

## **APPENDIX 6:**

# **ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

**Consultation Database:**

| Date    | Person Contacted | Organisation  | How Contacted | Contacted By   | Organisation                              | Description   |
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| 6/4/09  | Joe Woodward     | DECCW   | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | Maurice Stewart  | Office of the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | CEO              | NSW Native Title Services (NTS Corp)                | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | General Manager  | Singleton Shire Council                             | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | General Manager  | Maitland City Council                               | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | General Manager  | Cessnock City Council                               | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | Rick Griffiths   | Mindaribba LALC                                     | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 6/4/09  | Noel Downs       | Wanaruah LALC                                       | Letter        | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy   |
| 7/4/09  | General Public   | -   | Advertisement | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Advertisement placed in Public Notices section of The Singleton Argus calling for interested Aboriginal persons/groups to register an interest in the project.      |
| 7/4/09  | General Public   | -   | Advertisement | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Advertisement placed in Public Notices section of The Maitland Mercury calling for interested Aboriginal persons/groups to register an interest in the project.     |
| 8/4/09  | General Public   | -   | Advertisement | P. Kuskie      | SEA                                       | Advertisement placed in Public Notices section of The Advertiser, Cessnock calling for interested Aboriginal persons/groups to register an interest in the project. |
| 9/4/09  | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Telephone     | Tom Miller     | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.        | Verbally registered an interest in the project.   |
| 9/4/09  | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Fax           | Des Hickey     | Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service             | Registered an interest in the project.  |
| 11/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Fax           | George Sampson | Cacatua Culture Consultants               | Registered an interest in the project.  |
| 14/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Telephone     | Barry Anderson | Lower Wonnarua Tribal Consultancy Pty Ltd | Verbally registered an interest in the project.   |
| 14/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Fax           | Rick Griffiths | Mindaribba LALC                           | Registered an interest in the project.  |
| 14/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Letter        | Lynn Morton    | Maitland City Council                     | Responded to SEA request of 6/4/09 by advising that the Mindaribba LALC should be contacted.  |
| 16/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA   | Email         | Peter Schultz  | NTS Corp                                  | Responded to SEA request of 6/4/09 by requesting an extra 5-7 days.   |
| 17/4/09 | Peter Schultz    | NTS Corp  | Email         | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                                       | Responded to Peter's request by allowing an extra 7 days (till 29 April) for response.  |

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| 17/4/09 | Peter Kuskie                 | SEA                                       | Letter        | Diane Crosdale | DECCW - North East | Responded to SEA request of 6/4/09 with letter dated 14/4/09 advising that 29 Aboriginal groups and/or individuals in addition to the relevant LALC's should be contacted. |
| 18/4/09 | Luke Hickey                  | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying          | Text message  | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | As per DECCW advice contacted Luke Hickey to ascertain his current address.  |
| 20/4/09 | Margaret and John Matthews   | Aboriginal Native Title Consultants       | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Manager                      | St Clair Singleton Aboriginal Corporation | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Ann Hickey                   | Gidawa Waalang                            | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Manager                      | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation           | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Tracey White                 | Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation        | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Manager                      | Wonnarua Elders Council                   | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Darrell and Melissa Matthews | Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants         | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Manager                      | Valley Culture                            | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Rodney Matthews              | Giwiirr Consultants                       | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Barbara Foot                 | Wanaruah Custodians                       | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Manager                      | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation      | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |
| 20/4/09 | Christine Matthews           | Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants        | Letter        | Peter Kuskie   | SEA                | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09.                                     |

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| 20/4/09 | Gordon Griffiths  | Wonnarua Culture Heritage                 | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Manager           | Wonnarua Nations Aboriginal Corporation   | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Lea-Anne Ball     | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.        | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Victor Perry      | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.        | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Barry Anderson    | Lower Wonnarua Tribal Consultancy Pty Ltd | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Arthur Fletcher   | Wonn 1 Contracting                        | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Manager           | Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants         | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Kathleen Stewart  | Yinarr Cultural Services                  | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Clifford Matthews | Mingga Consultants                        | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | David French      | -   | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Rhonda Ward       | Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services    | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Tracey Skene      | Culturally Aware                          | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Barry McTaggart   | Yarrowalk Enterprises                     | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |
| 20/4/09 | Suzie Worth       | Wanaruah LALC                             | Letter        | Peter Kuskie | SEA          | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. |



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| 20/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Letter via email | Lea-Anne Ball              | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.                  | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 20/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Letter           | Rhonda Ward                | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service             | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 20/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Letter           | Megan Mebberson            | Office of the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act | Responded to SEA request of 6/4/09 by advising that there are no Registered Aboriginal Owners for this area but that the Mindaribba LALC can assist further.         |
| 21/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Telephone        | Luke Hickey                | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying                    | Requested letter be emailed to hvcs@bigpond.com.au.  |
| 22/4/09 | Luke Hickey      | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying | Letter via email | Peter Kuskie               | SEA   | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from DECCW response of 17/4/09. Emailed to requested address. |
| 22/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Telephone        | Rhoda Perry                | Wonnarua Elders Council                             | Verbally registered interest.  |
| 22/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Email            | Tracey Skene               | Culturally Aware                                    | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 23/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Letter           | Ann Hickey                 | Gidawa Waalang                                      | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 23/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Letter           | Rhoda Perry                | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.                  | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 23/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Letter           | Rhoda Perry                | Wonnarua Elders Council                             | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 23/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Fax              | Margaret and John Matthews | Aboriginal Native Title Consultants                 | Registered an interest in the project. Also advised to contact Giwirr, HVCC, UHHC, Minga and Bullen Bullen.  |
| 23/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Email            | Rhonda Ward                | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service             | Confirmed earlier registration of interest in the project.   |
| 24/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Telephone        | Allen Paget                | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation                     | Verbally registered interest.  |
| 24/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Email            | Laurie Perry               | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation              | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 24/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Fax              | Barry Stair                | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation                | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 24/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Email            | Tracey Skene               | Culturally Aware                                    | Advised that earlier registration is separate to that for the Wonnarua Nation.   |
| 25/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Email            | Rhonda Ward                | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service             | Confirmed again earlier registration of interest in the project.   |
| 26/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Fax              | Arthur Fletcher            | Wonn 1 Contracting                                  | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 27/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Fax              | Suzie Worth                | Wanaruah LALC                                       | Registered an interest in the project for the Wanaruah LALC area.  |
| 27/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Fax              | Joe Griffiths              | Wonnarua Culture Heritage                           | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 28/4/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                              | Email            | Luke Hickey                | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying                    | Registered an interest in the project.   |

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| 28/4/09 | Peter Kuskie               | SEA                                 | Email         | Cara Coles                | Hunter Traditional Owner Environmental Management Services | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 30/4/09 | Peter Kuskie               | SEA                                 | Email         | Taasha Layer              | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation                            | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 30/4/09 | Allen Paget                | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation     | Telephone     | Peter Kuskie              | SEA  | Peter advised secretary that hadn't received letter yet. Secretary advised that one would be emailed.  |
| 30/4/09 | Peter Kuskie               | SEA                                 | Telephone     | John Matthews             | Aboriginal Native Title Elders Consultants                 | Inquired if letter had been received, Peter acknowledged this.   |
| 3/5/09  | Peter Kuskie               | SEA                                 | Fax           | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela | Yinarr Cultural Services                                   | Registered an interest in the project.   |
| 4/5/09  | Manager                    | Bullen Bullen                       | Letter        | Peter Kuskie              | SEA  | Official request to notify of Aboriginal stakeholders/register interest as per DECCW policy, following from ANTC response of 23/4/09.  |
| 20/5/09 | Margaret and John Matthews | Aboriginal Native Title Consultants | Letter        | P. Kuskie                 | SEA  | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Ann Hickey                 | Gidawa Waalang                      | Letter        | P. Kuskie                 | SEA  | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Taasha Layer               | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation     | Letter        | P. Kuskie                 | SEA  | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Rhoda Perry                | Wonnaruah Elders Council            | Letter        | P. Kuskie                 | SEA  | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |

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| 20/5/09 | Barry Stair      | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation   | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Des Hickey       | Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service          | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Joe Griffiths    | Wonnarua Culture Heritage              | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Laurie Perry     | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Lea-Anne Ball    | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.     | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Victor Perry     | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.     | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Arthur Fletcher  | Wonn I Contracting                     | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |

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| 20/5/09 | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela | Yinarr Cultural Services                                   | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Rhonda Ward               | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service                    | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Tracey Skene              | Culturally Aware   | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Rick Griffiths            | Mindaribba LALC  | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Suzie Worth               | Wanaruah LALC  | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | George Sampson            | Cacatua Culture Consultants                                | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Cara Coles                | Hunter Traditional Owner Environmental Management Services | Letter        | P. Kuskie    | SEA          | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |

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| 20/5/09 | Luke Hickey      | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying   | Letter via email | P. Kuskie      | SEA  | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 20/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Email            | Rick Coles     | Hunter Traditional Owner Environmental Management Services | Asked to be kept informed on project. Stated that relevant information regarding Native Title recognition and insurance would be forwarded.  |
| 22/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Letter           | Tracey White   | Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation                         | Registered an interest in the project (albeit several days past the deadline for registrations).   |
| 22/5/09 | Tracey White     | Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation | Letter           | P. Kuskie      | SEA  | Official notification of and request for comment on proposed investigation methodology as per DECCW policy and provision of ARTC's Selection Criteria for completion with supporting documentation (eg. insurance) for those registrants wishing to be considered for participation in paid field inspections. |
| 26/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax              | Tracey Skene   | Culturally Aware   | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 27/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax              | Ann Hickey     | Gidawa Waalang   | Sent response to selection criteria. Agreed with proposed methodology for project.   |
| 27/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax and email    | Luke Hickey    | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying                           | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 28/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax              | Rick Griffiths | Mindaribba LALC  | Sent response to selection criteria. Agreed with methodology but requested that any artefacts collected from within the LALC boundaries are curated at the Land Council Museum and any analysis on these artefacts also conducted at the LALC office.  |
| 29/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Letter           | Rhonda Ward    | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service                    | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 29/5/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Email            | Cara Coles     | Hunter Traditional Owner Environmental Management Services | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 4/6/09  | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax              | Allen Paget    | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation                            | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 5/6/09  | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax              | -              | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation                     | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 10/6/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Fax              | Barry Stair    | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation                       | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 14/6/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Email            | Donna Sampson  | Cacatua Culture Consultants                                | Sent response to selection criteria. Agreed with proposed methodology for project.   |
| 15/6/09 | Peter Kuskie     | SEA                                | Letter           | Rhoda Perry    | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.                         | Sent response to selection criteria.   |

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| 15/6/09 | Peter Kuskie              | SEA                                     | Fax           | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela | Yinarr Cultural Services           | Sent response to selection criteria. Agreed with proposed methodology for project.   |
| 16/6/09 | Peter Kuskie              | SEA                                     | Email, Fax    | Lea-Anne Ball             | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc. | Sent response to selection criteria.   |
| 28/6/09 | Peter Kuskie              | SEA                                     | Fax           | Suzie Worth               | Wanaruah LALC                      | Sent response to selection criteria. Agreed with proposed methodology for project. Apologised for late response due to illness.  |
| 12/8/09 | Rick Griffiths            | Mindaribba LALC                         | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                | Advised of ARTC acceptance of organisation for paid involvement in field investigation. Provided details of survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 12/8/09 | Lea-Anne Ball, Tom Miller | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.      | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                | Advised of ARTC acceptance of organisation for paid involvement in field investigation. Provided details of survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 12/8/09 | Rhonda Ward               | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                | Advised of ARTC acceptance of organisation for paid involvement in field investigation. Provided details of survey arrangements and requirements.  |
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| 13/8/09 | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela | Yinarr Cultural Services           | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 13/8/09 | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Suzie Worth               | Wanaruah LALC                      | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 13/8/09 | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Des Hickey                | Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service      | Des enquired why his organisation wasn't selected for paid participation in the survey. Peter explained that ARTC had made a decision based on the selection criteria and responses to those and provided Des with the contact details of ARTC for further discussion of the matter. |

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| 13/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Luke Hickey               | Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying     | Luke enquired why his organisation wasn't selected for paid participation in the survey. Peter explained that ARTC had made a decision based on the selection criteria and responses to those and offered to provide Luke with the contact details of ARTC for further discussion of the matter.   |
| 13/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Arthur Fletcher           | Wonn 1 Contracting                   | Arthur enquired why his organisation wasn't selected for paid participation in the survey. Peter explained that ARTC had made a decision based on the selection criteria and responses to those and offered to provide Arthur with the contact details of ARTC for further discussion of the matter.   |
| 14/8/09 | Rhonda Ward      | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                  | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 14/8/09 | Tom Miller       | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.      | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                  | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 14/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Rhoda Perry               | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.   | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 14/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela | Yinarr Cultural Services             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 14/8/09 | Rick Griffiths   | Mindaribba LALC                         | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                  | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 17/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | John Matthews             | Aboriginal Native Title Consultants  | John enquired why his organisation wasn't selected for paid participation in the survey. Peter explained that ARTC had made a decision based on the selection criteria and responses to those and offered to provide John with the contact details of ARTC for further discussion of the matter. John stated that he had not received the methodology/selection criteria but enquiry by Peter revealed that this was sent to his correct address on 20 May 2009. |
| 17/8/09 | Laurie Perry     | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                  | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 18/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | John Matthews             | Aboriginal Native Title Consultants  | John asked for ARTC contact details, which Peter provided.   |
| 18/8/09 | Tracey Skene     | Culturally Aware                        | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                  | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 18/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Email         | Nikii Smith               | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation | Advised that Barry Stair no longer works for HVAC, and confirmed survey arrangements.  |
| 21/8/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA                                     | Telephone     | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela | Yinarr Cultural Services             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |



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| 24/8/09 | Stephen Talbot,<br>Ricki-Jo Griffiths;<br>Tom Miller;<br><br>Rhonda Ward;<br><br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Maree Waugh;<br><br>Clifford McGrady;<br>Bruce Tunks,<br>Michael Robertson,<br>Gordon Swan;<br>Georgina Perry;                                      | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council;<br><br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br><br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council                                      | Fieldwork     | Jo Kamminga  | SEA                           | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area. Issues were raised by the Aboriginal representatives as outlined in the attached minutes from the meeting of 26/8/09. Peter Kuskie discussed issues via telephone with Rick Griffiths and Stephen Talbot (Mindaribba LALC).  |
| 25/8/09 | Stephen Talbot,<br>Ricki-Jo Griffiths;<br>Tom Miller;<br><br>Samantha Ward;<br><br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Maree Waugh;<br><br>Clifford McGrady;<br>Bruce Tunks;<br>Georgina Perry;  | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council;<br><br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council  | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>Jo Kamminga  | SEA                           | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area. Issues were raised by the Aboriginal representatives as outlined in the attached minutes from the meeting of 26/8/09. It was agreed that fieldwork would cease until the issues were resolved. A meeting was arranged for 26/8/09 with representatives of each of these stakeholders. Peter Kuskie discussed issues and arranged the meeting via telephone with Rick Griffiths and Stephen Talbot (Mindaribba LALC), Tracey Skene (Culturally Aware), Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council), Suzi Worth (Wanaruah LALC), Rhonda Ward (Ungooroo CCS), Laurie Perry and Maree Waugh (Wonnarua Nation), Leanne Ball and Tom Miller (Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council), Bruce Tunks (Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation) and Kathy Steward-Kinchela (Yinarr Cultural Services). |
| 26/8/09 | Rick Griffiths,<br>Stephen Talbot,<br>Ricki-Jo Griffiths;<br>Tom Miller;<br><br>Rhonda Ward;<br><br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Laurie Perry,<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Niiki Smith;<br><br>Suzie Worth;<br>Kathie Steward-Kinchela;<br>Rhoda Perry,<br>Georgina Perry; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council;<br><br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation;<br>Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br><br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council | Meeting       | C. Ingram,<br>Jo Kamminga,<br>Gerard O'Connor,<br>Chris Puslednik,<br>Geoff Wickens,<br>Ron Forrester,<br>David Chubb,<br>Liz Shelly | SEA,<br><br>Hunter 8 Alliance | Meeting between project team and Aboriginal stakeholders engaged for field survey to discuss and address issues raised by stakeholders during initial days of survey. Refer to attached meeting minutes. Peter Kuskie discussed issues via telephone and arranged next days survey with Rick Griffiths and Stephen Talbot (Mindaribba LALC), Tracey Skene (Culturally Aware), Suzi Worth (Wanaruah LALC), Rhonda Ward (Ungooroo CCS), Laurie Perry and Maree Waugh (Wonnarua Nation), Leanne Ball (Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council) and Kathy Steward-Kinchela (Yinarr Cultural Services).  |



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| 27/8/09 | Ricki-Jo Griffiths,<br>Christine Dever;<br>Kirstin Berry;<br><br>Justin Gover;<br>Maree Waugh;<br><br>Bruce Tunks,<br>Michael Robertson;<br>Clifford McGrady;<br>Matt Wells; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation;<br>Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation;<br><br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>Jo Kamminga | SEA             | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 8/9/09  | Gerard O'Connor  | Hunter 8 Alliance  | Telephone     | Rick Griffiths            | Mindaribba LALC | Rick expressed concern about geotech drilling within rail corridor occurring without Aboriginal survey or monitoring. Hunter 8 Alliance responded by requesting archaeological team to inspect these areas as a priority and for the LALC to monitor drilling. |
| 28/8/09 | Ricki-Jo Griffiths,<br>Tamika Matthews;<br>Kirstin Berry;<br><br>Justin Gover;<br>Maree Waugh;<br><br>Bruce Tunks,<br>Michael Robertson;<br>Clifford McGrady;<br>Matt Wells; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation;<br>Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation;<br><br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>Jo Kamminga | SEA             | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 8/9/09  | Rick Griffiths   | Mindaribba LALC  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Lea-Anne Ball  | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Tracey Skene   | Culturally Aware   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Victor Perry   | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Laurie Perry   | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Suzie Worth  | Wanaruah LALC  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela  | Yinarr Cultural Services   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Unidentified lady  | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Rick Griffiths   | Mindaribba LALC  | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Lea-Anne Ball  | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.   | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Tracey Skene   | Culturally Aware   | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Rhonda Ward  | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service  | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Laurie Perry   | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation   | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Suzie Worth  | Wanaruah LALC  | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | Kathleen Steward-Kinchela  | Yinarr Cultural Services   | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA             | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |

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| 8/9/09  | Nikki Smith   | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation   | Email         | P. Kuskie                 | SEA                                     | Discussed and confirmed survey arrangements and requirements.  |
| 8/9/09  | P. Kuskie   | SEA  | Telephone     | Donna Sampson             | Cacatua Culture Consultants             | Inquired whether group was participating in survey. Peter explained that Cacatua had not been selected by the ARTC but the organisation would continue to be consulted in relation to the heritage assessment. |
| 8/9/09  | P. Kuskie   | SEA  | Email         | Rhonda Ward               | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service | Confirmed attendance on fieldwork.   |
| 9/9/09  | P. Kuskie   | SEA  | Telephone     | Suzie Worth               | Wanaruah LALC                           | Confirmed attendance on fieldwork.   |
| 14/9/09 | Tanille Griffiths;<br>Christine Dever;<br>Tom Miller;<br>Rhonda Ward;<br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Michael Robertson;<br>Georgina Berry; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>HVAC;<br><br>UHCW | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard | SEA                                     | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 15/9/09 | Tanille Griffiths;<br>Christine Dever;<br>Samantha Ward;<br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Michael Robertson;<br>Georgina Berry;              | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>HVAC;<br><br>UHCW          | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard | SEA                                     | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |

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| 15/9/09 | Stephen Talbot;<br>Tom Miller;<br><br>Rhonda Ward;<br><br>Suzie Worth;<br>Rhoda Perry;  | Mindaribba LALC;<br>Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council;<br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council | Meeting       | P. Kuskie,<br>Gerard<br>O'Connor,<br>Chris<br>Puslednik,<br>Ron Forrester,<br>Richard<br>Hackett,<br>Liz Shelly,<br>Bernadette<br>Wilkinson,<br>Michael Ulph | SEA,<br>Hunter 8<br>Alliance | First Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting. Discussed issues (refer to attached minutes) including:<br>Whether to broaden the committee to other stakeholders - all reps present felt that the current committee could adequately distribute information to all registered stakeholders (who are all members of the respective LALCs) and more reps will make the committee unwieldy and unworkable;<br>ARTC advised an Aboriginal liaison officer will be employed immediately, and will be advertised shortly;<br>ARTC advised half of landowners had signed agreements re fencing;<br>Rhonda expressed concern about long grass and snakes. Peter advised that in order to survey the area, this was unavoidable, but gators should be worn;<br>Rhonda raised issue of potential for further artefacts in spoil mound in Stage 1. Meeting agreed that these artefacts were already out of context and after soil was respread any such artefacts would at least remain in the locality;<br>ARTC advised that not possible to address Tom's issue re replacement area for M5 surface scrapes as all initial ground disturbance now complete, but that this issue would be adequately addressed for Stage 2;<br>Stephen suggested the next meeting could be at Mindaribba, which all agreed to;<br>Rhoda raised issue of ongoing Aboriginal involvement, training and employment. Chris explained that this was being looked at and various options would be presented at the next meeting;<br>Tom requested adequate mapping for community groups. Richard undertook to provide this week;<br>Stephen advised that some sites in the locality are not on the DECCW register. Peter undertook to consult with Stephen over this issue;<br>Liz updated meeting on investigation of Stage 1 site impacts; |
| 16/9/09 | Ricki-Jo Griffiths,<br>Terrance Shephard;<br>Tom Miller,<br>Daniel Scott;<br>Samantha Ward;<br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Michael Robertson,<br>Georgina Berry; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>HVAC;<br><br>UHCW                        | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard  | SEA                          | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |

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| 16/9/09 | Peter Kuskie   | SEA  | Telephone, Email | Scott Franks                  | Yarrowalk Enterprises  | Scott expressed concern about Stage 1 site impacts. Peter referred Scott to Liz Shelly. Scott rang again stating that Yarrowalk wished to be included in field survey for Stage 2. Peter explained that Yarrowalk had not registered an interest and ARTC had followed a process in selecting groups for paid involvement, and that any further consideration of claims for involvement was a matter for the ARTC. Scott claimed Yarrowalk had long-standing agreement with ARTC and DoP for involvement in all archaeological work. |
| 17/9/09 | Ricki-Jo Griffiths, Terrance Shephard; Tom Miller, Daniel Scott, Dean Miller, Stephen Talbot; Samantha Ward, Rhonda Ward; Jesse Waugh, Kerrod Laurence; Maree Waugh; Norm Archibald; Michael Robertson, Kirstin Berry; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br><br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation; Wanaruah LALC; Yinarr Cultural Services;<br><br>UHCW | Fieldwork        | C. Ingram, G. Stannard        | SEA                    | Another induction and field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area. Some representatives only attended induction, not survey. Issue raised about adequate mapping for community representatives. More detailed mapping was obtained from the project team.  |
| 17/9/09 | Scott Franks   | Yarrowalk Enterprises  | Meeting          | Peter Kuskie; Gerard O'Connor | SEA; Hunter 8 Alliance | Met to discuss Yarrowalks interest in project and how to accommodate their needs within the framework of the heritage investigation and broader processes.   |
| 18/9/09 | Ricki-Jo Griffiths, Tamika Matthews; Dean Miller, Daniel Scott; Jesse Waugh; Kerrod Lawrence; Maree Waugh; Sarah Hall; Michael Robertson; Kirstin Berry;   | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation; Wanaruah LALC; Yinarr Cultural Services;<br><br>UHCW     | Fieldwork        | C. Ingram, G. Stannard        | SEA                    | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 21/9/09 | Tanille Griffiths, Ivan Smith; Dean Miller, Daniel Scott; Rhonda Ward; Kerrod Lawrence; Maree Waugh; Katrina Cavanaugh; Susan Cutmore; Georgina Berry;   | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation; Wanaruah LALC; Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW         | Fieldwork        | C. Ingram, G. Stannard        | SEA                    | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |

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| 22/9/09 | Tanille Griffiths;<br>Ivan Smith;<br>Dean Miller;<br>Daniel Scott;<br>Rhonda Ward;<br>Jesse Waugh;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Katrina Cavanaugh;<br>Susan Cutmore;<br>Georgina Berry; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW     | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard | SEA          | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.                                     |
| 23/9/09 | Ivan Smith;<br>Dean Miller;<br>Daniel Scott;<br>Jesse Waugh;<br>Kirstin Berry;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Katrina Cavanaugh;<br>Susan Cutmore;<br>Georgina Berry;                     | Mindaribba LALC;<br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW         | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard | SEA          | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area. Suspended due to severe dust storm. |
| 23/9/09 | Suzie Worth   | Wanaruah LALC  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA          | Made arrangements for emergency Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting.                  |
| 23/9/09 | Tom Miller  | Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.   | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA          | Made arrangements for emergency Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting.                  |
| 23/9/09 | Rhonda Ward   | Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA          | Made arrangements for emergency Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting.                  |
| 23/9/09 | Rhoda Perry   | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA          | Made arrangements for emergency Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting.                  |
| 23/9/09 | Stephen Talbot  | Mindaribba LALC  | Telephone     | P. Kuskie                 | SEA          | Made arrangements for emergency Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting.                  |
| 24/9/09 | Jason Brown,<br>Ivan Smith;<br>Dean Miller;<br>Daniel Scott;<br>Jesse Waugh;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Katrina Cavanaugh;<br>Susan Cutmore;<br>Kirstin Berry;    | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard | SEA          | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.                                     |
| 25/9/09 | Jason Brown,<br>Ivan Smith;<br>Dean Miller;<br>Jesse Waugh;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Katrina Cavanaugh;<br>Susan Cutmore  | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br><br>Yinarr Cultural Services              | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard | SEA          | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.                                     |

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| 25/9/09 | Stephen Talbot;<br>Rick Griffiths;<br>Tom Miller;<br><br>Rhonda Ward;<br><br>Suzie Worth;<br>Rhoda Perry;   | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council;<br>Ungooroo Cultural and Community Service;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council | Meeting       | P. Kuskie;<br>Chris Puslednik,<br>Ron Forrester,<br>David Chubb | SEA;<br>Hunter 8 Alliance | Second Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting. Discussed issues (refer to attached minutes), primarily that all avenues to get private property owners to agree to fencing Aboriginal sites found on their properties had been exhausted. Approximately half the study area was available for survey and fencing, but most of the rest was only available for survey (not fencing). Project team proposed to continue survey with agreement of ILC stakeholders, with each property owner to be written to advising them of site locations and their statutory responsibilities, and the community reps to fence the sites as soon as the land could be acquired. The reps agreed to this after discussion, particularly considering the alternative was that the identified and potential heritage resources could not be assessed if the survey did not continue. Suzie presented letter (attached) on behalf of Wanaruah LALC expressing concern with the selection of reps for fieldwork involvement. Tom Miller, Rick Griffiths and others disagreed and stated that the project has consulted with the right people, and that the LALC should not be writing on behalf of other organisations. Peter advised that any other organisations should communicate directly to the project team. |
| 28/9/09 | Jason Brown,<br>Ricki-Jo Griffiths;<br>Tom Miller,<br>Stephen Talbot;<br>Rhonda Ward;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Kirstin Berry;      | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW                          | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard                                       | SEA                       | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 29/9/09 | Jason Brown,<br>Ricki-Jo Griffiths;<br>Dean Miller,<br>Daniel Scott;<br>Samantha Ward;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Georgina Berry;    | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW                          | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard                                       | SEA                       | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 30/9/09 | Christine Dever,<br>Tanille Griffiths;<br>Dean Miller,<br>Daniel Scott;<br>Samantha Ward;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Georgina Berry; | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>LHWC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW                          | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard                                       | SEA                       | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |

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| 30/9/09  | Liz Shelly  | ARTC  | Fax           | Des Hickey  | Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service | Des complained about not being selected for paid participation in the survey and requested reconsideration of the issue. Des stated that he does not consider that the ILC represents his view.  |
| 1/10/09  | Stephen Talbot;<br>Jesse Waugh;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh;<br>Norm Archibald;<br>Matt Wells; | LHWC;<br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation;<br>Yinarr Cultural Services;<br>UHCW      | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard   | SEA                           | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 2/10/09  | Ricki-Jo Griffiths;<br>Tanille Griffiths;<br>Jesse Waugh;<br>Kerrod Lawrence;<br>Maree Waugh          | Mindaribba LALC;<br><br>UCCS;<br>Culturally Aware;<br><br>Wonnarua Nation                             | Fieldwork     | C. Ingram,<br>G. Stannard   | SEA                           | Field survey of Maitland to Minimbah project area.   |
| 20/10/09 | Stephen Talbot;<br>Tom Miller;<br><br>Suzie Worth;<br>Rhoda Perry;                                    | Mindaribba LALC;<br>Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council;<br>Wanaruah LALC;<br>Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council | Meeting       | Chris Puslednik,<br>Ron Forrester,<br>Richard Hackett,<br>Bart Pontey | Hunter 8 Alliance             | Indigenous Liaison Committee meeting. Discussed issues (refer to attached minutes) including: Hunter 8 Alliance response to previous Wanaruah LALC letter; Email from Noel Downs; Letter from Des Hickey; Telephone conversation between Liz Shelly and John and Margaret Matthews; Career paths for indigenous people; Consultation process; Communication re survey process and voluntary nature of ILC; Genealogy; Employment opportunities; Yarrawalk's involvement. |
| 2/12/09  | Margaret and John Matthews  | Aboriginal Native Title Consultants   | Letter        | P. Kuskie   | SEA                           | Sent copy of draft REF heritage report with request for comment by 22 December 2009.   |
| 2/12/09  | Ann Hickey  | Gidawa Waalang  | Letter        | P. Kuskie   | SEA                           | Sent copy of draft REF heritage report with request for comment by 22 December 2009.   |
| 2/12/09  | Taasha Layer  | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation   | Letter        | P. Kuskie   | SEA                           | Sent copy of draft REF heritage report with request for comment by 22 December 2009.   |
| 2/12/09  | Rhoda Perry   | Wonnaruah Elders Council  | Letter        | P. Kuskie   | SEA                           | Sent copy of draft REF heritage report with request for comment by 22 December 2009.   |
| 2/12/09  | Nikii Smith   | Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation  | Letter        | P. Kuskie   | SEA                           | Sent copy of draft REF heritage report with request for comment by 22 December 2009.   |
| 2/12/09  | Des Hickey  | Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service   | Letter        | P. Kuskie   | SEA                           | Sent copy of draft REF heritage report with request for comment by 22 December 2009.   |
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| 18/12/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA  | Fax           | Suzie Worth    | Wanaruah LALC                          | Responded to draft REF heritage report. Generally agreed with findings and presented a number of recommendations on behalf of the LALC.               |
| 22/12/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA  | Fax           | Rick Griffiths | Mindaribba LALC                        | Responded to draft REF heritage report. Generally agreed with findings and presented a number of recommendations on behalf of the LALC.               |
| 23/12/09 | P. Kuskie        | SEA  | Letter        | Ann Hickey     | Gidawa Waalang                         | Responded to draft REF heritage report and agreed with recommendations.   |
| 9/1/10   | P. Kuskie        | SEA  | Email         | Laurie Perry   | Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation | Responded to draft EA heritage report and indication satisfaction.  |
| 21/1/10  | P. Kuskie        | SEA  | Fax           | Suzie Worth    | Wanaruah LALC                          | Responded to draft EA heritage report. Generally agreed with findings and presented a number of recommendations on behalf of the LALC.                |
| 3/2/10   | P. Kuskie        | SEA  | Fax           | Rick Griffiths | Mindaribba LALC                        | Responded to draft EA heritage report. Agreed with recommendations providing there is consultation with the LALC, including over the management plan. |

*Relevant Correspondence:*

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**W.W.C.C.S**

**Wattaka Cultural Consultants Services:**

**Ph: 0432977178 Fax: 02 65712609**

**B2N-98 021 119-ABN-57 914 734 912**

**4 Kennedy St Singleton 2330**

**E-mail [deshickey@bigpond.com](mailto:deshickey@bigpond.com)**

8/4/09

**To: South East Archaeology**

**Ph:**

**Fax: 02 6260 4439**

**Att:**

**Re: Heritage Investigation Railway between Maitland and Belford**

Wattaka Wonnarua Cultural Consultants Services wish to be consulted and involved in the above said project.

Your sincerely,

Des Hickey

Manager W.C.C.S



# Cacatua Culture Consultants

Entity of Cacatua General Services

ABN 83 774 580 518

9<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Mr Edward Clarke  
Senior Archaeologist  
South East Archaeology  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605

**RE: Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment for Maitland to  
Minimbah Third Track Environmental Assessment**

Edward,

We would like to express our interest in being involved in the above  
Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment for Maitland to Minimbah Third  
Track Environmental Assessment that appeared in the Singleton Argus on  
Tuesday 7, 2009.

Our Organisation is fully insured and registered with DECC/EPRG. Our  
staff has experience working on all types of sites and carry Construction  
Induction Cards (Green cards). When choosing a staff member to  
undertake this work we try where possible to use staff local to the area.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'George E. Sampson'.

George Sampson  
Manager

22 Ibis Parade, Woodberry NSW 2322  
Ph 02 4964 4685 • Fax: 02 4964 4635



## Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council

Phone: 49348511  
Fax: 49348544

PO Box 401  
East Maitland NSW 2323

1A Chelmsford Dr.  
Mettford NSW 2323

A.B.N 8282 6020 881

Fax Transmission

To: Peter Kuskie

From: Rick Griffiths

Fax: 62604439

Re: Maitland - Minimbah Third Track, Maitland Valley

Pages (Pages include cover Sheet)

Comments:

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| <p>Dear Peter,</p> <p>In reply to your dated 6.2.09 regarding Third Track Maitland to Minimbah.</p> <p>As someone who has been consulted during this project, we have extensive knowledge of this area and experience. We are aware of sites within this this area designated for works</p> <p>Rick Griffiths</p> <p>Rick Griffiths<br/>C.E.O<br/>M.L.A.L.C</p> |
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# MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL

Our Ref. 116/8 (664623)

Your Ref.

Phone Enquiries: 4934 9700

14 April 2009

Southeast Archaeology  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605

Dear Mr Kuskie

**RE: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track , Hunter Valley**

I refer to your recent correspondence in which you advise of your commission to undertake an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Maitland to Minimbah Third Track Environmental Assessment and your request to advise of Aboriginal persons who should be consulted as part of the Impact Assessment Study by April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009.

In response to your request it is recommended that you liaise with the ATSI Land and Tribal Council's within the Hunter Region in particular that of the Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council. The postal address being:

Mr R. Griffiths  
PO Box 401  
East Maitland NSW 2323

Phone: (02) 4934 8511

I trust this information will assist you in undertaking your study.

Yours faithfully,

Lynn Morton  
Manager Community and Recreation Services

Ph: (02) 4934 9700 Fax: (02) 4933 3209 DX21613 Maitland Email: [mcc@maitland.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mcc@maitland.nsw.gov.au) [www.maitland.nsw.gov.au](http://www.maitland.nsw.gov.au)  
All correspondence should be addressed to: General Manager P.O. Box 220 Maitland NSW 2320  
Administration Building 285-287 High Street Maitland NSW 2320

**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** Peter Schultz [pschultz@ntscorp.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 April 2009 2:18 PM  
**To:** Peter Kuskie  
**Subject:** RE: "decc prompted letter" re maitland - miniimbah 3rd track, hunter valley

Hello Peter – the ntscorp process is for me to notify all known contacts for the subject area , ie Local Aboriginal Land Councils, Native Title Claimants, Aboriginal Corporations, individuals, etc, as to the proposed act and invite them to contact you within the given time frame. Thank you for the extended time. Regards, peter schultz

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**From:** Peter Kuskie [mailto:peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 April 2009 8:42 AM  
**To:** Peter Schultz  
**Subject:** RE: "decc prompted letter" re maitland - miniimbah 3rd track, hunter valley

Hi Peter,

All is well thank you. An extra 7 days is fine (29 April). We will need to repeat this process (ie. write to all Aboriginal persons/organisations we are notified about, with an invitation to register their interest in the project), after we have received your response, DECC's response, etc.

Best regards,

Peter Kuskie,  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd.

24 Bamford Street  
Hughes ACT 2605

Phone/fax: 02 - 6260 4439  
Mobile: 0417 691 231  
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Web: [www.southeastarchaeology.com.au](http://www.southeastarchaeology.com.au)

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**From:** Peter Schultz [mailto:pschultz@ntscorp.com.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 April 2009 5:04 PM  
**To:** [peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au](mailto:peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au)  
**Subject:** "decc prompted letter" re maitland - miniimbah 3rd track, hunter valley

Hello Peter – I trust that you are well. The subject proposal will need to be notified to the relevant Aboriginal Groups and I am ready to process accordingly. Could you please extend the time frame by 5 – 7 days to allow adequate time for any interested party to contact you? I look forward to your response. Thank you Regards, peter schultz.

**Peter Schultz**  
Senior Land Tenure and Notifications Officer

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Your reference :  
Our reference : DOC09/17299  
Contact : Ciaron Dunn, (02) 6659 8221  
Date : 14 April 2009

Peter Kuskie  
South east Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford St  
HUGHES ACT 2605

14 APR 2009

Dear Mr Kuskie

**RE: REQUEST FOR ABORIGINAL INTEREST STAKEHOLDERS FOR A PROJECT  
FROM MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH IN THE HUNTER VALLEY NSW**

I refer to your correspondence to the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC), dated 6 April 2009 regarding the above matter.

Please find attached a list of known Aboriginal parties that DECC feels is likely to have an interest in your development. I note this 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 the proposal in the local print media and contact other bodies and community groups seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with DECC's *Interim Community Consultation Requirements for Applicants (2004)*.

If you encounter any changes to the contact details of interested Aboriginal parties or become aware of additional parties, we encourage you to forward this information to the Department so we can update our records.

If you have any further question regarding this matter, please contact Ciaron Dunn, Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer on (02) 6659 8221.

Yours sincerely



**DIANE CROSDALE**  
**A/Manager Planning and Aboriginal Heritage – North East**  
**Environment Protection & Regulation Group**

Encl: Attachment 1

Department of **Environment and Climate Change** NSW





**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**A LIST OF ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDER GROUPS IN HUNTER VALLEY AREA THAT THE DECC HAS IN REGARD TO THE 'INTERIM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS'.**

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| Aboriginal Native Title Elders Consultants<br>Margaret & John Matthews<br>16A Mahogany Street<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  | St Clair Singleton Aboriginal Corporation<br>PO Box 710<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330                    |
| Gidawa Waalang<br>Ann-Marie Hickey<br>76 Lang Street<br>KURRI KURRI NSW 2327  | Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation<br>The Directors<br>PO Box 3095<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330            |
| Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation<br>Tracey White<br>PO Box 168<br>KURRI KURRI NSW 2328  | Wonnaruah Elders Council<br>Uncle Tommy Miller & Rhoda Perry<br>PO Box 184<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330 |
| Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants<br>Darrel & Melissa Matthews<br>14 Edingalssie Street<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  | Valley Culture<br>140 Sydney Street<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333                                     |
| Giwiirr Consultants<br>Rodney Matthews – Michele Stair<br>8 Fitzgerald Avenue<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  | Wanaruah Custodians<br>Aunty Barb Foot<br>35 Acacia Circuit<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330                |
| Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation<br>PO Box 579<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333   | Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service<br>Des Hickey<br>4 Kennedy Street<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330            |
| Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants<br>Christine Matthews<br>40 Humphries Street<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  | Wonnarua Culture Heritage<br>Gordon Griffiths<br>19 O'Donnell Crescent<br>METFORD NSW 2323       |
| Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying<br>Luke Hickey<br>(Luke has recently moved and we do not have his current address, but you can reach him on his mobile - 0448 552 477) | Wonnarua Nations Aboriginal Corporation<br>Perry<br>PO Box 3066<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330            |



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|--|---|
| Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.<br>Lea-Anne Ball – Uncle Tommy Miller<br>142 Northcote Street<br>KURRI KURRI NSW 2327 | Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc<br>Rhoda & Victor Perry<br>17/174 John Street<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330 |
| Lower Wonnarua Tribal Consultancy Pty Ltd<br>Barry Anderson<br>156 The Inlet Road<br>BULGA NSW 2330                      | Wonn1 Contracting<br>Arthur Fletcher<br>619 Main Road<br>GLENDALE NSW 2285                            |
| Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants<br>10 Scott Street<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  | Yinarr Cultural Services<br>Kathleen Stewart<br>7 Cypress Place<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333              |
| Mingga Consultants<br>Clifford Matthews<br>11 Coolibah Close<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333                                    | David French<br>10 Mill Street<br>MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333   |
| Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services<br>Rhonda Ward<br>8 Blaxland Ave<br>SINGLETON NSW 2330                            | Culturally Aware<br>Tracey Skene<br>7 Crawford Place<br>Millfield NSW 2325                            |
| Yarrowalk Enterprises<br>Barry McTaggart<br>913 Wollombi Road<br>Broke, NSW, 2330  | Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council<br>Rick Griffiths<br>PO Box 401<br>East Maitland             |
| Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council<br>Suzie Worth<br>PO Box 127<br>Muswellbrook<br>NSW 2333                          |   |

Please notify DECC if there are any errors or omissions:

Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section (PAHS), NE Branch  
Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC)  
Locked Bag 914  
Coffs Harbour  
NSW 2450

## Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Incorporated

142 Northcote Street, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

Ph: 0418626377 Fax: 0249372425

ABN: 14 937 663 303

### RE: INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

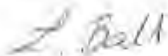
Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council would like to register our interests for the recently advertised assessment for Australian Rail.

As the Traditional Owners and Registered Native Title claimants for this area we are traditionally the only people in this area that has any rights to speak for this country. We have been conducting Archaeological work in our country for the past 14 years, we have been involved in investigations from Blackhill to Murrurundi and out as far as Sandy Hollow. All our employee's are Aboriginal and are experienced in field work.

The above mentioned area is a sensitive area to the Wonnarua people due to its spiritual and physical significance.

If further information or clarification is needed I can be contacted on the number above or you can contact Thomas Miller on 49372694 or 0402636521.

Yours truly,



Lea-Anne Ball (Miller)  
Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.



# UNGOOROO



CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED

ABN: 84 564 711 823

8 Blaxland Avenue  
Singleton NSW 2330  
Mobile: 0405 204 722

Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services is a  
Traditional owner company and would like to  
be included in the Maitland to Minimbah third  
track Environmental assessment.

Yours Sincerley  
R Ward  
Rhonda Ward



# UNGOOROO



CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED

ABN: 84 564 711 823

8 Blaxland Avenue  
Singleton NSW 2330  
Mobile: 0405 204 722

Rhonda Ward is a Traditional owner and has worked for many years in any aboriginal work, like surveys, grader scrapes, exvaction, test pits, Rhonda is well known in the community.

Samantha Ward is a Traditional owner and has worked for about 5 years in any aboriginal work, like surveys, grader scrapes, exvaction, test pits, Samantha is also well known in the community.

Yours Sincerley

R Ward

Rhonda Ward



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS ACT 1983 (NSW)

11-13 Mansfield Street  
Glebe NSW 2037  
PO Box 112, Glebe NSW 2037  
P 02 9562 6327 F 02 9562 6350

Peter J. Kuskie  
Managing Director,  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford Street Hughes  
ACT 2605

16 April 2009

Dear Peter

**Re: Request - Search for Registered Aboriginal Owners**

I refer to your letter dated 6 April 2009 regarding an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Maitland to Minimbah Third Track environmental assessment.

I have searched the Register of Aboriginal Owners and the subject land does not appear to have Registered Aboriginal Owners pursuant to Division 3 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*.

I trust you are in contact with the Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council. The land council may be able to assist you with information and contact details for other interested groups.

