative only update of the correspondence regarding Stage 2 and 3 as it referred to "Bingara" by mistake in the original email when it should have referred to Wattle Creek. I had the team resend it as it was inaccurate.

The testing program has been completed and we are currently finalising the report which we will send out to RAPs in the next few weeks. We would be happy to undertake a site visit with you to discuss the findings. The client has reduced the works footprint significantly, excluding all areas within 100 m of the Wollondilly and 50 metres of all other creeks. Should salvage or further investigations be required, we will advise you of the dates.

Cheers
Amanda

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 12:45 PM
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>; Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Re: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.

Confidential

Hello Crystal and Amanda,
I have read these and am confused re what we are being asked to do. In prior correspondence it was indicated that further site work was intended. Can you please advise if this an option as we have knowledge specific to the area. We agree test pits are required, and with the location on the Wollondilly River there is a distinct possibility of significant sites and artefacts. We are keen to ensure this is captured in what is a significant project for the area, on a significant site that was one of the first 'settled' in the district.

There was prior confusion regarding our insurance however please be advised that Murrindyarr Aboriginal Corporation now has all the insurances in place for Kazan, and I continue to have insurance also.

I am available on 0408146550 if you are able to explain, and I will also give you a call.

Thank you
[redacted]

From: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Sent: 15 July 2024 12:15
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>; Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

Due to an administration error where we referred to an unrelated project in our original email, I have been advised to resend Stage 2 and Stage 3 consultations for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply System (Bess) Project located at Arthursleigh Farm 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton & Big Hill, NSW. We wish to clarify that the project is located at

Brayton & Big Hill, not at Bingara Gorge as indicated in the original email text.

Please find attached the Stage 2 and Stage 3 correspondence relating to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Bess.

If you have any questions or require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me at the details below, Dr Amanda Markham, amandam@australarch.com.au or Penelope Williams pwilliams@umwelt.com.au

Kinds regards.

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APPENDIX A8 – ADDITIONAL CONSULT

Reference: 22070

16 May 2024

To whom it may concern,

RE: WATTLE CREEK SOLAR FARM, ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT, CANYONLEIGH ROAD, BRAYTON AND BIG HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES

You are receiving this letter as a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Battery Energy Supply System (BESS) Project (the project). The project is located near Marulan in the Southern Tablelands, New South Wales (NSW) (Figure 1). The purpose of this letter is to seek your feedback on changing the approach to the archaeological assessment.

The following information is being provided to comply with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water NSW 2010) [the Consultation Requirements]. This letter relates explicitly to sections 4.3.1 to 4.3.7 of the Consultation Requirements.

BACKGROUND

Austral has recently undertaken a preliminary test excavation program at the Project Area. This follows on from a field survey of the Project Area conducted in January 2024. Both the preliminary test excavations and field survey have been carried out as part of the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for the project required to support an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd on behalf of Spark Renewables. The EIS will support an application to have the Project assessed as State Significant Development (SSD) under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

The results of the survey indicate large parts of the project area are of low archaeological potential due to steep landforms unsuitable for campsites, disturbance from clearing, grazing, farming infrastructure and areas where soil disturbance had taken place following large-scale replanting activities. Areas of higher archaeological potential were identified along the Wollondilly River and other watercourses within the Project Area; however, these are protected by an exclusion zone of 100 metres and will not be subject to any development.

A total of 15 new sites were identified during the survey, with many being excluded from the disturbance area proposed for the Project. Several isolated artefact sites remain within the disturbance area. It is proposed that these would be subject to community collection by RAPs prior to any construction activities.

Following the survey, Austral proposed a testing program that allowed for up to 110 test pits to be excavated in areas of:

- Moderate archaeological potential adjacent to the 100-metre exclusion zone near Wollondilly River.
- The BESS site.

- Adjacent to three recorded Aboriginal Heritage Information System (AHIMS) sites.

Figure 2 shows the location of the proposed test pits.

