

Appendix A

Aboriginal consultation documentation

Aboriginal Consultation Log	Gunlake Quarry Project		
Stage 1 - Advisory Requests Sent			
Organisation	Contact type	Date Sent	Comment
Office of Environment and Heritage Regional Operations Group (South Branch)	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 13.04.2015
the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 13.04.2015
National Native Title Tribunal	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 09.04.2015
Native Title Services Corporation (NTSCORP)	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 09.04.2015 (their letter is incorrectly dated)
Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (Local Land Services)	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 09.04.2015
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 09.04.2015
Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council	Letter	2-Apr-15	Response 20.04.2015
Goulburn Post Ad Run 08/04/2015	Email	2-Apr-15	Ad paid to run on 08.04.2015
Aboriginal Group Notifications Sent			
Organisation	Contact type	Date	Comments
Pejar LALC	email	20-Apr-15	
Illawarra LALC	Letter	20-Apr-15	
Batemans Bay LALC	Letter	20-Apr-15	
Ngunnawal Elders Corporation	Letter	20-Apr-15	
Mr Peter Falk Consultancy	email	20-Apr-15	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Ngunnawal Elder	Letter	20-Apr-15	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	email	20-Apr-15	
Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Konaggo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services	email	20-Apr-15	
Yurwang Gundana Consultancy	email	20-Apr-15	
King Brown Tribal Group	email	20-Apr-15	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Yukkumbruk	email	20-Apr-15	Email did not work so letter vis post was sent
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Goobah Development Pty Ltd	email	20-Apr-15	
Gunyuu	email	20-Apr-15	
Wullung	email	20-Apr-15	
Badu	email	20-Apr-15	
Yerramurra	email	20-Apr-15	
Jerringong	email	20-Apr-15	
Merrigarn Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	email	20-Apr-15	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services	email	20-Apr-15	
Murrumbul	email	20-Apr-15	
Wingikara	email	20-Apr-15	
Bilinga	email	20-Apr-15	
Munyunga	email	20-Apr-15	
Pemulwuy	email	20-Apr-15	
Karrial	email	20-Apr-15	
Gundungurra Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Aboriginal Group Registrations & Communications			
Organisation	Contact type	Date	Comments
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	Letter	10-Apr-15	
Wullung	email	20-Apr-15	
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Pejar LALC	email	20-Apr-15	
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Gunyuu	email	20-Apr-15	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	email	20-Apr-15	
Murrumbull	email	20-Apr-15	Do not share details with OEH or LALCs
Bilinga	email	20-Apr-15	Do not share details with OEH or LALCs
Wingikara	email	20-Apr-15	Do not share details with OEH or LALCs
Munyunga	email	20-Apr-15	Do not share details with OEH or LALCs
Yerramurra	email	20-Apr-15	Do not share details with OEH or LALCs
Badu	email	20-Apr-15	
Peter Falk	email	20-Apr-15	
Merrigarn	email	22-Apr-15	

Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	email	23-Apr-15	
Duncan Falk	email	24-Apr-15	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Letter	28-Apr-05	
Karrial	email	29-Apr-15	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	20-Apr-15	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	03-May-15	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services	email	04-May-15	Do not share details with OEH or LALCs
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	email	11-May-15	
Goobah Development Pty Ltd	email	11-May-15	
Gangangarra	email	12-May-15	
Wandandian	email	13-May-15	
Ngunawal	email	13-May-15	
EORA	email	12-May-15	
Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	11-May-15	Registered within the timeframe, but clerical error by EMM did not register the group until 8/10/2015. The group was invited the group to participate in the test excavation. However, apologies were sent and all previous correspondence was provided. Draft ACHA was also provided for review.
Aboriginal groups expressing interest outside registration period (Not registered for the project)			
Organisation	Contact type	Date	Comments
Roxanne Smith	email	24-May-15	25/05/2015: Replied to notify that cultural information was welcome but they could not register
Casey Smith	email	24-May-15	25/05/2015: Replied to notify that cultural information was welcome but they could not register
Wendy Smith	email	24-May-15	25/05/2015: Replied to notify that cultural information was welcome but they could not register
Seli Storer	email	24-May-15	25/05/2015: Replied to notify that cultural information was welcome but they could not register
OEH & LALC notified of Registered Stakeholders			
Organisation	Contact type	Date	Comments
OEH	email	25/05/2015	
Pejar LALC	email	25/05/2015	Responded via email acknowledging that many groups registered.
Stage 2 - Project Presentation & Methodology Advice Sent			
Organisation	Contact type	Date Sent	Comments
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Letter	25/05/2015	Email did not work so letter via post was sent
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	email	22/05/2015	
Wullung	email	22/05/2015	
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Pejar LALC	email	22/05/2015	
Walbungja Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Gunyuu	email	22/05/2015	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	email	22/05/2015	
Murrumbull	email	22/05/2015	
Bilinga	email	22/05/2015	
Wingikara	email	22/05/2015	
Munyunga	email	22/05/2015	
Yerramurra	email	22/05/2015	
Badu	email	22/05/2015	
Peter Falk	email	22/05/2015	
Merrigarn	email	22/05/2015	
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Duncan Falk	email	22/05/2015	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Karrial	email	22/05/2015	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services	email	22/05/2015	
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	email	22/05/2015	
Goobah Development Pty Ltd	email	22/05/2015	

Gangangarra	email	22/05/2015	
Wandandian	email	22/05/2015	
Ngunawal	email	22/05/2015	
EORA	email	22/05/2015	
Test excavation method proposal letter			
Organisation	Contact type	Date Sent	Comments
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	email	04-Sep-15	
Wullung	email	04-Sep-15	
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	email	04-Sep-15	
Pejar LALC	email	04-Sep-15	
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation	email	04-Sep-15	
Gunyuuu	email	04-Sep-15	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	email	04-Sep-15	
Murrumbull	email	04-Sep-15	
Bilinga	email	04-Sep-15	
Wingikara	email	04-Sep-15	
Munyunga	email	04-Sep-15	
Yerramurra	email	04-Sep-15	
Badu	email	04-Sep-15	
Peter Falk	email	04-Sep-15	Response to method recieved 04/09/2015. Personal response letter sent 02/10/2015
Merrigarn	email and letter	04-Sep-15	
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	email	04-Sep-15	Response to method recieved 08/09/2015
Duncan Falk	email	04-Sep-15	
Gunjee Wong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email and letter	04-Sep-15	
Karrial	email	04-Sep-15	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	04-Sep-15	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	04-Sep-15	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services	email	04-Sep-15	
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	email	04-Sep-15	Response to method recieved 08/09/2015
Goobah Development Pty Ltd	email	04-Sep-15	
Gangangarra	email	04-Sep-15	
Wandandian	email	04-Sep-15	
Ngunawal	email	04-Sep-15	
EORA	email	04-Sep-15	
Update to test excavation method letter			
Organisation	Contact type	Date Sent	Comments
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	email	2/10/2015	
Wullung	email	2/10/2015	
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Pejar LALC	email	2/10/2015	
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Gunyuuu	email	2/10/2015	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	email	2/10/2015	
Murrumbull	email	2/10/2015	
Bilinga	email	2/10/2015	
Wingikara	email	2/10/2015	
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Merrigarn	email	2/10/2015	
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Duncan Falk	email	2/10/2015	
Gunjee Wong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Karrial	email	2/10/2015	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services	email	2/10/2015	
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	email	2/10/2015	
Goobah Development Pty Ltd	email	2/10/2015	
Gangangarra	email	2/10/2015	
Wandandian	email	2/10/2015	
Ngunawal	email	2/10/2015	
EORA	email	2/10/2015	
Draft ACHA report sent			
Organisation	Contact type	Date Sent	Comments
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	email	4/12/2015	Response recieved 10 December 2015
Wullung	email	4/12/2015	

Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	
Pejar LALC	email	4/12/2015	
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	
Gunyu	email	4/12/2015	
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	email	4/12/2015	
Murrumbull	email	4/12/2015	
Bilinga	email	4/12/2015	
Wingikara	email	4/12/2015	
Munyunga	email	4/12/2015	
Yerramurra	email	4/12/2015	
Badu	email	4/12/2015	
Peter Falk	email	4/12/2015	
Merrigarn	email	4/12/2015	
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	
Duncan Falk	email	4/12/2015	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	
Karrial	email	4/12/2015	
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	
Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural and Land Management Services	email	4/12/2015	
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	Response recieved 4 January 2016
Goobah Development Pty Ltd	email	4/12/2015	
Gangangarra	email	4/12/2015	
Wandandian	email	4/12/2015	
Ngunawal	email	4/12/2015	
EORA	email	4/12/2015	
Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	email	4/12/2015	

Notice of Aboriginal Consultation
Project name: Gunlake Quarry Extension
Proponent: Gunlake Quarries Pty Ltd (Gunlake)
Location: 715 Brayton Road, Brayton NSW

Gunlake Quarry is a hard rock quarry operated by Gunlake. It is located approximately 7 kilometres (km) north-west of Marulan in the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area. Gunlake is seeking approval for continued operations at the quarry through a development application for a State Significant Development including an increased rate of extraction to ensure the identified demand for construction materials, including quarried aggregate, for the local area and Sydney can be met (the proposal).

Aboriginal organisations or Aboriginal persons who hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or Aboriginal places in the area of the proposal are invited to register an interest in a process of community consultation with the proponent regarding the proposal.

The purpose of community consultation with Aboriginal people is to assist the applicant in: 1) assessing the Aboriginal heritage values of the area, 2) preparing an Environmental Impact Statement under Part 4, Division 4.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and 3) to assist regulators in the assessment of Aboriginal heritage reports prepared for this project.

Registrations of interest must be submitted in writing on or before 22 April 2015. Registrations should include the name of a contact person, address and other relevant contact details, preferably including an email address. The names of registered Aboriginal parties will be passed on to the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Office of Environment and Heritage unless a request to the contrary is made.

Fieldwork positions are limited and survey is anticipated to run from 1 to 3 days.

Send registrations of interest to:
Gunlake Quarry Extension Project
C/o EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd
PO Box 21, St Leonards, NSW, 1590
Fax: 02 9493 9599

Registration of interest does not guarantee paid involvement.

2 April 2015

«Agency»

«Contact_name»

«Address1»

«Address2»

«Address3»

Re: Aboriginal consultation Gunlake Quarry Extension project - re identification of Aboriginal parties

Dear Sir/Madam,

Gunlake Quarry is a hard rock quarry operated by Gunlake Quarries Pty Limited (Gunlake), located at 715 Brayton Road, Brayton NSW, approximately 7 kilometres (km) north-west of Marulan in the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area, shown in Figure 1.

The Gunlake Quarry extension (the proposal) seeks to enable an increased rate of extraction to ensure the identified demand for construction materials, including quarried aggregate, for the local area and Sydney can be met. The proposal is designated State significant development under the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 and an application will be lodged under Division 4.1 of Part 4 of the NSW EP&A Act.

EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd (EMM) on behalf of Gunlake, is seeking to identify Aboriginal organisations or Aboriginal persons who hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or Aboriginal places in the area of the proposal. In accordance with the OEH *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* EMM requests information about relevant Aboriginal persons and Aboriginal organisations who you consider may have cultural knowledge relevant to the proposal and should be invited to register for consultation.

EMM requests information of the Aboriginal persons or organisations to enable us to contact them and invite them to participate in the project. I would be appreciative of your response by Friday 17 April 2015 to:

c/o EMGA Mitchell McLennan
ATN: Ryan Desic
PO Box 21
St Leonards NSW 1590
Ph: 9493 9541
email: rdesic@emgamm.com

Please advise us at your earliest convenience if additional time is required to provide this information. Information received after Friday 17 April 2015 to might not be considered in the consultation process due to the assessment timeframe.

Yours sincerely



Ryan Desic
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Our Ref: 0555-15SJ

Your Ref: Gunlake Quarry Extn

Dear Mr Desic

**Native Title Search Results for Brayton
within the Goulburn-Mulwaree Local Government Area**

Thank you for your search request received on 9 April 2015 in relation to the above area.

Search Results

The results provided are based on the information you supplied and are derived from a search of the following Tribunal databases:

Register Type	NNTT Reference Numbers
Schedule of Applications (unregistered claimant applications)	Nil.
Register of Native Title Claims	Nil.
National Native Title Register	Nil.
Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements	NI2014/001
Notified Indigenous Land Use Agreements	Nil.

I have included a Register Extract, map attachment and a NNTT Registers fact sheet to help guide your understanding of the search result.

Please note that there may be a delay between a native title determination application being lodged in the Federal Court and its transfer to the Tribunal. As a result, some native title determination applications recently filed in the Federal Court may not appear on the Tribunal's databases.

The search results are based on analysis against external boundaries of applications only. Native title applications commonly contain exclusions clauses which remove areas from within the external boundary. To determine whether the areas described are in fact subject to claim, you

need to refer to “Area covered by claim” section of the relevant Register Extract or Application Summary and any maps attached.

Search results and the existence of native title

Please note that the enclosed information from the Register of Native Title Claims and/or the Schedule of Applications is **not** confirmation of the existence of native title in this area. This cannot be confirmed until the Federal Court makes a determination that native title does or does not exist in relation to the area. Such determinations are registered on the National Native Title Register.

Tribunal accepts no liability for reliance placed on enclosed information

The enclosed information has been provided in good faith. Use of this information is at your sole risk. The National Native Title Tribunal makes no representative, either express or implied, as to the accuracy or suitability of the information enclosed for any particular purpose and accepts no liability for use of the information or reliance placed on it.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 1800 640 501.

Yours sincerely



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Searching the NNTT Registers in New South Wales

Search service

On request the National Native Title Tribunal may search its public registers for you. A search may assist you in finding out whether any native title applications (claims), determinations or agreements exist over a particular area of land or water.

In New South Wales native title cannot exist on privately owned land including family homes or farms.

What information can a search provide?

A search can confirm whether any applications, agreements or determinations are registered in a local government area. Relevant information, including register extracts and application summaries, will be provided.

Most native title applications do not identify each parcel of land claimed. They have an external boundary and then identify the areas not claimed within the boundary by reference to types of land tenure e.g., freehold, agricultural leasehold, public works.

What if the search shows no current applications?

If there is no application covering the local government area this only indicates that at the time of the search either the Federal Court had not received any claims in relation to the local government area or the Tribunal had not yet been notified of any new native title claims.

It does not mean that native title does not exist in the area.

Native title may exist over an area of land or waters whether or not a claim for native title has been made.

Where the information is found

The information you are seeking is held in three registers and on an applications database.

National Native Title Register

The National Native Title Register contains determinations of native title by the High Court, Federal Court and other courts.

Register of Native Title Claims

The Register of Native Title Claims contains applications for native title that have passed a registration test.

Registered claims attract rights, including the right to negotiate about some types of proposed developments.

Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

The Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements contains agreements made with people who hold or assert native title in an area.

The register identifies development activities that have been agreed by the parties.

Schedule of Native Title Applications

The Schedule of Native Title Applications contains a description of the location, content and status of a native title claim.

