



# Appendix I2

Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land site verification certificate



**Site Verification Certificate  
Narrabri Gas Project**

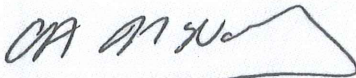
Part 4AA, Division 3 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007

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Pursuant to clause 17C(1) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007, I determine the application made by Santos by issuing this certificate.

I certify that in my opinion, having regard to the criteria in the *Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land*, the land specified in Schedule 1 forming the project area of the Narrabri Gas Project is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

The reasons for forming the opinion on each of the relevant criteria are contained in Schedule 2.



Carolyn McNally  
Secretary

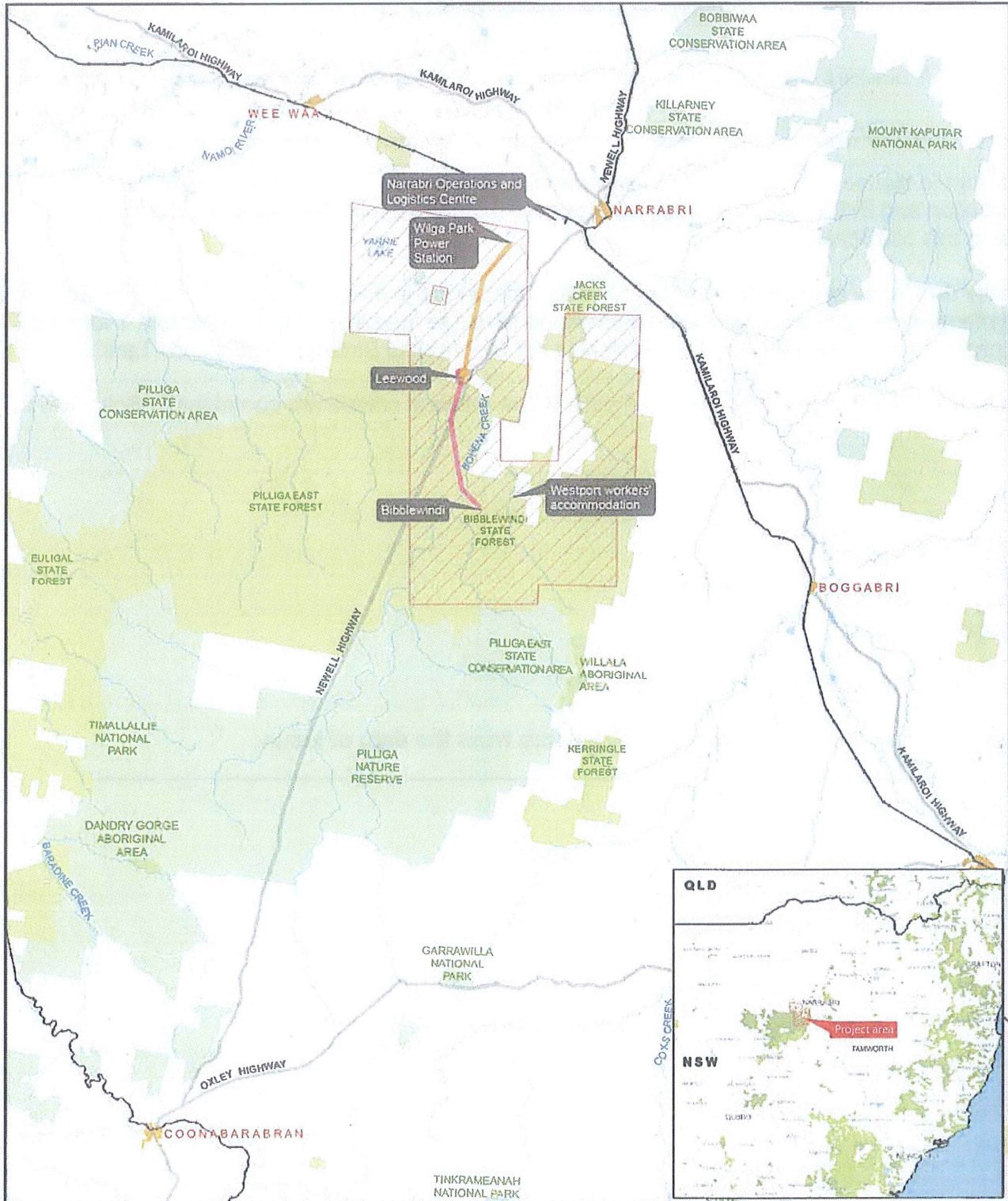
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**This certificate will remain current for 5 years from the date of issue.**