Regards,

Megan Mebberson  
**Senior Project Officer**  
Office of the Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*

**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** tracey skene [anigunya@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2009 2:22 PM  
**To:** pete kuski  
**Subject:** Maitland to minimbah project

Hi Peter hope all is well with yoy and the family.  
Just sending through my expression of interest for the Maitland to Minimbah -Third Track ,  
Hunter Valley Assessment.  
Hope to catch up when your back in the valley.

Tracey Skene  
Culturally Aware  
Aboriginal Heritage Consultant  
7 Crawford Place , millfield NSW 2325  
Phone/Fax: 02 49980053  
Mobile : 0447 266 595

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22/04/2009

# Gidawaa Walang

*Cultural Heritage Consultancy*

*...To keep our Culture...*

SouthEast Archaeology  
Peter J. Kuskie  
24 Bamford Street  
Hughes ACT  
2605

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009

Dear Peter,

**RE: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley**

Gidawaa Walang Cultural Heritage Consultancy wishes to be consulted and involved in this heritage assessment process.

Yours sincerely



Ann Hickey  
Project Officer

**76 Lang Street  
Kurri Kurri  
NSW 2327**



**Phone: 4937 1094  
Fax: 4936 4449  
Mob: 0411 196 991**



**WONNARUA ELDERS COUNCIL INC**

PO Box 184

SINGLETON NSW 2330

PH: 02 6571 4888

FAX: 02 6571 4889

ABN: 73 280 654 731



Southeast Archaeology  
Peter Kuskie  
Managing Director,  
24 Bamford Street  
Hughes ACT 2605

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

RE: Main Northern Railway/ Maitland to Minimbah Track  
Hunter Valley.

Dear Peter,

In response to your letter the Wonnarua Elders Council would like to be consulted and wishes to registered our interest in the proposed methodology for up and coming works.

Thank you  
WEC

Yours truly,  
UHW

*P. Perry*



## Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc



124 George St Singleton  
PO Box 184 Singleton 2330  
PHONE: 02 6571 4888 FAX: 02 6571 4889

ABN: 24 070 620 198



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Southeast Archaeology  
Peter Kuskie  
Managing Director,  
24 Bamford Street  
Hughes ACT 2605

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

RE: Main Northern Railway/ Maitland to Minimbah Track  
Hunter Valley.

Dear Peter,

The Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council would like to be consulted and wishes to  
registered our interest in the proposed methodology.

  
Yours truly,  
UHCW

## Aboriginal Native Title Consultants

16A Mahogany Ave  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Mobile- 0417 725 956  
Fax- (02) 6542 5575

Dear Sir,

23-4-09

I, the ABORIGINAL Native Title Consultants, John and Margaret  
strongly recommend, for us to be involved with the  
Project being for ABORIGINAL HERITAGE Impact Assessment  
proposed Maitland - Minimbah Third Track  
on behalf of the Australian Rail Track Corporation  
If need any more information please feel free  
to contact me on this number. Yours.

John and Margaret Matthews

## Aboriginal Native Title Consultants

16A Mahogany Ave  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 333

Mobile- 0417 725 956  
Fax- (02) 6542 5575

This is some of the other ABORIGINAL STATE HOLDERS  
who wish to be consulted  
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17 April 2009

ref: ps - decc 17-04-09/1

Margaret Matthews  
16A Mahogany Avenue  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Dear Sir / Madam


**ABORIGINAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
Proposed Maitland - Minimbah Third Track**

The enclosed copy of letter and locality map from South East Archaeology are referred for your information.

The purpose of the subject letter is to invite you to register your interest in being consulted/involved in the heritage assessment process.

Your expression of interest is required to reach South East Archaeology at the address shown on the attached letter by 29 April 2009.

Yours faithfully

  
Peter Schultz  
Snr Land Tenure/Notifications Officer  
ntscorp

cc: Mindaribba LALC; Wanaruah LALC; M.Matthews; R.Lester; Ungooroo Aboriginal Corp.; R.Ward; ntscorp sois.

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**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** Rhonda Ward [ungooroo59@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 April 2009 7:28 PM  
**To:** peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
**Subject:** third track

Dear Peter

I have sent a letter regarding the third track, hunter valley, so I thought I send a email to to say we would like to be involved in the work regarding the third track.

Yours Sincerley  
Rhonda Ward

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Download it here. [The new Windows Live Messenger has landed.](#)

30/04/2009

**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** T & L Perry [l.perry@optusnet.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 April 2009 8:06 AM  
**To:** peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
**Cc:** Sandra Miller; Tracey Skene  
**Subject:** maitland to minimbah third track survey

Hi Peter

Long time no see hope you are well.

I am the contact person for Wonnarua Nation now and Tracey Miller/ Skene is a director and we would like to be consulted and involved in this heritage assesment process for the Maitland to Minimbah third track survey.

Hope all the family's well and good to catch up sometime.

Cheers

Laurie Perry  
Director/ Contact Person  
Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation

30/04/2009

**Hunter Valley Aboriginal  
Corporation**

180-182 Bridge Street  
P.O. Box 579  
Muswellbrook. NSW 2333

Phone : (02)6543 1180  
Fax : (02)6543 1106  
E-Mail: [h973809@bigpond.net.au](mailto:h973809@bigpond.net.au)  
ABN : 78127059847

24-4-2009

South East Archaeology,

We Would Like To Be Involved In the Heritage Assessment of the Maitland to

Minimbar Third Track Impact Assessment. We would also like to be Consulted.

Barry Stair  
Sites Officer  
Ph & Fax : (02)6543 4521  
E-Mail : [popstair26@hotmail.com](mailto:popstair26@hotmail.com)



**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** tracey skene [anigunya@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 April 2009 8:42 AM  
**To:** pete kuski  
**Subject:** maitland to minimbah

Hi Pete

Just got a email from Nation in regards to this project yes I am one of the director of The Nation and look after the Cultural Heritage side for them as well so I can send Maree Waugh our sites officer out to jobs.

But my expression of interest I sent on behalf of my own company Culturally Aware is seperate ok just thought I would explain give me a ring if needed you have my contact details from my email sent prior to this one.

hope we catch up and have a dinner and drinks.

Trace

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30/04/2009

**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** Rhonda Ward [ungooroo59@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 25 April 2009 12:53 PM  
**To:** peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
**Subject:** sorry I forgot to say Ungooroo Cultural & communit...

sorry I forgot to say Ungooroo Cultural & community Service would like to be involved in the third line between Maitland & Minimbah please Thank you

Yours Sincerley  
Rhonda Ward

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Arthur Fletcher  
Fieldworker

519 Main Road Glendale  
NSW 2285  
Phone: (02) 49547751  
Fax: (02) 49547751  
Mobile: 0402146193  
wonn1sties@gmail.com  
ABN: 71 525 918 602

Sunday, 26 April 2009

Attn: Peter J. Kuskie  
Managing Director  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd.

Dear Peter,

**RE: MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK, HUNTER VALLEY THIRD TRACK  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

I would like to express my interest in the above study as a fieldworker and as an aboriginal consultant for the aforementioned project. I am a local Aboriginal man of Guringai-Wonnarua descent who has a continued vested cultural interest in the area and would like to participate in any discussion/work/consultation that occurs in connection to the project.

My rates are as follows

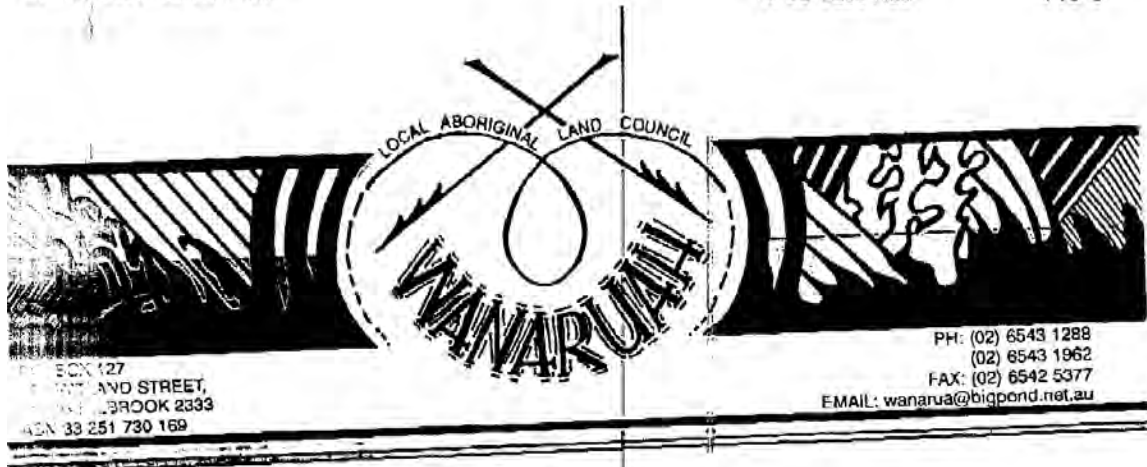
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| Hourly   | \$60         |
| Half Day | \$240        |
| Full Day | \$480        |
| Travel   | \$60 per day |

All prices are exclusive of GST

Yours Sincerely,

*a.c. Fletcher*

Arthur Fletcher



27 April 2009

Mr P Kuskie  
South East Archaeology  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605  
(Sent by fax: 6260 4439)

Dear Peter

**RE: WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED UNDER  
DECC ICCR POLICY - MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK,  
HUNTER VALLEY**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 April 2009 inviting our organization to express an interest in being consulted and participating in the Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment study for the above project.

The section of the survey route that the Land Council would particularly appreciate having the opportunity to being involved in is the area to the route extending from the southwest of Branxton to the western extreme of the study area.

We look forward to receiving the proposed methodology for the assessment and working with you on this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss the project and any other assistance we can provide, on (02) 6543 1288 or my mobile 0427 102 116.

Kind regards,

Suzie Worth  
Cultural Heritage Officer  
Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council

19 O'Donnell Crescent,  
METFORD, NSW, 2323  
Phone: Mobile: 0401028807  
Fax: Phone/Fax: 0249332067

## WONNARUA CULTURE HERITAGE

ABN: 50574123352

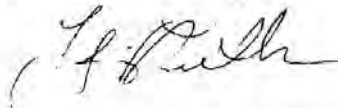
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To: Peter Kuskie From: Gordon and Joseph Griffiths  
Fax: 02 6260 4439 Date: 27/4/09  
Phone: 02 49 332067 Pages: 3  
Re: CC:  
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### •Comments:

We at Wonnarua Culture Heritage would like to be involved  
in the Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment for the  
proposed Maitland to Minimbah Third Track Environmental  
Assessment. ~~We~~ Wonnarua Culture Heritage are a local  
stakeholder and value our culture and heritage.

Yours faithfully



Joseph Griffiths  
Director

## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

CAMBRIDGE

WONNARUA CULTURE HERITAGE  
19 O'DONNELL CRESENT  
METFORD NSW 2323

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

**This Certificate is valid from** 25/01/2009 to 25/01/2010

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 28/01/2009

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER 12123164  
LEGAL NAME JOSEPH G GRIFFITHS  
TRADING NAME WONNARUA CULTURE HERITAGE  
ABN 50 574 123 532

| WorkCover<br>Industry<br>Classification<br>Number (WIC) | Industry           | Numbers of<br>Workers* | Wages*   |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 782200  | SURVEYING SERVICES | 3                      | \$40,000 |

\* Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers  
\* Total wages estimated for the current period

### 3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Principals relying on this certificate should ensure it is accompanied by a statement under section 175B of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. Principals should also check and satisfy themselves that the information is correct and ensure that the proper workers compensation insurance is in place, ie. compare the number of employees on site to the average number of employees estimated; ensure that the wages are reasonable to cover the labour component of the work being performed; and confirm that the description of the industry/industries noted is appropriate.

A principal contractor may become liable for any outstanding premium of the sub-contractor if the principal has failed to obtain a statement or has accepted a statement where there was reason to believe it was false.



Julian Hodge  
Policy Services Officer  
Cambridge Integrated Services  
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You are reminded that the policy mentioned below falls due for renewal on 22/05/2008. To ensure your continued protection, payment must be received by this due date. This is an invitation to renew, and not a demand for payment.

Wonnarua Culture Heritage  
19 O'Donnell St  
METTFORD NSW 2323

## TAX INVOICE

This document will be a tax invoice for GST when you make payment

Invoice Date: 27/05/2008

Invoice No: 54989

Our Reference: WONNA02

Should you have any queries in relation to this account, please contact your Account Manager Rod Burdett

Class of Policy: Business Insurance  
Insurer: Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd  
PO Box 4049, Sydney 2001  
ABN: 18 000 122 860  
The insured: WONNARUA CULTURE HERITAGE

## RENEWAL

Policy No: 122A005392COM

Period of Cover:

From 22/05/2008

to 22/05/2009 at 4:00 pm

Details: See attached schedule for a description of the risk(s) insured

Direct Credit option:  
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**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** LUKE HICKEY [hvcs@bigpond.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 April 2009 9:02 PM  
**To:** 'Peter Kuskie'  
**Subject:** RE: Maitland to Minimbah Rail Upgrade

Dear Peter, HVCS would like to put expression of interest on the above Project, Look forward to hearing from you relating to the project. Thank You

Luke Hickey.

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**From:** Peter Kuskie [mailto:peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2009 12:59 PM  
**To:** hvcs@bigpond.com.au  
**Subject:** Maitland to Minimbah Rail Upgrade

Hi Luke,

Please see attached letter.

Regards,

Peter Kuskie,  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd.

24 Bamford Street  
Hughes ACT 2605

Phone/fax: 02 - 6260 4439  
Mobile: 0417 691 231  
Email: [peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au](mailto:peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au)  
Web: [www.southeastarchaeology.com.au](http://www.southeastarchaeology.com.au)

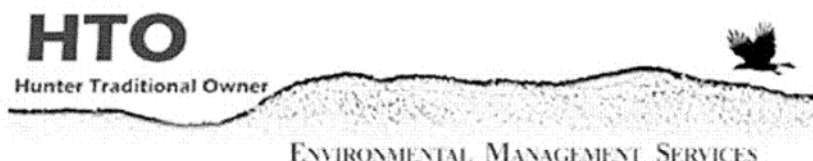
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**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** HTO [hto@people.net.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 April 2009 9:45 PM  
**To:** Peter J Kuskie  
**Subject:** HTO Expressions of Interest Third Track project



**Attention Peter Kuskie**

**RE: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL & HERITAGE WORKS  
FOR GHD Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley Project**

Dear Peter

Please include our business,  
"HTO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES" on your data base for all Cultural & Heritage works on this project

Our Organisation is registered with DECC and are Native title recognised and registered Hunter Valley Traditional Owners (TO)

As is the custom, permission has been granted to HTO by Wonnarua Elder, Pansy Hickey for HTO to be consulted with over Cultural & Heritage issues.

Please feel free to contact my CEO Rick on his personal mobile 0415 499 578 or myself on 0427499578 for more information.

Looking forward to working with your company on the Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley Project in the near future.

Regards  
Cara Coles

**HTO**  
**Email:** [hto@people.net.au](mailto:hto@people.net.au)  
**CEO:** Rick Coles  
**Phone:** 6573 1797  
**Mobile:** 0415 499 578  
**Mail:** PO Box 1042  
**Singleton NSW 2330**

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**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** Taasha Layer [taasha@ungooroo.com.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 April 2009 12:57 PM  
**To:** peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
**Subject:** FW: Expression of Interest from Ungooroo Re: Maitland to Minim bah Project

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**From:** Taasha Layer [mailto:taasha@ungooroo.com.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 April 2009 12:27 PM  
**To:** 'peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au'  
**Subject:** Expression of Interest from Ungooroo Re: Maitland to Minim bah Project

Hi Peter,

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation would like to express our Interest in the Maitland to Minim bah Project. Please let us know of the requirements& details of this project. Sorry for the delay in responding.

Also Peter, please accept our Deepest Sympathy as to the passing of your Mother.

Kind regards,

***Taasha Layer***  
**Manager**  
**UNGOOROO ABORIGINAL CORPORATION**  
26 George Street  
SINGLETON NSW 2330  
Ph: 02 65 71 5111  
Fax: 02 65 71 5777  
Mobile: 0423736661  
**taasha@ungooroo.com.au**

30/04/2009

7 Cypress Place  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  
Phone: 0265 410781  
Fax: 0265 410760

**Yinarr Cultural Services**

# Fax

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|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>To:</b>    | Peter Kuskie                                       | <b>From:</b>  | Kathleen Steward - Kinchela |
| <b>Fax:</b>   | 62604439   | <b>Date:</b>  | May 3, 2009                 |
| <b>Phone:</b> | 62604439   | <b>Pages:</b> | 5                           |
| <b>Re:</b>    | Maitland to Minimbah Third Track,<br>Hunter Valley | <b>CC:</b>    |                             |

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**Comments:** Peter please find enclosed information in regards to the above project. Thank you Kathleen Steward/Kinchela (Yinarr Cultural Services).



**Yinarr Cultural Services**  
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3 May 2009

Mr P J Kuskie  
Managing Director  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605

Dear Peter,

**RE: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 April 2009. Yinarr Cultural Services accepts your invitation to express its interest in being consulted with regards to the above project. Yinarr Cultural Services would like Ms Kathie Kinchela to be considered for selection to undertake the cultural survey work.

Ms Kathie Kinchela is a very knowledgeable woman who has been involved with numerous fieldwork jobs carried out by Yinarr Cultural Services and numerous other Aboriginal cultural groups that she has worked for. Some of the fieldwork that Kathie has been involved with include Anvil Hill Project, Bulga Project, Xstrata Mangoola, Mt Arthur and Ravensworth Operations just to mention a few. Kathie has worked with Umwelt, GSS Environmental, ENSR/ECOM, Insite Heritage, and Coal and Allied.

Kathie has completed a training course which was conducted and held by Mr. Glen Morris from National Parks and Wildlife. This involved such things as recognising artefacts, identifying artefacts, recording of artefacts and completing written reports on fieldwork completed including artefacts found and identified, what she believes to be the best outcome for the site surveyed. If there was something Kathie wasn't sure about she is very grateful and willing to contact people such as Mr. Glen Morris to discuss things and have their input and assistance.

Kathie is reliable, punctual, is always actively involved with all work conducted, is always keen to learn more and be involved more when ever possible. Kathie will openly admit if she is not sure about something or believes that it is not of her expertise or knowledge.

On all these grounds I believe that Kathie would be a very adequate person to participate in any works/jobs offered. Kathie is very friendly, outgoing, easy person to work with this alone is a great asset to any position filled.

As a registered and confirmed Aboriginal Stakeholder of Wonnarua, Kamilaroi and Gundagurra, Kathie has been living in the community all her life and is acknowledged by the Aboriginal community; Kathie also has experience working on various sites.

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**Yinarr Cultural Services – ABN: 78 064 952 428 – BRN: BN98421338, 7 Cypress Place, Muswellbrook NSW 2333.**  
Ph: (02) 6541 0761, Fax: (02) 6541 0760, Mobile: 0413 272 0623, Email: [yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com](mailto:yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com)

Yinarr Cultural Services aim is to preserve and protect items that are of significance to the Culture and Heritage of the Aboriginal people and as Aboriginal objects which may be affected, and Yinarr Cultural Services primary vision and aim is to discover, preserve and protect the aboriginal people and to protect the cultural heritage of our ancestors.

Please find enclosed Yinarr Cultural Services current and up to date insurance certificates. Our Company is fully insured and registered with DECC.

Thank you once again for the opportunity and we look forward to working with you. Should you wish to discuss any of the above issues, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6541 0761. I look forward in hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Kathleen Steward-Kinchela  
Stakeholder  
Yinarr Cultural Services

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**Yinarr Cultural Services** – ABN: 78 064 952 428 – BRN: 8N98421338, 7 Cypress Place, Muswellbrook NSW 2333,  
Ph: (02) 6541 0761, Fax: (02) 6541 0760, Mobile: 043 272 0623, Email: [yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com](mailto:yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com)



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 DUBBO NSW 2830

## BUSINESS INSURANCE

### Certificate of Currency

Issue Date  
 28 January 2009

The policy referred to is current as at the date of issue of this certificate and whilst an expiry date has been indicated it should be noted that the policy may be cancelled in the future. Accordingly, reliance should not be placed on the expiry date.

### Policy Details

Policy Number: 15T7436781  
 Type of Policy: Business Insurance  
 Expiry Date: 7 January 2010  
 Insured: Kathleen Steward T/AS Yinarr Cultural Services

### Cover Details

| Section 5 - Liability | Sum Insured  |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Public Liability      | \$10,000,000 |
| Products Liability    | \$10,000,000 |

This is to certify cover has been granted in terms of the Company's Standard Policy, a copy of which is available on request. This certificate is not a substitute for the Policy of Insurance issued to you. The Policy, not this certificate, details your rights and obligations and the extent of your insurance cover.



Sent: 20/01/2009 02:10:07 PM AET Page: 7

**CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY**

KATHLEEN MARY STEWARD  
87 Bridge Street  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Dear Sir/Madam,

**1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE**

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from 7/1/2009 to 7/1/2010.**

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 20/01/2009.

**2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION**

POLICY NUMBER WCB000197084122  
LEGAL NAME KATHLEEN MARY STEWARD  
TRADING NAME Ynarr Cultural Services  
ABN 78064952428

**ACN/ABN**

| WorkCover<br>Industry<br>Classification<br>Number (WIC) | Industry               | Numbers of<br>Workers* | Wages**     |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 752900  | Technical Services nec | 1                      | \$49,000.00 |

\* Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers

\*\* Total wages estimated for the current period

**3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Principals relying on this certificate should ensure it is accompanied by a statement under section 175B of the Workers Compensation Act 1987. Principals should also check and satisfy themselves that the information is correct and ensure that the proper workers compensation insurance is in place, ie. compare the number of employees on site to the average number of employees estimated; ensure that the wages are reasonable to cover the labour component of the work being performed; and confirm that the description of the industry/industries noted is appropriate.