This information may be different to the information on the Register of Native Title Claims, e.g., because an amendment has not yet been tested.

How do I request a native title search?

Download the Search Request Form from the Tribunal's website at -

<http://www.nntt.gov.au/assistance/Pages/Search-es-and-providing-Register-information.aspx>

Email to: NSWEnquiries@nntt.gov.au

Post to: GPO Box 9973 Sydney NSW 2001

For additional enquiries: 02 9227 4000



7 March 2015 ref: OE&H : 7-3-2015/4

EMM
PO BOX 21
St Leonards NSW 1590.

Dear Sir or Madam

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Gunlake Quarry Extension project.

I refer to your letter of 2 April 2015 regarding the above matter.

We acknowledge that section 4.1.2 of the Office of Environment & Heritage's *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* require you to contact us in order to compile a list of Aboriginal people who may have an interest in the proposed project area and hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places.

However, we advise that NTSCORP's privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners who may have such an interest or hold such knowledge.

Please be advised that, in response to your notification, we will forward your correspondence to any individuals, groups and organisations whom NTSCORP is aware assert traditional interests within or hold cultural knowledge about the relevant area. Recipients of our correspondence will be invited to register their interest in the project directly with you by 17 April 2015.

Please be aware that NTSCORP cannot make a guarantee or undertaking that the recipients of our correspondence represent the entirety of traditional owners for the relevant area.

Yours faithfully,



George Tonna
Land & Notifications Officer
NTSCORP Limited



Extract from Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

NNTT number	NI2014/001
Short name	Gundungurra Area Agreement
ILUA type	Area Agreement
Date registered	27/02/2015
State/territory	New South Wales
Local government region	Blue Mountains City Council, City of Lithgow, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Oberon Council, Penrith City Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Wollondilly Shire Council

Description of the area covered by the agreement

1.1 "Agreement Area" means the whole of the area that falls within the outer boundary of the line depicted on the map, and which is described in the technical description, at Schedule A of this Deed.

[a map and description of the Agreement Area is contained in Schedule A of the agreement . A copy of Schedule A is attached to this register extract.

The following general description of the agreement area has been provided by the National Native Title Tribunal to assist people to understand the location of the agreement area . It is provided for information only and should not be considered part of the Register of ILUAs:

The agreement covers about 6942 sq km, approximately 8 km south of Lithgow and approx. 18 km north of Goulburn].

Parties to agreement

Applicant

Party name	Elsie Stockwell and Mervyn Trindall on their behalf and on behalf of the Gundungurra People
Contact address	c/- Eddy Neumann Lawyers Level 1 255 Castlereagh St Sydney New South Wales 2000

Other Parties

Party name Gundungurra Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation

Contact address c/- Eddy Neumann Lawyers
Level 1
255 Castlereagh St
Sydney New South Wales 2000

Party name Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc.

Contact address c/- Benetatos White Solicitors & Attorneys
89 Lurline St
Katoomba New South Wales 2780

Party name Attorney General of New South Wales

Contact address GPO Box 7060
Sydney New South Wales 2001

Party name Deputy Premier of New South Wales

Contact address GPO Box 7060
Sydney New South Wales 2001

Party name Minister for the Environment of New South Wales

Contact address PO Box 1967
Hurstville New South Wales 1481

Party name Office of Environment and Heritage

Contact address PO Box 1967
Hurstville New South Wales 1481

Party name Sydney Catchment Authority

Contact address Level 4
2-6 Station Street
Penrith New South Wales 2751

Party name Forestry Corporation of New South Wales

Contact address c/- Crown Solicitor for the State of New South Wales
GPO Box 25
Sydney New South Wales 2001

Party name Blue Mountains City Council
Contact address Locked Bag 1005
Katoomba New South Wales 2780

Period in which the agreement will operate

Start date 20/06/2014
End date not specified

4.1 The Parties agree that all clauses within this Deed shall commence on the date of making this Deed unless otherwise stated in the clause.

4.2 If, for whatever reason, details of this Deed are not entered on the Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements within a period of twenty-four (24) calendar months from the date of making of this Deed (or such further period as the State Minister and the applicants agree in writing), the Deed shall expire and cease to have any effect.

5.1 The Parties agree that the term of this Deed shall have continuing effect until one of the following events occurs:

- (a) it expires in accordance with subclause 4.2;
- (b) it is terminated in accordance with clause 18 or clause 20;
- (c) it is terminated by the agreement in writing of all the Parties.

Statements of the kind mentioned in ss. 24EB(1) or 24EBA(1) or (4)

14.6 The Applicants, the Gundungurra Corporation and the Gundungurra Association consent to the undertaking by the State or BMCC of Class 2 Post Registration Acts, being those acts that fall within the classes of acts set out in clause 14.7.

14.7 The Parties agree that the following classes of Post Registration Acts lawfully undertaken in the Agreement Area comprise Class 2 Post Registration Acts:

- (a) the compulsory acquisition of all interests including native title rights and interests where the Right to Negotiate does not apply;
- (b) the grant of a lease or licence other than a lease or licence to which subdivisions G, H, and I of the NTA applies;
- (c) construction or establishment of Public Works;
- (d) preparation, adoption and implementation of a plan of management for any part of the Agreement Area.

14.17 It is the parties' intention that the consent by the Applicants, the Gundungurra Corporation and the Gundungurra Association in subclause 14.6 includes agreement that subdivision P (the right to negotiate) Division 3 Part 2 of the NTA is not intended to apply to any Class 2 Post Registration Act.

14.18 The Parties agree that the following classes of Post Registration Acts lawfully undertaken or any interest (including a lease, licence, permit or authority) granted to undertake any of the following classes of Post Registration Acts in the Agreement Area comprise Class 3 Post Registration Acts:

- (a) an act done in good faith in the Agreement Area so long as the act's impact on native title is no greater than the impact that any act that could have been done under or in accordance with the previous reservation of the Agreement Area would have had, or an act done under or in accordance with the current reservation;
- (b) grant of an easement or right of way;
- (c) construction, maintenance and repair of signage and plaques;
- (d) fire suppression and fire prevention management activities, including hazard reduction burning and temporary closure within the Agreement Area for fire suppression or fire prevention purposes;
- (e) environmental assessment or protection activities including research, survey and

monitoring of species, clearing or spraying of noxious or introduced species, regeneration, rehabilitation, actions in relation to a biosecurity incident and acts carried out in accordance with plans with objectives including any of these acts;

- (f) excavation or clearing necessary for public health and safety;
- (g) construction of a track or other access;
- (h) maintenance of existing roads, tracks, boardwalks, platforms, bridges and fire trails including gravel extraction, grading, sediment control, gravelling, tree lopping and clearing;
- (i) construction, maintenance and repair of fences and gates;
- (j) maintenance, operation and repair of Public Works;
- (k) maintenance, cleaning, operation and repair of existing Public Works;
- (l) replacement of existing Public Works with similar or upgraded works within the same area of the existing Public Works or with a minor realignment;
- (m) removal of existing Public Works;
- (n) any urgent management activities that are required or desirable for public health and safety;
- (o) renewal or re-grant of existing interests which confer rights or interests substantially the same as rights or interests which have previously affected the area covered by the renewal or re-grant;
- (p) re-establishment of timber plantations as Forestry Corporation of New South Wales Forestry Corporation of New South Wales is authorised to do under the Plantations and Reafforestation Act 1999 (NSW);
- (q) any accepted normal management practices in plantation and native forests management, including land preparation such as post harvest burning, planting, weed control, road construction, road maintenance, thinning, harvesting, transport and sale of logs;
- (r) any other act described in section 24KA of the NTA;
- (s) any other act that is similar to any one or more of the acts in the above paragraphs or any other act relating to the care, control and management of the Agreement Area;
- (t) the exercise by the SCA of its statutory functions as set out in the Sydney Water Catchment Management Act 1998, and
- (u) the exercise by BMCC of its statutory functions under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Crown Lands Act 1989 so far as they relate to its role as reserve trust manager.

14.19 The Parties consent to the undertaking of Class 3 Post Registration Acts and the Applicants, the Gundungurra Corporation and the Gundungurra Association agree they shall have no procedural rights in relation to the undertaking of the Class 3 Post Registration Acts. The Parties agree that the Non Extinguishment Principle applies to Class 3 Post Registration Acts.

15.1 The Parties agree that any Public Works constructed or established within the Agreement Area and prior to the date this Deed is Registered, are valid to the extent of any invalidity that may exist by reason of the existence of native title.

Attachments to the entry

[NI2014-001 Gundungurra ILUA technical description.pdf](#)

[NI2014-001 Gundungurra ILUA map.pdf](#)



9 April 2015

C/o EMGA Mitchell McLennan
ATN: Ryan Desic
Po Box 21
St Leonards NSW 1590

Dear Sir /Madam

**Re: Aboriginal Consultation Gunlake Quarry Extension Project – re:
Identification of Aboriginal parties.**

Thank you for your letter dated 2nd April 2015, requesting assistance with identifying Aboriginal stakeholder groups or persons who may have an interest in your project area.

South East Local Land Service (SELLS) acknowledges that Catchment Management Authorities have been listed in *Section 4.1.2 (g)* of the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*, under *Part 6, National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* as a source of information to obtain the “names of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal *objects* and/or *places*”.

South East Local Land Service (SELLS) is a partner with many Aboriginal communities in the region on many natural resource management (NRM) projects. However, South East Local Land Service (SELLS) is not the primary source for contacting or managing contact lists for Aboriginal communities or persons that may inform or provide comment on planning issues. South East Local Land Service (SELLS) considers cultural heritage issues that relate to land-use planning in general and only considers culture and heritage issues in the context of NRM.

We strongly recommend that you make contact with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), Cultural Heritage Division, Queanbeyan for all-inclusive contact lists of persons and organisations that may assist with your investigation.

Note: Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority no longer exists. All work previously carried out by SRCMA is now delivered by South East Local Land Services (SELLS).

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ken Davies, Senior Land Services Officer, Aboriginal Communities, South East Local Land Services (SELLS) on (02) 42249714.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Whitely', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

GW
Gavin Whitely
General Manager

Ryan Desic

From: Maggie Lo [maggie.lo@goulburn.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2015 10:36 AM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: ABORIGINAL ORGANISATIONS AND PEOPLE contact details - Goulburn Mulwaree Council
Attachments: image001.jpg

13 April 2015

EMGA Mitchell McLennan
Attention: Ryan Desic
PO Box 21
St Leonards NSW 1590

Dear Mr Desic

SUBJECT: ABORIGINAL ORGANISATIONS AND PEOPLE

Thank you for your letter dated 2 April 2015 regarding contact details for Aboriginal stakeholders who may hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or Aboriginal places. Council is aware of three bodies that may be interested:

Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 289 GOULBURN NSW 2580
Phone: (02) 4822 3552
Fax: (02) 4822 3551

Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council
3 Ellen Street WOLLONGONG 2500
Phone: (02) 4226 3338
Fax: (02) 4262 2981

Batemans Bay Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 542 BATEMANS BAY NSW 2536
Phone: (02) 4472 7390
Fax: (02) 4472 8622

If you require any further information regarding the above please contact the undersigned during office hours on 4823 4444.

Maggie Lo
Administrative Support Officer - Planning & Community Services

Goulburn Mulwaree Council | Locked Bag 22 Goulburn NSW 2580
P: 02 4823 4534 | **F:** 02 4822 7999 | **W:** www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au





EMGA Mitchell McLennan
Attention: Ryan Desic
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Dear Ryan,

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED UNDER DECCW ABORIGINAL
CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPONENTS 2010**

**RE: Aboriginal consultation Gunlake Quarry Extension project
– re identification of Aboriginal parties**

I refer to your letter, dated 2 April 2015, to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) regarding the above matter.

Attached is a list of known Aboriginal parties for the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area that OEH feels is likely to have an interest in the development. Please note this list is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all interested Aboriginal parties and receipt of this list does not remove the requirement of a proponent/ consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (April 2010).

Please note: the contact details in the list provided by OEH may be out of date as it relies on Aboriginal parties advising OEH when their details need changing. If individuals/ companies undertaking consultation are aware that any groups contact details are out of date, or letters are returned unopened, please contact either the relevant stakeholder group (if you know their more current details) and/ or OEH. AHIP applicants should make a note of any group they are unable to contact as part of their consultation record.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please feel free to contact Sarah Robertson on (02) 6229 7088.

Yours sincerely

JACKIE TAYLOR
Team Leader, Aboriginal Heritage - South East
Regional Operations Group
Office of Environment and Heritage

Enclosure: Attachment 1 – Goulburn Mulwaree LGA

ATTACHMENT 1: Goulburn Mulwaree local government area

Organisation/Individual Name	Address	Contact Details
Ngunnawal Elders Corporation: Mr Arnold Williams CEO	13 Fitzgibbon Place, Queanbeyan NSW 2620	Mob:0431271500 not connected as at 18/11/14
Mr Peter Falk Consultancy	PO Box 1018, Mittagong NSW 2575	Mob: 0401 938 060 Ph: 02 4872 1909 Email: kanga26@live.com.au
Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council Primary Contact: Delise Freeman	80 Combermere St, PO Box 289, Goulburn NSW 2580	Ph: (02) 4822 3552 Fax: (02) 4822 3551 Email pejar1@goulburn.net.au
Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation. Contact Person: Wally Bell	PO Box 6900 Charnwood ACT 2615	Mob: 0419 425 347; Email: walbell@bigpond.net.au
Ngunnawal Elder	23 Wilton Road, Doonside NSW 2767	Ph: (02) 9831 5027
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc. Secretary Sharyn Halls	PO Box 31, Lawson NSW 2783	
Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Corporation: Mrs Dorothy Carroll	245 Ash Road, Prestons NSW 2170	Mob: 0412 176 081 Fax: 07 5630 8597 Email: ngunawalhac@gmail.com
Konanggo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services – Mr Robert Young	Flat 7/ 1 Tennessee Place, Riverwood NSW 2221	Ph: 0450 497 270 Email: konanggo_consultancy@hotmail.com
Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services: Dean Bell	PO Box 5628 South Windsor NSW 2756	Mob: 0403 744 008 or 0415 100 189 Fax: 02 4577 8707 Email.yurwang_gundana@bigpond.co m
King Brown Tribal Group: Carl and Tina Brown	Unit 2 65/67 Erin St Queanbeyan NSW 2620	Mob: 0414 283 216 Email: tina.kingbrown@gmail.com
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation: Cherie Carroll Turrise	1 Bellevue Place Portland NSW 2847	Mob: 0429341488, Email: b.mturrise@bigpond.com.au
Yukkumbruk (Contact: Serena Williams)	14 Chipperfield Circuit Gordon ACT 2906	Mob: 0401 247 589 Email: canberra.knockout@yahoo.com.au
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation (KNAC) Contact/Director: Glen Freeman	16A Progress Street, Goulburn NSW 2580	Mob: 0451 790 215 Email: KoomurriNAC@hotmail.com
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation Director: Steve Johnson	PO Box 3340 ROUSE HILL NSW 2155	PH: 0406 991 221 FAX: 02 8824 4324 Email: corroboreecorp@bigpond.com
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation. Contact: Darleen Johnson	PO Box 246, Seven Hills NSW 2147	mob: 0490051102 or 0435040842 email: murrabidgeemullangari@yahoo.com.a u