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# SCHEDULE 1



- LEGEND**
- Project area
  - Leewood
  - Urban Areas
  - State forest
  - Parks and reserves
  - Aboriginal areas
  - Lakes and dams
  - Watercourses
  - Highways
  - Major Roads
  - Train line
  - Leewood to Wilga Park infrastructure corridor
  - Bibblewindi to Leewood infrastructure corridor

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Kilometers  
Map Projection Transverse Mercator  
Horizontal Datum GDA 1994  
Grid GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55



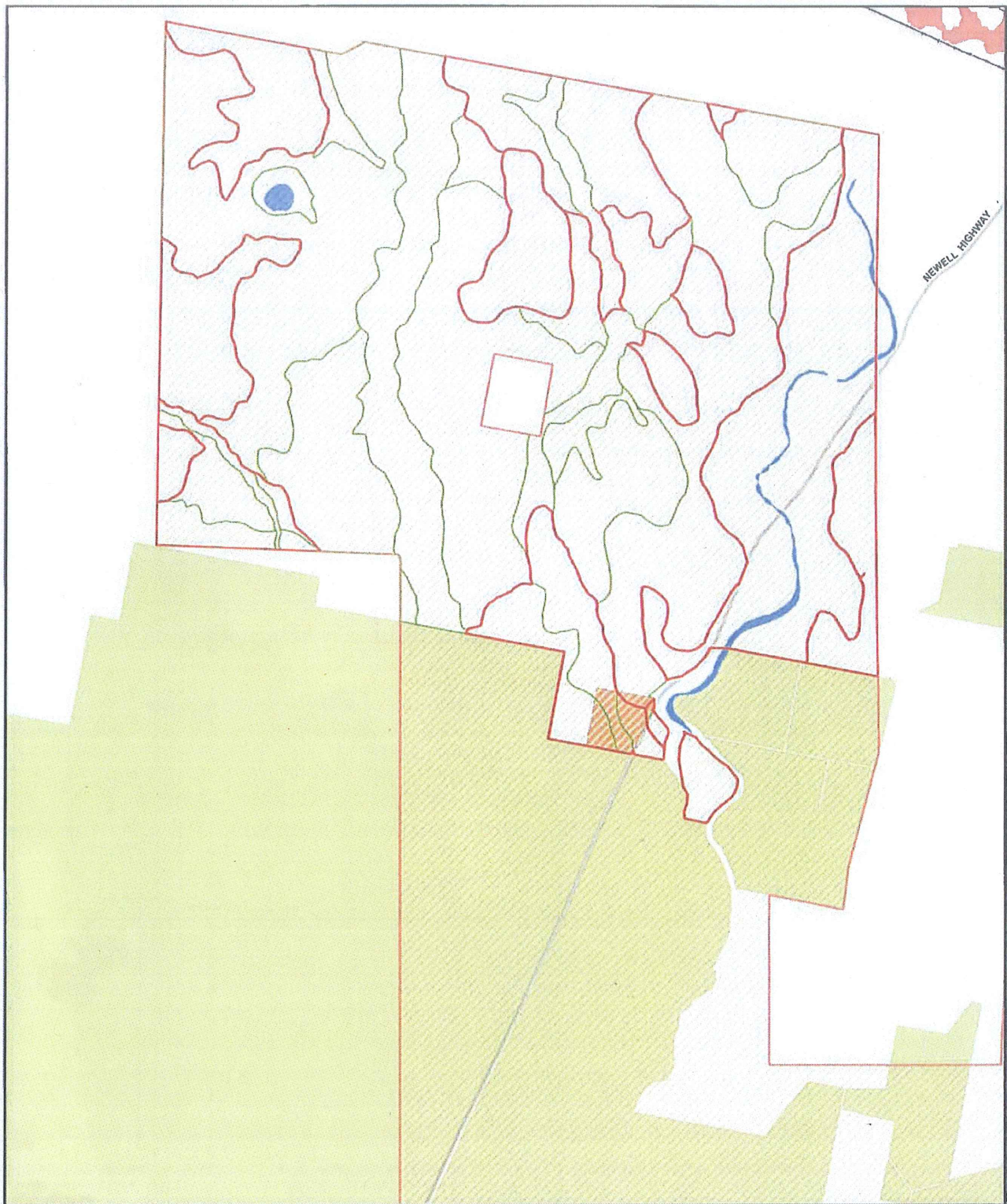
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Regional context  
and location of key infrastructure

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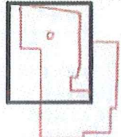
Figure 1-1





**LEGEND**

Project area	BSAL (Department of Planning and Infrastructure 2012)	Soil units that failed BSAL verification
Leewood	Soil units	Soil variants
Bibbiewindi		
State forest		
Lakes and dams		