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Yours Faithfully

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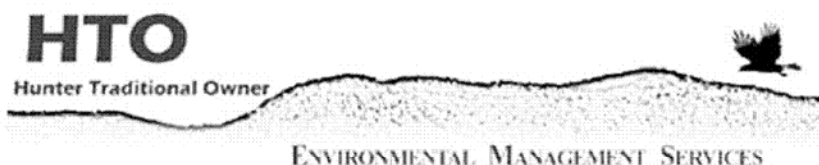
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ABN 83 584 378 108/007  
Phone: 1300 666 606 Fax: 02 9066 9708

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**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** HTO [hto@people.net.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 20 May 2009 7:52 PM  
**To:** peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
**Subject:** FW: HTO Expressions of Interest Third Track project



Hi Peter just touching base with you again over the **Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley Project**

We sent you an email on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April but I don't seem to have had any reply from you as yet. Please keep me informed as I would like to be involved in this project.

I will send you the relevant information regarding our Native title recognition as registered Traditional owners and our relevant insurances needed for the project. Looking forward to your reply  
Regards Rick Coles

**HTO**  
**Email:** [hto@people.net.au](mailto:hto@people.net.au)  
**CEO:** **Rick Coles**  
**Mobile:** **0415 499 578**  
**Mail:** **PO Box 1042**  
**Singleton NSW 2330**

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**From:** HTO [mailto:hto@people.net.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 April 2009 9:45 PM  
**To:** Peter J Kuskie (peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au)  
**Subject:** HTO Expressions of Interest Third Track project

21/05/2009

# BLACK CREEK

## ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

PO Box 84  
CESSNOCK NSW 2325  
ABN 46494381610

Ph: 49 909797  
email: [mayaroo@bigpond.com](mailto:mayaroo@bigpond.com)  
ACN 1860

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Mr Peter Kuskie  
Managing Director  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford St  
HUGHES ACT 2605

20 May2009

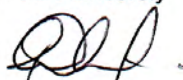
Dear Ms Kuskie

**Re: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley**

Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation would like to register their interest in, and become involved in, the project mentioned above. We would appreciate it if you could forward to us **any**, and **all**, archaeological reports regarding this project and consider this a register of interest. Any comments required by your organization will be give thorough consideration by our membership prior to being forwarded to you

If you require further information, or contact with the organisation, please do not hesitate to contact me on through the above manner during normal business hours. We would appreciate it, if you could recognise receiving this letter by sending an email to our organisation.

Yours sincerely



Tracey White  
Secretary  
Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation

## SouthEast archaeology

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peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
www.southeastarchaeology.com.au

Tracey Skene  
Culturally Aware  
7 Crawford Place  
Millfield NSW 2325

20 May 2009

Dear Tracey,

**RE: Australian Rail Track Corporation Proposal for Maitland to Minimbah Third Track -  
Aboriginal Heritage Assessment - Notification of and Request for Comment on Proposed  
Investigation Methodology**

Thank you for registering an interest to participate in this project.

As per the Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSW) (DECC) policy entitled *Interim Community Consultation Requirements for Applicants*, we are writing to advise you, as a registered stakeholder, of the proposed methodology for this assessment (please find attached).

Specifically, we request that you review this attached information and provide comment where appropriate on the nature of the methodology and any areas or issues of cultural significance that you wish to identify (for example, that could lead to a revision to the methodology).

If you wish to provide comment on any of these issues, you are requested to do so in writing (by fax, email or letter) by no later than 16 June 2009. All comments received will be taken into consideration as the assessment methodology is reviewed and finalised.

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) intends to engage a number of Aboriginal representatives (related to the scale and nature of the project) to participate in field investigations required under the project. If you wish to participate in any field investigation please complete the attached form and return it to us with the associated documentation by no later than 16 June 2009.

Aboriginal representatives will be selected by ARTC based upon the merits of the application with respect to the selection criteria. Where a response is not received by 16 June 2009 it will be assumed that you do not wish to participate in the field investigation. Incomplete applications may not be accepted by ARTC.

It is noted that even if you do not participate in the field investigation, you will still be consulted in accordance with the above DECC guidelines for the remainder of the investigation. Registered Aboriginal stakeholders who do not have the opportunity to participate in the initial field survey will be invited by ARTC to the Project Area and provided with a single day tour of the site during which they can provide further details in relation to any submission that they have made as to the cultural significance of the site.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully,



Peter J. Kuskie,  
Managing Director,  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd.

**MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT -  
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

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eg: LALC, Registered Native Title Claimant, recognised Community Elder/Leader (provide details)

I have a great relationship with LALC in the area and recognised Wonnarua descendant with passing Registration process with Native title under family Victor Perry uncle Tom.  
I'm also familiar with the Aboriginal Community in the lower & upper hinter

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

I'm a Wonnarua Descendant under Sarah Modoo and family has ascended this by passing the Native title registration test under Native title attach documents that have been accepted under these  
I have spiritual Connection to this land and have never left my Tribal lands.

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|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | Marie Wirth & Justin Covey  |
| Experience  | Identify sites, record and make right decision in regard to our Heritage + Culture and has had 10+ years experience in Archaeological fieldwork |
| Name  | Tracey Skene  |
| Experience  | 10+ years looking after Heritage + Culture issues on Wamurra Land, studied Archaeology at uni, has oral history Connection to this land         |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day \$550 per day incl GST<br>Hourly Rate \$60.75 per hr incl GST  |
| <b>5. INSURANCE</b>   | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).  |

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  - ☐ Hard hat;
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***National Native Title Tribunal*****REGISTRATION TEST****EDITED REASONS FOR DECISION**

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**DELEGATE:** Danielle Malek

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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Application Name:      | Wonnarua People      |                    |          |
| Names of Applicants:   | Thomas Oliver Miller |                    |          |
| Region:                | NSW/ACT              | NNTT No.:          | NC02/7   |
| Date Application Made: | 4 June 2002          | Federal Court No.: | N6008/02 |

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The delegate has considered the application against each of the conditions contained in section 190B and section 190C of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

**DECISION**

The application is **ACCEPTED** for registration pursuant to s190A of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwth).

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Danielle Malek

4<sup>th</sup> July 2002  
Date of Decision

Delegate of the Registrar pursuant to  
Sections 190, 190A, 190B, 190C, 190D



***National Native Title Tribunal*****REGISTRATION TEST****REASONS FOR DECISION (EDITED)**

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DELEGATE: Justine Vandenbeld

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Application Name: Wonnarua Tribal Council Inc #1  
Names of Applicants: Victor Perry  
Region: NSW/ACT NNTT No.: NC95/8  
Date Application Made: 31 August 1995 Federal Court No.: NG6017/98

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I have considered the application against each of the conditions contained in s.190B and s.190C of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth).

**DECISION**

The application IS ACCEPTED for registration pursuant to s.190A of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth).

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Justine Vandenbeld

Date of Decision: 6 December 2001

Delegate of the Registrar pursuant to  
sections 190, 190A, 190B, 190C, 190D

# CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY



GPO BOX 3915  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

CULTURALLY AWARE  
7 CROWFORD PLACE  
MILLFIELD  
NSW 2325

Dear Sir/Madam,

## 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from 06/09/2008 to 06/09/2009**

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 24/09/2008

## 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WC457808157 GROUP NUMBER  
LEGAL NAME CULTURALLY AWARE  
TRADING NAME  
ABN 75379659080

| WorkCover Industry Classification number (WIC) | Industry             | Numbers of Workers+ | Wages* |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 782920   | TechnicalServicesnec | 1                   | 30000  |

+ Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers  
\* Total wages estimated for the current period

## 3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Yours Faithfully,

NSW Scheme Manager

Phone: 13 10 10 Fax: 1300 666 346



GIO General Ltd - Agent for the NSW WorkCover Scheme  
ABN 83 564 379 103 003

## Insurance Australia Limited

ABN 11 000 016 722

A/S Licence No: 227684

Trading as NRMA Insurance

An IAG Company

Reply Paid 9871

Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Telephone 132 818

Facsimile 1300 367 310

Website www.nrma.com

## Certificate Of Currency

Date: 24/02/2009

Telephone: 132 818

Issuing Office: DINA

Facsimile:

## This Certificate:

- is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the holder;
- does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy/policies listed;
- is only a summary of the cover provided. For full particulars, reference must be made to the current policy wording; and
- is current only at the date of issue.

Class of Insurance: Business Insurance

Insurer(s): NRMA

Policy Number(s): BP-00715—SFD

Insured's Name: TRACEY SKENE T/as COULTURALLY AWARE

Insured's Address: 7 CRAWFORDS PLACE, MILLFIELD 2325

Period of Insurance: 23/02/2009 – 23/02/2010

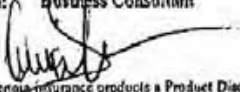
Risk Details: P/L \$10,000,000 &amp; CONTENTS (fire and other defined events) \$6,000

Interested Party

This certificate is issued subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and endorsements of the policy.

Name: DINA

Title: Business Consultant



For certain insurance products a Product Disclosure Statement is available from NRMA Insurance which you should read before making decisions about these products. Insurance issued by Insurance Australia Limited, trading as NRMA Insurance.

# Gidawaa Walang

*Cultural Heritage Consultancy*

Peter J. Kuskie  
SouthEast Archaeology  
24 Bamford Street  
Hughes ACT  
2605

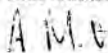
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009

Dear Peter,

**Re: Australian Rail Corporation Proposal for Maitland to Minimbah Third Track-  
Aboriginal Heritage Assessment- Notification of and Request for Comment on  
Proposed Investigation Methodology.**

Gidawaa Walang Cultural Heritage Consultancy agrees with the Proposed Investigation  
Methodology for the above project.

Yours faithfully

  
Annie Hickey  
Project Officer

**76 Lang Street  
Kurri Kurri  
NSW 2327**



**Phone: 4937 1094  
Fax: 4936 4449  
Mob: 0411 196 991**

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|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | ANN-MARIE HICKEY  |
| Experience  | HAS BEEN GUDJWAH WILKING'S (BARKUWAH) PROJECT OFFICER FOR OVER 6 YEARS AND HAS WORKED ON THE HUNTER EXPRESSWAY RESIDENTIAL ESTATES AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS. |
| Name  |   |
| Experience  |   |
| 4. PRICE (per person)   | Full Day 715.00 incl GST<br>Hourly Rate 89.37 incl GST  |
| 5. INSURANCE  | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).  |

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WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE INDIGENOUS  
COMMUNITY FOR OVER 15 YEARS WITHIN THE  
CERINOCK SINGLETON, DUNGEL AND  
NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP CONSULT  
WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL INDIGENOUS  
GROUPS IN REGARD TO FLORA, FAUNA AND SITES  
FOR OVER 15 YEARS. WE HAVE EXTENSIVE CULTURAL  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCAL AREA WHEN IT  
COMES TO ABORIGINAL SITES AND BUSHFOOD  
SPECIES.

### **CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE COVER**

This notice confirms the currency of the insurance policy as detailed below

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>TYPE OF RISK:</u></b>         | <b>PUBLIC AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY</b>          |
| <b><u>INSURED NAME:</u></b>         | <b>BARKUMA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC.</b>      |
| <b><u>SITUATION:</u></b>            | <b>WITHIN COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA</b>       |
| <b><u>LIMIT OF INDEMNITY:</u></b>   | <b>\$10,000,000</b>                           |
| <b><u>UNDERWRITING INSURER:</u></b> | <b>LLOYDS OF LONDON</b>                       |
| <b><u>POLICY NUMBER:</u></b>        | <b>CX3822306-028</b>                          |
| <b><u>PERIOD OF COVER:</u></b>      | <b>28 FEBRUSARY, 2009 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2010</b> |

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The above mentioned policy is in force until the expiry period stated as at the date of this notice unless cancelled by the insured prior to this date. Ian Jones Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd assumes no responsibility to inform or advise any third party should this policy be cancelled in any way by the insured named on this notice.

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Signed for and on behalf of **IAN JONES INSURANCE BROKERS PTY LIMITED**



DATED: 2 March 2009

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info@ianjonesinsurance.com.au • www.ianjonesinsurance.com.au • acn 090 167 285 • abn 72 090 167 285 • afs1 236784  
Postal Address (both offices) • po box 847 newcastle nsw 2300

## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY



GPO BOX 3915  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

BARKUMA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC  
76 LANG STREET  
KURRI KURRI  
NSW 2327

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

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The Information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 21/01/2009

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WC279635157 GROUP NUMBER  
LEGAL NAME BARKUMA NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC  
TRADING NAME  
ABN 58290659800

| WorkCover Industry Classification number (WIC) | Industry                       | Numbers of Workers <sup>+</sup> | Wages <sup>*</sup> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 872920   | Non-ResidentialCareServicesnec | 7                               | 284000             |

<sup>+</sup> Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers

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### *ORGANISATION DETAILS*

NAME: Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre Inc.  
TRADING NAME: **Gidawaa Walang Cultural Heritage Consultancy**  
ADDRESS: 76 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri 2327  
PHONE: 49371094  
FAX: 49364449  
EMAIL: barkumanc@hotmail.com  
WEBSITE: [www.barkuma.com](http://www.barkuma.com)

## To Whom It May Concern



I wish to introduce to you Annie Hickey of Kurri Kurri NSW

Annie has been a participant in a

NSW  
NATIONAL  
PARKS AND  
WILDLIFE  
SERVICE

### **Aboriginal Site Training / Awareness Course**

This Course was conducted from  
**11- March- 2008 until the 16- March- 2008**

This Course contained the following subject material and areas

*The Role and Functions Of DECC and Culture and Heritage Division*

*Map Reading / Plotting and Navigation*

*Archaeology of Stone Artefacts, Technology and Identification of Stone  
tools and Relics*

*Identification of Aboriginal Skeletal Remains and the procedures that  
follow*

*DECC Aboriginal Sites Register and how it operates*

*Aboriginal Sites in NSW and Identification of Site Types*

*Practical and Physical applications to the above Subjects*

*Intellectual and Spiritual Property Rights of the Local area*

Annie has completed this introductory Course and as attained a High  
Level of completion and has the basic understanding of all subject  
material as offered

Leonard James Anderson (Lennie)  
Aboriginal Liaison Officer  
Indigenous Archaeologist  
Culture and Heritage Division  
Department of Conservation and Climate Control

## ***Resume of Annie Hickey and Barkuma N.C***

**Centre Details:** Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre Inc.  
76 Lang Street  
Kurri Kurri, NSW 2327

Ph: 02 49371094

### **About Barkuma:**

Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre is located in the Greater Cessnock LGA, the most disadvantaged area in the Newcastle and Hunter Valley Region. Servicing a community that has an Indigenous population estimated at the last Census at 1226, there are embedded social problems brought about by long term unemployment, few employment opportunities for school leavers, low school retention rates and little take-up of ongoing education and training.

Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre is currently funded by numerous government departments but aspires to be able to self fund and to realise its potential to lead Aboriginal cultural tourism in the area.

Barkuma has been involved with the RTA F3 for the past 5 years.

**Workers Name:** Annie Hickey

### **Training & Certificates:**

- Aboriginal Site Training / Awareness
- Senior First Aid
- OHS General Induction for Construction

### **Field Identification & Survey Techniques:**

Annie has been Barkuma's primary Site / Field worker for all our site surveys over the past 5 years. Work has been conducted in various locations. Some of which have been for proposed Road Construction, Residential Estates, Industrial Developments and Miscellaneous Site Identifications. Annie is competent in the use of a GPS, Site Cards, Aboriginal Artefactual Material etc. Annie is fit & healthy and would have no hesitation in undertaking a medical or fitness test if required for Site Work.

### **Cultural Knowledge:**

Annie has resided in Cessnock LGA over the past 10 years. She has extensive Cultural knowledge of the area and familiar with many sites of significance and some of which have been identified and recorded. She has extensive knowledge when it comes to Aboriginal Sites, Artefacts and Bush Tucker. As an Aboriginal Person from Gamilaroi Country, Annie has been brought up with her Cultural Values from a very young age. Annie is also qualified in horticulture and has extensive knowledge of flora and fauna.

### **Communication & Reporting:**

As part of Annie's job description, she is required to record knowledge of all facets of site work in which she is involved in. This involves photos, reports & recommendations being compiled, passed onto Barkuma's Manager & Management Committee. Our Community is also given the reports & overviews of all areas identified, with updates on any future developments or impacts of the area.

### **Referee:**

Umwelt Australia Kym McNamara Ph: 02 49505322, Mobile 0427125687  
Lennie Anderson Aboriginal Liaison Officer DECC 0429605309



STATEMENT OF OHS INDUCTION TRAINING NUMBER: **SOT 768147**

**WORKCOVER NSW**  
**STATEMENT OF OHS INDUCTION TRAINING**  
**OHS GENERAL INDUCTION**  
**FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN NSW**

This is to certify that:

ANN - MARIE HICKEY

(Full Name of Participant)

has completed the course in:

**OHS General Induction for**  
**Construction Work in NSW**

on 26/9/08  
(Date of Training)

This certificate is valid for 30 days from the course date.

**Trainer/Approved Provider Details:**

Full Name of Trainer/Approved Provider John McGhee

Trainer Signature [Signature]

Trainer Qualification Cert IV Trainer Assessor

Trainer/Approved Provider Accreditation No. 03945

Note: Please ensure you present this certificate to your employer as proof of completion of training.

WorkCover. **Watching out for you.**

Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre Trading as...

ABN: 58 290 659 800

# Gidawaa Walang

*Cultural Heritage Consultancy*

...To keep our Culture...

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## Gidawaa Walang Bank Details

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Account Name:   | Barkuma N/C Inc<br>Gidawaa Walang Cultural<br>Heritage Consultancy |
| Bank:           | Westpac  |
| BSB:            | 032-516  |
| Account Number: | 189402   |

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**76 Lang Street  
Kurri Kurri  
NSW 2327**



**Phone: 49371094  
Fax: 49364449  
Mob: 0411196991**

**Peter Kuskie**

**From:** LUKE HICKEY [hvcs@bigpond.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 May 2009 1:53 PM  
**To:** 'Peter Kuskie'  
**Subject:** FW: Attention to Luke Hickey  
**Attachments:** DC Edward Lester.pdf; DC Edward Lester 1915.pdf; DC Mary Lester.pdf; DC Matilda hughes.pdf; DC Sarah Madoo Waters.pdf; MC Pansy Lester & Ray Hickey.pdf; MC Ada Waters & Edward Lester.pdf

**From:** Simon Correy [mailto:scorrey@ntscorp.com.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 May 2009 3:48 PM  
**To:** hvcs@bigpond.com  
**Subject:** Attention to Luke Hickey

Luke,

Attached are the following certificates obtained from the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages which pertain to your direct ancestors;

- Marriage certificate of your mother Pansy to Raymond Hickey in 1949,
- Marriage certificate of your maternal grandparents Edward Lester (son of Edward Valentine Lester and Mary Smith) to Ada Waters (Daughter of Harriet Waters who is herself a daughter of Sarah Madoo/Waters) in 1912,
- Death certificate Of Edward Valentine Lester 1915,
- Death certificate of Edward Lester (son of Edward Valentine Lester and Mary Smith) 1925,
- Death certificate of Mary Lester (Daughter of Matilda Hughes and wife of Edward Valentine Lester) 1913,
- Death certificate of Matilda Smith (nee Hughes) 1913,
- Death certificate of Sarah Waters (nee Madoo) 1941.

All the best,

**Simon Correy – Regional Anthropologist**

**ntscorp**

Tel: 02 6651 4588 Fax: 02 6651 7954  
Post: PO Box 156, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2450  
Suite 2/133 West High Street Coffs Harbour  
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27/05/2009

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I'm a Registered Native Title Claimant and Community Elders work in Cultural Heritage Advice relevant experience in the field for C and A. AND AT RIO TINTO MINES AND ASTRA MANGOOKA COAL MINES (ANUL HILL)

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

traditional families and other NATION Communities in the AREA. Wonnarua family NTS CORP Simon Correy Regional Anthropologist. Certificates obtained from the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths AND marriages which pertain to my direct ancestors of Wonnarua.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |  |
| Name  | Luke Hickey  |
| Experience  | 15 years in the field work   |
| Name  |  |
| Experience  |  |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day..... \$605 ..... incl GST<br>Hourly Rate..... \$55 ..... incl GST               |
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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

| No.  | Date and place<br>of birth | Name and association                              | Sex and<br>age        | Case of fever<br>or other<br>disease<br>at present<br>or<br>historical<br>at present | Form with incubation<br>period<br>of<br>fever<br>and<br>other<br>symptoms of malady | Remarks  |
|------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| 1301 | March 1901                 | March<br>- Nations<br>- Nations<br>- Nations      | Female<br>18<br>Years | Richard Remondy<br>(18) 1891   | (1) 1891<br>(2) 1891<br>(3) 1891  | Missy, Romania<br>Grand, Congo<br>St. Lawrence 1891<br>England |
| 1302 | 1891<br>March 1901         | March 1901<br>- Nations<br>- Nations<br>- Nations | Female<br>18<br>Years | Richard Remondy<br>(18) 1891   | (1) 1891<br>(2) 1891<br>(3) 1891  | Missy, Romania<br>Grand, Congo<br>St. Lawrence 1891<br>England |

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I, BARBARA FLETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.