Austral has made two attempts to complete the testing program, however these have been significantly delayed by wet weather. To date, a total 56 test pits have been completed with 13 artefacts recovered during testing. The completed test pits are shown in **Error! Reference source not found.**.

The initial results of the test program suggest that the Project Area possesses low archaeological sensitivity in locations more than 100 metres from the Wollondilly River and other water courses. The low sensitivity is most likely due to the high levels of water movement downhill from ridgelines, and extensive vegetation clearing of the area for agricultural purposes. The impact of water movement has been evident in the soil profiles of test pits, which have been largely similar (sandy/silty/loam) across all areas and have had very diffuse (blurry/unclear) divisions between layers (horizons).

FOR CONSIDERATION

Due to the significant delays to the excavation program due to wet weather, Spark Renewables would like to propose proceeding with preparing the ACHA for submission with the EIS based on the current testing and survey results. The ACHA would go through the review process prior to being submitted with the EIS to seek your feedback and then during the submissions phase of the assessment (following exhibition) the ACHA would be updated with the final testing results, go through an additional round of review and submitted as final with the Submissions Report. The remainder of the testing program will still be undertaken as soon as the weather and site conditions allow. This approach will allow the assessment phase to commence and apply a staged approach to the completion of the ACHA.

Austral and Umwelt have advised Spark Renewables that, while this is possible, this approach requires the agreement of RAPs, and the approval of both the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) and Heritage NSW.

Consequently, we are asking RAPs to consider the options set out below and advise whether you will support this approach.

OPTION 1: DELAY TESTING (TESTING UNDERTAKEN DURING SUBMISSIONS PHASE)

This option proposes that Austral completes the ACHA report using the current testing and survey results. The ACHA would recommend additional testing be carried out during the submissions phase of the Project.

The ACHA's recommendations could be as follows:

- Additional testing will be undertaken during the submission phase of the Project.
- The ACHA will be updated to include the additional testing results and any additional recommendations prior to the Project's Submissions Phase.
- For artefacts recovered during testing or surface artefacts impacted by the works, recommend community collection and reburial on site or a Care and Control Agreement.
- That Spark Renewables prepare cultural heritage management plan (CHMP) be before any works commence.
- Preliminary recommendations for the CHMP based on the results of the current testing and field survey, such as: guidelines for community collection of surface artefacts; long term management of artefacts; ongoing conservation and management of Aboriginal cultural heritage for the life of the project; cultural heritage inductions for workers at the site; ongoing consultation with RAPs; monitoring and review processes.

- That the recommendations for the CHMP will be updated in the ACHA following the completion of testing during the Submissions Phase of the assessment of the Project.

To summarise the steps in this option:

1. Prepare the ACHA report based on the current test results which is distributed to you for review prior to submission with the EIS.
2. Spark Renewables submits the report with the EIS to the Department of Planning.
3. The EIS and ACHAR are exhibited, and the assessment phase moves to the Submissions Phase.
4. During the submissions phase the ACHAR is revised to include the additional testing, the ACHAR is distributed to you for review and then submitted with the Submissions Report.

OPTION 2: CONTINUE WITH CURRENT ACHA TESTING PROCESS

This option proposes continuing as currently proposed with Austal continuing with the testing program recommencing when the weather conditions allow. Once testing is completed, the ACHA report would be written and submitted to the Minister for Planning as part of the EIS. This option may significantly delay the Project and option 1 is Spark Renewables' preferred option.

