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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project (the Project) is being developed by Tronox Mining Australia Limited (Tronox). Development Consent (SSD_5012) for the Project was issued under the New South Wales (NSW) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in 2014.

The Project includes the development of a mineral sands mining operation (herein referred to as the Atlas-Campaspe Mine), together with the construction and operation of a rail loadout facility located near the township of Ivanhoe (herein referred to as the Ivanhoe Rail Facility).

The Atlas-Campaspe Mine is located approximately 80 kilometres (km) north of Balranald, NSW and 270 km south-east of Broken Hill, NSW. The Ivanhoe Rail Facility is located approximately 135 km north-east of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine, and is approximately 4.5 km to the south-west of the township of Ivanhoe.

This Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment has been prepared to support the application to modify Development Consent (SSD 5012) for the Project.

The Modification does not change the approved Atlas-Campaspe Mine surface disturbance footprint, however a portion of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance footprint is situated outside of the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance area. Hence, this ACHA has been prepared in consideration of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility only (herein referred to as the Modification area).

This report presents an assessment of the Aboriginal cultural heritage related issues for the Modification area in accordance with the general requirements of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (Part 6 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974)* (DECCW, 2010a), *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (DECCW, 2010b), *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (OEH, 2011), *Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Impact Assessment and Community Consultation* (DEC, 2005), The Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Burra Charter (Australia ICOMOS 1999), NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage: Standards and Guidelines Kit* (NPWS, 1997), the Australian Heritage Commission *Ask First: A Guide to Respecting Indigenous Heritage Places and Values* (AHC 2002) and NSW Minerals Council *NSW Minerals Industry Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects* (NSW Minerals Council, 2010).

The specific objectives of the cultural heritage assessment were to:

- Consult the local Aboriginal community to identify any concerns they may have (consultation with the Aboriginal community followed *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Community Consultation Requirements for Proponents* [DECCW, 2010a]).
- Conduct a desktop assessment to delineate areas of known and predicted cultural heritage within the Modification area.
- Undertake an archaeological survey of known and predicted cultural heritage identified in the desktop assessment with representatives of the local Aboriginal community.

- Record any cultural heritage sites within the Modification area and assess their significance.
- Identify the nature and extent of potential impacts of the Modification on cultural heritage.
- Devise options in consultation with the community to avoid or mitigate potential impacts of the development on cultural heritage places and items.

No Aboriginal cultural heritage places or items have previously been recorded in the Modification area. The present survey encountered five Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, however two of these were located outside of the Modification area. These are two small stone artefact scatters and three isolated finds of stone artefacts. This assessment concludes these sites are not of high scientific or cultural significance. No non-Aboriginal heritage sites were recorded in the Modification area. Based on the results of this cultural heritage investigation and consultation with representatives of the Registered Aboriginal Parties the following is recommended:

- The Modification be allowed to proceed because the Modification area would be located in an area where harm to highly significant cultural heritage would be avoided.
- A suitably qualified archaeologist and representatives of the local Aboriginal community should be engaged to record and collect the Aboriginal objects in the Modification area. These items should be properly curated and stored at the approved "Keeping Place". The artefacts should be replaced within rehabilitated areas in consultation with local Aboriginal groups and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH).
- In the unlikely event that human skeletal remains are encountered during the course of activities associated with the Modification, all work in that area must cease. Remains must not be handled or otherwise disturbed except to prevent further disturbance. If the remains are thought to be less than 100 years old, the Police or the State Coroner's Office (tel: 02 9552 4066) must be notified. If there is reason to suspect that the skeletal remains are more than 100 years old and Aboriginal, Tronox should contact the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage's Environmental Line (tel: 131 555) for advice. In the unlikely event that an Aboriginal burial is encountered, strategies for its management would need to be developed with the involvement of the local Aboriginal community.
- Tronox should revise the Heritage Management Plan (HMP) for the Atlas-Campaspe Mine to reflect the results and recommendations of this assessment. The HMP should continue to remain active for the life of the Modified Project and define the tasks, scope and conduct of all Aboriginal cultural heritage management activities. The HMP should be revised in consultation with the local Aboriginal community.
- Tronox should continue to provide training to all on-site personnel regarding the HMP strategies relevant to their employment tasks.
- Tronox should continue to involve the registered Aboriginal parties and any other relevant Aboriginal community groups or members in matters pertaining to the Modification.