Organisation/Individual Name	Address	Contact Details
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation. Contact: Aaron Broad - Chief Cultural Heritage Officer (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	6a Isabella Place Kiama NSW 2533	mob: 0402526888 email: Nundagurri@gmail.com
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation: Senior Technical Services Officer - Hika Te Kowhai	15 Renee Crescent Moruya NSW 2537	Mob: 0402 730 612 email: Walbunja@gmail.com
Goobah Development Pty Ltd. Contact: Basil Smith Chief Cultural Heritage Officer (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	mob: 0405 995 725 Email: bunjil.smith@gmail.com
Gunyuu Contact: Darlene Hoskins-McKenzie CEO (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Mob: 0413078011 Email: dghoskinsmckenzie@gmail.com
Wullung: Contact Person Lee-Roy Boota - Chairperson (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	54 Blackwood Street, Gerringong NSW 2534	Mob: 0403703942 Email: wullunglb@gmail.com
Badu: Contact person Karia Lea Bond - Chairperson (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	11 Jeffrey Place, Moruya NSW 2537	Mob: 0476381207 Email: baduchts@gmail.com
Yerramurra: Contact Person - Nicholas Wade Glover - Chairperson (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	1 Waratah Avenue, Albion Park Rail NSW 2547	Mob: 0401753202 Email: yerramurra@gmail.com
Jerringong: Contact Person - Jodie Stewart - Chairperson (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	2/10 Burnett Avenue, Gerringong NSW 2534	Mob: 0422800184 Email: jerringong@gmail.com
Merrigarn Aboriginal Corporation: Contact person Shaun Carroll	1 Segenhoe Place Richmond NSW 2753	Mob: 0435040842 Email: cshaun@y7mail.com
Murrumbul: Contact Person - Levi McKenzie - CEO (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Email: murrumbul@gmail.com
Wingikara: Contact Person - David Bell (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Email: wingikarachts@gmail.com

Organisation/Individual Name	Address	Contact Details
Bilinga: Contact Person - Christopher Payne (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Email: bilingachts@gmail.com
Munyunga: Contact Person - Peter Foster (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Email: munyungachts@gmail.com
Pemulwuy: Contact Person - Pemulwuy Johnson (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Email: pemulwuyd@gmail.com
Karrial: Contact Person - Karrial Johnson (Murrin Clan: This group's states that their boundaries extend from the Hawkesbury River to the Snowy River)	No address supplied	Email: karrialchts@gmail.com



20 April 2015

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Re: Aboriginal consultation for the Gunlake Quarry Extension project – re: identification of Aboriginal parties

Dear Sir/Madam,

Gunlake Quarry is a hard rock quarry operated by Gunlake Quarries Pty Limited (Gunlake), located at 715 Brayton Road, Brayton NSW, approximately 7 kilometres (km) north-west of Marulan in the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area, shown in Figure 1.

The Gunlake Quarry extension (the proposal) seeks to enable an increased rate of extraction to ensure the identified demand for construction materials, including quarried aggregate, for the local area and Sydney can be met. The proposal is designated State significant development under the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 and an application will be lodged under Division 4.1 of Part 4 of the NSW EP&A Act.

EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd (EMM), on behalf of Gunlake, is seeking to identify Aboriginal organisations or Aboriginal persons who hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or Aboriginal places in the area of the Gunlake Quarry extension project (see attached map).

Your organisation has been identified as having potential interest in registering for consultation in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents* (DECCW 2010).

The project involves development activities under Part 4, Division 4.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. Consultation will also encompass future Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) applications for the Project issued under s.90 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

If you wish to register your interest as an Aboriginal party your registration must be in writing (letter, fax or email), and include:

- your name/organisation; and
- current contact details (postal address, email, phone number/s).

EMM is seeking to engage all future correspondence with registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) via email. This method is considered the most reliable, cost-effective, and timely manner of consultation. As such, EMM requests your agreement to undertake the consultation via email as the official method of contact. A simple response in writing stating 'I agree to be contacted by email as the main source of consultation' is requested.

Please note that the area requiring survey is relatively small and the archaeological survey is anticipated to run from one to three days. Therefore, subject to the number of Aboriginal party registrations for the project, it is unlikely that all registered parties will be offered fieldwork positions. This will be confirmed once the registration period has closed.

Registrations must be received by Ryan Desic (see contact details below) by close of business on 5 May 2015.

As required by OEH guidelines, details of people registering as Aboriginal Parties will be forwarded to OEH and the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council unless you specify otherwise.

Registration of interest does not guarantee employment on fieldwork.

Please send correspondence to:

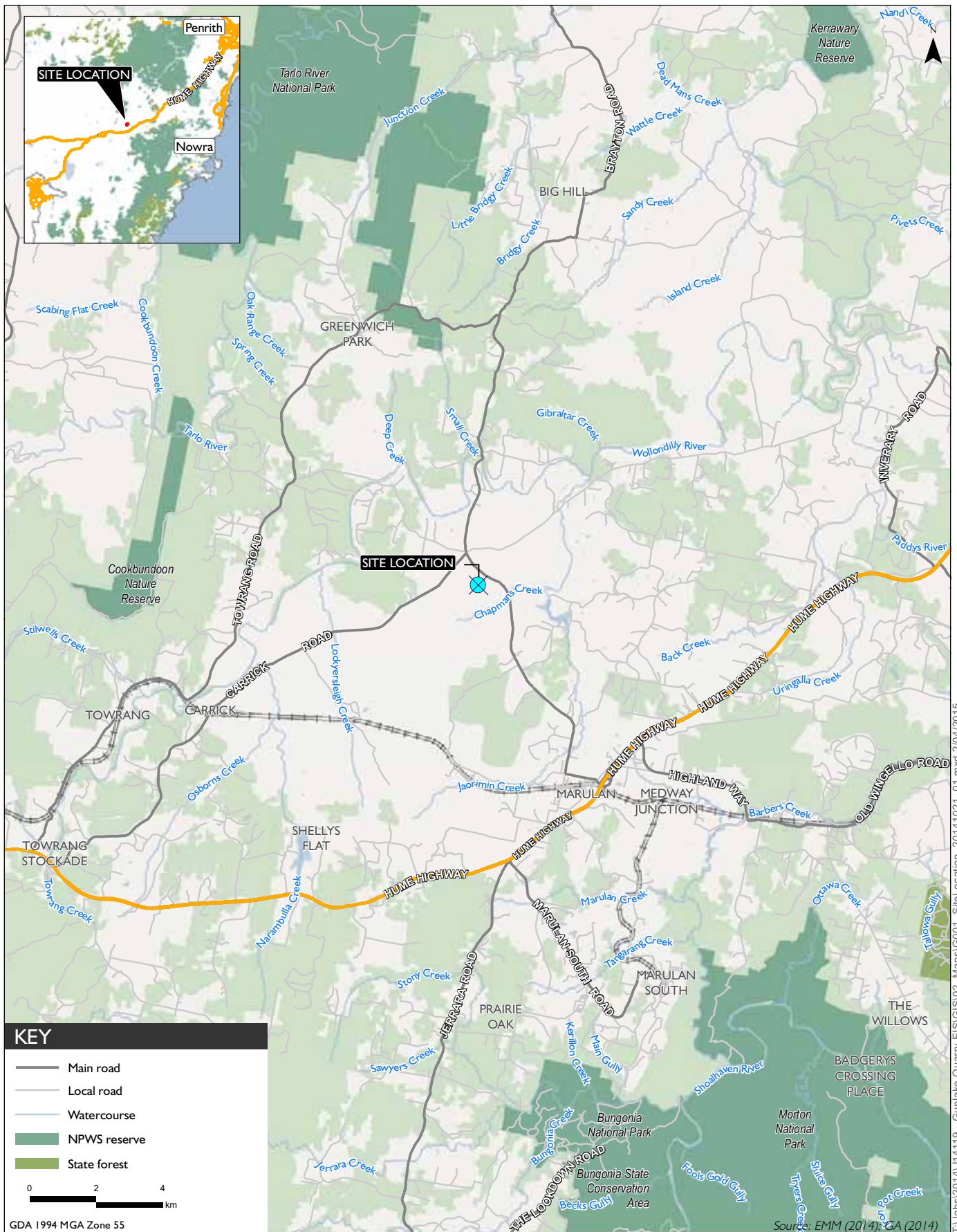
Gunlake Quarry Extension project
Ryan Desic
EMGA Mitchell McLennan
PO Box 21
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Fax: 02 9493 9519
Email: rdesic@emgamm.com

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project further please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Desic', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Desic
Archaeologist
rdesic@emgamm.com



Site location plan

Gunlake Quarry
Figure 1



Ryan Desic

From: hika te-kowhai [walbunja@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 1:46 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

I have been instructed to register Walbunja's interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project..

Regards
Hika Te Kowhai
Senior Technical Services Officer
Walbunja

On Monday, April 20, 2015, Ryan Desic <rdesic@emgamm.com> wrote:

Dear Aboriginal group,

Attached is a letter invitation for Aboriginal groups to register for consultation for the Gunlake Quarry Project. Please read the email and contact me on my information provided.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on my information provided or if you cannot download the letter. Furthermore, please let me know if you require future correspondence to be via letter.

Regards,

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EMGA Mitchell McLennan
C/- Ryan Desic
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We wish to lodge an expression of interest for:

**ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT – GUNLAKE QUARRY EXTENSION PROJECT,
BRAYTON NSW**

We offer the following information in support of our expression of interest in relation to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage:

Organisation: Thunderstone Cultural & Land Management Services
Aboriginal Corporation (Thunderstone)

Name: Mr Tyronne Bell

Contact Details: Postal Address: PO Box 6900, Charnwood ACT 2615
Phone: 0407 517844
Email: thunderstonemg@gmail.com

Thunderstone represents the Ngunawal people who are the Traditional Custodians for this area and all members are of direct Ngunawal descent. The Ngunawal people are the Indigenous Australian inhabitants whose traditional lands encompass much of the area now occupied by the city of Canberra and the surrounding Australian Capital Territory.

When first encountered by European settlers in the 1820s, the Ngunawal people lived in an area roughly bounded by what is now the towns of Braidwood, Goulburn, Boorowa, Harden, Gundagai and Cooma. The Ngunawal people are neighbours of the Yuin (on the coast), Ngarigo (south east of Canberra), Wiradjuri (to the west of Yass) and Gundungurra (to the north) peoples.

As the Traditional Custodians we possess knowledge of local Ngunawal Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and customs. The qualifications and previous experience that we have in Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment work has come from over 29 year's experience working on projects that take place within the Ngunawal peoples traditional lands, which is arbitrary, in both urban and rural situations.

As Traditional Custodians we have a cultural connection with the proposed project area and wish to participate in the program, we also hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of objects and places in the project area.

Being part of the consultative/planning process will ensure that the proper protection and preservation of our culture and heritage continues.

We are able to provide supporting/additional documentation if required.

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Mr Tyronne Bell (Ngunawal Traditional Custodian)
Director

04 May 2015

Ryan Desic

From: Peter Falk [kanga26@live.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 10:26 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Gunlake Quarries

Hi Ryan,

I wish to be registered for this project

As I was involved with the first survey of this property for Gunlake Quarries and also with the Holcim Quarries which abuts the Gunlake property.

Further to that I was also involved with the Wingecarribbee to Golburn Pipeline. which dissects both properties.

Also Duncan has walked over this property with me.

At the first survey the only two people involved were myself and Justin Boney

Regards

Peter

Peter Falk Consultancy

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Ryan Desic

From: Delise Freeman [pejar1@bigpond.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 1:04 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: RE: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
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Good Afternoon Ryan

As we have worked previously on the Gunlake Quarry Proposal, the Pejar LALC would still very much like to be consulted regarding this proposed development.

Our contact details are:

Delise Freeman
CEO
Pejar LALC
80 Combermere St or
PO Box 289
Goulburn NSW 2580
02 – 48223552

If there is anything further you may require, then please do not hesitate to contact me on the number listed above.

Kind regards
Delise Freeman
CEO
Pejar LALC

From: Ryan Desic [mailto:rdesic@emgamm.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 11:51 AM
Cc: Ryan Desic
Subject: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry

Dear Aboriginal group,

Attached is a letter invitation for Aboriginal groups to register for consultation for the Gunlake Quarry Project. Please read the email and contact me on my information provided.

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Regards,
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Ryan Desic

From: Jodie Stewart [nundagurri@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 12:17 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
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Nundagurri is registering an interest in this project.

Aaron Broad
Nundagurri

On Monday, April 20, 2015, Ryan Desic <rdesic@emgamm.com> wrote:

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11 May 2015

Ryan Desic
EMGAMM Pty Ltd
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RE: Registration of Interest – Gunlake Quarry Project

Dear Ryan,

We are pleased to express our interest in participating in the proposed Gunlake Quarry Project.

Our consultants are passionate about their Aboriginal heritage and are dedicated to working with Governments, proponents, archaeologists and other aboriginal organisations to ensure that Aboriginal objects and places with Aboriginal cultural heritage significance are appropriately protected.

All our consultants have completed the WorkCover course in OHS General Induction for Construction Work in NSW and we also have current certificates of Public Liability and Workers Compensation Insurances.

Previous Experience

Our consultants have extensive experience in Aboriginal heritage assessment work. Members have worked on a variety of sites around the Canberra and South Eastern New South Wales region and have helped to identify many different types of objects and places with Aboriginal cultural heritage significance.

Project involvement has included but not limited to:

- Eastern Gas Pipeline between Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney – Duke Energy
- Department of Defence Headquarters Joint Operations Project, Queanbeyan – URS and Leightons Contractors
- Marulan South Quarry Project for the Construction of 2 Dams – Blue Circle Southern Cement
- Coolac By-Pass, Hume Highway – RTA
- Fibre Optic Cabling, Yass – Telecom
- Edwin Land Drive, Jerrabomberra – RTA
- Gounyan Curves, Yass – RTA
- Bungonia State Conservation Area Camp Upgrade – NPWS
- Black Andrew Nature Reserve Wee Jasper – TransGrid
- Wallaroo Rd Gooramons Ponds Hall – United Group Services
- Boral Peppertree Quarry – Marulan
- Wanna Wanna Rd Sub-Division – Captains Flat Queanbeyan
- Highlands Source Project – Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Across these projects, our consultants have typically been involved in the following work:

- Surveying - walking with the archaeologists across the proposed development area within the defined boundaries to identify scattered aboriginal artefacts on top of the soil;
- Marking the identified areas and recording their GPS position;



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- Digging spits of specified dimensions at gradual levels until clay is reached;
 - Bucketing the contents of each spit and marking each bucket with the spit position;
 - Dry sieving and wet sieving to find and identify Aboriginal artefacts;
 - Working with the archaeologist to sort and identify genuine Aboriginal artefacts including bagging and marking the artefacts;
 - Heavy machinery monitoring (including road graders, bulldozers, trucks etc) - following and monitoring excavations done by heavy machinery and inspecting soil stockpiles to identify aboriginal artefacts that come to the surface;
 - Data recording of any artefacts found;
 - Providing advice on the cultural significance and values of the objects or places identified;
 - Reporting daily finds to relevant Aboriginal stakeholders; and
 - Working with archaeologists and proponents to develop preferred site management options.

