



# Moolarben Coal Complex UG1 Optimisation Modification

## Environmental Assessment

### ATTACHMENT 3

#### Site Verification Certificate



## Site Verification Certificate Moolarben Coal Mine

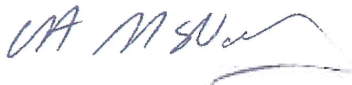
Part 4AA, Division 3 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007*

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

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



**Secretary**

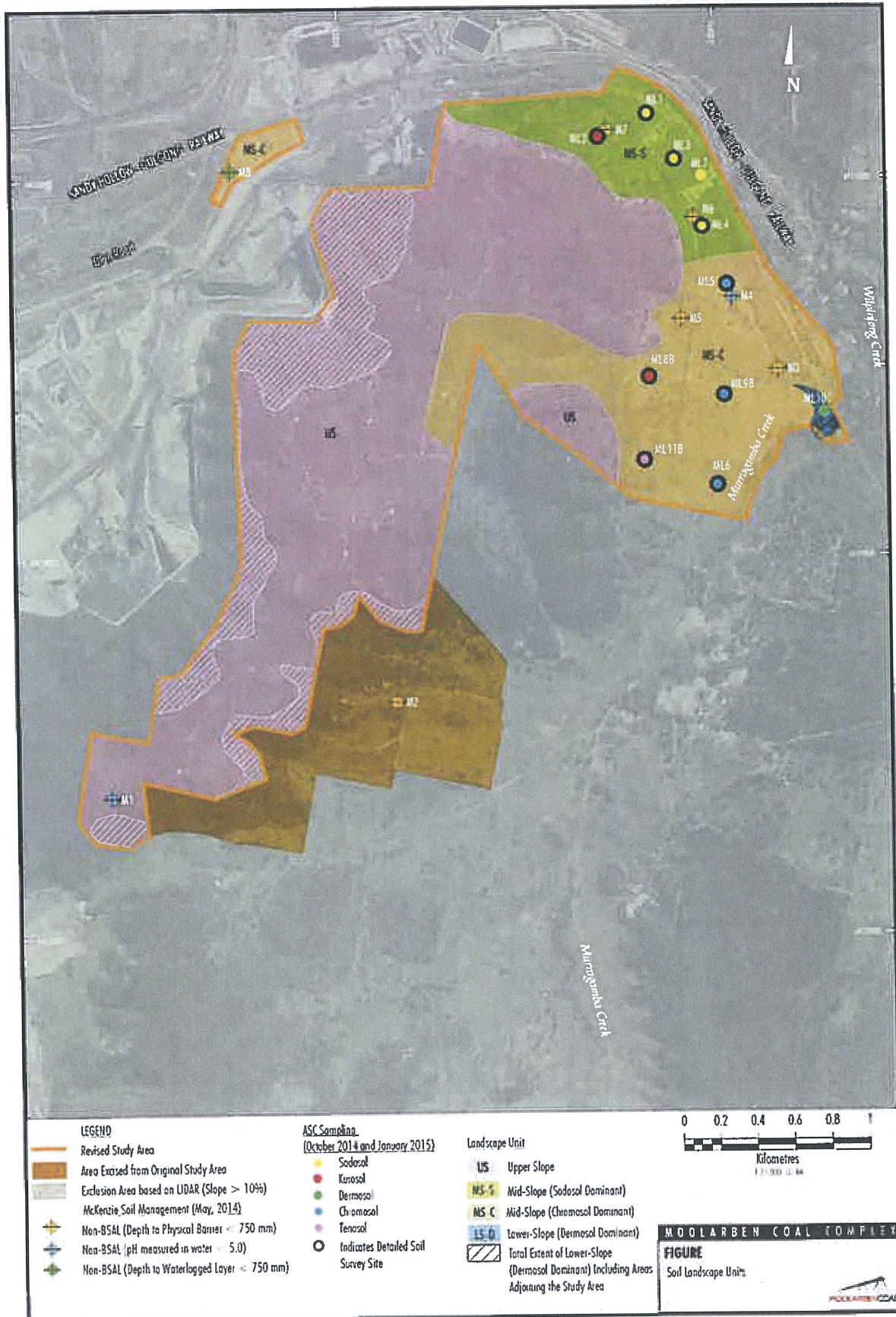
Date certificate issued: 31.3.15

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

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# SCHEDULE 1



## SCHEDULE 2

| Relevant criteria | Consideration   |
|-------------------|---|
| Slope             | Ground slope is greater than 10% along the southern and western extent of the site, and therefore does not meet the BSAL criteria in these areas. |
| Soil type         | The rest of the site comprises soils of low fertility, high salinity and/or inadequate rooting depth, and does not meet the BSAL criteria.        |