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Product (mineral concentrates) generated as a result of operations at the Atlas-Campaspe Mine will be trucked to the Ivanhoe Rail Facility for transfer to train wagons, which will then be railed to the existing Broken Hill Mineral Separation Plant (the MSP) (**Figure 1**).

The Project will integrate with currently existing / approved Tronox operations in western NSW, including (**Figure 1**):

- the MSP – located in Broken Hill approximately 270 km north-west of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine;
- Snapper Mine – located approximately 105 km to the west of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine; and
- Ginkgo Mine – located approximately 100 km to the west of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine.

Tronox proposes to modify Development Consent (SSD 5012) for the Project to allow for changes to optimise the Project (herein referred to the Optimisation Modification or Modification). To this end, Tronox commissioned Landsape Natural and Cultural Heritage Management (Landsape) to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) of the Modification. This Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) has been prepared to support the application to modify Development Consent (SSD_5012) for the Project.

The Modification (detailed in Section 3) does not change the approved Atlas-Campaspe Mine surface disturbance footprint, however a portion of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance footprint is situated outside of the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance area. Hence, this ACHA has been prepared in consideration of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility only (herein referred to as the Modification area).

1.1 AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSESSMENT

The objective of this assessment is to provide Tronox with an ACHA to support an approval for the Modification under the EP&A Act and the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, 2000*.

This investigation provides a description of the context of the Modification and surrounds, identification of heritage places and cultural values within the Modification area, an assessment of the potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage as a result of the Modification, and development of recommendations to minimise, manage and mitigate these potential impacts.

This assessment has been undertaken in accordance with the relevant requirements of the various advisory documents and guidelines. These guidelines and documents include:

- *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (Part 6 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974)* (NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water [DECCW] 2010a).
- *Due Diligence Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (DECCW, 2010b).
- *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH], 2011)
- *Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Impact Assessment and Community Consultation* (NSW Department of Environment and Conservation [DEC], 2005).
- The Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Burra Charter (Australia ICOMOS, 1999).
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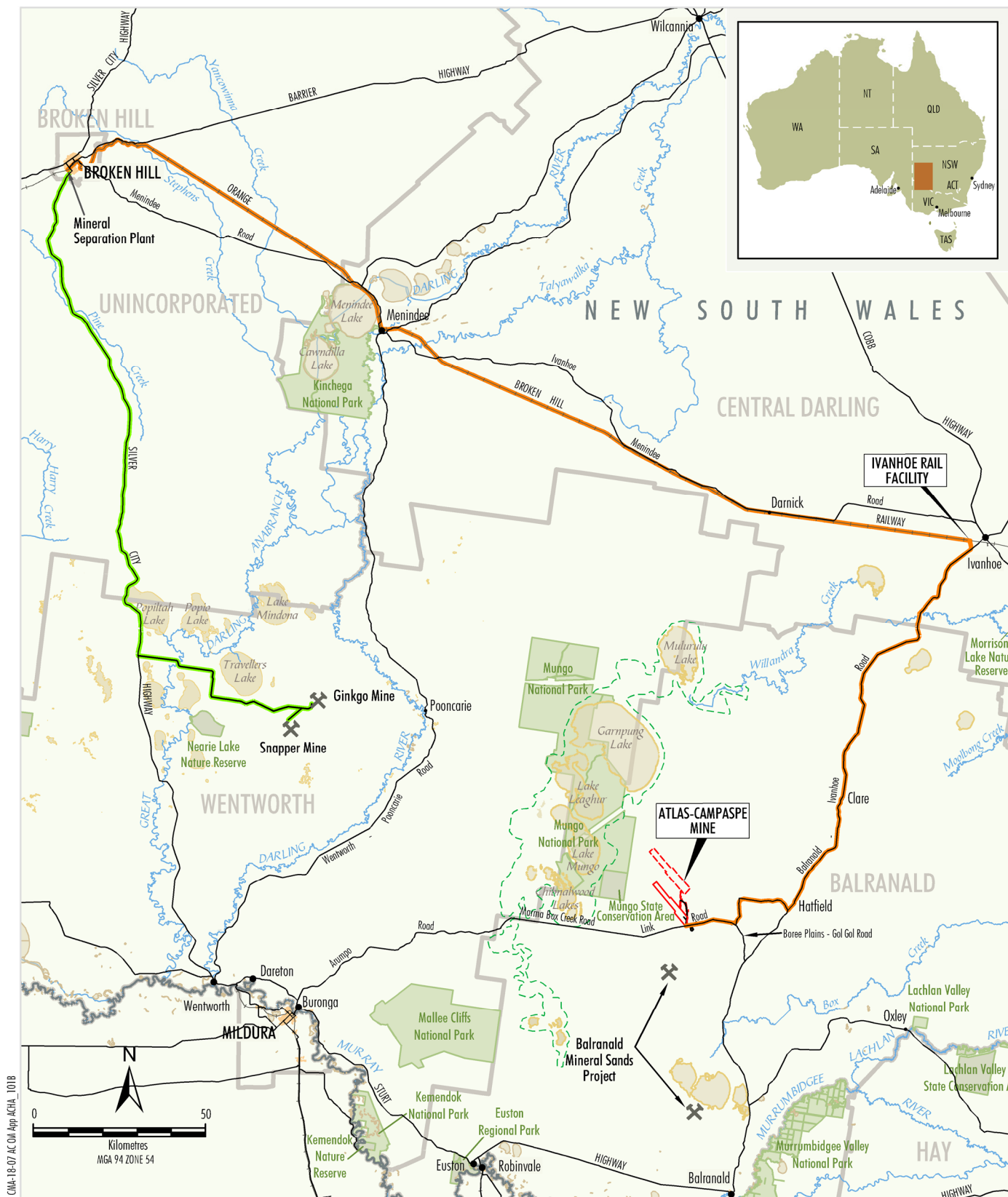
1.2 STRUCTURE OF THIS REPORT