Connection to the Study Area

Ms Carroll is of Ngunawal descent, being the second youngest child of James Leslie Carroll and Christina Mary Brown. Ms Carroll is 82 years old and grew up on the Aboriginal Reserve (also known as Hollywood mission) in Yass.

All members and consultants of NHAC are also descendants of the Carroll family or spouses of such descendants. Our consultants are passionate about their Aboriginal heritage and are dedicated to working with Governments, proponents, archaeologists and other aboriginal organisations to ensure that Aboriginal objects and places with Aboriginal cultural heritage significance are appropriately protected.

In 1998, Dr Nicolas Peterson, senior lecturer at the ANU Anthropology Department, prepared a genealogy report on the Ngunawal and Wiradjuri people for the ACT Chief Minister's Department. The report confirms Ms Carroll's Ngunawal descent and her status as a Ngunawal Elder.

Being of Ngunawal origin, Ms Carroll has a connection with the land in the ACT and surrounding districts. The Ngunawal people have a traditional connection with the land across a wide area including the Australian Capital Territory, Queanbeyan, Braidwood, Cooma, Tumut, Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai and Murrumburrah.

We look forward to your response and working with you on this project and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Delponte', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Dean Delponte
Director

Ryan Desic

From: Levi McKenzie-Kirkbright [murrumbul@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 3:55 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
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Good afternoon Ryan,

Thank you for this information. Could you please register Murrumbul's interest in this project.

Could you please note that Murrumbul requests that it's details not be released to OEH or any relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Gunyuu looks forward to working with your organisation in the future.

Kind regards
Levi McKenzie-Kirkbright

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Regards,

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Murra Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal
Corporation, Cultural Heritage
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23/4/2015

Attention: Ryan Desic

EMM EMGA Mitchell McLennan
P.O Box 21
St Leonards NSW 1590

Email: rdesic@emgamm.com

Re: Consultation for Gunlake Quarry Extension Project

Dear Ryan,

MBMAC would like to register an interest for this project Gunlake Quarry Extension Project. Please contact me by email if you require further details.

Kind regards

Darleen Johnson

P.O Box 246, Seven Hills NSW 2147
Phone: 0490051102

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Email: murrabidgeemullangari@yahoo.com.au
.....

Ryan Desic

From: Peter Foster [munyungachts@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 4:00 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Good afternoon Ryan,

Thank you for this information. Could you please register Munyunga's interest in this project.

Could you please note that MUYUNGA requests that its details not be released to OEH or any relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Muyunga looks forward to working with your organisation in the future.

Kind regards
Peter Foster

On Monday, April 20, 2015, Ryan Desic <rdesic@emgamm.com> wrote:

Dear Aboriginal group,

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Regards,

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Cultural Heritage

ICN:8128

22/4/15

Attention: Ryan Desic

EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd

PO BOX 21

St Leonards NSW 1590

Dear Ryan

Our organisation Merrigarn Idigenous Corporation would like to register an interest in this project. Gunlake Quarry Please contact myself Shaun Carroll as the nominated contact person and I agree to be contacted by email as the main source of consultation. I look forward to hearing back from you with more details.

Kind Regards

Shaun Carroll

0497000586

[P.O Box 495, Seven Hills NSW 2147](#)

[Email: merrigarn@yahoo.com.au](mailto:merrigarn@yahoo.com.au)

Ryan Desic

From: Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation [koomurrinac@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, 3 May 2015 1:57 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: RE: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Ryan,

Apologies for the late reply for this project, and also wish to express our thanks for the invitation for this project

on our ancestral lands, we will send the ROI by registered express mail monday 4th.

Regards,

Donna

From: rdesic@emgamm.com
CC: rdesic@emgamm.com
Date: Mon, 20 Apr 2015 11:50:55 +1000
Subject: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry

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Ryan Desic

From: Darlene Hoskins-McKenzie [dghoskinsmckenzie@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 3:44 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Good afternoon Ryan,

Thank you for this information. Could you please register Gunyuu's interest in this project.

Could you please note that Gunyuu requests that it's details not be released to OEH or any relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Gunyuu looks forward to working with your organisation in the future.

Kind regards
Darlene Hoskins-McKenzie

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Gunlake Quarry Extension project
Ryan Desic
EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd
PO Box 21 St Leonards NSW 1590

We wish to lodge an expression of interest for:

Cultural Heritage Assessment - Gunlake Quarry Project

We offer the following information in support of our expression of interest in relation to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage:

Organisation: Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation (BNAC)
Name: Mr Walter R Bell
Contact Details: Postal Address: PO Box 6900, Charnwood ACT 2615
Mobile: 0419 425 347
Email: walbell@bigpond.net.au

BNAC's members, the NGUNAWAL people, are the Traditional Carers for this area and all are of direct Ngunawal descent. BNAC is an incorporated organisation whose constitution and rules of governance state that we as an organisation will endeavour to protect our Aboriginal culture and heritage to the best of our collective abilities. Being part of the consultative/planning process will ensure that the proper protection and preservation of our culture and heritage occurs. As the Traditional Carers we possess knowledge of local Ngunawal Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and customs. The qualifications and previous experience that we have in Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment work has come from over 35 years experience working on projects that take place within the Ngunawal Tribal boundary in both urban and rural situations. Projects include the Eastern Gas pipeline, Gas pipeline and Water Sewerage pipeline at Goulburn NSW, Towrang NSW road widening for the RTA, Coolac NSW Bypass for the RTA, Galong Lime Mine Bypass, Transgrid power easement regeneration at Tidbinbilla, the Department of Defence HQJOC and currently engaged by Boral at Peppertree Quarry. As Traditional Custodians we have a cultural connection with Country where the proposed project is planned and wish to participate in the assessment. We also hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of objects and places from knowledge that has been handed down by our Traditional Elders.

The Ngunawal people, have had in place a Native Title claim that has been registered with the National Native Title Tribunal which requires stringent guidelines to be met in order to be registered as Native Title claimants. The most important of which is to prove connection to country as the Traditional Carers.

We are able to provide supporting/additional documentation if required.

Mr Wally Bell (Ngunawal Traditional Carer)
Director/Chair

On behalf of BNAC members
30 April 2015

MR RYAN, I would like to Register my
creation Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal
outlet, Cherie Carroll, TURRICE Chairman, for
lake quarry EXTENSION Project, as an elder
innawal) I have alot of experience and
degde I just spell badly I am available for
d work if Chosen if not thank you
I keep me in mind for other work

Sincerely

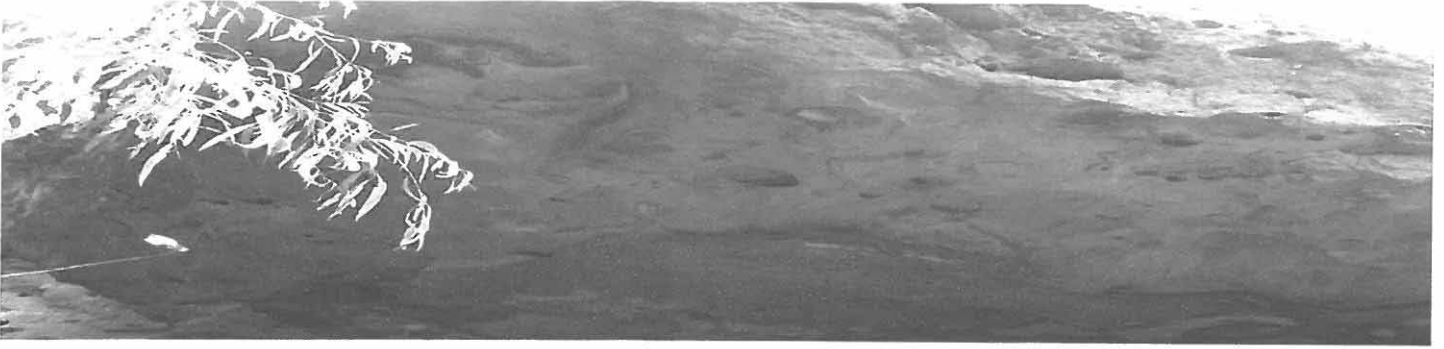
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ROSS 1 Bellvue Place PORTLAND NSW 2847

tele 0429341488

mail Jolieschroder5@live.com.au





*Gulgunya
Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy*

C/o EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd
PO Box 21, St Leonards, NSW, 1590
Fax: 02 9493 9599

10th April 2015.

Through unbroken links from our Ancestors, Mother Earth, Father Sky, Family, Spirituality, Language and Commune with the Elements of Spirit over many tens of thousands of years in South Eastern South Western and North Western NSW as well as the ACT establishes our Connection to all things tangible and intangible of our Culture, Earth, Land and Country (Dharwa) as we the people The Ngunawal.

Registration of Interest - Gunlake Quarry Extension- 715 Brayton Road, Brayton NSW

To Whom it Concerns,

As the contact person for Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy (GNHAC) I am contacting you to register our interest for the above Project.

With Regards,

*Glen (Gilan) Freeman
Principal / Contact
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy (GNHAC)*

Glen Freeman
Principal/Contact
ABN: 4816 6886 533

Mobile: 0451 790 215

16A Progress Street
Goulburn NSW 2580

Email: GulgunyaNHAC@hotmail.com

Ryan Desic

From: Sharyn Halls [ghal6522@bigpond.net.au]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 3:49 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Ryan

Thanks for the email.

Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Ass Inc would like to register our for the Gunlake Quarry Project

Regards

Sharyn Halls

GAHAI

From: [Ryan Desic](#)
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:50 AM
Cc: [Ryan Desic](#)
Subject: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry

Dear Aboriginal group,

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Regards,
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11/5/15

Gunlake Quarry Extension project
Ryan Desic
EMGA Mitchell McLennan
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Dear Ryan

RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST GUNLAKE QUARRY EXTENSION PROJECT

Our Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation members thank you for your invitation and are interested in consulting to assist in the Cultural Heritage Assessment Report for this Proposed Development which is for approval under S.90 Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit application under Part 6 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 which will assist the Director General of OEH in considering that application.

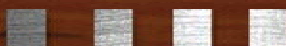
As per Section 4.1.2 of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW 2010) our organisation have interest in the project area. We also are holders of knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places within the subject area.

We are interested in being consultants in relation to the above project and hereby submit expression of interest for your consideration. Our nominated representative to receive all future correspondence is Steve Johnson.

Yours sincerely

Marilyn Carroll Johnson

Director



Ryan Desic

From: Peter Falk [kanga26@live.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 23 April 2015 9:03 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: RE: Gunlake Quarries
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Ryan,
Please register Duncan Falk for this project
Thanks
Peter
Peter Falk Consultancy
0401938060

From: rdesic@emgamm.com
To: kanga26@live.com.au
Date: Thu, 23 Apr 2015 14:26:09 +1000
Subject: RE: Gunlake Quarries

Hi Peter,

Thanks for your email. Please note that as per Marulan South, Duncan may also wish to register his interest in the project.

Regards,
Ryan Desic
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From: Peter Falk [mailto:kanga26@live.com.au]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 10:26 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Gunlake Quarries

Hi Ryan,

I wish to be registered for this project

As I was involved with the first survey of this property for Gunlake Quarries and also with the Holcim Quarries which abuts the Gunlake property.

Further to that I was also involved with the Wingecarribbee to Golburn Pipeline. which dissects both properties.

Also Duncan has walked over this property with me.

At the first survey the only two people involved were myself and Justin Boney

Regards

Peter

Peter Falk Consultancy

0401938060

Ryan Desic

From: Christopher Payne [bilingachts@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 3:58 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Good afternoon Ryan,

Thank you for this information. Could you please register Bilinga's interest in this project.

Could you please note that Bilinga requests that it's details not be released to OEH or any relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Bilinga looks forward to working with your organisation in the future.

Kind regards
Christopher Payne

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Regards,

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Ryan Desic

From: Karia Bond [baduchts@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 4:41 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Good afternoon, please register BADU as a registered aboriginal stakeholder for the Gunlake Quarry project.

Yours Truly
Karia Bond
Chairperson
BADU

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Regards,

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Ryan Desic

From: Edward Stewart [ngunawalchts@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2015 12:01 AM
To: Ryan Desic

Categories: Red Category

Please register Ngunawal interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project as an Aboriginal Registered Stakeholder for consultation purposes for proponents.

Yours Truly
Edward Stewart
Chairperson
Ngunawal

Ryan Desic

From: William Bond [wandandianchts@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2015 12:00 AM
To: Ryan Desic

Categories: Red Category

Please register Wandandian interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project as an Aboriginal Registered Stakeholder for consultation purposes for proponents.

Yours Truly
William Bond
Chairperson
Wandandian

Ryan Desic

From: Kim Carriage [gangangarra@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2015 12:00 AM
To: Ryan Desic

Categories: Red Category

Please register Gangangarra interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project as an Aboriginal Registered Stakeholder for consultation purposes for proponents.

Yours Truly
Kim Carriage
Chairperson

Ryan Desic

From: Kahu Brennan [eorachts@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 12 May 2015 11:59 PM
To: Ryan Desic

Categories: Red Category

Please register EORA interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project as an Aboriginal Registered Stakeholder for consultation purposes for proponents.

Yours Truly
Kahu Brennan
Chairperson
EORA

Ryan Desic

From: steve johnson [corroboreecorp@bigpond.com]
Sent: Monday, 11 May 2015 1:41 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: RE: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image003.png; image001.jpg; EOI GUNLAKE QUARRY EMGA.docx

Categories: Red Category

Hi Ryan
Thanks

Regards
Steve Johnson
Director

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From: Ryan Desic [mailto:rdesic@emgamm.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 11:51 AM
Cc: Ryan Desic
Subject: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry

Dear Aboriginal group,

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Ryan Desic

From: Nicolas Wade Glover [yerramurra@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 4:38 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Yerramurra is formally registering an interest in this project.

Nicholas Glover
Yerramurra

On Monday, April 20, 2015, Ryan Desic <rdesic@emgamm.com> wrote:

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Ryan Desic

From: Leroy Boota [wullunglb@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 12:11 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Ryan

Wullung would like to register an interest in the gunlake quarry project.

Thank you
Leeroy boota

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Ryan Desic

From: David Bell [wingikarachts@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2015 3:56 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Aboriginal consultation invitation to register: Gunlake Quarry
Attachments: image001.png

Good afternoon Ryan,

Thank you for this information. Could you please register Wingikara's interest in this project.

Could you please note that Wingikara requests that it's details not be released to OEH or any relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Wingikara looks forward to working with your organisation in the future.