NEXT STEPS

Prior to presenting Spark Renewables request to either DPHI or Heritage NSW, we would like your feedback on the proposed approach, it would be appreciated if we could receive your response by **5pm on Friday May 31, 2024.**

The processes outlined above are complex and we welcome your questions. Please take the time to read this letter and feel free to contact me on the number provided below should you wish to discuss this anything related to this project, or you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Amanda Markham

Principal Archaeologist/Team Leader Western Region

Austral Archaeology Pty Ltd

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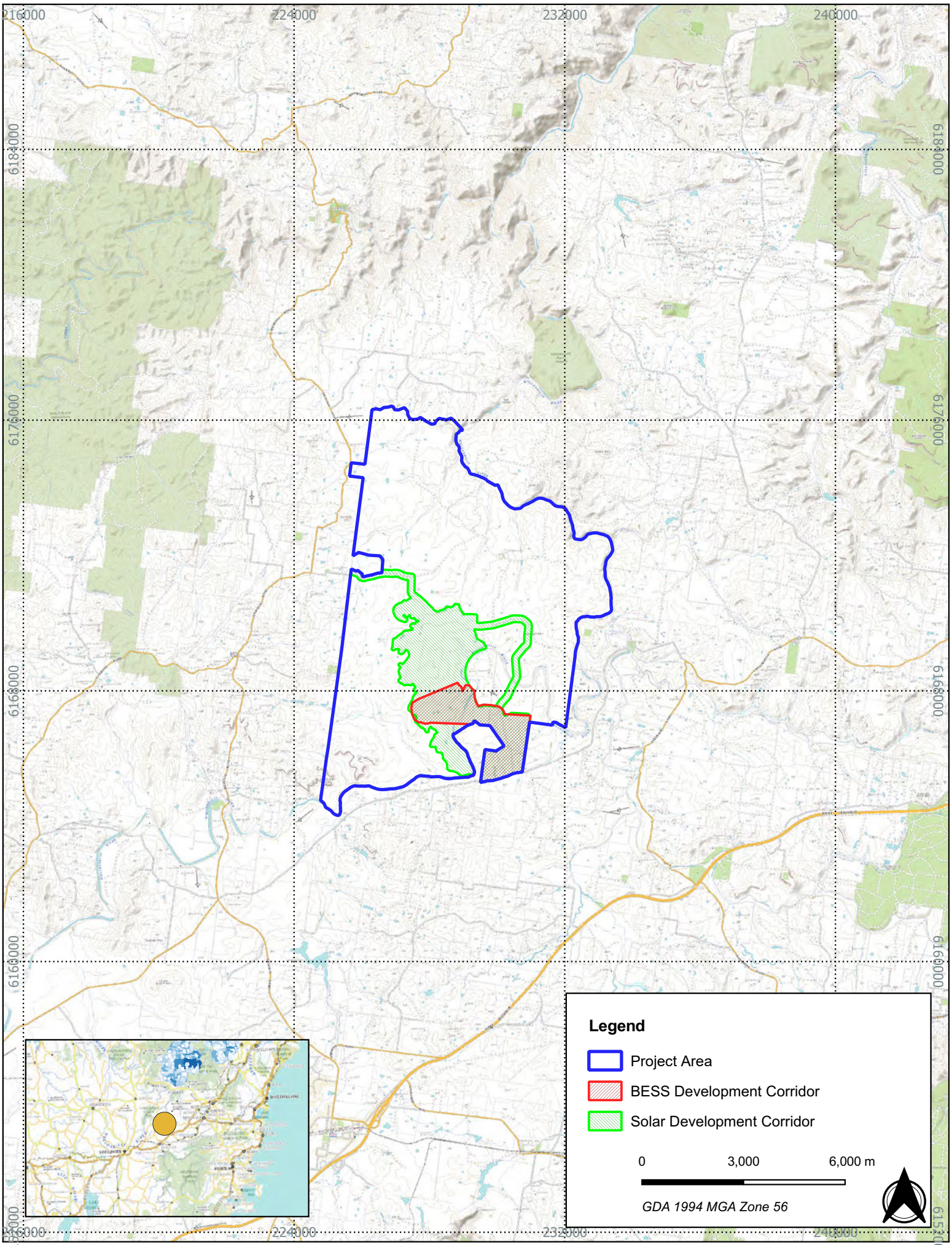


