

Site Verification Certificate
E44 Rocklands Project (SVC-11294215)

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

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

I certify that in my opinion, having regard to the criteria in the *Interim protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land*, the land specified in **Schedule 1** (identified as "Project Application Area") is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

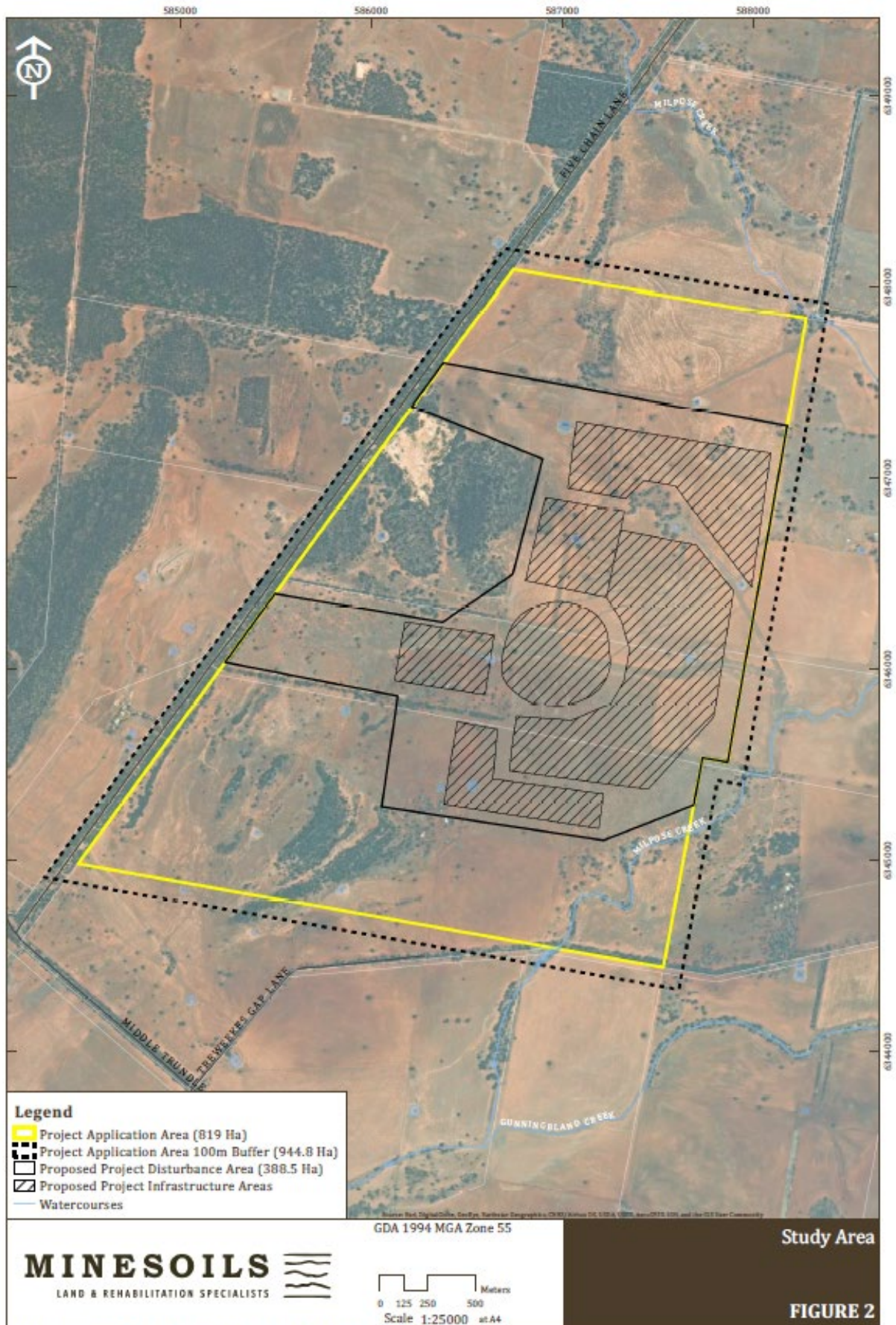
The reasons for forming the opinion on each of the relevant criteria are contained in **Schedule 2**.



Anthea Sargeant
A/Deputy Secretary, Development Assessment
as delegate for the Planning Secretary

Date certificate issued: 28/02/2022

SCHEDULE 1



SCHEDULE 2

Relevant criteria	Consideration
Reliable water source	The SVC application area fails to meet the criteria for Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land (BSAL) because the area does not have access to a reliable water supply as defined by the <i>Interim protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land</i>