This report has been prepared in consideration of the requirements of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (DECCW, 2010b) and as such includes the following specific information:

- Section 1: Outlines the Modification and the objectives and structure of this report.
- Section 2: Lists the investigators and contributors involved with this report.
- Section 3: Provides a summary description of the development proposal.
- Section 4: Details the consultation and partnership with indigenous communities.
- Section 5: Outlines the landscape context and includes descriptions of land use history, geology and vegetation within the locality of the Modification area.
- Section 6: Provides background information relevant to previous archaeological works including relevant ethno-history, the regional archaeological context and previous predictive models for the locality.

- Section 7: Describes predictions for the Modification and documents the archaeological survey and data collection, and includes information regarding the method of the survey and a description of the areas surveyed. Lists the results of the survey and provides a discussion and analysis of these results.
- Section 8: Assesses the cultural heritage significance of the Modification.
- Section 9: Assesses the impact of the Modification on Aboriginal heritage.
- Section 10: Lists the management, mitigation measures and recommendations.
- Section 11: Lists the references cited in this report.

A glossary of commonly used terms in the report is provided in **Appendix 1**.



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 Regional Location

* MSP Process Waste Transport Route following cessation of operations at the Ginkgo and Snapper Mines.

Figure 1

2 INVESTIGATORS

Landskape was commissioned by Tronox in April 2019 to complete the ACHA for the Modification and to prepare this report.

Dr Matt Cupper, a qualified archaeologist and geoscientist with 20 years' experience as a cultural heritage advisor, was Landskape's project archaeologist.

The field investigation for the Modification was completed on 1 May 2019, and was attended by members of the Ivanhoe Community Working Party (Brian Etrich, Shana Kennedy and Joan Slade).

Community consultation pursuant to the OEH policy *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010* (Consultation Guidelines) (DECCW, 2010a) was managed by Tronox.