Figure 1 - Location of the project area

22070 - Wattle Creek Solar Farm Scoping Project

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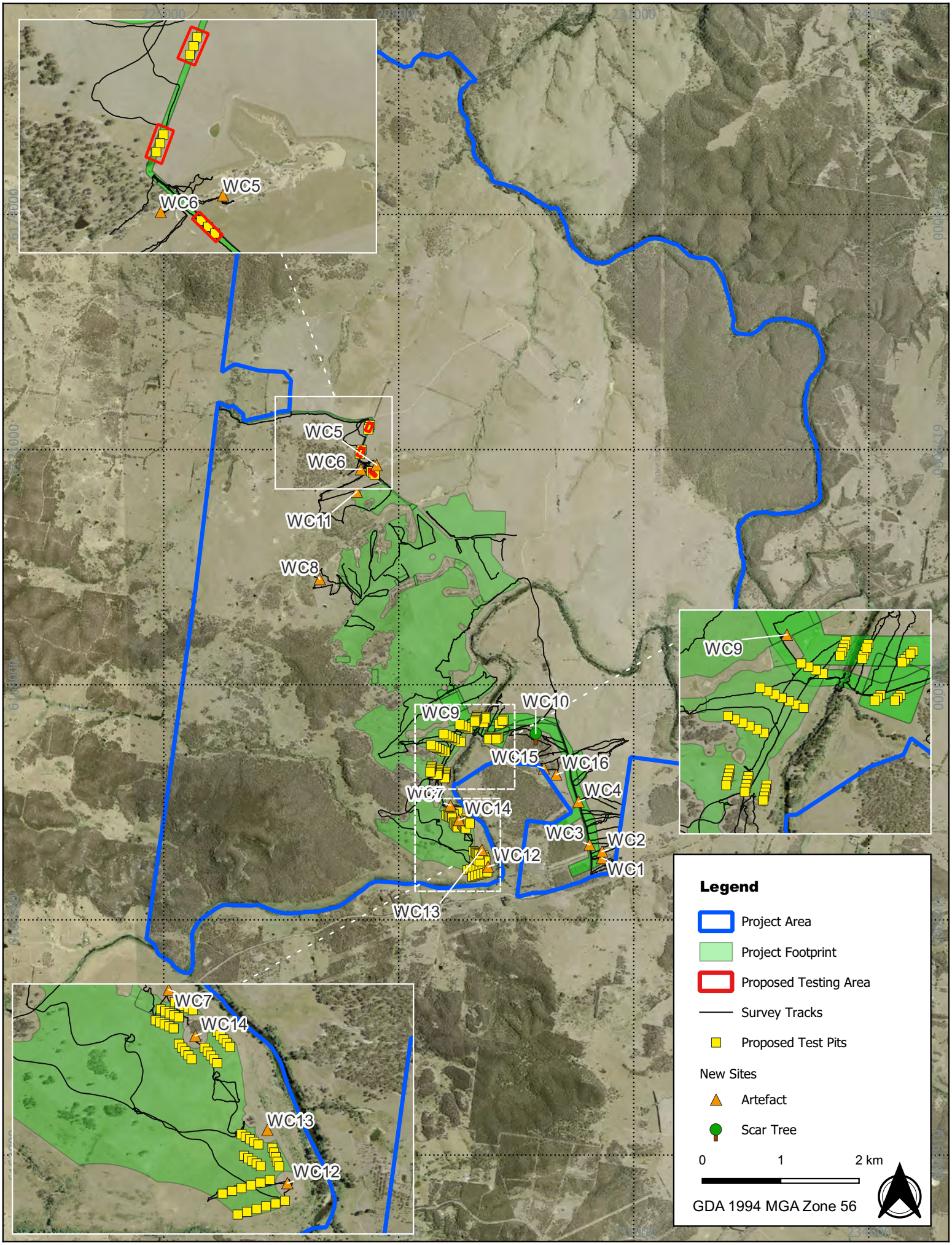