Kind regards
David Bell

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Ryan Desic

From: Ryan Desic
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2015 11:21 AM
To: 'Seli Storer'
Subject: RE: Expression of Interest with Gunlake Quarry Investigations
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Seli,

Thank you for your expression of interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project. Unfortunately the closing date for registration was 5 May 2015. We also extended the registration period to 15 May to assist some groups that needed more time. Unfortunately we cannot accept your registration as you have not notified us within the specified dates. I would advise for you to contact the Office of Environment and Heritage to be placed on a list of stakeholders so that you are identified as potential cultural knowledge holders during the early stages consultation on future projects.

Although you cannot be formally registered for the project, we welcome any cultural heritage knowledge you would like to give for the project.

Regards,
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From: Seli Storer [mailto:biamangachts@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, 24 May 2015 2:29 PM

To: Ryan Desic

Subject: Expression of Interest with Gunlake Quarry Investigations

Hi please accept this as my Expression of Interest with the Gunlake Quarry site, all mail can be sent to this address.

Ryan Desic

From: Ryan Desic
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2015 11:20 AM
To: 'Wendy Smith'
Subject: RE: Gunlake Expression of Interest

Hi Wendy,

Thank you for your expression of interest in the Gunlake Quarry Project. Unfortunately the closing date for registration was 5 May 2015. We also extended the registration period to 15 May to assist some groups that needed more time. Unfortunately we cannot accept your registration as you have not notified us within the specified dates. I would advise for you to contact the Office of Environment and Heritage to be placed on a list of stakeholders so that you are identified as potential cultural knowledge holders during the early stages consultation on future projects.

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From: Wendy Smith [mailto:gulagachts@gmail.com]
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To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Gunlake Expression of Interest

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Ryan Desic

From: Ryan Desic
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2015 11:20 AM
To: 'Casey Smith'
Subject: RE: Gunlake Expression of Interest

Hi Casey,

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From: Casey Smith [mailto:cullendullachts@gmail.com]
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Hi Ryan this is my Expression of interest with the above proposal, send all correspondence to this address please

Ryan Desic

From: Ryan Desic
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2015 11:19 AM
To: 'Roxanne Smith'
Subject: RE: Expression of Interest Gunlake Quarry Site
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To: Ryan Desic
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Ryan Desic

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25 May

Jackie Taylor
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Regional Operations Group
PO Box 733
Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Re: Registered Aboriginal Parties for the Gunlake Quarry Project

Dear Sir/Madam

In accordance section 4.1.6 of the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents* (the guidelines)(DECCW 2010) the Pejar LALC is hereby notified that a total of 28 parties registered for the project by either an advertisement or an invitation sent in accordance with the guidelines. The forms of notification are attached. Six of the 28 registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) did not wish for their details to be released to OEH or Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC).

Please note that EMM attempted to contact all unregistered but potentially interested parties on 11 May 2015 to provide a registration extension from the original deadline of 5 May 2015 up until Friday 15 May.

The 22 RAPs who have permitted their details to be forwarded to OEH and/or Pejar LALCare listed below.

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Organisation	Registered Date	Contact
Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Consultancy	10-Apr-15	GulgunyaNHAC@hotmail.com
Wullung	20-Apr-15	wullunglb@gmail.com
Nundagurri Aboriginal Corporation	20-Apr-15	Nundagurri@gmail.com
Pejar LALC	20-Apr-15	pejar1@bigpond.com
Walbunja Aboriginal Corporation	20-Apr-15	Walbunja@gmail.com
Gunyuu	20-Apr-15	dghoskinsmckenzie@gmail.com
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc	20-Apr-15	ghal6522@bigpond.net.au
Badu	20-Apr-15	baduchts@gmail.com
Peter Falk	20-Apr-15	kanga26@live.com.au
Merrigarn Aboriginal Corporation	22-Apr-15	cshaun@y7mail.com
Murri Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	23-Apr-15	murrabidgeemullangari@yahoo.com.au
Duncan Falk	24-Apr-15	N/A (contact via Peter Falk)
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	28-Apr-05	1 Bellevue Place Portland NSW 2847 Email: b.mturrisse@bigpond.com.au does not work
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Goobah Development Pty Ltd	11-May-15	bunjil.smith@gmail.com
Gangangarra	12-May-15	gangangarra@gmail.com
Wandandian	13-May-15	wandandianchts@gmail.com
Ngunawal	13-May-15	ngunawalchts@gmail.com
EORA	12-May-15	eorachts@gmail.com

We have recently received four expressions of interest on 24 May 2015 by groups that were not identified by Government agencies (see Table 2). These parties were not registered for the project as their expression of interest was well outside the specified registration period.

Table 2 **Groups expressing interest outside the registration period on 24 may 2015**

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Roxanne Smith	Roxanne Smith [murramarangchts@gmail.com]
Casey Smith	Casey Smith [cullendullachts@gmail.com]
Wendy Smith	Wendy Smith [gulagachts@gmail.com]
Seli Storer	Seli Storer [biamangachts@gmail.com]

EMM would also like to inform that the telephone numbers for Yurwang Gundana Consultancy on 0403 744 008 and 0415 100 189 seemed to be disconnected.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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enclosed:

- Advertising proof of public notice published in the Goulburn Post on 08/04/2015
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25 May

Delise Freeman
 Pejar LALC
 80 Combermere Street
 Goulburn NSW 2580

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Peter Falk	20-Apr-15	kanga26@live.com.au
Merrigarn Aboriginal Corporation	22-Apr-15	cshaun@y7mail.com
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Gangangarra	12-May-15	gangangarra@gmail.com
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Notice of Aboriginal Consultation

Project name: Gunlake Quarry Extension

Proponent: Gunlake Quarries Pty Ltd (Gunlake)

Location: 715 Brayton Road, Brayton NSW

Gunlake Quarry is a hard rock quarry operated by Gunlake. It is located approximately 7 kilometres (km) north-west of Marulan in the Goulburn Shire local government area. Gunlake is seeking approval for continued operations at the quarry through a development application for a State Significant Development including an increased rate of extraction to ensure identified demand for construction materials, including quarried aggregate, in the local area and Sydney can be met (the proposal).

Aboriginal organisations or Aboriginal persons who hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or Aboriginal places in the area of the proposal are invited to register an interest in a process of community consultation with the proponent regarding the proposal. The purpose of community consultation with Aboriginal people is to assist the applicant in: 1) assessing the Aboriginal heritage values of the area, 2) preparing an Environmental Impact Statement under Part 4, Division 4.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and 3) to assist regulators in the assessment of Aboriginal heritage reports prepared for this project.

Registrations of interest must be submitted in writing on or before 22 April 2015. Registrations should include the name of a contact person, address and other relevant contact details, preferably including an email address. The names of registered Aboriginal parties will be passed on to the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Office of Environment and Heritage unless a request to the contrary is made.

Work positions are limited and survey is anticipated to run from 1 to 3 weeks.

Send registrations of interest to:

Gunlake Quarry Extension Project

C/o EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd

PO Box 21, St Leonards, NSW, 1590

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Registration of interest does not guarantee paid involvement.

Ryan Desic

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Re: Aboriginal consultation for the Gunlake Quarry Extension project – re: identification of Aboriginal parties

Dear Sir/Madam,

Gunlake Quarry is a hard rock quarry operated by Gunlake Quarries Pty Limited (Gunlake), located at 715 Brayton Road, Brayton NSW, approximately 7 kilometres (km) north-west of Marulan in the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area, shown in Figure 1.

The Gunlake Quarry extension (the proposal) seeks to enable an increased rate of extraction to ensure the identified demand for construction materials, including quarried aggregate, for the local area and Sydney can be met. The proposal is designated State significant development under the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 and an application will be lodged under Division 4.1 of Part 4 of the NSW EP&A Act.

EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd (EMM), on behalf of Gunlake, is seeking to identify Aboriginal organisations or Aboriginal persons who hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or Aboriginal places in the area of the Gunlake Quarry extension project (see attached map).

Your organisation has been identified as having potential interest in registering for consultation in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents* (DECCW 2010).

The project involves development activities under Part 4, Division 4.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. Consultation will also encompass future Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) applications for the Project issued under s.90 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

If you wish to register your interest as an Aboriginal party your registration must be in writing (letter, fax or email), and include:

- your name/organisation; and
- current contact details (postal address, email, phone number/s).

EMM is seeking to engage all future correspondence with registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) via email. This method is considered the most reliable, cost-effective, and timely manner of consultation. As such, EMM requests your agreement to undertake the consultation via email as the official method of contact. A simple response in writing stating 'I agree to be contacted by email as the main source of consultation' is requested.

Please note that the area requiring survey is relatively small and the archaeological survey is anticipated to run from one to three days. Therefore, subject to the number of Aboriginal party registrations for the project, it is unlikely that all registered parties will be offered fieldwork positions. This will be confirmed once the registration period has closed.

Registrations must be received by Ryan Desic (see contact details below) by close of business on 5 May 2015.

As required by OEH guidelines, details of people registering as Aboriginal Parties will be forwarded to OEH and the relevant Local Aboriginal Land Council unless you specify otherwise.

Registration of interest does not guarantee employment on fieldwork.

Please send correspondence to:

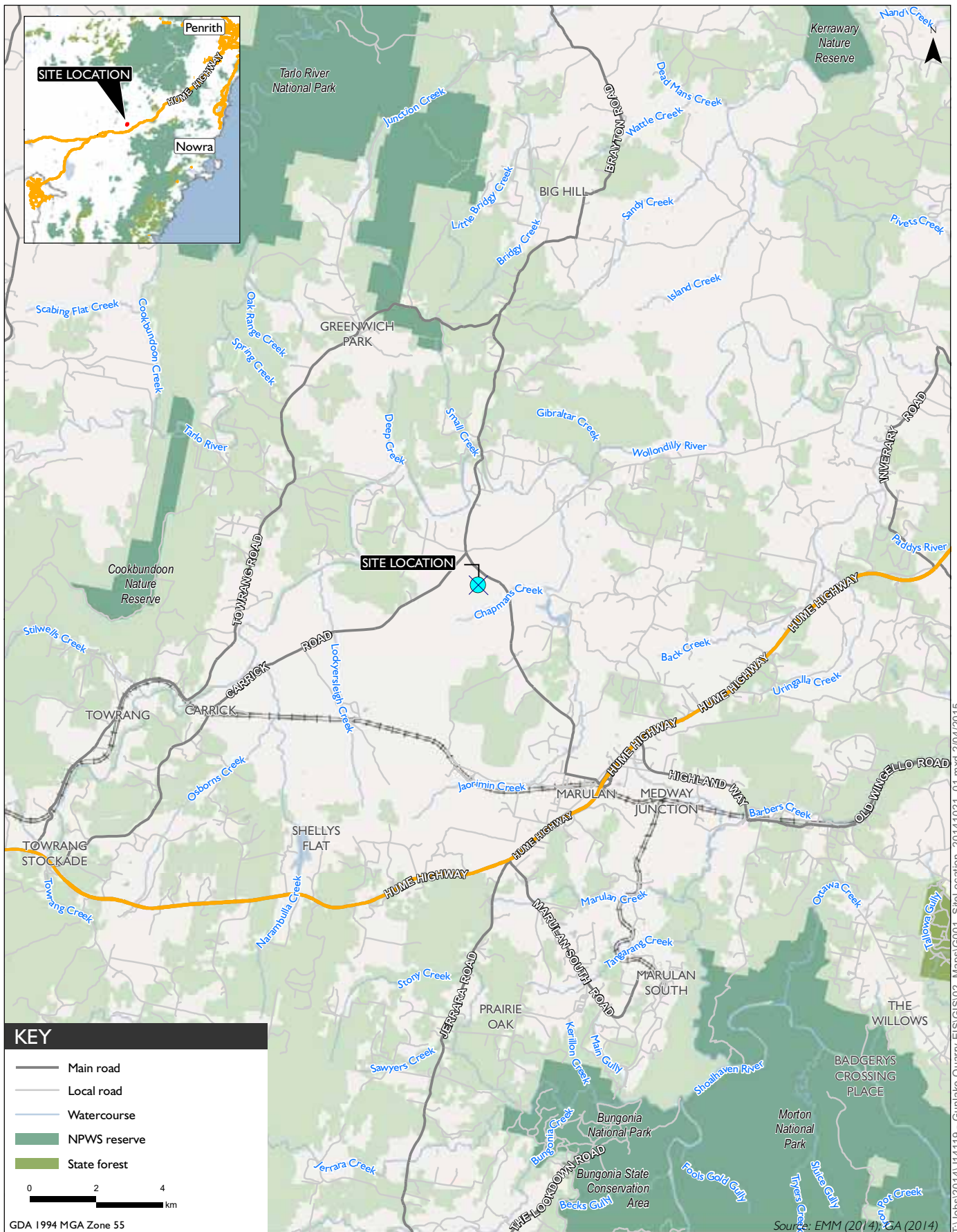
Gunlake Quarry Extension project
Ryan Desic
EMGA Mitchell McLennan
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If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project further please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Desic', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Desic
Archaeologist
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Site location plan

Gunlake Quarry
Figure 1

22 May 2015

Re: J14119: Gunlake Quarry Extension Project: Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment, presentation of information, draft assessment methodology and request for cultural information.

Dear Registered party,

1 Introduction

Thank you for registering your interest in being consulted on Aboriginal cultural heritage matters for the Gunlake Quarry Extension Project (the project). EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Limited (EMM), on behalf of Gunlake Quarries Pty Ltd (Gunlake) is preparing an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment (ACHA) for the project.

This letter presents information on the project and describes a draft ACHA method for your review and comment. We welcome your written feedback at your earliest opportunity, and no later than **19 June 2015**. **Letters attached to email is the preferred mode of written communication as it will reduce postal waiting periods.** This document is provided in accordance with sections 4.2 and 4.3.1 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010*, which is the Aboriginal consultation framework for the project.

For those registered parties who are sole traders, we will only accept feedback from the person registered as the sole trader.

2 Project information

2.1 Existing quarry

Gunlake Quarry is a hard rock quarry operated by Gunlake. It is located approximately 7 kilometres (km) north-west of Marulan in the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area (Figure 1). Gunlake Quarry has been operating since 2009.

2.2 Background

Gunlake Quarry currently operates under project approval 07-0074 issued by the Minister for Planning in September 2008 under Part 3A of the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). The project approval has been modified on three occasions.

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has determined that Marulan is a suitable area for the future supply of heavy construction materials for Sydney. The project seeks to enable an increased rate of

extraction at Gunlake Quarry to assist to meet the identified demand for construction materials, including quarried aggregate, for the local area and Sydney. The project area is shown in Figure 1.

It is understood that the project will be State significant development (SSD) under the State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011 and an application will be lodged under Division 4.1 of Part 4 of the EP&A Act.