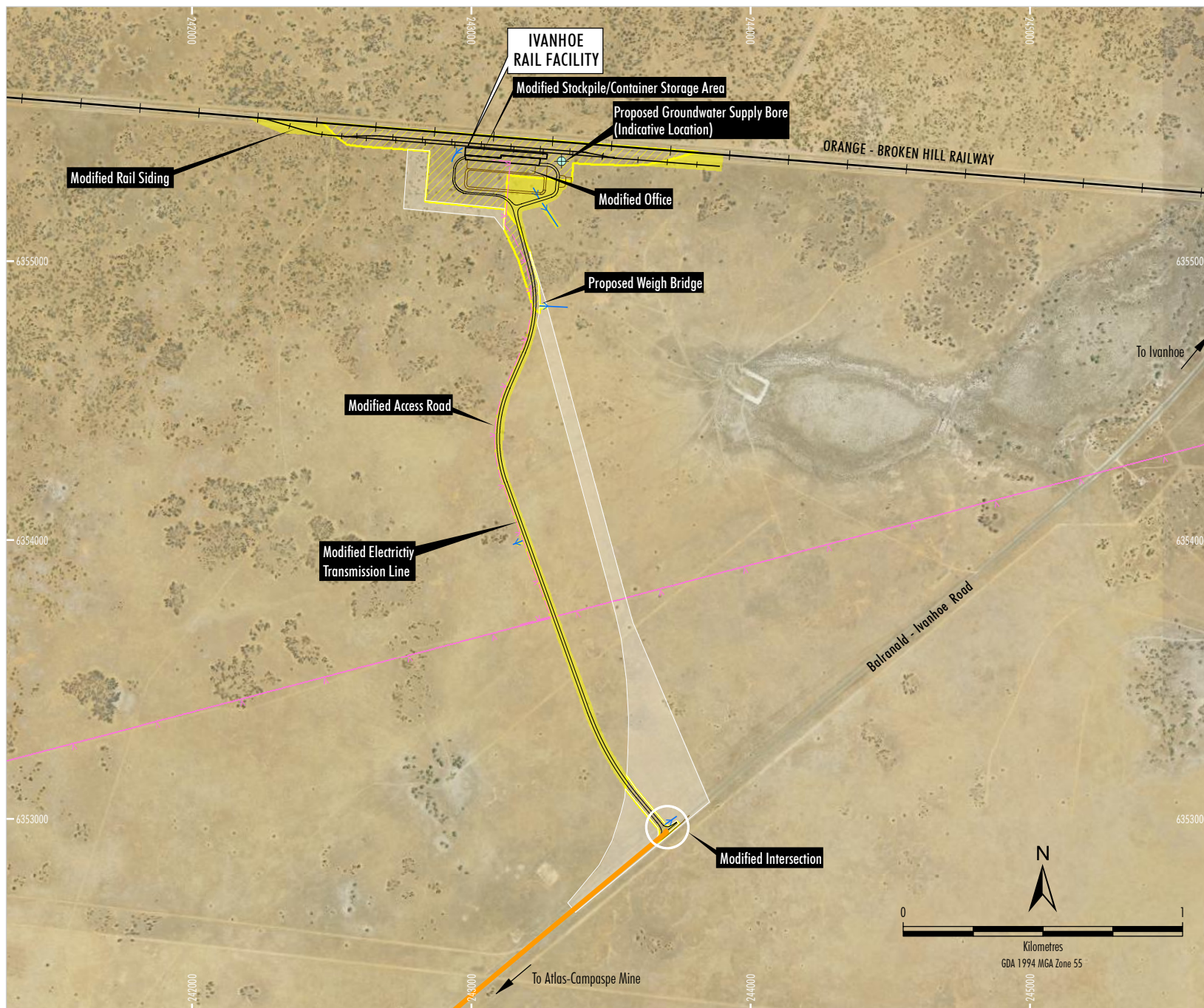
3 DESCRIPTION OF THE MODIFICATION

As described in Section 1, Tronox proposes to modify Development Consent (SSD 5012) for the Project to allow for changes to optimise the Project. The Modification would include:

- increased mineral concentrate production from 546,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 665,000 tpa;
- increased mineral concentrate transport from 450,000 tpa to 665,000 tpa;
- increased mineral concentrate transport truck trips from 24 per day to 35 per day;
- increased mineral concentrate transport train length (from 600 metres [m] to 920 m) and frequency (from six to eight train movements per week [i.e. four arrivals, four departures]) (**Figure 2**);
- increased MSP process waste disposal from 50,000 tpa to 65,000 tpa;
- the option to use an overland conveyor to transfer overburden in addition to haul trucks;
- the relocation of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine accommodation camp;
- the option to develop on-site solar power generation infrastructure at the Atlas-Campaspe Mine to supplement diesel generator sets;
- development of an emergency airstrip at the Atlas-Campaspe Mine;
- construction and operation of a telecommunications tower at the Atlas-Campaspe Mine;
- extension to the Ivanhoe Rail Facility hardstand area (**Figure 2**);
- extension of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility rail siding and addition of a passing siding (**Figure 2**);
- a revised alignment of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility access road and access road intersection (**Figure 2**);
- a groundwater supply bore for the Ivanhoe Rail Facility (**Figure 2**); and
- the use of local roads other than the road haulage route by Project-related light vehicles to access site.

The Modification would not change the following components of the Project:

- mine path, mine life or mining method;
- mineral concentration methods;
- overburden and ore extraction rate;
- sand residue, coarse reject and process waste placement management;
- annual maximum water supply/demand;
- rehabilitation works;
- biodiversity offset area; or
- workforce.



- LEGEND**
- Approved Surface Development Area Required
 - Additional Surface Development Area
 - Approved Surface Development Area not Required
 - Approved Mineral Concentrate Transport Route*
 - Existing Electricity Transmission Line

* MSP Process Waste Transport Route following cessation of operations at the Ginkgo and Snapper Mines

Source: Cristal Mining Australia (2012); Tronox (2019)
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**Modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility
General Arrangement**

Figure 2

4 ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

4.1 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Consultation Guidelines (DECCW, 2010a), this assessment has been prepared in consultation with the Aboriginal community (via the Registered Aboriginal Parties [RAPs]).

The following sections describe involvement by the RAPs and demonstrate that the input of the Aboriginal community has been considered when determining and assessing impacts, developing management measures, and making final recommendations relevant to Aboriginal cultural heritage within the Modification area.

4.2 ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

The RAPs were consulted throughout the preparation of this assessment, including:

- review and comment on the Proposed Methodology;
- during the field survey with the representatives of the RAPs;
- during the review period for the draft ACHA; and,
- encouraged to provide feedback and input throughout the assessment process.

The following sections outline the process and outcomes of the community consultation undertaken during preparation of the assessment, and to ascertain the Aboriginal cultural heritage values, and associated management strategies, of the Modification area.

4.2.1 Identification of Registered Aboriginal Parties

In accordance with Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Consultation Guidelines (DECCW, 2010a), the following individuals and organisations have been previously identified as Aboriginal stakeholders for the Project:

- Kullila Site Consultants;
- Michael (Mick) Kelly on behalf of Ngiyampaa people;
- Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council;
- Barkindji Elders Council;
- Badger Bates;
- Ivanhoe Community Working Party;
- Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation;
- National Koorie Site Management;
- Wakool Indigenous Corporation;

- Maria Maher; and,
- Willandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council.

These Aboriginal stakeholders groups with an interest in Aboriginal heritage at the Project have been previously identified and Tronox has maintained ongoing consultation and engagement with these groups since their individual expressions of interest. These Aboriginal stakeholder groups include those parties who registered for Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment in 2012 (Niche Environment and Heritage, 2012), and who were consulted during the preparation of the Heritage Management Plan (HMP) (Cristal Mining Australia, 2017) in accordance with Condition 28, Schedule 3 of the Project Development Consent (SSD_5012).

A consultation log with RAPs is included as **Appendix 2**.

4.2.2 Presentation of Information about the Proposed Modification

Information regarding the Modification was provided in writing to all RAPs on 29 March 2019. The correspondence included an invitation to attend an information session and field survey for the Modification and a copy of the Proposed Methodology was provided for review and comment (**Appendix 3**).