Figure 2 - Proposed testing areas
[Updated 24/04/2024]

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Source: NSW LPI Aerial

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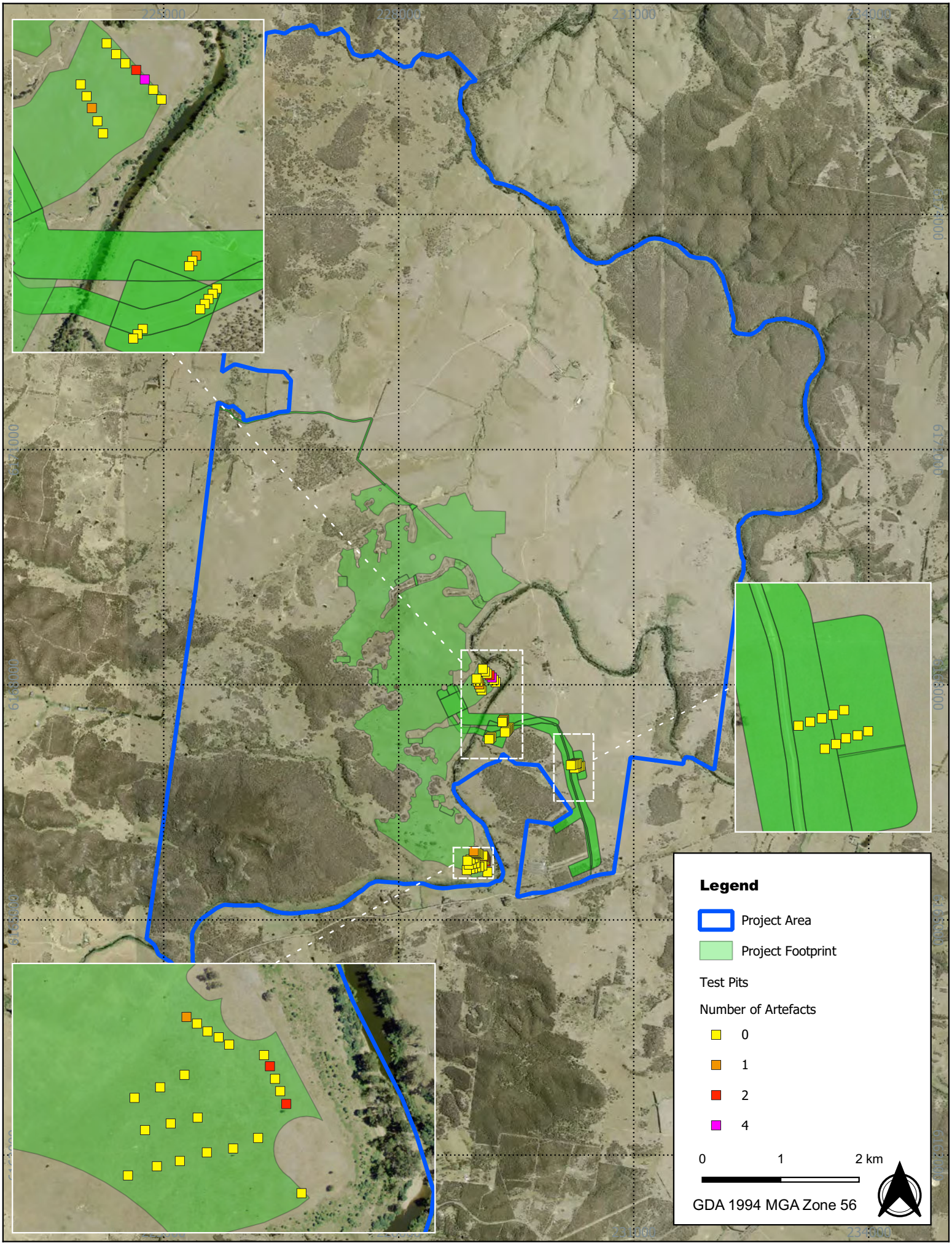


Figure 3 - Testing completed to 08/05/2024

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Hello,

I am writing to you as Registered Aboriginal Party (RAPs) for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm located near Marulan in the Southern Tablelands, NSW. Austral has been undertaking test excavations as part of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA), which will inform an Environmental Impact Statement required to support the project's application for development consent.