Barbara Linn

REGISTRAR

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|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| ISSUED AT SYDNEY. | 3 <sup>RD</sup> | APRIL 1996 |
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| No.   | Date and place of death    | Name and education                  | Sex and age | Date of birth | Name and education of father        | Name and address of mother          | Informant                           | Particulars of registration         | Where and when buried               | Where and when buried               | Where born and how long in the      | Place of marriage                   | Division of marriage                |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|       |                            |                                     |             |               |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 15761 | 1995<br>11/11/95<br>Sydney | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Male        | 12/11/95      | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) | Michael Patrick<br>(1st registered) |
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# NEW SOUTH WALES

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1913/ 015760

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995

## DEATH CERTIFICATE

| Date and place of death                                     | Name and occupation                                | Sex and age            | Cause of Death<br>Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased                                    | Name and occupation of father<br>Name and maiden surname of mother | Informant   |
|---|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1913.<br>3rd October<br><br>Bridgman<br>Hutchinson<br>Shire | Mary Lester<br>(aboriginal)<br><br>domestic duties | Female<br><br>58 years | (1) Influenza<br>(2) Pneumonia<br>(3) 8 days<br>(3) Rhinotracheitis<br>infectious<br>(4) 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>1913 | (1) James Smith<br>(2) Labourer<br>(3) Matilda Hughes              | G. Broomfield<br><br>No relation<br><br>Singleton |

| Particulars of registration  | When and where buried; name of undertaker  | Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial                                 | Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States | Place of marriage, age, and to whom            | Children of marriage  |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| (1) 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1913<br>(2) 6 <sup>th</sup> October 1913<br>(3) SINGLETON. | (1) 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1913<br>(2) Church of England<br>burial<br>(3) Bridgman<br>(3) G. Broomfield | (1) E. J. Joyce<br>read Service<br>(2) M. Broomfield<br>(3) Albert Andrews<br>Julia G. Doreman | Glennies Creek<br>N.S.W.                                       | (1) Bridgman<br>N.S.W.<br>(2) 23<br>(3) Lester | years<br>Alice 34<br>Edward 32<br>Frederick 25<br>Augustus 19<br>Living<br>1 Female<br>deceased |

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS,  
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

SYDNEY 15 Jun 2004

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a  
Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

Registrar



D129464

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

## CERTIFIED COPY

## DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Surname of deceased                   | LESTER  |
| Other names                           | Edward Valentine  |
| Occupation                            | Labourer  |
| Sex and Age                           | Male 59 years   |
| Marital status                        | -   |
| Date of death                         | 23rd July, 1915   |
| Place of Death                        | Singleton (Dangar Cottage Hospital)   |
| Usual residence                       | -   |
| Place of birth                        | Richmond River, N.S.Wales   |
| Father - Surname                      | LESTER  |
| Other names                           | Augustus  |
| Mother - Maiden surname               | GARRETT   |
| Other names                           | Mary  |
| Place of marriage                     | St. Clair, Singleton, N.S.Wales   |
| Age at marriage                       | 25 years  |
| To whom married                       | Mary Smith  |
| Children of deceased                  | Alice 37 years, Edward 34, Fred 25, Augustus 21, living<br>Three males deceased |
| Informant                             | Agnes Ross Cuthbertson, Matron,<br>Dangar Cottage Hospital,<br>Singleton        |
| Cause of death                        | Valvular disease of heart<br>Cardiac failure 1 year                             |
| By whom certified                     | R.W.H. Maffey (Registered)  |
| Particulars of burial or<br>cremation | 24th July, 1915<br>Church of England Cemetery, Singleton                        |





## NEW SOUTH WALES

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1925/ 005274

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995

## DEATH CERTIFICATE

| Date and place of death  | Name and occupation              | Sex and age         | Cause of Death<br>Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased                         | Name and occupation of father<br>Name and maiden surname of mother | Informant   |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1925.<br>June 18 <sup>th</sup><br>968<br>Boat Hospital<br>Little Bay<br>Municipality of<br>Constance<br>Late of<br>Rumour Road<br>Botany | Edward<br>Lester<br><br>Lalorner | Male<br>41<br>Years | (1) Typhoid Fever<br>(2) 11 days in hospital<br>(3) E. G. Popper<br>Registered<br>(4) 12 <sup>th</sup> June 1925 | Edward<br>(1) Lester<br>(2) Lalorner<br>(3) Mary Ann<br>Smith      | Certified by<br>M. Dwyer<br>Acting Manager<br>Boat Hospital |

| Particulars of registration   | When and where buried; name of undertaker   | Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial                   | Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States | Place of marriage, age, and to whom                             | Children of marriage   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| (1) James Lalorner<br>(2) 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1925<br>(3) Redfern | 1925<br>June 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Church of England<br>(2) Convent<br>Botany<br>(3) Mrs Charles<br>Field | (1) William Fittall<br>Church of England<br>(2) Ernest Smith<br>Arthur H. Hyslop | Singleton<br>Melbale.  | Singleton<br>(1) Melbale<br>(2) 32 years<br>(3) Ada<br>O'Connor | 7 years.<br>Irene<br>Ethel<br>Isabel<br>Gustave<br>Anastase<br>Loring<br>None deceased |

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DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

SYDNEY 19 Jan 2005

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Greg Curry

Registrar



## Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council

Phone: 49348511  
Fax: 49348544

PO Box 401  
East Maitland NSW 2323

1A Chelmsford Dr.  
Metford NSW 2323

A.B.N 8282 6020 881

Peter Kuskie  
South East Archaeology

### **Re: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track Environment Assessment**

Dear Peter,

I have read your methodology on the above project and make the following comments:

I agree with the modified work on areas where high impact has occurred.

The methodology is extensive and covers all most everything, however should artefacts be located on our boundaries ( M.L.A.L.C. ) we would request they be housed at our council and form part of our display in the museum.

I would also like to see an analysis done at M.L.A.L.C. with artefacts that were found in our boundary.

The rest I agree with, very comprehensive.

Please phone me if you wish to discuss this letter.

Yours sincerely

Rick Griffiths  
C.E.O.  
M.L.A.L.C.  
4.6.09

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Mandakula LALC have most networks of people who conduct works. We have 5 Warramunga people on our board. There good working relationship with all govt depts involved with issuing of permits DEC - SPWS

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

We have sites officer who have extensive knowledge of the area and have full knowledge of site that are not registered they also have long standing association with country.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | <i>Steve Salbot</i>   |
| Experience  | <i>20 years experience has worked on all major projects in the area currently member of NPWS management committee</i> |
| Name  | <i>Briti Jo Guptha</i>  |
| Experience  | <i>has been clearing site work for well over 10 years / had 2 years working with NPWS</i>                             |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day <i>\$660 per Day</i> .....incl GST<br>Hourly Rate .....incl GST  |
| <b>5. INSURANCE</b>   | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).                              |

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Rhonda is registered on the native title and traditional owner and nothing is to small or to big, Rhonda + Samantha takes their Heritage to heart and has the community + Elders respect and gets on with the aboriginal community

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

Born + bred in the Hunter Valley and loves the valley, but Doesn't like what people are doing to the valley and takes it to heart, Rhonda + Samantha are traditional owners

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | Rhonda Ward   |
| Experience  | 12 years experience in Surveys, excavation, Grader Scrapes, Test pits gets on well with the community and take her heritage & cultural very serious |
| Name  | Samantha Ward   |
| Experience  | 7 years experience, Sam takes her Cultural serious and she can do any Grader Scrapes, excavation, test pits and Site Surveys                        |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day \$550 + Travel - \$50 incl GST<br>Hourly Rate \$68.75 incl GST   |
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To: 0265711660  
JINGOOROC CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED

From: GIO Business Insurance

Subject: Certificate Of Currency

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GIO General Limited ABN 22 004 561 561



## Business Insurance

UNGOOROO CULTURAL & COMMUNITY  
SERVICES INCORPORATED  
8 BLAXLAND AVENUE  
SINGLETON NSW 2330

This is not a request for  
payment.

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### CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY AS AT 25/08/2008

This is to certify that the policy detailed below is in force until the expiry  
date shown, subject to the payment of the premium.

All Enquiries: BUSINESS INSURANCE  
GPO BOX 1387 MELBOURNE 3001  
Phone: 131010

Policy Number: SB9PE01550  
Date Issued: 25/08/2008

APPROVER ID: J546 /352

### BUSINESS INSURANCE - POLICY SUMMARY

If the Policy covers more than one Situation, the Policy Sections  
shown below as INSURED may not apply to every Situation.

#### SECTIONS INSURED

\* PUBLIC & PRODUCTS LIABILITY

#### SECTIONS NOT INSURED

- \* FIRE AND OTHER DAMAGE
- \* BUSINESS INTERRUPTION
- \* ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE
- \* BURGLARY
- \* MONEY
- \* GLASS
- \* GOODS IN TRANSIT
- \* FRAUD & DISHONESTY
- \* EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN
- \* GENERAL PROPERTY
- \* PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS
- \* TAX AUDIT

Please refer to the following page(s) for details of your insurance.



GIO General Limited ABN 22 002 861 583

**BUSINESS INSURANCE- POLICY DETAILS**

**Policy Number SB9PE01550**

Page 2  
Date Issued 27/06/08

Insured(s):  
UNGOOROO CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INCORPORATED

Period of Insurance:  
27/07/2008 to 4PM 27/07/2009

Business:  
LAND SURVEYS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

Situation:  
8 BLAXLAND AVENUE  
SINGLETON  
NSW 2330

\*\* Please let us know if any of these details have changed or are incorrect. \*\*

**PUBLIC & PRODUCTS LIABILITY POLICY SECTION**

**Limit(s) of Liability:**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| (A) Public Liability   | \$10,000,000 |
| (B) Products Liability | \$10,000,000 |

Domestic Turnover : Up to \$100,000  
Overseas Turnover : NIL

Excess(es): \$200

It has been declared to GIO General Limited that the applicant either:  
a. does not engage or expect to engage hired labourers or contractors to perform work on their behalf or for their benefit on any project, which has a value exceeding \$20,000. OR  
b. does engage or expects to engage hired labourers or contractors to perform work on their behalf or for their benefit on any project, which has a value exceeding \$20,000. However the Insured has elected not to insure this exposure

Geographic coverage: This policy section covers claims for compensation made against you anywhere in Australia or New Zealand for personal injury or property damage occurring within Australia or New Zealand and as otherwise noted in your policy wording or by endorsement shown in your schedule.

|             |        |                |       |                  |
|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|------------------|
| Premium: \$ | 605.00 |                |       |                  |
| GST: \$     | 60.50  | Stamp Duty: \$ | 59.90 | Total: \$ 725.40 |

For: WORKERS COMPENSATION / N.S.W. WORKERS COMPENSATION  
 Policy No: WC714587 G  
 EFTPOS DEBT Card No: 560279..034 Exp: 05/11 Acct: Savings Terminal Id: 315799424339698  
 Ref No: 006921 Timestamp: 06/08/08 15:41 APPROVED \$175.00  
 Rcpt No: JFC8432 01 Date: 06/08/08 Time: 15:42 PIF399 Cost Ctr: 54355  
 Amount: \$175.00

VANGUARD CULTURAL & COMMUNITY  
 SERVICE, RHONDA WARD  
 8 BLAXLAND AVE  
 SINGLETON HEIGHTS 2330

# Official Receipt

If payment is made by cheque, this receipt is issued subject only to the cheque being cleared.

EX1164 6/8/09  
 Gamin

Legal name of employer  
Your legal name may be different from your trading name. Give Company name  
 Sole Trader or Partners: full names. If a trust give the name of the trustee and 'the trust'  
 Rhonda Ward  
 Trading name  
 Vanguard Cultural & Community Service  
 ABN  
 87 567 711 823  
 ACN/ARB  
 Location of business premises  
 Street  
 8 Blaxland Ave  
 Suburb  
 Singleton Heights  
 Postcode  
 2330

Postal address (if different from business premises)  
 (PO Box or Street address)  
 8 Blaxland Ave  
 Suburb  
 Singleton Heights  
 Postcode  
 2330  
 Contact person  
 Rhonda Ward  
 Phone  
 Work  
 1  
 Mobile  
 0405 204722  
 Fax  
 102165711660  
 Email

## 2 ACTUAL WAGES FOR THE PERIOD OF INSURANCE

If you are engaged in separate and distinct businesses, provide separate details of wages for each business activity in the section below.

### A. Direct workers

| Description of work performed            | Total no. of workers (including apprentices) | Total gross wages (\$) (including apprentices) |
|--|--|--|
| Cultural & Heritage Surveys (Aboriginal) | 1  | \$18,000                                       |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

### B. Details of apprentices - included above (see note under APPRENTICE INCENTIVE SCHEME in DEFINITIONS)

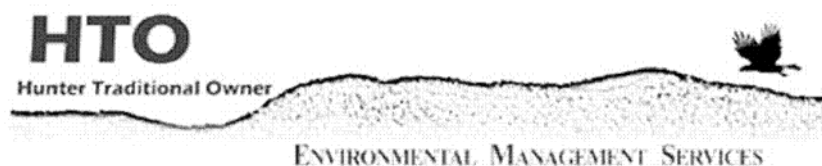
| Description of work performed | Total no. of apprentices | Total gross apprentice wages (\$) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** HTO [hto@people.net.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 29 May 2009 2:31 PM  
**To:** Peter J Kuskie  
**Subject:** HTO Mainland To Minimbah Paperwork  
**Attachments:** HTO Maitland to Minimbah Assesement 1.pdf; HTO Maitland to Minimbah Experience.pdf; Workers Compensation.doc; Certificate of Currency.pdf



**Attention Peter Kuskie**

Dear Peter  
Please find attached paperwork as requested for the Maitland to Minimbah Third Track Environmental Assesement.

I have also attached a copy of our Insurances.

We thank you for considering our business on this project and look forward to working with you throughout the assesement process.

Please feel free to contact our office any time for further information and clarification on any issues.

Regards  
Rick Coles

**HTO**  
**Email:** [hto@people.net.au](mailto:hto@people.net.au)  
**CEO:** **Rick Coles**  
**Mobile:** **0415 499 578**  
**Mail:** **PO Box 1042**  
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29/05/2009

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Certificate of Currency**

Policy Number 56A558892BPK

QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd  
Head Office  
82 Pitt Street  
Sydney NSW 2000  
ABN: 76 003 191 035  
AFS Licence No: 239545



Issued By  
QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd

Period of Insurance  
From 05/02/2009  
To 05/02/2010 at 4pm

This certificate acknowledges that the policy referred to is in force for the period shown.  
Details of the cover are listed below.

**The Insured**

CARA COLES

T/AS HTO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

**Cover Details**

Risk Number 1

Business ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY  
Interested Party None Noted

**Broadform Liability Section**

| Particulars                                 | Total Sum Insured         | Limit        |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| Limit of liability, any one occurrence      |                           | \$10,000,000 |
| Products liability, in aggregate            |                           | \$10,000,000 |
| Property in Your physical and legal control | As per the policy wording |              |

**Excess** \$250 for property damage claims only  
\$0 for personal injury claims

**Additional Clauses**

- **A00007**  
\*\* ASBESTOS ATTACHMENT \*\*  
Asbestos Exclusion Endorsement

This exclusion applies to the Broadform Liability Section  
This policy does not cover Liability resulting from the existence,  
mining, handling, processing, manufacture, sale, distribution, storage  
or use of asbestos, asbestos products and/or products containing  
asbestos.

**End of Certificate**

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Native title recognised traditional owner. Youngest Daughter of Wonnarua elder Pansy Hickey. HTO is well organised & has all insurances & PH&S procedures in place. We will communicate in a clear & courteous manner, our staff are professional and efficient. Your reports will be on time & clearly understood. Most importantly we are passionate about our Cultural & Heritage.

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

Being a Wonnarua woman known by my Aboriginal Community & a firm understanding & respect for my Culture, family & land. Stories of family living at St Clair & traveling to the Coast by foot & back. Understanding of Dispossession & history with occupation in the Valley. I am & always will be a Wonnarua woman.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |  |
| Name  | Cara Colas   |
| Experience  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand penetrating Radar experience with Umwelt</li> <li>• Report writing</li> <li>• Surveying</li> <li>• Field work</li> <li>• 10 Artifacts</li> <li>• T.O</li> </ul> <p>Meaghan Russell, Artifact Analysis, Field work at Ravensworth, Mt Arthur &amp; various HV Sites. Traditional owner recognised by Native title &amp; a close respect &amp; appreciation to Country.</p> |
| Name  | Paulette Ryan  |
| Experience  | <p>Field work with Umwelt's Meaghan Russell, Penny McCaule C.H., Artifact Analysis, Site Identification. Rio Tinto David Cameron field work &amp; Ravensworth &amp; HVN's. Recognised &amp; Registered Traditional owner with NTS Corp.</p>  |
| 4. PRICE (per person)   | <p>Full Day ..... \$600 ..... incl GST</p> <p>Hourly Rate ..... \$75 ..... incl GST</p>  |
| 5. INSURANCE  | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).   |

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  - ☐ Safety vest;
  - ☐ Eye protection;
  - ☐ Hard hat;
- Copies of all insurances, certificates, licences, etc will need to be provided and accepted by ARTC prior to participating in any site inspection.

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Hunter Traditional Owner



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## **HTO Workers Compensation Policy**

Following is a document from WorkCover supporting the Changes to Workers Compensation Policy Documentation.

### **What has changed?**

From 4pm on 30 June 2008 employers will no longer be required to obtain a workers compensation insurance policy for workers if they pay, or expect to pay \$7,500 or less in annual wages. This includes private households employing domestic staff and paying \$7,500 or less in annual wages.

### **When will the changes take effect?**

The changes will take effect for policies commencing on or after 4pm on 30 June 2008.

If your policy is due for renewal before 30 June 2008, you are required to renew the policy for 12 months and at expiry you can cancel the policy.

If your policy expires on or after 30 June 2008, you are required to maintain the policy until the policy expiry date, after which the policy can be cancelled.

### **Who needs a workers compensation policy?**

From 4pm on 30 June 2008, you must take out a workers compensation insurance policy if:

you engage workers or contractors deemed to be workers and you pay, or expect to pay, **more** than \$7,500 a year in wages, or you engage apprentices or trainees, or you are a member of a Group for workers compensation purposes.

Penalties may apply in the event that you do not take out a workers compensation insurance policy.

### **Employers who paid \$7,500 or less in annual wages in 2007/08:**

If you expect your circumstances to remain unchanged you will not require a workers compensation insurance policy from 30 June 2008, unless you engage an apprentice or trainee or are a member of a Group for workers compensation purposes. To finalise your policy, you simply need to complete and return your declaration of actual wages paid for the 2007/08-policy period. Your policy will not be renewed and you will no longer receive renewal notices. However, if at any time your circumstances change and you expect to pay more than \$7,500 in wages for the financial year, you will need to obtain a workers compensation policy.

If at any time in the future you expect to pay more than \$7,500 in wages for the financial year (1 July to 30 June), or you become a member of a Group for premium purposes or engage an apprentice or

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Fax: 02 6753 1777

email: [hto@people.net.au](mailto:hto@people.net.au)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

trainee, contact a Scheme Agent immediately as you will then require a workers compensation insurance policy.

Penalties may apply if you fail to take out a workers compensation insurance policy.

If you expect to pay more than \$7,500 in annual wages over the next year you will need to complete and return your declaration of actual wages paid for the 2007/08-policy period and your wages estimate for 2008/09 and renew your policy as usual. You will also need to complete and submit your estimated wage declaration if your estimated wages are \$7,500 or less but you employ an apprentice or trainee or are a member of a group for workers compensation purposes. Details of apprentice wages must be noted on all wage declarations.

### **Employers who paid more than \$7,500 in annual wages in 2007/08:**

If you expect your circumstances to remain unchanged you will still require a workers compensation insurance policy. To renew your policy, complete and return your wage estimate for 2008/09 as usual. You should also ensure you return your declaration of actual wages paid for the 2007/08-policy period.

If you expect to pay \$7,500 or less in wages over the next financial year, you will still need to complete and return your declaration of actual wages paid for the 2007/08-policy period and your wages estimate for 2008/09 to your Scheme Agent. Your policy will not be renewed if you meet the exemption conditions and you will no longer receive renewal notices. However, if at any time your circumstances change and you expect to pay more than \$7,500 in wages for the financial year, or you employ an apprentice or trainee or become a member of a Group for workers compensation purposes, you will need to obtain a workers compensation policy.

If at any time in the future you expect to pay more than \$7,500 in wages for the financial year (1 July to 30 June), or you become a member of a Group for workers compensation purposes or engage an apprentice or trainee, contact a Scheme Agent immediately as you will then require a workers compensation insurance policy.

Penalties may apply if you provide incorrect wage declarations or fail to take out a policy when you become aware that your wages will exceed \$7,500 per annum.

### **What if my circumstances change or I have underestimated my annual wages?**

From 30 June 2008, you must contact a Scheme Agent immediately to take out a workers compensation insurance policy, if at any time it appears that you:

will pay more than \$7,500 in wages for the financial year to workers or contractors deemed to be workers;  
you engage an apprentice/trainee or become a member of a Group for workers compensation purposes.

Penalties may apply in the event that you fail to take out a policy when you become aware that your wages will exceed \$7,500.

### **What happens if my worker makes a claim for compensation?**

If you are an employer who pays wages of \$7,500 or less and are no longer required to hold a workers compensation insurance policy from 30 June 2008, your workers will still be covered.

If one of your workers makes a claim for workers compensation, you will need to contact WorkCover on 13 10 50 to report the claim. WorkCover will allocate a Scheme Agent to manage the claim. You will

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Fax: 02 6753 1777

email: hto@people.net.au

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have the same obligations as you do now to provide assistance with injury management and return to work.

An administrative fee, currently \$175, will be payable for any claim.

Incidents involving injury or illness to workers should be reported to WorkCover within 48 hours.

For **serious incidents** involving a fatality or a serious injury or illness (refer to clause 344 of the OHS Regulation 2001):

Phone WorkCover **immediately** on **13 10 50** as an urgent investigation may be needed.

For more information please visit the following website:

[http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/WorkersCompensation/InsurancePolicies/pages/changes\\_%20workers\\_compensation\\_faqs.aspx](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/WorkersCompensation/InsurancePolicies/pages/changes_%20workers_compensation_faqs.aspx)

Phone 02 6573 1797

Fax: 02 6753 1777

email: [hto@people.net.au](mailto:hto@people.net.au)

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# UNGOOROO

## ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

26 George Street

PO Box 3095

Singleton NSW 2330

## FAX COVER SHEET

Date 2.6.2009  
Fax To SouthEast archaeology ATT Peter J Kuskie  
Fax No 02 6260 4439  
From Allen Paget  
No of Pages 1 of 3  
Comments Participate in Minimbah  
Third Track Aboriginal Heritage  
Assessment: please ring if you  
hav any Questions. on 0265715111  
Regards  
all Paget



cheers

**MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT -  
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

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**1. NETWORKS WITHIN THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY AND ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY REPRESENT THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY**

eg: LALC, Registered Native Title Claimant, recognised Community Elder/Leader (provide details)

- \* Is not for profit.
- \* Endorsed by Elders
- \* Ungaroo Aboriginal Corporation is a Community based.
- \* Registrar of Indigenous Corporations.
- \* Work under the new CATSI act 2006.

