

Site Verification Certificate

Bulga Optimisation Project – MOD 1 (SVC 7725)

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

Pursuant to clause 17C(1) of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*, I determine the application made by Bulga Coal Management Coal Pty Ltd 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 Verification Application Area land specified in Schedule 1 is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

The reasons for forming this opinion against relevant criteria, are contained in Schedule 2.

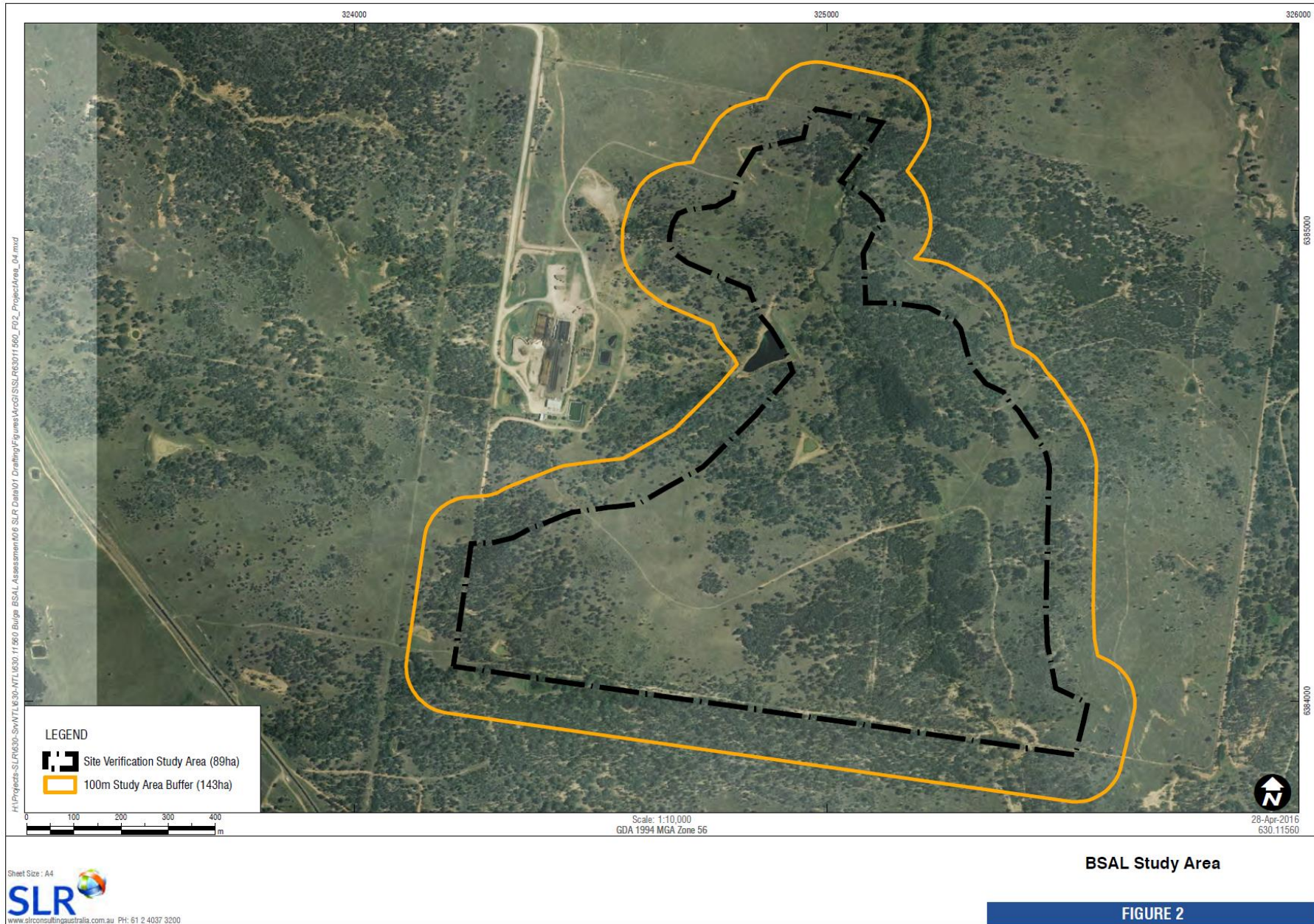


Deputy Secretary

Date certificate issued: 18/08/2016

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

SCHEDULE 1



SCHEDULE 2

Relevant criteria	Consideration
Soil slope	37 hectares excluded based on land with a greater than 10% slope
Contiguous land	3 hectares excluded based on land areas of less than 20 contiguous hectares
Soil type	No BSAL has been mapped in the general area, and the soil types known to be in the survey area have poor drainage, soil depth and poor inherent fertility, indicating that the site is not likely to contain BSAL