Unfortunately, the testing program has been significantly delayed due to wet weather. The client (Spark Renewables) has asked us to consult with RAPs about an alternative approach to the testing program, so the assessment process can keep moving forward. This involves completing the ACHA report 'as is', so that the project can progress through the submission phase, and **completing** the test excavations while this is happening. We would then update the ACHA with the results of the finalised testing prior to the next stage of the development consent process.

I have attached a letter which explains this process in detail and contains maps and a summary of the project so far. Could you please read the letter and let me know whether Spark's proposal to complete the testing during the first phase of the submission process would be acceptable to you? If you would be able to respond to us by **Friday 31 May**, that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Amanda

Dr Amanda Markham
Principal Archaeologist
Team Leader Western Region

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Subject:	FW: Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply Project - Arthursleigh Farm/Marulan NSW
Date:	Wednesday, August 14, 2024 3:04:12 PM
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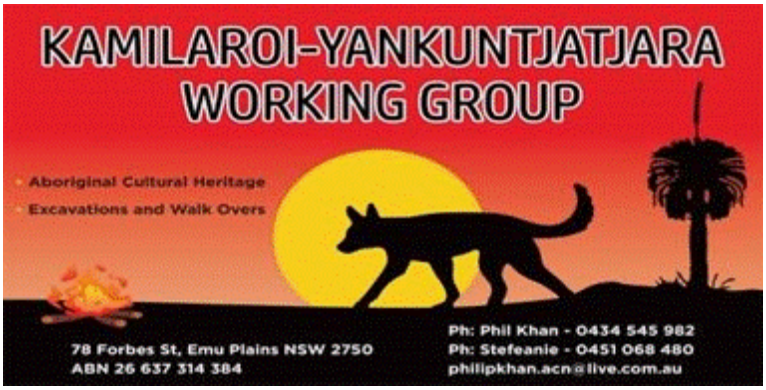
From: Phil Khan <philipkhan.acn@live.com.au>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:09 AM
To: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Subject: RE: Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply Project - Arthursleigh Farm/Marulan NSW

Hi Dr Markham,

Would you be able to remove our group from this project.

Much appreciated

Kind Regards
Phil Khan – Director
P 0451068480
E philipkhan.acn@live.com.au
ABN 26 637 314 384



Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 10:18:13 AM
Cc: Deliverables <deliverables@australarch.com.au>; Penelope Williams

<pwilliams@umwelt.com.au>; Daniel Leahy <daniel.leahy@sparkrenewables.com>
Subject: Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply Project - Arthursleigh Farm/Marulan NSW

Hello,

I am writing to you as Registered Aboriginal Party (RAPs) for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm located near Marulan in the Southern Tablelands, NSW. Austral has been undertaking test excavations as part of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA), which will inform an Environmental Impact Statement required to support the project's application for development consent.

Unfortunately, the testing program has been significantly delayed due to wet weather. The client (Spark Renewables) has asked us to consult with RAPs about an alternative approach to the testing program, so the assessment process can keep moving forward. This involves completing the ACHA report 'as is', so that the project can progress through the submission phase, and completing the test excavations while this is happening. We would then update the ACHA with the results of the finalised testing prior to the next stage of the development consent process.