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

INFO is with  
Native Titles Services  
(ntscorp)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | Allen Paget   |
| Experience  | Barellam Dam Assessment with<br>GPR. 2009 Richard J. Yelf.<br>Arch Dig Devils elbow RTA<br>Sandy hollow 2002 ERM.<br>Anvil hill, Warkworth sheetsands |
| Name  | Dahlene Hall  |
| Experience  | Anvil Hill - 2008 Mangoola<br>Warkworth sands - 2008<br>Devils elbow Sandy hollow   |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day \$ 550 .....incl GST<br>Hourly Rate \$ 68.75 .....incl GST   |
| <b>5. INSURANCE</b>   | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).  |

ETC.

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THE WONNARUA NATION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION ARE A  
REGISTERED BODY UNDER THE CATSI ACT THROUGH ORIC  
(OFFICE OF REGISTRAR INDIGENOUS CORPORATIONS)  
MEMBERS HAVE 2 REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE CLAIMANTS  
WE HAVE PASSED THE FEDERAL COURTS REGISTRATION  
TEST AND CURRENTLY MANAGE 4 INDIGENOUS  
LAND USE AGREEMENTS FROM NEWCASTLE TO  
MUSWELLBROOK WITH 4 MINING COMPANIES

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

WE HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP  
AND ASSOCIATION WITH THIS COUNTRY AND EVIDENCE  
CAN BE PROVIDED IF REQUIRED.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> -- Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name   | MAREE WAUGH   |
| Experience   | MAREE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH CULTURE + HERITAGE SURVEYS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND IS COMPETANT IN ALL ASPECTS IN THE FIELD. |
| Name   |   |
| Experience   |   |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)  | Full Day ..... \$550 .....incl GST<br>Hourly Rate ..... \$56.81 .....incl GST   |
| <b>5. INSURANCE</b>  | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).                                      |

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## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

WONNARUA NATION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION  
PO BOX 3066  
SINGLETON NSW 2330

QBE Workers Compensation (NSW) Ltd  
- Agent for the NSW WorkCover Scheme  
ABN 83 504 370 108 004

NEWCASTLE BRANCH  
117 MITLAND ROAD  
MAYFIELD NSW  
2304

Postal Address:  
PO BOX 651  
MAYFIELD NSW  
2304

Telephone: (02) 4958 6444  
Fax: (02) 4958 6300

Tuesday, 10 March 2009

Dear Sir or Madam

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

The certificate is valid from 10/02/09 to 10/02/10

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 10/03/2009.

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WTA050557483122  
LEGAL NAME WONNARUA NATION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION  
TRADING NAME  
ABN 50012829925  
ACN/ARBN UNKNOWN

| WIC    | Industry               | Number of Workers* | Wages** |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 782920 | Technical Services nec | 2                  | \$8,100 |

\* Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers

\*\* Total wages estimated for the current period / Per capita units

### 3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Principals relying on this certificate should ensure it is accompanied by a statement under section 175B of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. Principals should also check and satisfy themselves that the information is correct and ensure that the proper workers compensation insurance is in place, ie; compare the number of employees on site to the average number of employees estimated; ensure that the wages are reasonable to cover the labour component of the work being performed; and confirm that the description of the industry/industries noted is appropriate.

A principal contractor may become liable for any outstanding premium of the sub-contractor if the principal has failed to obtain a statement or has accepted a statement where there was reason to believe it was false.

Yours Sincerely

Jason McLaughlin  
NSW Underwriting Operations Mgr





### Certificate of Currency

We have pleasure in confirming cover for the items listed below. It is based on the description of the risk and claims details that **You** have supplied. The full description of cover is that shown in our standard policy wording.

**Insured** Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation  
**Address** PO Box 3066  
Singleton Delivery Centre  
SINGLETON NSW 2330  
**Type of Policy** Business Protection Policy  
**Policy Number** 0261B0005280  
**Period of Cover** 11 December 2008 to 30 June 2009  
**Location** Anywhere in Australia

| Insured Risk       | Sum Insured  | Excess |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| Public Liability   | \$10,000,000 | \$250  |
| Products Liability | \$10,000,000 | \$250  |

Signature:  
12 December 2008  
Underwriter

This cover is arranged by insure that Pty Ltd ABN 98 088 296 324 AFS License No. 229930 Telephone: 612 8257 1403 Fax: 612 9231 0345  
This cover is underwritten by Wesfarmers General Insurance Limited, t/as Lumley General ABN 24 000 036 279  
Lumley House, 309 Kent Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

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I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE UPPER HUNTER VALLEY ABORIGINAL CORP FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND HAVE WORKED WITH THE CORP IN MANY ASPECTS, INCLUDING CULTURE AND HERITAGE WORK

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

I WAS BORN AT MUSWELLBROOK AND HAVE A PASSION WITH SAVING THE LOCAL ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND HERITAGE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |  |
| Name  | BARRY STAIN.   |
| Experience  | I HAVE WORKED ON MANY SITES AND HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE FOR OVER 8 YEARS. |
| Name  |  |
| Experience  |  |
| 4. PRICE (per person)   | Full Day ..... \$ 247.50 .....incl GST<br>Hourly Rate ..... \$ <del>25</del> 27.50 .....incl GST   |
| 5. INSURANCE  | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).           |

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INSURER: CGU Insurance Limited  
ABN 27 004 475 371  
An IAG Company  
AFS Licence No. 238221  
265-67 CHURCH ST,  
DUBBO NSW 2830

Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corps  
180-182 Bridge Street  
Muswellbrook

## BUSINESS INSURANCE

### Certificate of Currency

Issue Date  
10 November 2008

The policy referred to is current as at the date of issue of this certificate and whilst an expiry date has been indicated it should be noted that the policy may be cancelled in the future. Accordingly, reliance should not be placed on the expiry date.

Policy Number: 15T6590938  
Type of Policy: Business Insurance  
Expiry Date: 7 November 2009  
Insured: Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation

Work performed on mine sites above ground is limited to archaeologists activities including site assessment/artefact identifiers. No digging or excavation is permitted in any way, shape or form and is limited to the use of general hand tools.

#### Section 5 - Liability

|                    | Sum Insured   |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Public Liability   | \$ 10,000,000 |
| Products Liability | \$ 10,000,000 |

This is to certify cover has been granted in terms of the Company's Standard Policy, a copy of which is available on request. This certificate is not a substitute for the Policy of Insurance issued to you. The Policy, not this certificate, details your rights and obligations and the extent of your insurance cover.

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## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

HUNTER VALLEY ABORIGINAL CO  
PO BOX 679  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

This Certificate is valid from 30th June 2004 to 30th June 2009

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at 15th August 2008

### 2. EMPLOYER INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER MWP 0111085 083  
LEGAL NAME HUNTER VALLEY ABORIGINAL CORPORATION  
TRADING NAME HUNTER VALLEY ABORIGINAL CO

#### ABN ACN (ABN)

| WorkCover Industry Classification Number (WIC) | Industry  | Number of Workers* | Wages**  |
|--|---|--------------------|----------|
| 872000   | COLLECT CHILDREN OFF STREETS& TAKE THEM BACK TO COMMUNITY CTR | 14                 | \$162000 |

\* Number of workers includes contract/seasonal workers

\*\* Total wages estimated for the current period

### 3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Principal relying on this certificate should ensure it is accompanied by a statement under section 173B of the Workers Compensation Act 1987. Principals should also check and verify themselves that the information is correct and ensure that the proper workers compensation insurance is in place, i.e. compare the number of employees on site to the average number of employees submitted, ensure that the wages are reasonable to cover the labour component of the work being performed, and ensure that the description of the industry/occupation noted is appropriate.

A principal contractor may become liable for any outstanding payments of the sub-contractor if the principal has failed to obtain a statement or has accepted a statement where there was reason to believe it was false.

Yours Faithfully,

*Kylie David*

Kylie David (Authorised Officer)

Agent Underwriting Department Phone: 1300 130 664 Fax: 02 6306 7223



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Sydney NSW 2001

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# Cacatua Culture Consultants

Entity of Cacatua General Services

ABN 83 774 580 518

14 June 2009

Peter J Kuskie  
Managing Director  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605

RE: Australian Rail Track Corporation Proposal for Maitland to Minimbah Third Track-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment

Peter,

We have read and discussed your letter and document with regards to the above. To date we agree with the methodology with which you wish to undertake this survey.

All information that you have provided is showing that the preservation of Aboriginal significant items is one of the priorities within this Assessment. Once the survey and sub-surface testing if needed has been undertaken we feel that there still should be an Aboriginal representative present while the ground breaking is undertaken with the larger machines.

Yours truly

George Sampson  
Manager

22 Ibis Parade, Woodberry NSW 2322



# Cacatua Culture Consultants

Entity of Cacatua General Services

ABN 83 774 580 518

14 June 2009

**1. Networks within the aboriginal community and ability to effectively represent the aboriginal community.**

Our business was set up so that we could preserve Aboriginal Heritage & Culture. We have worked in this area with the community for some time now. As we are not elders we do not speak on their behalf.

We are also registered with DECC/EPRG in these areas. Where it is possible we will employ Aboriginals that are skilled and able to talk on these lands.

**2. Knowledge, Relationship and association to the local country:**

Ancestors as in Mary Ann Webster (1842/43) born in Maitland and George William Cain (1837/38) born Singleton

**3. Brief statement of experience**

- ✦ Our staff has to be able to undertake all types of terrain as per the agreement of employment. Most of the staff carry several **mine access cards** and **Construction Induction Cards** (green cards)
- ✦ Our staff has a minimum of two years fieldwork experience, also most of our staff has undertaken training with Mr Morris from NPW in Identification of Artefacts. Some of the Companies we have worked for:

|                        |             |                            |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Coal Allied /Rio Tinto | United Coal | RTA                        |
| Mitchell Drilling      | Wambo       | Mangoola                   |
| Beltana                | Bulga       | Oceanic Coal(reports only) |
| Ravensworth            | Liddell     | Drayton                    |

4. Per person **Full day (8)** \$660.00 incl GST **Hourly rate** \$82.50 incl GST

5. Insurance attached is copies of all insurances

Our business supplies all our staff with the required PPE. A copy of individual induction and green cards can be supplied if they are required.

Yours truly

George Sampson  
Manaer

22 Ibis Parade, Woodberry NSW 2322

Ph 02 4004 1005 F 02 4004 1007

**CGU**

CGU Insurance Limited ABN 27 004 478 371  
2/61-67 Church St. Dubbo, Po Box 1037, Dubbo 2830  
Telephone: (02) 6883 3833 Facsimile: (02) 6884 0396

RKD

15/04/09

CACATUA GENERAL SERVICES  
DONNA MAREE SAMPSON T/AS  
22 IBIS PDE  
WOODBERRY 2322

**CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY**

The policy referred to is current as at the date of issue of this certificate and whilst a due date has been indicated it should be noted that the policy may be cancelled in the future. Accordingly, reliance should not be placed on the expiry date.

Policy Number: 10M 3565480 01  
Type of Policy: BROADFORM LIABILITY  
Expiry Date: 14/04/10  
Insured: CACATUA GENERAL SERVICES  
DONNA MAREE SAMPSON T/AS

Mortgagee/Interested Party: .....

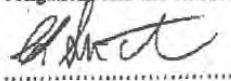
Situation of Risk: AUSTRALIA

002322

**PROPERTY/SUM INSURED:**

Public and Products Liability in Respect to Bookkeeping, Carrying &.....  
Aboriginal Cultural Surveying.....  
Limit of Indemnity \$20 Million.....

This is to certify cover has been granted in terms of the Company's Standard Policy, a copy of which is available on request. This certificate is not a substitute for the Policy of Insurance issued to you. The Policy, not this certificate, defines rights and obligations and the extent of your insurance cover.

  
.....  
Authorised Official



CGU Insurance Limited ABN 27 004 478 371  
An IAG Company

REV 2/00

## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY



DONNA MARIE SAMPSON  
22 Ibis Parade  
WOODBERRY NSW 2322

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from 29/4/2009 to 29/4/2010.**

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 29/04/2009.

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WGB080592888122  
LEGAL NAME DONNA MARIE SAMPSON  
TRADING NAME CACATUA GENERAL SERVICES  
ABN 83774580518

ACN/ARBN

| WorkCover<br>Industry<br>Classification<br>Number (WIC) | Industry               | Numbers of<br>Workers* | Wages**     |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 782920  | Technical Services nec | 8                      | \$32,700.00 |

\* Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers

\*\*Total wages estimated for the current period

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Yours Faithfully

LESLIE MCGREGOR



CGU Workers Compensation (NSW) Ltd – Agent for the NSW WorkCover Scheme  
ABN 83 564 379 108/007  
Phone: 1300 666 506 Fax: 1800 240 387

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# Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc



124 George St Singleton  
PO Box 184 Singleton 2330  
PHONE: 02 6571 4888 FAX: 02 6571 4889

ABN: 24 070 620 198



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South East Archaeology  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES  
A.C.T. 2605

12<sup>th</sup> June 2009


Dear Peter

Re: Australian Rail Track Corporation Proposal for Maitland to  
Minimbah Third Track- Aboriginal Heritage Assessment.

Enclosed is the Public Liability and Workers Comp Insurance for the involvement in  
the Minimbah Rail Track Aboriginal assessment work.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully  
UHCW  
Secretary

  
R Perry

**MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT -**  
**ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

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UPPER HUNTER WARRAPPA COUNCIL and the  
Wemalla Elders Council are the Registered  
Native Title Claimants from this area.

WE ARE THE RECOGNISED ELDERS FROM  
THE COMMUNITY & SURROUNDS.

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

The Traditionally, people from this area  
have lived locally & surrounds for  
over 100 years.

Our knowledge & Association to the  
area are still preserved and  
still ongoing.



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|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | Georgina Miller & Kirsten Berry   |
| Experience  | Georgina is experienced in work involving - Surveys, excavations & Salvages - Along with Kirsten Miller / Berry |
| Name  | MATT WELLS  |
| Experience  | MATT WELLS HAS BEEN TRAINED in - Archaeological Surveys, Excavations & Salvage work And is a excellent worker   |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day \$605 - (inc travel) incl GST<br>Hourly Rate \$75-63 incl GST  |
| <b>5. INSURANCE</b>   | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation). ✓                      |

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# ORIGINAL

## Businesswise Certificate of Currency

QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd  
Head Office  
82 Pitt Street  
Sydney NSW 2000  
ABN: 78 003 191 035  
AFS Licence No: 239545



Policy Number 20A427002BPK

Issued By  
QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd

**Period of Insurance**  
From 29/09/2008  
To 29/09/2009 at 4pm

This certificate acknowledges that the policy referred to is in force for the period shown.  
Details of the cover are listed below.

### The Insured

UPPER HUNTER WONNARUA COUNCIL

### Cover Details

**Location** 124 GEORGE STREET, SINGLETON NSW 2330

**Risk Number** 1

**Business** CONSULTANT - ENVIRONMENTAL

**Interested Party** None Noted

### Broadform Liability Section

| Particulars                                 | Total Sum Insured         | Limit        |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| Limit of liability, any one occurrence      |                           | \$10,000,000 |
| Products liability, in aggregate            |                           | \$10,000,000 |
| Property in Your physical and legal control | As per the policy wording |              |

**Excess** \$250 for property damage claims only  
\$0 for personal injury claims

### Additional Clauses

- **A00007**  
\*\* ASBESTOS ATTACHMENT \*\*  
Asbestos Exclusion Endorsement

This exclusion applies to the Broadform Liability Section  
This policy does not cover Liability resulting from the existence,  
mining, handling, processing, manufacture, sale, distribution, storage  
or use of asbestos, asbestos products and/or products containing  
asbestos.

### End of Certificate

Date Printed 13/10/2008

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## Certificate of Currency

PO BOX 184  
SINGLETON 2330

Dear Sir/Madam,

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### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from** 16/02/2009 **to** 13/02/2010

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at 16/02/2009

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### 2. EMPLOYER'S INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WC347240157  
LEGAL NAME UPPER HUNTER WONNARUA COUNCIL IN  
TRADING NAME  
ABN 24070620198  
ACN/ARBN

| WorkCover<br>Industry<br>Classification<br>number (WIC) | Industry           | Numbers of<br>Workers+ | Wages*       |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 782200  | Surveying Services | 6                      | \$130,800.00 |
|   |                    |                        |              |
|   |                    |                        |              |
|   |                    |                        |              |

+ Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers

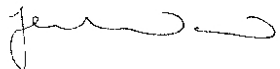
\* Total wages estimated for the current period

### 3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Yours faithfully,



Authorised Officer  
Agent Underwriting Department  
Phone: 1800 007 033 Fax: (02) 9464 7400

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7 Cypress Place  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  
Phone: 0265 410761  
Fax: 0265 410760

**Yinarri Cultural Services**

# Fax

|               |  |               |                             |
|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>To:</b>    | Peter Kuskie                                       | <b>From:</b>  | Kathleen Steward - Kinchela |
| <b>Fax:</b>   | 62604439   | <b>Date:</b>  | June 15, 2009               |
| <b>Phone:</b> | 62604439   | <b>Pages:</b> | 11 (inc cover)              |
| <b>Re:</b>    | Maitland to Minimbah Third Track,<br>Hunter Valley | <b>CC:</b>    |                             |

☐ Urgent    ☐ For Review    ☐ Please Comment    ☒ Please Reply    ☐ Please Recycle

**Comments:** Peter Please find enclosed information in regards to the above project.

**Thank you Kathleen Steward/Kinchela (Yinarri Cultural Services).**



**Yinarr Cultural Services**

*Discover*

*Protect*

15 June 2009

Mr P J Kuskie  
Managing Director  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605

Dear Peter,

**RE: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track, Hunter Valley**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 2009. Yinarr Cultural Services has no objections and agrees with the Proposed Investigation Methodology that South East Archaeology has put forwarded for this Project.

Yinarr Cultural Services accepts your invitation to express its interest in being consulted with regards to the above project. Yinarr Cultural Services would like to be considered for selection to undertake the cultural survey work.

As a registered and confirmed Aboriginal Stakeholder of Wonnarua, Kamilaroi and Gundagurra, Yinarr Cultural Services would like to take the opportunity to provide our skilled field officers to be further consulted and to participate in the above project and any subsequent field work.

Yinarr Cultural Services aim is to preserve and protect items that are of significance to the Culture and Heritage of the Aboriginal people and as Aboriginal objects which may be affected. Yinarr Cultural Services primary vision and aim is to discover, preserve and protect the aboriginal people and to protect the cultural heritage of our ancestors.

Yinarr Cultural Services cannot recommend that the study area is of high cultural significance until a cultural survey has been undertaken and none of our representatives have undertaken this survey until that time we cannot make comment until this survey has been made.

In the event that Aboriginal objects are uncovered, it is recommended that work needs to cease until all relevant stakeholders and DECC are notified and assessment and recovery is made. We wish that all artifacts should be photographed and documented to provide a site specific information data collective.

We would also ask that if any significant artifacts that are collected we would like to see them in a secure place for safe keeping and assessable to the community for educating purposes.

When Earth works start we request that we be given reasonable notification to be able to organise monitoring of the land so it can be deemed a completely insignificant site.

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**Yinarr Cultural Services** – ABN: 78 064 952 428 – BRN: BN98421338, 7 Cypress Place, Muswellbrook NSW 2333,  
Ph: (02) 6541 0761, Fax: (02) 6541 0760, Mobile: 043 272 0623, Email: [yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com](mailto:yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com)

We would recommend one of our fieldworkers for this cultural survey work, Ms Kathie Kinchela who is a very acknowledgeable woman who has been involved with numerous fieldwork jobs carried out by Yinarr Cultural Services and numerous other Aboriginal cultural groups that she has worked for. Some of the fieldwork that Kathie has been involved with include Anvil Hill Project, Bulga Project, Xstrata Mangoola, Mt Arthur and Ravensworth Operations just to mention a few. Kathie has worked with Umwelt, GSS Environmental, ENSR/ECOM, Insite Heritage, and Coal and Allied.

Our skilled field officers have completed a Site Awareness Course. This involved such things as recognising artefacts, identifying artefacts, recording of artefacts and completing written reports on fieldwork completed including artefacts found and identified. Our skilled field officers have also had experience doing surveys and excavation work at various work sites and mine sites in the area.

Please find enclosed Yinarr Cultural Services current and up to date insurance certificates. Our Company is fully insured and registered with DECC and has the appropriate PPE gear as required.

Thank you once again for this opportunity and we look forward to working with you. Should you wish to discuss any of the above issues, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6541 0761 or 0432720623. I look forward in hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Kathleen Steward-Kinchela  
Stakeholder  
Yinarr Cultural Services

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I AM AN ANTIPOLOAN LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND  
COUNCIL AND LOCAL ABORIGINAL  
CORPORATION. I AM REPRESENTING MY  
OWN HERITAGE CULTURAL COUNTRY TO  
MY KNOWLEDGE OF MY OWN CULTURE  
AND LAND OF COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN  
HANDLED DOWN TO ME.

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

I HAVE BEEN LIVING ON MY COUNTRY  
ALL MY LIFE AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY  
THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY.  
MY CULTURAL HERITAGE OF MY  
FAMILY HISTORY DATING BACK  
BEFORE EUROPEAN CONTACT.

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|---|--|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |  |
| Name  | GORDON SWAN  |
| Experience  | SITE WORK CASUAL SINCE 1983 WITH NATIONAL PARKS + WILDLIFE HERITAGE.   |
| Name  | KATHLEEN STEWARD KINCHELA  |
| Experience  | I AM A EXPERIENCED CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES WORKER WITH 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE. I HAVE BEEN DOING STUDIES, SURVEYS MANUAL & EXCAVATION WORK. |
| 4. PRICE (per person)   | Full Day \$605.00 .....incl GST<br>Hourly Rate .....incl GST   |
| 5. INSURANCE  | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation).   |

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INSURER: CGU Insurance Limited  
ABN 27 004 478 371  
An IAG Company  
AFS Licence No. 236291  
2/65-67 CHURCH ST,  
DUBBO NSW 2830

## BUSINESS INSURANCE

### Certificate of Currency

Issue Date  
28 January 2009

The policy referred to is current as at the date of issue of this certificate and whilst an expiry date has been indicated it should be noted that the policy may be cancelled in the future. Accordingly, reliance should not be placed on the expiry date.