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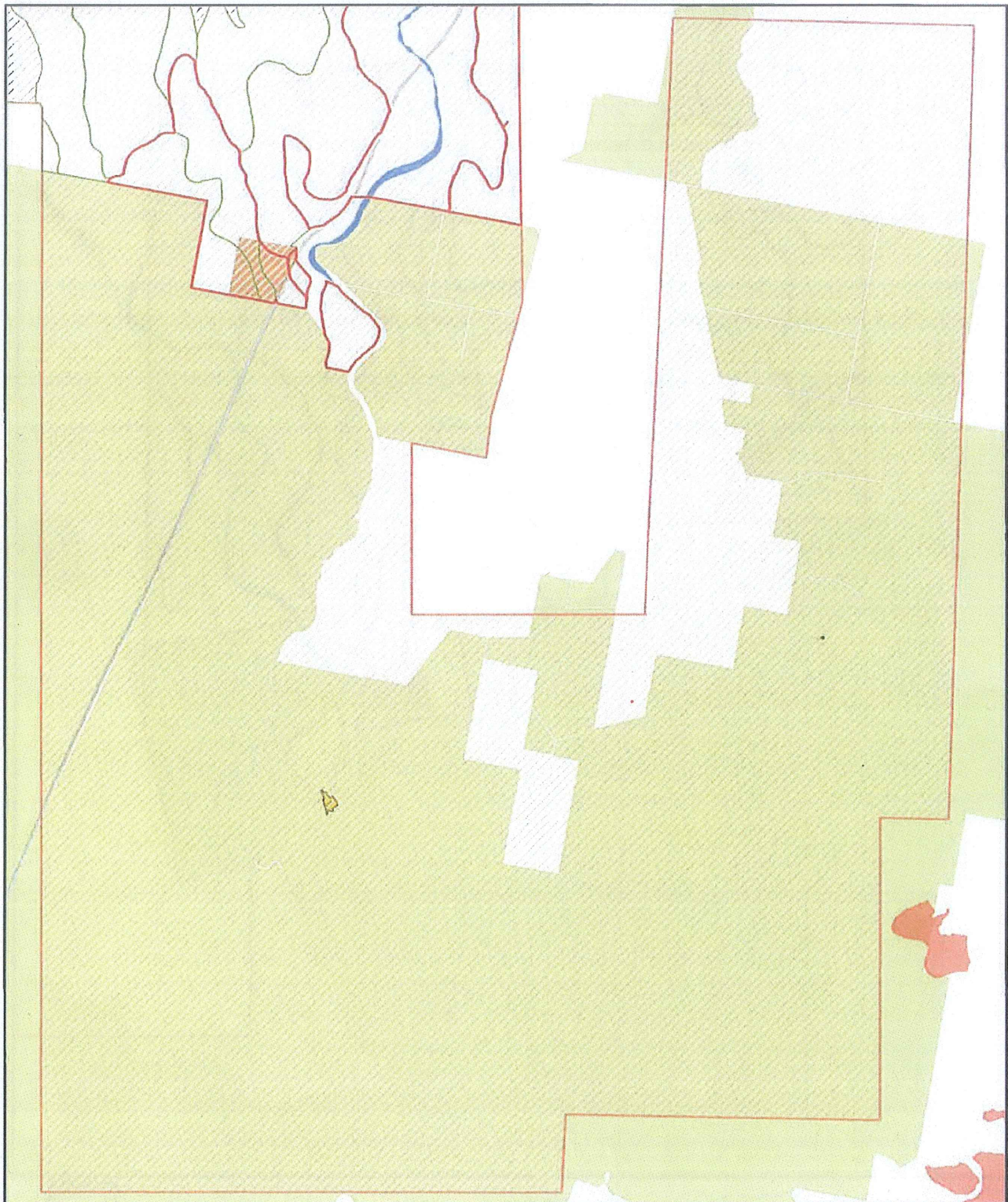


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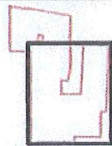
BSAL assessment for the project area **Figure 5-1**





**LEGEND**

Project area	Leewood	Bibblewindi	State forest	Lakes and dams	BSAL (Department of Planning and Infrastructure 2012)	Soil units that failed BSAL verification	Soil units	Soil variants
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Kilometers  
Map Projection Transverse Mercator  
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## SCHEDULE 2

Relevant criteria	Consideration
Soil type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soil testing undertaken in accordance with the <i>Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land</i> has confirmed that the site does not contain any BSAL.</li><li>• The range of soil types did not meet the relevant BSAL verification criteria due to one or more of a combination of low fertility, poor drainage, soil pH, soil salinity and restrictive chemical conditions at rooting depth (high salinity or sodicity).</li><li>• The applicant's soil and land data is consistent with the Office and Environment and Heritage soil survey knowledge and existing soil and landscape data of the general area.</li></ul>