I have attached a letter which explains this process in detail and contains maps and a summary of the project so far. Could you please read the letter and let me know whether Spark's proposal to complete the testing during the first phase of the submission process would be acceptable to you? If you would be able to respond to us by Friday 31 May, that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Amanda

Dr Amanda Markham
Principal Archaeologist
Team Leader Western Region
Mobile: 0401 495 090 **Email:** amandam@australarch.com.au
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From: Dr Amanda Markham
To: Kara Oakley-Smith
Subject: FW: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 12:45 PM
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>; Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Re: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.

Confidential

Hello Crystal and Amanda,
I have read these and am confused re what we are being asked to do. In prior correspondence it was indicated that further site work was intended. Can you please advise if this an option as we have knowledge specific to the area. We agree test pits are required, and with the location on the Wollondilly River there is a distinct possibility of significant sites and artefacts. We are keen to ensure this is captured in what is a significant project for the area, on a significant site that was one of the first 'settled' in the district.

There was prior confusion regarding our insurance however please be advised that Murrindyarr Aboriginal Corporation now has all the insurances in place for Kazan, and I continue to have insurance also.

I am available on 0408146550 if you are able to explain, and I will also give you a call.

Thank you
[redacted]

From: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Sent: 15 July 2024 12:15
To: Crystal Wooding <crystalw@australarch.com.au>
Cc: Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>; Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Subject: Resending Stage 2 & 3 for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm due to administration error.

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well.

Due to an administration error where we referred to an unrelated project in our original email, I have been advised to resend Stage 2 and Stage 3 consultations for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm & Battery Energy Supply System (Bess) Project located at Arthursleigh Farm 1001 Canyonleigh Road, Brayton & Big Hill, NSW. We wish to clarify that the project is located at Brayton & Big Hill, not at Bingara Gorge as indicated in the original email text.

Please find attached the Stage 2 and Stage 3 correspondence relating to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Wattle Creek Solar Farm and Bess.

If you have any questions or require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me at the details below, Dr Amanda Markham, amandam@australarch.com.au or Penelope Williams pwilliams@umwelt.com.au

Kinds regards.

Crystal Wooding
Archaeologist

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APPENDIX A9 – STAGE 4: REVIEW OF DRAFT CULTURAL HERITAGE REPORT

APPENDIX A9 – OUTGOING

22070 Wattle Creek ACHA Stage 4 Consultation

Carmen Baulch <carmenb@australarch.com.au>

Mon 26/8/24 2:47 PM

Cc:Dr Amanda Markham <amandam@australarch.com.au>;Consultation <consultation@australarch.com.au>
Bcc:sonionerogers@yahoo.com <sonionerogers@yahoo.com>;wingarrawilay@yahoo.com <wingarrawilay@yahoo.com>;
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Good afternoon,

As a Registered Aboriginal Party (RAP) for the Wattle Creek Energy Hub Project, please find below a link to the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for your review.

22070 Wattle Creek ACHA DFTv4 NM 20240826 reduced.pdf

Please provide any comments by **5 pm Monday 23 September 2024.**

Thank you and kind regards,

Carmen Baulch
Archaeologist

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APPENDIX A9 – INCOMING

Your email has been received Re: 22070 Wattle Creek ACHA Stage 4 Consultation

Tyronne & Bronwyn <thunderstonemg@gmail.com>

Mon 26/8/24 2:48 PM

To:Carmen Baulch <carmenb@australarch.com.au>

Hello - thank you for your email.
We receive a high volume of emails and may take up to 5 working days to respond. We appreciate your patience.

Kind regards,

Tyronne, Bron, Jai & Jada
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services / Dhawura Tours

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Tyronne & Bronwyn
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Re: 22070 Wattle Creek ACHA Stage 4 Consultation

Sonione Rogers <sonionerogers@yahoo.com>
Mon 26/8/24 2:49 PM
To:Carmen Baulch <carmenb@australarch.com.au>

Thank you for the update i will take a look.

Cheers,

SONIONE

Yahoo Mail: Search, organise, conquer

On Mon, 26 Aug 2024 at 2:47 pm, Carmen Baulch <carmenb@australarch.com.au> wrote:

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