A minimum of 28 days were allowed for RAPs to provide input in regards to the following aspects of the Proposed Methodology:

- The nature of the Proposed Methodology.
- Any Aboriginal objects or places of cultural value within the Modification area, or issues of cultural significance.
- Any restrictions or protocols considered necessary in relation to any information of sensitivity that may be provided.
- Any other factors considered to be relevant to the heritage assessment.

The period for commenting on the Proposed Methodology was open between 29 March 2019 and 3 May 2019.

The information session regarding the modification was held on 30 April 2019 in Ivanhoe to explain the Modification and Proposed Methodology and address any RAP queries. The information session was attended by representatives of RAP Ivanhoe Community Working Party (represented by Faye Johnson and Brian Etrich).

4.2.3 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Field Survey

All RAPs were invited to provide a representative for involvement in the field survey for the Modification. The following RAP participated in the survey:

- Ivanhoe Community Working Party (represented by Brian Etrich, Shana Kennedy and Joan Slade).

The Aboriginal cultural heritage field survey was completed on 1 May 2019. Further details regarding the survey and survey coverage are provided in Section 7.

The field survey was undertaken during the period for review and comment on the Proposed Methodology. It was described in the material provided to all RAPs with the Proposed Methodology and survey invitation, that if any RAP had comments on the Proposed (assessment) Methodology which (subject to agreement by Tronox) would have altered the field survey design/implementation (i.e. pedestrian survey across the Modification area), Tronox would commit to considering those submissions and take reasonable steps to address them, having regard to the survey requirements and the objectives of the Consultation Guidelines (DECCW, 2010a).

As no comments of this nature were received, no additional survey work was undertaken.

4.3 ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION ABOUT CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

As part of the review of the Proposed Methodology and during the field survey, the RAPs were asked to contribute their knowledge on the Modification area and surrounds. This information contributed to the assessment of the cultural heritage significance of the Modification area and is discussed further in Section 8.

4.4 REVIEW OF THE DRAFT ACHA

In accordance with the Consultation Guidelines (DECCW, 2010a), an initial draft of this ACHA was provided to all RAPs listed in Section 4.2 for review and comment on 17 May 2019, with feedback requested by 21 June 2019. No comments were received from the RAPs on the draft ACHA.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECCW, 2010b) requires a review of the environmental context to assist in the determination or prediction of the potential of a landscape to have accumulated or preserved objects, the ways Aboriginal people may have used the landscape in the past, with regard to identifiable resources or focal points for activities, and the likely distribution of the material traces of Aboriginal land use based on these factors.

Detailing the landscape context is an integral procedure in modelling potential past Aboriginal land use practices and/or predicting site distribution patterns. The natural environment of an area influences the availability of local resources such as food and raw materials for artefacts, rock platforms for engravings and axe sharpening, and rock outcrops that may provide shelter. The landscape also provides the sediments that may bury objects and archaeological features, as well as the erosive processes that might expose or disperse them.

Geomorphic (land formative) processes may impact upon the type and frequency of archaeological remains. Past climate may also influence the location and types of resources available, which in turn shapes settlement and mobility patterns of past Aboriginal groups in the area. The location of different site-types (such as middens, stone artefact scatters, etc.) are strongly influenced by factors such as these along with a range of other associated features, which are specific to different land systems.

5.2 GEOLOGY

The Modification area is located in the Central Darling region of the Murray Basin. The surface geology of the region is mostly aeolian (wind-blown) sediments, while underlying sequences within the basin were deposited by shallow seas and lakes over the past 60 million years (Brown and Stephenson, 1991).

5.3 LANDFORMS AND VEGETATION

The Modification area is located in sandplains, aeolian features comprising low, undulating regions of irregular sandy hummocks. The sandplains are vegetated by mosaics of Belah—Rosewood/Acacia Woodland and Native Grassland/Sparse Acacia/Chenopod Shrubs.