2.3 Project description

Gunlake seeks a new development consent that allows:

- an increase in production from 750,000 tonnes per annum to 2 million tonnes per annum;
- an increase in truck movements from 164 to 420 movements per day;
- extension of the quarry pit footprint by 150 percent to approximately 63 ha (Figure 2);
- 24 hour primary crushing;
- additional overburden emplacement to accommodate the increase in production; and
- blasting twice weekly.

In addition, Gunlake seeks to maintain the approval for all aspects of the existing operations for Gunlake Quarry under Project Approval 07-0074.

3 Aboriginal heritage values

If you are aware of any form of Aboriginal cultural heritage values (which might include archaeological sites or other types of values), please let us know so that we can take these values into account in the assessment. We would welcome any statement that describes how the project area and its surrounds might be significant.

We invite you to include the following in a letter:

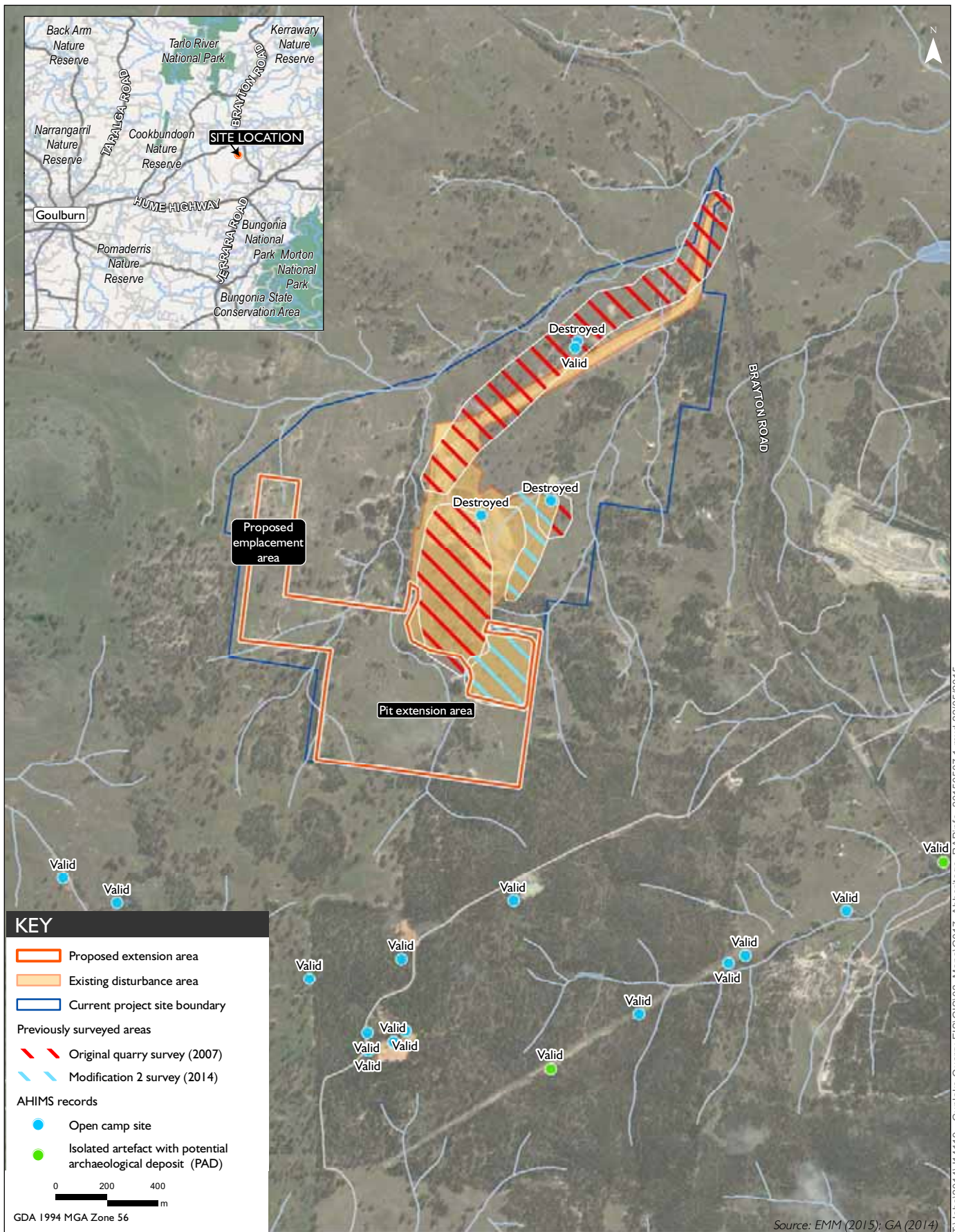
- how the project area land is significant to Aboriginal people; and
- your views on the site survey method described below.

Please respond by email, letter, or fax as soon as possible to allow us to take all values into account in the Aboriginal heritage impact assessment. We will ensure that the information presented to us is kept confidential where it is demonstrated that confidentiality is required.

3.1 Identifying non-archaeological Aboriginal heritage values

3.1.1 Background

Non-archaeological Aboriginal heritage values refer to places which have meaning in accordance with memory or tradition but not necessarily associated with cultural objects. Natural features of the landscape may figure in traditional stories; places may be associated with historical resource use; areas may have been used as historical fringe camps; and an area may have figured within a known traditional pathway. All such values can only be identified through archival research or interview with Aboriginal people with Aboriginal cultural knowledge.



Project layout and Aboriginal cultural heritage background



3.1.2 Request for cultural information

In accordance with Section 4.3 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010*, EMM is seeking cultural information about the project area from registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs).

Aboriginal heritage incorporates a wide range of values such as stories, traditions and cultural practices. EMM welcomes any advice from the Aboriginal community about any form of Aboriginal cultural heritage values (which might include archaeological sites or other types of values) relevant to the project area and its surrounds.

EMM is relying on the Aboriginal community for advice on non-archaeological Aboriginal values for the project area. We are happy to meet to discuss any information which you may be willing to share, and will respect confidentiality where requested. Email is our preferred method of communication (see contact details at the end of this letter) but we will also accept letters and faxes, and information given in person during one of the project meetings planned over the coming months.

Knowledge of areas of cultural significance may include, but are not limited to:

- sites or places associated with ceremonies, spiritual/mythological beliefs and traditional knowledge, which date from pre-contact period; these activities do not have to have persisted until the present time;
- sites or places associated with historical associations, which date from the post-contact period and are remembered today (eg plant and animal resource use areas and known camp sites); and
- sites or places of contemporary significance, for which the significance has been acquired in recent times.

4 Archaeological background

1.1 Previous investigations

In 2007, Australian Archaeological Survey Consultants (AASC) completed an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment (ACHA) for the original quarry layout and associated infrastructure (Figure 1). A field survey, to identify Aboriginal objects or areas of potential archaeological deposit (PAD), was limited to the impact areas of the original quarry layout and did not cover the current project area. Three small artefact scatters (with artefact numbers ranging from four to six) of low significance were identified within approximately 1.5 km, north of the project area. A further two sites (one isolated find and one artefact scatter comprising two artefacts) were identified over 4 km south-east of the project area. The three artefact scatters north of the project area were collected as part of a salvage program and reburied outside the quarry impact area.

Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA) recently completed an ACHA in September 2014 for a modification to the existing quarry pit and overburden emplacement areas (Modification 2) (Figure 1). A field survey covered the Modification 2 pit footprint to the south-east of the original pit footprint and the overburden extension footprint to the east of its original layout. No Aboriginal objects were identified during the survey. The absence of surface artefacts was attributed to highly eroded soils, extensive rocky outcrops and the considerable distance to permanent water (over 1 km) which arguably made the area unsuitable for anything other than transitory occupation. CHMA determined that only unpredictable deposits of artefacts would occur across the landscape (CHMA 2014, p. 2). CHMA did not recommend test excavation because outcropping bedrock dominated the ground surface and there was virtually no soil profile. The Modification 2 area was assessed to have low archaeological potential and no further investigation was recommended.

The registered Aboriginal parties consulted for the original quarry and Modification 2 were:

- Mr Peter Faulk Consultancy; and
- Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council (Delise Freeman).

1.2 AHIMS results

A search of the Aboriginal Heritage Management System (AHIMS) database was completed on 21 October 2014 to identify previously recorded Aboriginal sites in the local area and to assist in characterising the local archaeological record. The previously recorded sites are shown in Figure 1 with their current status labelled.

The only sites that occur within the project site boundary are three low density artefacts scatters recorded in the ASSC report (2007) and their relocated coordinates after salvage collection (see Figure 1). No Aboriginal sites have been recorded in the project site boundary since the ASSC report (2007). No Aboriginal sites have been recorded in the project area.

Aboriginal sites recorded south of the project invariably comprise stone artefacts in low numbers. The closest site is over 700 m south of the project boundary (the site which appears closer on the map has an incorrect AHIMS coordinates and does not occur anywhere near the project).

5 Draft assessment methodology

5.1 Overview

It is anticipated that the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the project will stipulate the *Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment and Community Consultation* (the guidelines — DEC 2005) as the ACHA framework. As stated in the 2005 guidelines, the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Standards and Guidelines Kit* (guidelines kit) (DEC 1997) provides the framework for the archaeological assessment component of the ACHA. However, the more recent *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (DECCW 2010a) will be used as a model because it encapsulates and expands on many features of the guidelines kit.

A draft method is suggested here for your review and comment. We welcome your feedback at your earliest opportunity but no later than **19 June 2015**

The purpose of the assessment is to identify the Aboriginal cultural heritage values of all areas that will be affected by the continued mining operations. Aboriginal heritage values will be identified from the following methods:

- consultation with registered Aboriginal parties to identify socio-cultural values of the project area and places of special significance that should be considered;
- a search of the AHIMS register for records of previously registered Aboriginal sites (a completed search has not identified any previously recorded sites within the study area);
- a review of past Aboriginal heritage reports covering the study area;
- environmental landscape analysis to identify past Aboriginal resources and suitable occupation areas;
- synthesis of background research to develop a predictive model of Aboriginal site location;
- an archaeological survey with RAP site officers over the entire project area; and

- only if determined by the previous steps, an archaeological test excavation to characterise the archaeological character of impact areas.

5.2 Aboriginal consultation

It is anticipated that the SEARs will stipulate the DEC 2005 guidelines as the project consultation requirements.

The guidelines reference the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974: Part 6 Approvals Interim Community Consultation Requirements for Applicants* (ICCRs — DEC 2004) as providing ‘guidance’ on the process. The ICCRs and their successor, the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW 2010b) were established for applications for approvals under Part 6 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. Part 6 approvals are not required for the project as it is a SSD

The procedures in the 2010 consultation guidelines will however, also be used in this assessment. Therefore, whilst the 2005 guidelines are the statutory requirement for Aboriginal consultation for the project, the 2010 guidelines are referred to as a model as they capture all the required steps.

In accordance with the 2010 guidelines, each private Aboriginal organisation or individual who responded with a written request to be registered for consultation is referred to as a RAP. Government agencies who registered interest will also be consulted in parallel with RAPs.

5.3 Meetings

No Aboriginal consultation meetings are currently planned for the project. Background research has indicated that the project area may have low archaeological potential and therefore impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage values are currently predicted to be low and are not likely to require group discussion. Adequate correspondence about Aboriginal cultural heritage values can be achieved through email, phone, fax or letter.

EMM may request a meeting after the field survey if necessary. This may occur if significant Aboriginal cultural heritage values are identified and require group discussions regarding their significance and proposed management.

5.4 Field survey

5.4.1 Overview

An Aboriginal heritage field survey strategy has been prepared (Section 5.5.2) to cover the entire project impact area. The aim of the archaeological survey is to identify Aboriginal sites and areas of potential archaeological deposit (PAD). Only those areas with Aboriginal objects will be recorded and reported as Aboriginal sites and areas of PAD will be recorded as possessing ‘archaeological sensitivity’. Other places or features of interest will be noted in the ACHA.

5.4.2 Field survey strategy

A pedestrian field survey is proposed, led by EMM’s archaeologists accompanied by RAP representatives. The survey will take place over approximately two days. A series of transects will be walked covering individual landform elements in areas of potential impact.

The ground surface will be inspected by the survey team spread out across a c. 50 m transect where possible. All mature trees will be inspected for scars of Aboriginal origin and stone outcrops inspected for grinding grooves. It is expected that visibility in paddocks and heavily vegetated areas will be constrained, so survey participants will target areas of ground surface exposures, eg vehicle or cattle tracks. All

Aboriginal sites will be marked by flagging and recorded by an archaeologist by GPS way-pointing recording, written description of site features and photography.

A letter will be distributed in the coming days setting out upcoming fieldwork dates, arrangements for representative involvement, essential safety requirements and payment details. Equivalent letters will be distributed for all future fieldwork.

5.5 Post-fieldwork

After fieldwork, a draft report will be prepared by EMM and submitted to all RAPs for review. Each RAP will be invited to submit relevant information on Aboriginal cultural heritage values and management recommendations which will be addressed in the final report.

6 What's next?

We look forward to receiving any response your organisation wishes to make about the proposed methodology by **19 June 2015**. Your response will be documented and considered in the assessment. Most importantly, your cultural information is also welcome within this timeframe but it can also be submitted up until the completion of the draft ACHA.

EMM will be contacting RAPs shortly with an additional letter of invitation to apply for participation in fieldwork.

7 Any questions?

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or queries about the project via email (provided below) or telephone on 02 9493 9539.

Yours sincerely



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26/5/2015

Dear Ryan Desic, my family Aboriginal have strong connections with Ponds ACT VASS Coulbourn snowy mountains my family our ancestors have only been traced back 6 Generation but I'm sure with our history going back 69,000 years are ancestors go back at lot more than 6 Generations I would love to attend field sites as my dad PHILLIP Carroll Gununawal elder has past away I am the eldest of his 11 kids I am an elder Gununawal I believe it is so important to find all and any artefacts Camp sites sacred trees of our Aboriginal Ancestors to be saved and shown to our younger generations to learn from please include me in any meetings or field surveys.

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ATTENTION
Curlake Quarry EXTENSION Project

Tuesday, 7 July 2015

Gunlake Quarry Extension project
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RE: GUNLAKE QUARRY EXTENSION PROJECT PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

We appreciate the opportunity to be part of protecting and preserving our heritage. We are very proud of our heritage as instilled in us by our Elders so we are therefore pleased with being a part of this research and provide our input.

Our organization does agree with the archaeological site significance and does endorse all the recommendations made

Many of our people the Ngunnawal lived in and around Goulbourn as our Elder Phillip Carroll did for many years where he worked as a drover.but always kept with traditional ways.We will always hold a cultural connection to the land there as he did.

With regards to the salvage excavation methodology outlined for this project it is consistent with our views.

No additional site management requirements are sought and proposed salvage and impact mitigation actions are also agreed with.

Our members of our corporation are satisfied and endorse the recommendations and protocol.

As Ngunnawal traditional custodians we look forward to further consultation on all levels with this project and as always holds great significance and importance with any projects within our lands.