### Policy Details

Policy Number: 15T7436781  
Type of Policy: Business Insurance  
Expiry Date: 7 January 2010  
Insured: Kathleen Steward T/AS Yinarr Cultural Services

### Cover Details

#### Section 5 - Liability

Public Liability  
Products Liability

#### Sum Insured

\$ 10,000,000  
\$ 10,000,000

This is to certify cover has been granted in terms of the Company's Standard Policy, a copy of which is available on request. This certificate is not a substitute for the Policy of Insurance issued to you. The Policy, not this certificate, details your rights and obligations and the extent of your insurance cover.

## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY



KATHLEEN MARY STEWARD  
87 Bridge Street  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from 7/1/2009 to 7/1/2010.**

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 20/01/2009.

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WCB090197084122  
LEGAL NAME KATHLEEN MARY STEWARD  
TRADING NAME Ymar Cultural Services  
ABN 78064952428

#### ACN/ABN

| WorkCover<br>Industry<br>Classification<br>Number (WIC) | Industry               | Numbers of<br>Workers* | Wages**     |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 752920  | Technical Services nec | 1                      | \$49,000.00 |

\* Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers  
\*\* Total wages estimated for the current period

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Yours Faithfully

LILY LIOTTA



CGU Workers Compensation (NSW) Ltd - Agent for the NSW WorkCover Scheme  
ABN 83 584 379 108/007  
Phone: 1300 686 506 Fax: 02 9006 9709

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STATEMENT OF OHS INDUCTION TRAINING NUMBER: **SOT 777854**

**WORKCOVER NSW**  
**STATEMENT OF OHS INDUCTION TRAINING**  
**OHS GENERAL INDUCTION**  
**FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN NSW**

This is to certify that:

KATHLEEN STEWARD-KINCHELA  
(Full Name of Participant)

has completed the course in:

**OHS General Induction for**  
**Construction Work in NSW**

on 12TH JUNE 2009  
(Date of Training)

This certificate is valid for 30 days from the course date.

**Trainer/Approved Provider Details:**

Full Name of Trainer/Approved Provider TAFE NSW HUNTER INSTITUTE

Trainer Signature [Signature] Trainer Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer/Approved Provider Accreditation No. 03493

Note: Please ensure you present this certificate to your employer as proof of completion of training.

WorkCover. **Watching out for you.**



## WORKCOVER NSW OHS INDUCTION TRAINING FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK – GENERAL COURSE

| <b>HEALTH AND SAFETY TOPICS</b><br>Code of Practice – Occupational Health and Safety<br>Induction Training for Construction Work 1999, Part 4.1.4  | <b>COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS responsibilities at the workplace</li> <li>• Outline of responsibilities of supervisors</li> </ul>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the key elements of OHS legislation</li> <li>2. Describe the types of workplaces that are classified as construction sites</li> <li>3. Explain the health and safety responsibilities of the employer, supervisor and manager, self-employed persons and designers, manufacturers and suppliers of plant and substances</li> <li>4. Explain the health and safety responsibilities of principal contractors and controllers of workplaces</li> <li>5. Explain the responsibilities of employees</li> <li>6. Explain the role of WorkCover</li> </ol> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation at the workplace</li> <li>• Health and safety information at the workplace</li> <li>• Identifying safety signs</li> <li>• The function of work method statements</li> <li>• Role and function of health and safety committees</li> </ul>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the OHS consultative processes</li> <li>2. Discuss the role of the OHS committee and OHS representative</li> <li>3. Outline steps involved in resolving OHS issues</li> <li>4. Discuss OHS communication in the construction workplace</li> <li>5. State the role of information and instruction in OHS</li> <li>6. Discuss the types of training relevant to construction workplaces</li> </ol>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of risk management (identification, assessment and control)</li> <li>• Overview of common industry hazards including manual handling, hazardous substances, noise, operation of plant, UV radiation, HIV and blood borne infection, electrical work, working near traffic, working at heights, hazards associated with drugs and alcohol</li> <li>• Personal protective equipment</li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the principles of risk management</li> <li>2. Describe typical hazards encountered on construction sites, and their means of control</li> </ol>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting mechanisms for unsafe conditions and accidents/incidents</li> <li>• Emergencies and first-aid requirements</li> <li>• Workers compensation and injury management</li> </ul>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the elements of an emergency response plan</li> <li>2. Describe emergency procedures for fire</li> <li>3. Outline first-aid requirements on construction sites</li> <li>4. Explain the requirements for reporting hazards, incidents and injuries</li> <li>5. Describe the process for making a workers compensation claim</li> <li>6. Explain the elements of an injury management plan</li> </ol>   |

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# S K I L L S H A R E

UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY TRAINING INC

(Project Name)

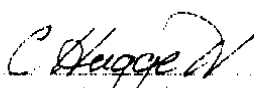
## Statement of Attainment

Awarded to

KATHLEEN STEWARD

for the following training program

1995 ABORIGINAL SITES SCHOOL

  
(Authorised Officer)

Carol Huggett  
Secretary

16/6/95



SkillShare - a partnership between the Australian community and the Commonwealth Government through the Department of Employment, Education and Training.

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Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council are 1 of only 2 Registered Native Title Claimants for the Wonnarua People. Our family is also the recognised Traditional Owners of the area.

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

The Miller Family "Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council" have had a continuous affiliation with our lands, through our Oral History knowledge has been passed down. Thomas Miller used to attend a Sunday School Service at Minimbah as a child. Majority of the sites between Minimbah and Maitland are Major sites of significance to Wonnarua people. Thomas Miller is a Registered Native Title Claimant and recognised Wonnarua Elder & Traditional Owner.

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|---|---|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> – Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |   |
| Name  | Thomas Miller   |
| Experience  | Has been working in the Field of Aboriginal Culture and Heritage in a paid capacity for over 15 years and for another 5 years voluntarily. Is a knowledge holder and experien |
| Name  | Dean Miller   |
| Experience  | Has experience in all aspects of Aboriginal Archaeology and has worked as an Aboriginal sites officer for over 10 years. in all asp of aborig Archaeolog.                     |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day \$605 ..... incl GST<br>Hourly Rate ..... incl GST   |
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## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY



GPO BOX 3915  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

LOWER HUNTER WONNARUA COUNCIL INCORPORATED  
LEA ANNE MILLER

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from 06/11/2008 to 06/11/2009**

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 18/12/2008

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WC417450157 GROUP NUMBER  
LEGAL NAME LOWER HUNTER WONNARUA COUNCIL INCORPORATED  
TRADING NAME  
ABN 14937663303

| WorkCover Industry Classification number (WIC) | Industry           | Numbers of Workers <sup>+</sup> | Wages <sup>+</sup> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 782200   | Surveying Services | 5                               | 25000              |

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Yours Faithfully,

NSW Scheme Manager

Phone: 13 10 10 Fax: 1300 666 346



GIO General Ltd - Agent for the NSW WorkCover Scheme  
ABN 83 564 379 108 033



## Business Insurance

L BALL  
SHOP 2 145 LANG ST  
KURRI KURRI  
NSW 2327

This is not a request for payment.

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### CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY AS AT 17/12/2008

This is to certify that the policy detailed below is in force until the expiry date shown, subject to the payment of the premium.

All Enquiries: GIO BUSINESS INSURANCE  
GPO BOX 1387 MELBOURNE  
Phone: 131010

Policy Number: GS00008170  
Date Issued: 17/12/2008

APPROVER ID: J713 /352

### BUSINESS INSURANCE - POLICY SUMMARY

If the Policy covers more than one Situation, the Policy Sections shown below as INSURED may not apply to every Situation.

#### SECTIONS INSURED

- \* FIRE AND OTHER DAMAGE
- \* PUBLIC & PRODUCTS LIABILITY

#### SECTIONS NOT INSURED

- \* BUSINESS INTERRUPTION
- \* ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE
- \* BURGLARY
- \* MONEY
- \* GLASS
- \* GOODS IN TRANSIT
- \* FRAUD & DISHONESTY
- \* EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN
- \* GENERAL PROPERTY
- \* PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS
- \* TAX AUDIT

Please refer to the following page(s) for details of your insurance.



## Business Insurance

### BUSINESS INSURANCE - POLICY DETAILS

Policy Number GS00008170

Page 2  
Date Issued 17/12/2008  
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#### Policy:

Insured(s):  
LEANNE BALL

Trading Name(s):  
LOWER HUNTER WONNORUA COUNCIL

Period of Insurance:  
15/09/2008 to 4PM 15/09/2009

BUSINESS:  
SURVEYING SERVICES

Situation:  
KURRI KURRI  
NSW 2327

### FIRE AND OTHER DAMAGE POLICY SECTION

- \* Indemnity Conditions applies to those items where "Indemnity " is shown.
- \* The special excess that applies to claims for Earthquake is in the policy wording.

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Description of Property Insured    | Sum(s) Insured: |
| Building(s) at: shop 2 145 lang st |                 |
| KURRI KURRI                        |                 |

Description of Business Activity:  
Business: SURVEYING SERVICES

|                   |             |
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| Building(s)       | NOT INSURED |
| Stock             | NOT INSURED |
| Business Contents | \$25,000    |

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| Other Property: | NOT INSURED |
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| Total Declared Value for the situation | \$25,000 |
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| Optional Insurance         |             |
| DAMAGE TO CUSTOMERS GOODS  | NOT INSURED |
| SEASONAL INCREASE ON STOCK | NOT INSURED |

Excess(es) : \$200





## Business Insurance

### BUSINESS INSURANCE - POLICY DETAILS

Policy Number GS00008170

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### PUBLIC & PRODUCTS LIABILITY POLICY SECTION

#### Limit(s) of Liability:

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|------------------------|--------------|
| (A) Public Liability   | \$10,000,000 |
| (B) Products Liability | \$10,000,000 |

Domestic Turnover : Up to \$100,000  
Overseas Turnover : NIL

Excess(es): \$200 FOR EACH PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM  
\$200 FOR EACH PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM

It has been declared to GIO General Limited that the applicant either:  
a. does not engage or expect to engage hired labourers or contractors to perform work on their behalf or for their benefit on any project, which has a value exceeding \$20,000. OR  
b. does engage or expects to engage hired labourers or contractors to perform work on their behalf or for their benefit on any project, which has a value exceeding \$20,000. However the Insured has elected not to insure this exposure

Geographic coverage: This policy section covers claims for compensation made against you anywhere in Australia or New Zealand for personal injury or property damage occurring within Australia or New Zealand and as otherwise noted in your policy wording or by endorsement shown in your schedule.

### Your duty of disclosure

Before you enter into this policy with us, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act, to disclose to us every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to our decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms. You have the same duty to disclose those matters to us before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate this policy. Your duty however does not require disclosure of a matter;

- a) That diminishes the risk undertaken by us;
- b) That is of common knowledge;
- c) That we know or, in the ordinary course of our business, ought to know; and
- d) As to which compliance with your duty is waived by us.

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, we may be entitled to reduce our liability under your policy in respect of a claim or we may cancel the policy or do both. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, we may also have the option of avoiding the policy from the beginning.

### The amount of cover

For some parts of your policy, you have given us details about the cost of replacing buildings, business contents, your home, contents, farm buildings, farm contents, and other items, and the cost of doing certain things in connection with your business. This is to assist you to work out how much insurance cover you need.

When you do your calculations you should note that if you are not entitled to an input tax credit on the policy premium, all sums insured and limits of liability stated in the policy are GST inclusive (unless your policy states otherwise). If you are entitled to an input tax credit on any part of the policy premium, the sums insured and limits of liability stated in the policy are exclusive of any input tax credit which you are or would be entitled to claim. You should reconsider these details at each renewal or if you have a significant change and advise us of the changed details.

If you need advice about these things you should contact your accountant or financial adviser.

### Input tax credit entitlement

If you are entitled to an input tax credit for any portion of the premium for this policy or if your entitlement to an input tax credit as disclosed to us is incorrect or changes, then you must immediately let us know in writing.

### Under-insurance

You should note that some policy sections have under-insurance provisions which apply. This means that if you under-insure, you will have to bear part of any loss yourself.

### Payment and instalments

If you are paying the premium for this policy by instalments then, if an instalment of the premium remains unpaid for a period of at least:

- 1) 14 days, we may refuse to pay a claim; or
- 2) one month, we may cancel this policy.

We reserve the right to cancel any direct debit arrangement between us if one or more debits are returned unpaid by your financial institution.

### Renewal conditions

All renewals are effected on the basis that they are subject to the same terms and conditions which are set out in the policy wording or product disclosure statement which you already hold. If you require another copy please advise us. If your existing policy has a special endorsement or exclusion, this will continue during any renewal period unless varied by agreement with us. In the event that we do not accept any renewal condition, we will inform you as soon as practicable.

### Workers compensation

Workers compensation insurance is compulsory for all employers. This insurance does not include workers compensation insurance.

### Fire service levy

In some States Fire and Emergency Authorities receive funding via a levy imposed on insurance companies. This levy is commonly known as Fire Services Levy (FSL). If the levy applies to your policy then the amount shown as FSL is our estimate of the amount which we must contribute towards FSL in respect of your policy.

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## PAYMENT OPTIONS

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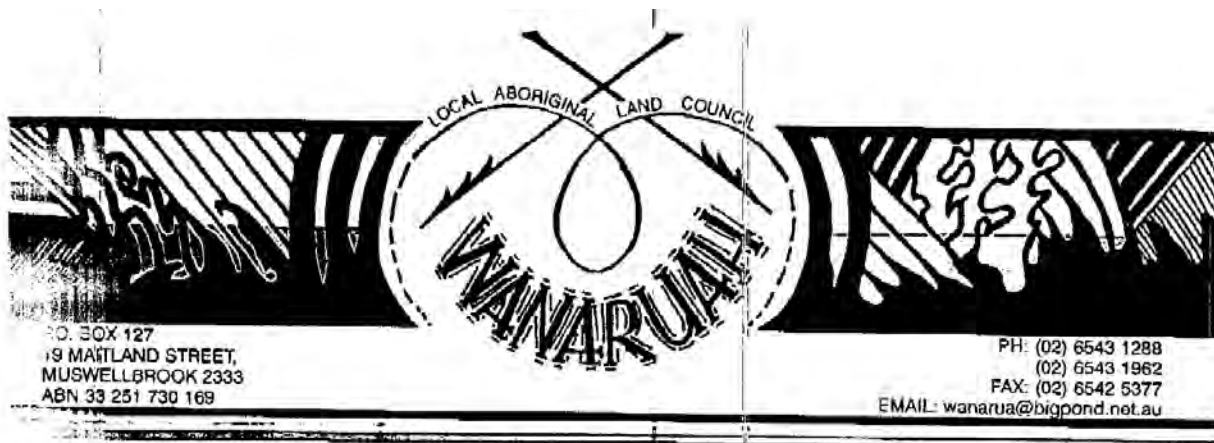
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23 June 2009

*RESENT 28/6/09*

Mr P Kuskie  
SouthEast Archaeology  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605  
(Sent by fax: 6260 4439)

Dear Peter

**RE: ARTC PROPOSAL FOR MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK -  
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT - NOTIFICATION OF AND  
REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PROPOSED INVESTIGATION  
METHODOLOGY**

I apologise for not having responded to your invitation by 16 June 2009 due to illness. The Wananuah LALC would like to be consulted and to participate (if necessary, in an unpaid capacity) in the above project and have read your requirements and conditions of engagement.

We, and the traditional owner membership of the Land Council, are particularly interested in the route from Branxton Road to Jump Up Creek.

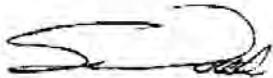
We have read the proposed survey methodology and presume that this project will not be assessed under Part 3A. Please find enclosed your completed paperwork as required and copies of our certificates of insurance currency.

Following the fieldwork and review of your organisation's draft report, we shall provide you with our comments and any appropriate statements of cultural significance.



We look forward to working with you on this project and should you wish to discuss the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 6543 1288.

Yours sincerely



Suzie Worth  
Cultural Heritage Officer  
Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council  
(Attached)

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*Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council*

**MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT -  
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) will engage a suitable number of Aboriginal representatives (based on the scale and nature of the project), to assist with any field investigation for this project. If you wish to be considered for participation in any field investigation, please address the following selection criteria.

The following selection criteria will be used to assess proposals.

**1. NETWORKS WITHIN THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY AND ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY REPRESENT THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY**

eg: LALC, Registered Native Title Claimant, recognised Community Elder/Leader (provide details)

*Wamarrak LALC which represents over 200 members of the local Aboriginal community - a large majority of whom are traditional owners, either born in Wamarrak country or have family associations with descendants of local families.*

**2. KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSOCIATION TO THE LOCAL COUNTRY: (provide details)**

*AS ABOVE*

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|---|--|
| <b>3. EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVICE</b> Nominate key individuals who may participate in any field investigation and their relevant experience. |  |
| Name  | JADE BAUER   |
| Experience  | SURVEY & EXCAVATIONS: MINING,<br>CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE<br>PROJECTS               |
| Name  | CLIFF McGRADY  |
| Experience  | SURVEY & EXCAVATIONS: MINING,<br>CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE<br>PROJECTS               |
| <b>4. PRICE</b><br>(per person)   | Full Day ..... \$605.00 ..... incl GST<br>Hourly Rate ..... \$75.50 ..... incl GST       |
| <b>5. INSURANCE</b>   | Provide copies of current insurance policies (Public Liability and Worker Compensation). |

Please note the following:

- If all information is not supplied then the proposal may not be accepted.
- Please attach additional information and details as required.
- Participants are required to comply with all ARTC management and Occupational Health and Safety requirements. These requirements will be provided to participants prior to any field investigation. The following safety equipment will generally be required for field inspections (participants without the appropriate safety equipment will not be permitted on-site):
  - ☐ Steel capped boots;
  - ☐ Sun protection and appropriate clothing;
  - ☐ Safety vest;
  - ☐ Eye protection;
  - ☐ Hard hat;
- Copies of all insurances, certificates, licences, etc will need to be provided and accepted by ARTC prior to participating in any site inspection.

**CGU**

CGU Insurance Limited ABN 27 004 475 271  
21/5 47 Church St. Dubbo, PO Box 1017, Dubbo 2830  
Telephone: (02) 6882 3833 Facsimile: (02) 6884 0396

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WANARUAH LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND  
HUNTER MUTUAL LTD  
KELLY STREET  
SCONE 2337

### CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

The policy referred to is current as at the date of issue of this certificate and whilst a due date has been indicated it should be noted that the policy may be cancelled in the future. Accordingly, reliance should not be placed on the expiry date.

Policy Number: 1ST 0235126 02  
Type of Policy: BUSINESS INSURANCE  
Expiry Date: 06/12/09  
Insured: WANARUAH LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND  
HUNTER MUTUAL LTD  
Mortgages/Interested Party: N/A

Situation of Risk: 17-19 MAITLAND STREET  
MUSWELLBROOK 333

PROPERTY/SUM INSURED:  
PUBLIC LIABILITY \$20,000,000  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY \$20,000,000  
AS PER COMPANY POLICY WORDING.

This is to certify cover has been granted in terms of the Company's Standard Policy, a copy of which is available on request. This certificate is not a substitute for the Policy of Insurance issued to you. The Policy, not this certificate, details your rights and obligations and the extent of your insurance cover.

  
Authorised Officer: [Signature]  
Authorised Officer: [Signature]

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## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY



WANARUAH LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL  
PO Box 127  
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Dear Sir/Madam,

### 1. STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

The following policy of insurance covers the full amount of the employer's liability under the Workers Compensation Act 1987.

**This Certificate is valid from 11/12/2008 to 6/12/2009.**

The information provided in this Certificate of Currency is correct at: 11/12/2008.

### 2. EMPLOYERS INFORMATION

POLICY NUMBER WC145722157  
LEGAL NAME WANARUAH LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL  
TRADING NAME WANARUAH LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL  
ABN 33251730169  
ACN/ARBN

| WorkCover<br>Industry<br>Classification<br>Number (WIC) | Industry                  | Numbers of<br>Workers* | Wages**      |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 811300  | Local Govt Administration | 10                     | \$200,000.00 |

\* Number of workers includes contractors/deemed workers.

\*\*Total wages estimated for the current period

### 3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Principals relying on this certificate should ensure it is accompanied by a statement under section 175B of the Workers Compensation Act 1987. Principals should also check and satisfy themselves that the information is correct and ensure that the proper workers compensation insurance is in place, ie. compare the number of employees on site to the average number of employees estimated; ensure that the wages are reasonable to cover the labour component of the work being performed; and confirm that the description of the industry/industries noted is appropriate.

A principal contractor may become liable for an outstanding premium of the sub contractor if the principal has failed to obtain a statement or has accepted a statement where there was reason to believe it was false.

Yours Faithfully

LILY LIOTTA



CGU Workers Compensation (NSW) Ltd - Agent for the NSW WorkCover Scheme  
ABN 83 564 379 108/007  
Phone: 1300 666 506 Fax: 02 9088 9709





For direct payment our bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Wanaruah Local Aboriginal lands Council Site Account

BSB: 032 616

Account No. 941243

Thank you

Noel Downs

CEO



**Peter Kuskie**

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**From:** HVA Corp [h973809@bigpond.net.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 August 2009 12:50 PM  
**To:** peter@southeastarchaeology.com.au  
**Subject:** Re: Hunter 8 Alliance Maitland to Minimbah Third Track  
Good afternoon Peter

My name is Nikii Smith I am the New Manager of the Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation.  
Just touching base with you on two matters.

1. Bruce Tunks 0431634831 will be representing the HVAC Monday 24th August to Saturday 29th August.
2. Barry Stair has not worked for the Corporation since 1st July 2009

Could you please forward any future correspondence c/o the Corporation.