Kind Regards

Marilyn Carroll Johnson
Director

4 September 2015

Re: Gunlake Quarry Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment: proposed test excavation

Dear Registered party,

1 Introduction

This letter contains information regarding the proposed method for archaeological test excavations as part of the Gunlake Quarry Extension Project and invites your feedback on the proposed method in accordance with our consultation approach. A separate letter will be sent providing further information about fieldwork arrangements. Your comment on the draft method is invited by 30 September 2015.

Please note that as the project is being assessed as a State Significant Development (SSD), an Aboriginal heritage impact permit (AHIP) will not be required for the project. Accordingly, the test excavation method does not have to follow the test excavation requirements set out in the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal objects in NSW* (DECCW 2010).

2 Archaeological summary

2.1.1 Overview of previous investigations near the project area

In 2007, Australian Archaeological Survey Consultants (AASC) completed an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment (ACHA) for the original quarry layout and associated infrastructure (Figure 1). A field survey, to identify Aboriginal objects or areas of potential archaeological deposit (PAD), was limited to the impact areas of the original quarry layout and did not cover the current project area. Three small artefact scatters (with artefact numbers ranging from four to six) of low significance were identified within approximately 1.5 km, north of the project area. A further two sites (one isolated find and one artefact scatter comprising two artefacts) were identified over 4 km south-east of the project area. The three artefact scatters north of the project area were collected as part of a salvage program and reburied outside the quarry impact area.

Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA) recently completed an ACHA in September 2014 for a modification to the existing quarry pit and overburden emplacement areas (Modification 2) (Figure 1). A field survey covered the Modification 2 pit footprint to the south-east of the original pit footprint and the overburden extension footprint to the east of its original layout. No Aboriginal objects were identified during the survey. The absence of surface artefacts was attributed to highly eroded soils, extensive rocky outcrops and the considerable distance to permanent water (over 1 km) which arguably made the area unsuitable for anything other than transitory occupation. CHMA determined that only unpredictable deposits of artefacts would occur across the landscape (CHMA 2014, p. 2). CHMA did not recommend test excavation because outcropping bedrock dominated the ground surface and there was virtually no soil

profile. The Modification 2 area was assessed to have low archaeological potential and no further investigation was recommended.

Lynwood Quarry, approximately 3 km south-west of the project area has undergone a number of archaeological investigations, including survey, test excavation and salvage excavation. The results of these investigations have implications for the project area because they share similar landscape elements. However, the notable difference is that the Lynwood Quarry Project Area features a broader network of streams and greater water reliability which is primarily from Joarimin Creek. The combined survey and excavation program at Lynwood Quarry identified 94 Aboriginal sites. The largest numbers of known sites are within the Bindook Porphyry geological unit, on spur crest and gentle slope landforms. Stone artefact frequencies range significantly amongst sites. Surface artefact scatters range between one and 170, with the largest scatters identified on spur crests on Bindook Porphyry and spur crests on deep sands on Bindook Porphyry. Subsurface excavations of sites on spur crests have also recovered the most artefacts with a maximum of 1269 artefacts recovered from one site MRN54 (Umwelt 2010: Appendix E, p.7).

2.1.2 Survey results

EMM senior archaeologist, Ryan Desic, accompanied by five Aboriginal sites officers, surveyed the entire extension area over two days from 27 to 28 July 2015. The survey covered hill crest, hill slope, foot slope and stream channel landform elements. The survey team identified 16 Aboriginal stone artefact sites. Four of these were outside the extension area, six in the proposed pit extension area adjacent to a stream channel and six in the western portion of the extension area where an overburden emplacement is proposed (see attached map).

The six artefact sites in the western area represent a high density of artefacts on largely exposed, broad crest and gentle slopes where approximately 300 artefacts were counted in an area that is 400 m by 150 m. Many of the artefacts were observed in ground exposures that were eroding out of a potentially more extensive subsurface archaeological deposit.

2.2 Preliminary implications

The main landforms that indicate the potential for subsurface archaeological deposits are the study area's level to gently inclined crests, hill slopes and foot slopes adjacent to watercourses. These landforms have been shown to predominantly contain open artefact sites. There is potential for the sandy loam soils to retain subsurface archaeological evidence on gentle gradients where erosion is minimal or where aggrading soils have covered deposits or accumulated archaeological material from up-slope.

The moderately inclined slopes and crests featuring rocky porphyry outcrops are less likely to contain Aboriginal objects because they would have been undesirable activity areas due to their gradient and the deterrent of rocky ground for camping. Further, the soils in these areas are likely to be skeletal from sheet erosion and heavily mixed with large rock inclusions which make the potential for the accumulation of subsurface archaeological deposits to be low.

The surface hydrology of the area initially suggests that available water was ephemeral. However, a series of nine natural springs occur within 1,500 m of the study area. Cook and Associates Pty Ltd (2008) labelled these as Springs 1 to 9 in their groundwater impact assessment for the original Gunlake Quarry Project. The report noted that the discharges from these types of springs are likely to vary in response to seasonal and climatic factors. However, anecdotal evidence indicated that they are low-volume semi-permanent flows. Springs 4, 5 and 6 may have influenced water availability in the study area: Spring 6 is in the study area, Spring 5 is south of the study area but is northerly trending and may have contributed to stream flows in the study area, and Spring 4 is within 200 m west of the study area trending north-east. Therefore, the area may have provided reliable water well after rainwater had drained from the headwaters that flow through the project area.

Post-depositional factors that may have disturbed stone artefacts include vegetation clearance and agricultural activities. These activities may have displaced Aboriginal objects vertically and horizontally within the soil matrix without fully diminishing their archaeological and cultural value. The extent of displacement depends on the type of ground disturbance, gradient of slope and the type of erosion, such as sheet-wash on hill slopes and gullying and scouring adjacent to watercourses.

The preliminary survey results indicate that there may be a continuous distribution of subsurface artefacts on the broad crests, gentle hill slopes and foot slopes adjacent to the high density artefact sites in the western portion of the study area. These sites contain a high density of objects and some discarded tools are present, which indicate an area of frequent Aboriginal occupation; this is somewhat unexpected based on previous studies in the area that have assessed the surrounding areas to have low archaeological potential.

The surface of some parts of the extension area was obscured by vegetation preventing reliable effective survey coverage, notably in the eastern portion of the project area, and buried items may occur where erosion or displacement has not occurred. However, it can be conservatively extrapolated that the gently inclined crests, hill slopes and foot slopes adjacent to watercourses are likely contain subsurface artefact deposits.

3 Justification

The SEARs for the project include the following statement:

the results of the surface survey is to inform the need for targeted test excavation to better assess the integrity, extent, distribution, nature and overall significance of the archaeological record.

The results of surface surveys and test excavations are to be documented in the EIS. (Gunlake Quarry Extension Project, OEH July 2015).

EMM proposes that test excavation is required primarily because:

- The survey results have identified a surface scatter of potentially over 300 artefacts which has almost twice the frequency of the largest surface scatter identified at Lynwood Quarry (170 artefacts) (Umwelt 2010: Appendix E p. 7). Excavation would resolve whether the surface material is indicative of a more extensive subsurface deposit.
- There are similar landforms in the project area that are heavily grassed and did not reveal Aboriginal objects. Excavation would identify whether subsurface artefacts also occur in these contexts or the possibility that the high density of artefacts in the western portion of the study area is the result of a localised and unique event.
- The results of previous assessments for Gunlake have indicated that the surrounding areas surveyed were of low archaeological potential. The test excavation would attempt to identify why certain areas of the local landscape were favoured by past Aboriginal people, which may be attributed micro-topographic variations such as rock outcrop and water availability.

4 Test excavation method

4.1 Strategy

The purpose of the archaeological test excavation will be to characterise the integrity, extent, distribution, nature and overall significance of the archaeological record in areas planned for ground disturbance. A greater understanding of the archaeological resource in the project area will assist in formulating appropriate management recommendations.

The strategy has been guided by the survey results, environmental context and previous subsurface investigations in the local area; notably Lynwood Quarry which shares many similar landscape elements but has a considerably different hydrological context. The aims of the test excavation will be to:

- Characterise the subsurface archaeological deposit in areas of known surface sites with potential archaeological deposit (PAD);
- Verify the presence of subsurface Aboriginal objects in areas of PAD where surface sites have not been identified, (possibly because of low ground surface exposure and visibility conditions); and
- Identify areas of low archaeological potential, indicated by drop-off of artefact densities along transects.

The scale of the proposed test excavation has been devised on the basis that the investigations at Lynwood Quarry have comprehensively tested comparable landforms in the region. Therefore the proposed method will contribute to the existing information, highlighting the similarities and differences in results between these two areas.

Table 1 presents the landforms to be targeted for test excavation and the hypothesis to be tested for each landform type. The extent of excavation proposed in each area will be relative to its predicted subsurface potential rating (eg high subsurface potential will receive the most testing).

Table 1 Landforms proposed for test excavation

Sensitive landform targeted	Hypothesis	Subsurface potential rating
Level to gently inclined spur crests	This landform type has been shown to contain low to moderate to high density and low to moderate complexity artefact scatters (indicative from the recent survey results and previous investigations at Umwelt 2010). Spur crests are the most likely to have retained archaeological integrity, specifically where rock outcrops or remnant vegetation has aided to stabilise soils.	High
Level to gently inclined foot slope near adjacent to watercourses	This landform type has been shown to contain low to moderate density and low complexity artefact scatters. Subsurface material may not retain archaeological integrity because of the downward movement of soils through gravity and sheet wash except where colluvial deposits have acted to secure archaeological deposits.	Moderate
Gentle hill slope	This landform type has been shown to contain low density, low complexity artefact scatters. Subsurface artefactual material may have accumulated here but is unlikely to retain archaeological integrity because of the downward movement of soils through gravity and sheet wash.	Moderate

4.2 Research questions

The test excavation will aim to address a set of research questions which will be used in the assessment of overall significance of the archaeological deposit. The ability to answer these questions will be dependent on the results of the excavation. These are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 Research questions and methods

Question	Analysis method
Is the distribution and density of surface	• Comparison of artefact number and distribution in surface and subsurface

Table 2 **Research questions and methods**

Question	Analysis method
artefact sites in the project area a true reflection of Aboriginal occupation patterns?	contexts.
Are the results of the excavation comparable to other investigations in the local area, primarily Lynwood Quarry? What similarities and differences do the results suggest about Aboriginal occupation patterns between areas, given the variation in environmental contexts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Lynwood Quarry results against Gunlake Quarry results.
What is the makeup of Aboriginal sites in key landform contexts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Size and technological tabulation Descriptive statistics of artefacts by attribute and landform
Can connections with other areas be identified?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of regional raw material sources and artefact characteristics for each raw material
How does the assemblage vary across the project area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of frequency and variability of artefact attributes (eg core size, implement forms)
Is there any indication of different site activities being undertaken at different locations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functional analysis of artefact and implement forms to determine eg knapping floors, hunting areas, ceremonial areas, camping areas.

4.3 Excavation method

Test pit details are provided in Table 3 and their locations and layout are present in Figure 1. The proposed test excavation method conforms to standard investigation models and will be as follows:

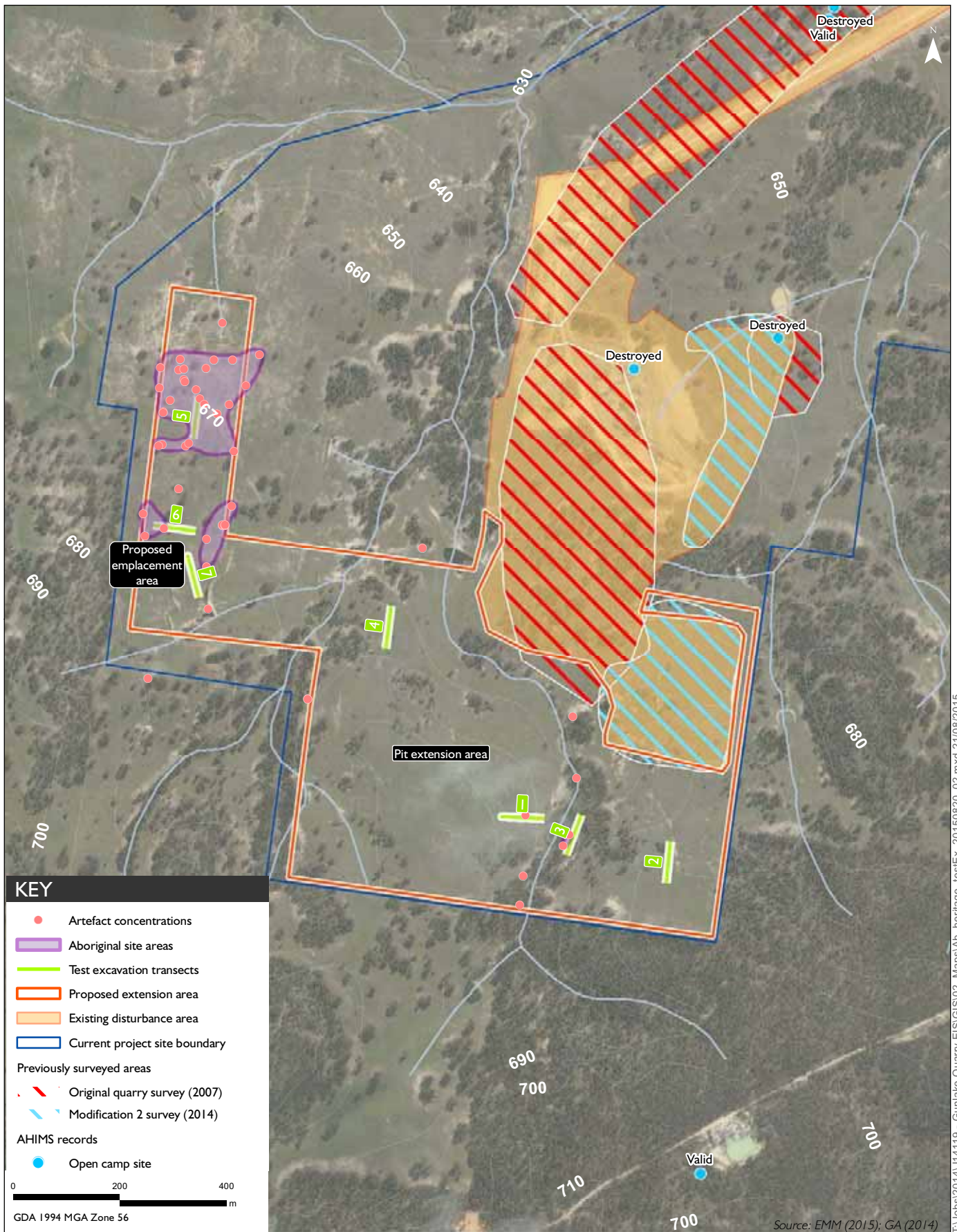
- Linear transects made up of approximately five 1 m x 1 m test pits will be excavated in up to seven locations of the proposed disturbance area (up to 35 test pits).
- The test pits will be spaced at 20 m intervals to sample a distance of 80 m across landforms.
- The first test pit in each tested area will be dug manually with hand tools in 10 cm levels termed 'spits' to identify the nature of the soils and to identify any stratigraphic sequence. All subsequent test pits will be excavated in 20 cm spits or in stratigraphic sequence. Previous excavations in the local area indicate that mixed duplex soils will be encountered and no stratigraphic sequence will be identified, but if such is found, the test pits will be dug stratigraphically.
- Each pit will be excavated until basal clay is reached, or at least one 20 cm spit below the archaeologically sterile
- All excavated soil will be dry-sieved on site during the excavation program using 5 mm aperture mesh.
- All pits will be backfilled by Gunlake after recording, and may be done so with light machinery that will not disturb the adjacent ground surface.