Thank you

Nikii Smith  
Manager  
Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation  
18th August 2009

18/08/2009

28 August 2009

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| Project     | Maitland to Minimbah Third Track Project From<br>and Minimbah Bank Third Track Project  |           |
| Subject     | Aboriginal Stakeholder Meeting  | Tel       |
| Venue/Date  | Golden Highway site compound, 26<br>August 2009, 1.30pm to 4.00pm   | Job No    |
| Copies to   |   |           |
| Attendees   | Gerard O'Connor (Hunter 8 Alliance),<br>Chris Puslednik (Hunter 8 Alliance),<br>Geoff Wickens (Hunter 8 Alliance),<br>Ron Forrester (Hunter 8 Alliance),<br>David Chubb (Hunter 8 Alliance),<br>Liz Shelly (Hunter 8 Alliance),<br>Jo Kamminga (South East Archaeology),<br>Caroline Ingram (South East Archaeology),<br>Rick Griffiths (Mindaribba LALC),<br>Stephen Talbot (Mindaribba LALC),<br>Ricki-Jo Griffiths (Mindaribba LALC),<br>Tom Miller (Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council),<br>Laurie Perry (Wonnarua Nation),<br>Maree Waugh (Wonnarua Nation),<br>Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council),<br>Georgina Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council),<br>Suzie Worth (Wanaruah LALC),<br>Rhonda Ward (Ungooroo Cultural & Community<br>Service),<br>Kirstin Berry (Culturally Aware),<br>Kathie Steward-Kinchela (Yinarr Cultural Services),<br>Niiki Smith (Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation). | Apologies |
| Item<br>No. | Minutes   | Action    |
| 1.          | Welcome and introductions   |           |
|             | Liz Shelly welcomed everyone, acknowledged the Wonnarua<br>people, introduced Hunter 8 Alliance representatives,<br>acknowledged respect for Wonnarua culture and heritage<br>and the people involved in the project, advised that the<br>purpose of the meeting was to air and address any<br>Aboriginal community concerns, apologised for impacts to   |           |

| Item No.  | Minutes   | Action |
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|           | sites in Stage 1, acknowledged internal procedures were unsatisfactory, advised that management measures are being implemented to ensure improved management in future, outlined background of projects and property access issues, and invited questions/input from the floor. |        |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Stage 1 issues</b>   |        |
|           | Impacts to sites in Stage 1 were criticised by Stephen Talbot, Tom Miller and other Aboriginal reps.  |        |
|           | Failure to survey spoil and compound areas in Stage 1 as part of the EA were criticised by Stephen Talbot, Tom Miller and other reps.   |        |
|           | Project rep advised that the management of sites needed to improve and this is being followed up.   |        |
|           | Stephen Talbot expressed view that stage 1 issues demonstrated a lack of respect for the Aboriginal community.  |        |
|           | Liz Shelly advised that investigations are continuing into stage 1 site impacts and reports will be forwarded to DECC and the Aboriginal community.   |        |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Stage 2 property access, study area</b>  |        |
|           | Stephen Talbot expressed concern that areas were being excluded from the stage 2 survey, eg. maintenance roads in rail corridor. Stephen wants access to all areas including within the rail reserve.   |        |
|           | Project rep explained study area, buffer off rail, and that stockpile locations were not certain at present.  |        |
|           | Project rep explained that survey could occur within rail reserve, subject to safety issues.  |        |
|           | Stephen Talbot expressed concern that Aboriginal stakeholders lose rights after Part 3A granted and wanted all areas where impacts may occur assessed as part of current project.   |        |
|           | Project rep explained that study area boundary would be reassessed to ensure covers all areas. Currently is typically a 10 metre buffer either side of proposed construction areas.   |        |
|           | After break, Aboriginal reps advised that the current investigation area should be extended and any future spoil areas surveyed once their location becomes known.  |        |

| Item No. | Minutes   | Action |
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| 4.       | <b>Stage 2 site protection</b>  |        |
|          | Stephen Talbot questioned who will take responsibility for new sites found, and stated that such sites should be fenced and landowners notified.  |        |
|          | Stephen Talbot and others asked for more information about the location of works in stage 2, spoil compounds, roads, detailed design plans.   |        |
|          | Rick Griffiths stated that Aboriginal reps should fence off all new sites found, the locations be mapped and the project advise contractors. Other reps supported these views.  |        |
|          | Project rep agreed that sites within rail reserve can be fenced, but will have to talk to private landowners and get their agreement before any sites can be fenced on private land. Project rep advised that this will not be easy but efforts will be made to ensure it occurs.   |        |
|          | Rick Griffiths requested confirmation in email re sites being fenced.   |        |
|          | Project rep advised that 163 landowners will be consulted to obtain agreement to fence sites off within private property, hopes to get owners agreements within several weeks.  |        |
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| 5.       | <b>Survey methodology</b>   |        |
|          | Stephen Talbot advised that the LALC would not have agreed to the Stage 2 methodology had it been aware at the time of the issues associated with stage 1.  |        |
|          | Rick Griffiths stated that Aboriginal reps should monitor all ground disturbance works and that archaeologists and reps should survey project area together as a single team, not split into two or three teams.  |        |
|          | Stephen Talbot advised that by working as a single team, each organisations rep is familiar with all project areas and sites found and has been done on other, similar projects, and that only this way can a 'proper cultural heritage assessment' be undertaken. Stephen advised that Energy Australia and other projects were stopped, that tried to use separate teams, and only recommenced working in single teams. |        |
|          | Project rep advised that the issue of how many teams would  |        |

| Item No.  | Minutes  | Action |
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|           | be taken on notice and discussed with South East Archaeology. Expressed concern about impacts on timing for project.   |        |
|           | Rick Griffiths requested that maps of compounds, corridor etc. be provided to community.   |        |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Indigenous Liaison Committee</b>  |        |
|           | Aboriginal reps requested formation of a consultative committee and greater consultation by the proponent with the community.                                |        |
|           | After break, project team agreed to formation of Indigenous Liaison Committee for project.   |        |
|           | Aboriginal reps nominated Stephen Talbot, Rhoda Perry, Tom Miller, Rhonda Ward and Suzie Worth for the ILC.  |        |
|           | Aboriginal reps agreed that liaison should continue with the 9 organisations selected for involvement in the field survey.                                   |        |
|           | Project rep agreed for ILC to meet monthly to begin with and for senior Project reps to be present so that decisions can be made and acted upon immediately. |        |



25 September 2009

Mr R Forrester  
Communications Manager  
Hunter & Alliance  
24 Honeysuckle Drive  
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Dear Ron

**RE: ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS – MINIMBAH  
BANK THIRD TRACK PROJECT**

On behalf of the members of the Wanmaruah LALC who expressed an interest in being consulted and participating in the above project (Stages 1 and 2), we wish to state their dissatisfaction with the stakeholder group selection criteria. It is their belief that, due to the size and nature of the archaeological/cultural heritage study being undertaken, all Aboriginal stakeholder groups (particularly those of Wonnarua descent) should have had the opportunity to participate in the surveys under a roster system.

Consideration should also be taken when Land Council boundaries are crossed allowing everyone equal access to the cultural heritage assessment process. This also applies to the potential future lodgement of salvaged artefacts into cultural heritage keeping places.

The Wanmaruah LALC requests that prior to future surveys undertaken for this project and other ARTC projects, consideration is taken in this matter as a respect to the Aboriginal community.

Yours sincerely

**Suzie Worth**  
Cultural Heritage Officer  
Wanmaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council

✓ cc. Peter Kuskie (South East Archaeology)





**Wattaka Wonnarua Traditional Owner**  
**Des Hickey Manager - 4 Kennedy St Singleton 2330**  
**ABN: 12095937701 BN: 98444164**  
**Ph: 0432977178**  
**Fax: 02 65712609**  
**Email: deshickey@bigpond.com.au**

30/9/09

**Liz Shelly**  
**Environmental Facilitator**  
**Major Project Hunter Valley**

**Ph: 02 49520262**  
**Fax: 02 49520350**

**Attn: Liz Shelly**  
**Re: Hunter 8 alliance Maitland to Minimbah third track Aboriginal Heritage Assessment.**

**Dear Liz**

I am writing this letter in a hope that fairness and understanding will prevail.

It is my understanding that a committee have been established for the above mentioned project.

Those people that claim to be Wonnarua descendants do not have the right to speak on my behalf concerning my cultural heritage. Being a direct descendant from the traditional Owners I have inherited the right to be involved and to speak and represent my clan on all matters concerning my Wonnarua Cultural Heritage. My group was involved in the first stage of this project and was not offered to participate in the second, I find that this decision was unfair for my group we should have been given the opportunity to continue on to the second Stage of the project. On such a large project all Wonnarua groups should have been given the opportunity to be involved under a roster system that way this project would have the proper Wonnarua representation, it will also give Aboriginal people in our community employment rather than a chosen few. Once again I am requesting that you reconsider Wattaka's involvement in this project.

**Your sincerely**  
**Des Hickey**





## MINUTES OF MEETING

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| Subject of Meeting: | Indigenous Liaison Committee (ILC) Meeting |       |          |               |
| Location:           | Golden Highway Site Office                 | Date: | 20-10-09 | Time: 10.00am |

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| Chaired By: Ron Forrester | Minuted by: Ron Forrester | Distribution Date: 26/10/09 |
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| <b>Attendees:</b> <i>From Hunter 8 Alliance:</i> Chris Puslednik, Bart Pontey, Ron Forrester (chair), Richard Hackett |
| <i>Indigenous Representatives:</i> Rhoda Perry, Suzie Worth, Tom Miller, Steve Talbot.                                |
| <b>Apologies:</b> Gerard O'Connor, Liz Shelly, Geoff Wickens, David Chubb, Rhonda Ward                                |
| <b>Not Present:</b> NIL   |

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| <b>Distribution</b> (Method e.g. email): Email and fax. |
| <b>Attendees and apologies plus:</b>                    |
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| Item | Action  | By Whom | By When |
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| 1.   | Ron Forrester welcomed all, and acknowledged the Indigenous owners of the land.   | Ron     |         |
|      | Steve Talbot and Tom Miller were running late because of another meeting at Greta – they joined the meeting at 10.40am  |         |         |
| 2.   | Minutes of the Extra ordinary meeting were given, as read   | All     |         |
| 3.   | Ron read out the letter of response from Hunter 8 Alliance to Suzie's letter from Wanaruah LALC   | Ron     |         |
|      | There was a general discussion regarding Wanaruah and other stakeholder groups  | All     |         |
| 4.   | Current matter of concern were raised by the Chair including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the email received from Noel Downs, CEO of Wanaruah LALC</li> <li>2. the letter from Des Hickey</li> <li>3. the telephone conversation between Liz Shelly and John &amp; Margaret Matthews</li> </ul> | Ron     |         |
|      | A robust discussion ensued regarding the other correspondence   | All     |         |
|      | Some issues which were raised included:   |         |         |
|      | Career paths for Indigenous workers on Hunter 8 projects  | Chris   |         |
|      | Suggestion to track down the paper trail from Peter Kuskie regarding the consultation process and the selection of the survey teams   | Suzie   |         |
|      | A suggestions to write to all the Indigenous stakeholder groups with updates on surveys; the voluntary nature of the ILC and other useful information   | All     |         |

## MINUTES OF MEETING

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| Subject of Meeting: | Indigenous Liaison Committee (ILC) Meeting |       |          |               |
| Location:           | Golden Highway Site Office                 | Date: | 20-10-09 | Time: 10.00am |

| Item           | Action  | By Whom | By When |
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|                | Some discussion also took place on proving genealogy  | Steve   |         |
|                | A suggestion that a standard letter be crafted for the ILC stating aims, progress and the consultation process  | Richard |         |
| Other Business | 1. Job opportunities – Victor Perry – mentoring and job allocation (Upper Hunter Skills Development Centre)   | Rhoda   |         |
|                | 2. Yarrawalk update – report on compromise with Scott Franks by ARTC's General Manager. <b>ACTION:</b> Chris will bring a 'brief' on works to be carried out by Yarrawalk to next ILC meeting | Chris   |         |
|                | 3. <b>ACTION:</b> Tim Ryan (new GM, HV ARTC) to be invited to next meeting  |         |         |
|                | Meeting closed 12:00pm  |         |         |

### Next Meeting:

Location: Mindaribba      Date: 17-11-09      Time: 10am



17 December 2009

Mr P Kuskie  
Director  
South East Archaeology Pty Ltd  
24 Bamford Street  
HUGHES ACT 2605  
(Sent by fax: 6260 4439)

Dear Peter

**RE: DRAFT ABORIGINAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT -  
AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION MAITLAND TO  
MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK PROJECT**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft report and management recommendations.

Generally, the Wanaruah LALC is in agreement with the findings of the report and we consider that the survey methodology used and the division of work between Land Council boundaries during the survey was appropriate. It is however considered (and recommended in this letter), that the areas not yet surveyed due to previous access inability should be inspected, as those properties become available for assessment.

This letter from the Wanaruah LALC does not express the views of any other Aboriginal stakeholder group or groups (whether their representatives are members of the Land Council or not). The comments provided are considered appropriate under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 in relation to the role of the Land Council in the promotion and protection of culture and heritage for all Aboriginal people within its boundary.

In relation to this review of the draft report, it must be noted that, the comments provided are in relation to the study area within the Wanaruah LALC boundary only and are given on behalf of those members of the Wanaruah LALC who choose not to speak independently in relation to the recommendations within the draft report or the project in general.



The following comments on the recommendations and mitigation strategies will only apply to the approximate 8km to 10km of the survey route between Black Creek and the western most section of the proposed railway works.

It is recommended that:

- Since it was recommended by Umwelt (2006b) that the Black Creek RTA2 site should be further investigated, this should be undertaken as a cultural excavation and salvage if the site is to be impacted by the rail construction work.
- All sites found and recorded within the immediate impact area along the survey route and locations assessed for compound areas (~ 24 sites may be impacted) are to be salvaged, regardless of whether they are scientifically significant or not. Other sites nearby which will not be impacted are to be protected by fencing and identified on the design plan with all contractors to be made aware of their location. The Aboriginal people consider that all sites regardless of size or content, are culturally significant as they are the last remaining evidence of their past ancestral cultural landscape and must be respected. The Wanaruah LALC is not prepared to comment further on the specific cultural significance of this part of the Wonnarua country.
- If there are properties within the Wanaruah LALC boundary that have not yet been surveyed because of access restrictions, they will need to be inspected as those properties become available for assessment.
- All artefacts that are salvaged within the Wanaruah LALC boundary are to be temporarily located at the Land Council and their final interment place is to be determined by the Wonnarua Aboriginal stakeholders in consultation at a time to be agreed.
- With regard to future work on this project, the Wanaruah LALC wishes to be involved in all cultural heritage work (either survey or excavation) from the western end of the study area (Jump Up Creek) to Maitland.

With regard to other sites within the Mindaribba LALC boundary, consideration of their management is to be made by the other relevant Aboriginal stakeholder groups.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to comment on the draft report and we look forward to continuing the consultation process with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss the above.

Yours sincerely



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Re: Draft Maitland to Minimbah Third Track "Aboriginal Heritage Impact Assessment"

Dear Peter,

In reply to the draft report on the above project in which Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council have been involved with. Several members have participated during the initial stages on surface surveys being conducted.

Discussions with some workers have taken place during the survey and they stated that during this project the consultant initially didn't give consideration to the concerns raised by M.L.A.L.C about methods in which work was being carried out. They have also said on occasions visibility was non-existent because of the vegetation.

We were also of the understanding that not all properties have had survey work done because of refusal by owners who wouldn't allow work to be conducted on their property. This is not satisfactory.

Contained within the report is Section 7.2 Significance of Heritage Evidence within the Study Area. This land is significant to Aboriginal people, especially to the Wonnarua people.

Work that was done in other areas, by the A.R.T.C., demonstrated that little respect was shown to sites and they were destroyed by poor planning and management by Hunter 8 Alliance group and A.R.T.C. The reason I raise this is, because in your report, the issue of Section 90 Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) is suggested.

Your report also indicates that training be made available to contractors in Aboriginal heritage. This should happen, and then if they do what has been done in the past, destroy sites, then prosecution should take place.



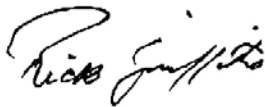
**M.L.A.L.C. recommends:**

- (1) That a meeting between proponent and stakeholders, along with South East Archaeology principal, Peter Kuskie to discuss the recommendations and
- (2) Then when agreement has been reached between all involved we have a binding agreement drawn up, so that A.R.T.C. and Hunter 8 Alliance group are legally locked in to carrying out all work outlined by those present and
- (3) M.L.A.L.C. won't support Section 90 AHIP prior to meeting being held

Most of your recommendations in the report I don't have any issue with.

Should you wish to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on the number provided.

Yours sincerely



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# Gidawaa Walang

*Wiradjuri Meaning - Goanna Turning the Stone*  
**Cultural Heritage Consultancy**

*...To keep our Culture...*

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21<sup>st</sup> December 2009

SouthEast Archaeology  
Attention: Peter Kuskie  
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Dear Peter

**Re: Australian Rail Track Corporation Proposal for Maitland Third Track –  
Aboriginal Heritage Assessment of Hermitage Road, Nelson Street and Station Lane  
REF Areas- Notification of and Request for Comment on Draft Report.**

Gidawaa Walang Cultural Heritage Consultancy did not work on the above part of the project but agrees with the recommendations on page 101 of the draft report.

Yours sincerely



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**To:** peter kuskie  
**Cc:** wonnarua@bigpond.com.au; Tracey Skene; maree waugh  
**Subject:** WNAC response back maitland to Minimbah third track project  
Thanks Peter for your letters dated 2nd, 11th December 2009.

WNAC have read the report and are satisfied with the progress and reporting by SouthEast Archaeology, if you need a official letter from me please let me know.

Cheers

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Dear Peter

**RE: DRAFT MAITLAND TO MINIMBAH THIRD TRACK ABORIGINAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: REPORT FOR HERMITAGE ROAD, NELSON STREET AND STATION LANE, REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft report, mitigation and management strategies and its recommendations.

*This letter from the Wanarua LALC does not express the views of any other Aboriginal stakeholder group or groups (whether their representatives are members of the Land Council or not) who have chosen to speak in their own right. The comments provided are considered appropriate under Clause No. 42(4)(a) and (b) of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (and its amendments) in relation to the role of the Land Council in the protection and the promotion of awareness in the community of culture and heritage for Aboriginal people within its boundary.*

**In relation to this review of the draft report, it must be noted that the comments provided are in relation to the study area within the Wanarua LALC boundary only, being the Hermitage Road study area between Belford and Pothana.**

The Wanarua LALC is in agreement with the findings of the draft report and we consider that the survey methodology used was appropriate. It is however considered (and recommended in this letter) that any areas not yet surveyed, within the Hermitage Road study area (identified in Figure 8), due to previous access inability should be inspected as those properties become available for assessment prior to any land clearing work commencing.



It has been reported that four artefact sites were found within the Hermitage Road study area (being Belford Rail 4, 8, 9 and 10) and that there is a possibility that these sites will be impacted, to a greater or lesser degree, by the railway construction project.

It is agreed that records have shown that small artefact sites are common within the Belford area and they have been considered as having low scientific significance. They still provide information to help fill in the gaps within the overall map of Aboriginal occupation in the Hunter Valley.

To the general contemporary Aboriginal community, all sites have cultural significance as they are links to departed traditional ancestors. The cultural heritage evidence found provides proof of their connection with the land which those ancestors hunted in, travelled through and lived.

Having taken into consideration Section 8 (Potential Mitigation and Management Strategy) and Section 9 (Recommendations), and the draft reports' assessment of low scientific significance, the Wanaruah LALC takes this opportunity to comment and recommend the following activities to be carried out under a Section 90 AHIP permit:

- Monitoring or grader scrapes with raking and/or sieving of sample areas as recommended in Strategy C (Monitoring) of Section 8 is to also be undertaken in areas of low to moderate disturbance within the study route. This should be seen as a 'cultural (not scientific) salvage' exercise unless evidence of high research value is found;
- Being aware of the existence of other sites in the Belford area and the nature of their content, it is agreed that Strategy A (Further Investigation) would be seen as inappropriate. However, cultural heritage material may still be present within the subsurface within 100m of Jump Up Creek. Section 8.1 (Hermitage Road Impact Assessment) indicates that a new overpass and approach roads are to be constructed within 100m of the Creek. This area to be impacted by any construction work or for the use as a compound area is to be recorded as containing potential archaeological deposits (PAD). If this area cannot be impact avoided, it is recommended that monitoring of the excavation activities (eg. vegetation clearance and pylon boring) within this area, under the Section 90 AHIP as a 'cultural (not scientific) salvage' for the protection of any archaeological material found unless the evidence is of high research value, is undertaken;
- All four recorded sites are to be salvaged under the Section 90 AHIP;
- All artefacts that are salvaged within the Wanaruah LALC boundary are to be temporarily located at the Land Council under a care agreement and their final interment place is to be determined by the Wanaruah Aboriginal stakeholders in consultation at a time to be agreed; and
- With regard to future work on this project, the Wanaruah LALC wishes to be involved in all monitoring and salvage work within the Hermitage Road study area as indicated in Figure 1 of the draft report.

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With regard to the Nelson Street and Station Lane study areas within the Mindaribba LALC boundary, consideration of their management is to be made by the other relevant Aboriginal stakeholder groups.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to comment on the draft report and we look forward to continuing the consultation process with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss the above.

Yours sincerely



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### **Re: Maitland to Minimbah Third Track**

Dear Peter,

Thank you for the above draft report in which Mindaribba LALC have been consulted on and have participated in field work.

The understanding of Mindaribba LALC is that all properties have not been surveyed as permission from land holders is still to be obtained.

This project will be approved under Part 3A which is deemed as critical infrastructure and will proceed in this case Section 90 consents are not required however, there should still be subsurface work conducted in areas identified by stakeholders.

Mindaribba don't have any objections to work proceeding on this project, provided there is genuine consultation with our council in relation to this project, and a Aboriginal Management Plan be developed in consultation with major Aboriginal stakeholders, and by suitably qualified person.

Please phone if you wish to discuss this brief letter.

Yours sincerely

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