The excavation supervisor will determine the specific number and location of test pits depending on results gathered during excavation (eg encountering high levels of subsurface disturbance that would make further excavation pointless). Test pits marked along transects may be terminated if conditions warrant such change. Additional test pits may be dug to clarify the local artefact distribution. These decisions will be made by the supervising archaeologist in the field based on the archaeological results as they come to

hand; however such deviations from the intended work-plan will only be adopted in compelling circumstances.

The decision to reduce test pit numbers in certain transects will be informed by which landform unit it covers and its representativeness of similar landforms in the project footprint. For example, the results from one comprehensively tested landform in one area are likely to represent subsequent test areas with the same landform type. Therefore less test pitting may be required in the subsequent areas to adequately characterise the Aboriginal objects in the area.

Artefacts will be retained temporarily by EMM, at our offices for the required analysis of technological attributes and eventually stored with the salvaged site material in the agreed keeping place or returned to country as agreed by all Aboriginal groups. All excavated artefacts will be transferred back to the general area at the earliest reasonable opportunity.



Preliminary results and propose test excavation layout



Table 3 **Test pit transect descriptions**

Transect No.	Impact Type	Landform tested
1	Pit extension	Gentle hill slope
2	Pit extension	Hill spur crest
3	Pit extension	Foot slope
4	Pit extension	Hills spur crest
5	Emplacement	Hills spur crest
6	Emplacement	Hill spur crest
7	Emplacement	Gentle hill slope

4.4 Post-fieldwork analysis

4.4.1 Artefact analysis

Basic recording and analysis will be undertaken for the artefact assemblage recovered from the test excavation with the aim to form a baseline characterisation of the local archaeological record. Analysis of excavated stone artefacts includes:

- initial sorting and cleaning of excavated material;
- establishment of a computer database using Microsoft Access to record all provenance information;
- measuring and recording the attributes of stone artefacts; and
- statistical analysis of the data to explore the frequency, distribution, raw material type, implement type and size of the of the artefacts in the assemblage.

4.4.2 Provenance analysis

Landscape and soils information is important in understanding the integrity, nature, and distribution of the archaeology. Provenance analysis includes the recording, drawing and analysis of soil profiles to inform the integrity and potentially the date of the archaeological record.

4.4.3 Reporting

Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) site cards will be completed for each Aboriginal site and an Aboriginal Site Impact Recording Form prepared for each site impacted by the test excavation.

The results of the test excavation will be incorporated into the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment which will be submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) to supplement an environmental impact statement (EIS).

5 Closing

Thank you for your time. Once again, your comment on the proposed method is invited by Friday 2 **October 2015**. We will be contacting you shortly to regarding the upcoming fieldwork.

If you have any queries in regard to don't hesitate to contact me on my details below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Desic', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Ryan Desic

From: Darleen Johnson [murrabidgeemullangari@yahoo.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 September 2015 1:02 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Gunlake Quarry Proposed Test Excavation Methodology

Dear Ryan,
MBMAC agree with the methodology as set out by EMM. If you require further details please contact me on 0490051102.

Kind regards
Darleen

On Friday, 4 September 2015, 15:08, Ryan Desic <rdesic@emgamm.com> wrote:

Dear Registered Party,

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I hope you have a great weeked.

Regards,
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Attn: Ryan Desic

Subject: Gunlake Quarry Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Proposed Test Excavations for Gunlake Quarry Extension Project-Marulan

Test Excavation Method

As the area 5 has the largest surface area scatter (300+ artefacts) and it is known that artefacts on the surface are approximately 10% of subsurface deposit. This area will have to be excavated using method of first excavating 50X50cm holes and expanding these holes by 50X50cm holes based on number of artefacts found per spit per hole.

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Area 6, test excavations to extend past the boundary of the emplacement area and enlarged as per area 5 if required.

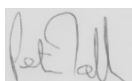
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All of the other test excavation sites can be excavated as per norm unless large deposits of artefacts are found and then expansion of sites will be required.

As I was not included in the CHMA survey of 2014, I cannot comment on their findings but do agree that because of the terrain covered, it would be difficult for any excavations to be carried out.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours faithfully,



Peter Falk

Ryan Desic

From: steve johnson
Sent: Tuesday, 8 September 2015 10:03 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: Re: Gunlake Quarry Proposed Test Excavation Methodology

Hi Ryan

We have reviewed the proposed test excavation for Gunlake Quarry Extension and find it consistent with our views no additional measures are sought.

Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation agrees with the proposed methodology and look forward to further consultation.

Regards

Steve Johnson

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Sent from my iPad

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Re: Gunlake Quarry Extension Project: Response to draft test excavation method feedback

Dear Peter,

Thank you for taking the time to review and respond to the draft test excavation method for the Gunlake Quarry Extension Project presented to registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) on 4 September 2015.

I would like to take the opportunity to respond to your comments directly before the test excavation proceeds. Please refer to Table 1 where these comments have been addressed.

Table 1 **Response to draft test excavation method feedback**

Comment (Peter Falk Consultancy)	Response (EMM)
<p><i>As the area 5 has the largest surface area scatter (300+ artefacts) and it is known that artefacts on the surface are approximately 10% of subsurface deposit. This area will have to be excavated using method of first excavating 50 x 50cm holes and expanding these holes by 50 x 50cm holes based on number of artefacts found per spit per hole.</i></p> <p><i>This will give you the largest possible salvage of the area and will expand your knowledge of the Aboriginal Cultural attributes in this site.</i></p>	<p>This comment, and your response provided over the phone, raised the concern that the large artefact scatter was not being adequately tested. We would like to clarify that the limited testing proposed in this area aims to firstly verify if the surface finds are indicative of a much larger subsurface deposit. If so, and if the site is determined to be of high significance, there is the potential to relocate the proposed emplacement area. Therefore, we aim to avoid further unnecessary impacts by limiting our testing in this area with the aim to conserve the area, if warranted (as you know test excavation is a controlled impact, but an impact all the same).</p> <p>The method currently involves excavation of 1 m x 1 m test pits only. Our experience in the region indicates that, because of the nature of the soils and previous land use disturbance, the use of this test pit size is suitable for the test excavation and any reduction in the size of the excavation units will not result in a noticeable variation of the results.</p> <p>Note that as per your reference to salvage, we will only be undertaking test excavation at this stage of the project.</p>
<p><i>Area 6, test excavations to extend past the boundary of the emplacement area and enlarged as per area 5 if required.</i></p>	<p>We will not be extending test excavation outside the potential emplacement area. This is in keeping with the principle to not impact Aboriginal sites outside proposed impact areas.</p>
<p><i>Area 7, excavation test pits should run through the known artefacts beside the boundary of emplacement area.</i></p>	<p>The location of Transect 7 has been placed to avoid the disturbed area immediately to the east (which may not be completely visible from aerial imagery). However, we will attempt to run the transect through the known artefact site if the spacing of test pits can avoid the disturbed area in question.</p>
<p><i>All of the other test excavation sites can be excavated as per norm unless large deposits of artefacts are found and then</i></p>	<p>Noted. As per Section 4.3 of the test excavation method letter, there is flexibility to terminate and add test pits at the</p>

Table 1 **Response to draft test excavation method feedback**

Comment (Peter Falk Consultancy)	Response (EMM)
<i>expansion of sites will be required.</i>	discretion of the excavation director. These changes will be applied depending on the results observed in the field and the time available.
<i>As I was not included in the CHMA survey of 2014, I cannot comment on their findings but do agree that because of the terrain covered, it would be difficult for any excavations to be carried out.</i>	I assume that you are referring to the difficulty of testing in areas of rocky outcrop. The test pit transects have been designed to avoid these locations. If they are encountered, we will relocate them to a suitable area in keeping with the proposed test excavation method.

I hope that this information assists you. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments: J14119_Test_excavation_Method_V01.pdf

Hi Ryan,

Thanks for your time earlier today to discuss your draft test excavation methodology for the Gunlake Quarry Extension Project. As advised, as the project is being determined and approved by the Department of Planning & Environment (DP&E), the following comments are provided for your advice and consideration;

1. Whilst I understand you have already commenced formal consultation with the Aboriginal stakeholders; I think the written methodology would benefit by having some additional text that outlines that the test excavations are being undertaken as part of an assessment for a Major Project that be determined and approved by the DP&E. Therefore an AHIP from OEH will not be required.
2. As the Project is also a modification to an existing Approval; you should ensure that the Aboriginal stakeholders listed in the existing Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan (AHMP) are also consulted in relation to the test excavation, if you haven't already include them.
3. Under section 2.1.2 – Survey Results;
 - a. I think you should clarify that the survey you undertook in late July 2015 was for the area of the current modification proposal not the “entire” extension area, given there has already been one previous modification for the Project.
 - b. OEH Aboriginal site recording forms should be submitted as soon as possible to AHIMS, if not already, for each of the 16 Aboriginal sites recorded during the July 2015 survey.
4. Under section 4.1 - Strategy; I note that your strategy is being guided by the survey results from other areas including the Lynwood Quarry project in order to be comparable. I think it may warrant to include some text under this section stating that the strategy for test excavations does not need to be undertaken fully in accordance with the Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations of Aboriginal objects in NSW as it is an existing Part 3A approval
5. It would however be best to try and incorporate the Code of Practice requirements as much as possible into your strategy, where possible. This follows into section 4.3 – Excavation Method and Figure 1 where you can adequately justify that the testing of landforms without known objects follows Requirement 15b of the Code of Practice in order to confirm areas of low potential and your predictive model.
6. Also under section 4.3 – Excavation Method (page 6) refers to long term management of the excavated objects. If objects are not to be returned to country – then a Care Agreement may be required to be issued by OEH under s85A of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. If objects are to be returned to country and reburied on site; my suggestion is that this occurs in close proximity to the existing relocated material (AHIMS site # 51-6-0750) from the previously salvaged sites (GL1 GL2 and GL3).
7. Under section 4.4 Post-fieldwork analysis; although it may not be necessary for the methodology consultation with the Aboriginal stakeholders,
 - a. it is also a requirement that Aboriginal Site Impact Recording (ASIR) Forms are submitted for each site excavated under the Major Project. See link to the ASIR form on the OEH website: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/cultureheritage/120558asirf.pdf>
 - b. some reference should be made acknowledging that the results of the test excavations will be used to inform the project footprint as well as updating the existing AHMP as required.

Please give me a call if you wish to discuss any of the above comments further.

Regards,
Jackie

Jackie Taylor

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Sent: Tuesday, 1 September 2015 9:45 AM
To: Taylor Jackie
Cc: Andrew Wiltshire; Phil Towler; Pamela Kottaras
Subject: Gunlake Quarry Extension Project: Proposed Test Excavation Method

Hi Jackie,

As discussed over the phone, I have attached the proposed test excavation method for the Gunlake Quarry Extension Project (a State Significant Development). Apologies for the delay in providing this to you, as we have only just been given the go-ahead from our client. This is the letter that will be issued to registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs), so I am sorry it is not specifically addressed to you. I welcome your feedback on the proposed method.

Would you be able to indicate when you will have the chance to have a look at the document? I plan to wait for your feedback before sending this off to the RAPs but if you do not have time in the near future, please let me know and I will have to send it to them regardless and incorporate any necessary changes later on.

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2 October 2015

Re: Gunlake Quarry Extension Project: Response to draft test excavation method feedback

Dear Registered Party,

1 Introduction

The review period for the draft test excavation method for the Gunlake Quarry Extension Project has now ended. We would like to thank all registered Aboriginal parties that took the time to respond to the method. We have received three responses, two of which supported the test excavation program, and one which provided specific recommendations. All correspondence will be issued in the draft Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment report.

The main point that EMM would like to clarify before the excavation proceeds relates to the large artefact site containing over 300 artefacts. There was some concern raised that this site was not being adequately tested, presumably because only one test pit transect is proposed in this area. We would like to clarify that the limited testing proposed in this area aims to firstly verify if the surface finds are indicative of a much larger subsurface deposit. If so, and if the site is determined to be of high significance, there is the potential to relocate the proposed emplacement area to protect this site. Therefore, we aim to avoid further unnecessary impacts by limiting our testing in this area with the aim to conserve the area, if warranted.

Another recommendation was for testing using 50 cm by 50 cm excavation units. The draft method currently involves excavation of 1 m by 1 m test pits only. Our experience in the region indicates that, because of the duplex nature of the soils and previous land use disturbance, the use of this test pit size is suitable for the test excavation and any reduction in the size of the excavation units will not result in a noticeable variation in the results.

As such, the test excavation will proceed as detailed in the draft test excavation method presented to registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) on 4 September 2015. However, we would like to remind RAPs that as per Section 4.3 of the test excavation method letter, there is flexibility to terminate and add test pits at the discretion of the excavation director. These changes will be applied depending on the results observed in the field and the time available. This level of flexibility is necessary to gather the information required efficiently and allocate available resources where needed.

I hope that this information assists you. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided below.

Yours sincerely



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4 January 2016

Gunlake Quarry Extension project
Ryan Desic
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RE: GUNLAKE QUARRY EXTENSION AHCA AND TEST EXCAVATION

Dear Ryan

We appreciated the opportunity to be involved and included in the test excavations for this project. We are very proud of our heritage as instilled in us by our Elders so we are therefore pleased with being a part of this research and provide our input. Evidence of Aboriginal occupation that provides cultural links to our past ancestors is of great value and significance. Our members have read the AHCA draft in detail and find it is consistent with our views. We look forward to future consultation.

Yours sincerely

Steve Johnson
AHCO

Ryan Desic

From: outlook_6ccfdc5ba012a5d9@outlook.com on behalf of Glen Freeman [gulgunyanhac@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 10 December 2015 6:24 PM
To: Ryan Desic
Subject: RE: Gunlake Quarry Project: Draft ACHA for Review

Dear Ryan,

I am contacting you on behalf of Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation and Gulgunya Ngunawal Heritage Consultancy.

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Regards,
Glen (Gilan) Freeman
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Ryan Desic

To: Saturday, 9 January 2016 11:03 AM
Ryan Desic
Subject: RE: Gunlake Quarry Project: Draft ACHA for Review

Dear Ryan,
After our discussion on 9/01/2016 in regards to further excavation at Gunlake RE; Ceremonial grounds, i withdraw my request and wish to advise on the behalf of KNAC/GNHAC we have no issues with the draft ACHA report.

Regards,
Glen Freeman

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