The Modification area falls within the Hatfield sandplain land system (Soil Conservation Service, 1985, 1991) (**Figures 3 and 4**). The features of the Hatfield sandplain land system are provided below:

- *Hatfield land system*: plains of solonized brown soils, red and brown texture-contrast soils and red earths with scattered clumps of Rosewood and Belah; moderately dense Bluebushes and Bladder Saltbush (*Atriplex vesicaria*); dunes of deep brownish sands with clumped White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*), Prickly Wattle (*Acacia victoriae*) and Bluebushes; depressions of grey clays with Dillon Bush and Canegrass (*Eragrostis australasica*).



Figure 3. Belah woodland with Bluebush understorey in the Hatfield land system of the northern part of the Modification.



Figure 4. Belah woodland with Bluebush understorey in the Hatfield land system of the southern part of the Modification.

6 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CONTEXT

Some of the earliest evidence of human occupation of Australia comes from south-western NSW (Bowler *et al.*, 1970, 2003; Thorne *et al.*, 1999; Cupper and Duncan, 2006; Olley *et al.*, 2006). Stone artefacts found at Lake Mungo, about 100 km to the west of the Modification, have been dated to between 46,000 to 50,000 years ago (Bowler *et al.*, 2003). The burials of a male and female at Lake Mungo are 42,000 years old (Olley *et al.*, 2006, cf. Thorne *et al.*, 1999). People were also at nearby Lake Menindee from 45,000 years ago (Cupper and Duncan, 2006) and at Lake Victoria on the Murray River by around 21,000 years ago (Gill, 1973).

6.1 ETHNO-HISTORIC CONTEXT

Aboriginal people of the Ngiyampaa language group occupied the Central Darling region at the time of first contact with Europeans (Sturt, 1982 [1833]; 1984 [1844-6]; Mitchell, 1839; Eyre, 1985 [1842]; Krefft, 1865, Allen, 1974; Tindale, 1974; Hardy, 1976; Hercus, 1982, 1993). These tribes shared similar language and kinship systems, notably the division of members into matrilineal moieties (two-part social classification) known as Mukwara (Wedge-tailed Eagle) and Kilpara (Raven) (Tindale, 1974; Hercus, 1982, 1993; Blows, 1995).

At the time of European contact the Barkandji were hunter-fisher-gatherers and appear to have had a semi-sedentary lifestyle. Early accounts by European observers suggest that they lived near more permanent water sources such as along the stream courses and lakes of the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers during the warmest months of the year, with people moving into the sandplains to collect food after winter rains (Allen 1974).

Aspects of the initial interaction between Europeans and Ngiyampaa led to violent conflict. Aborigines were shot, poisoned and displaced from their land by pastoral settlers and, in retaliation, sheep and shepherds were speared. Within a decade of the first contact many of the Ngiyampaa were living adjacent to pastoral homesteads, often working as shepherds or engaged in other labouring activities.

6.2 PREHISTORIC CONTEXT

Accounts of Aboriginal land use of the Central Darling during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries provide an insight into possible settlement patterns in the prehistoric period. Allen (1974), using these historical ethnographies and the archaeological record, invoked a subsistence model for the region based on the relationship between occupation of the riverine corridors and sandplains. Large populations of people congregated at the rivers during spring and summer and whenever the systems were high. Following seasonal rains smaller, mobile bands dispersed over the plains exploiting ephemeral resources (Allen, 1974).

The material record of this occupation is preserved in the archaeological sites of the Central Darling region, most of which date to the period since the last Ice Age (after around 18,000 years ago) (Hope, 1981; Balme and Hope, 1990; Balme, 1995). All that remains at many of these sites are flakes of stone debris from the making and resharpening of stone tools. These were made both at Aboriginal open habitation areas (campsites) or special activity areas such as stone knapping sites. As well as being the sites of manufacture and maintenance of stone implements, open habitation areas usually contain evidence of domestic and other activities such as cooking and food preparation. Campfires or oven hearths are common, marked by calcrete, baked clay, ferricrete, sandstone and silcrete heat retaining stones or hearthstones and charcoal. Organic remains consist of burnt animal bones, Emu and aquatic bird eggshell and freshwater mussel shell.

6.3 TYPES OF ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN THE REGION

Based on the results and analytical conclusions of previous archaeological surveys in similar landscape contexts in the Central Darling it is possible to predict the types and topographic contexts of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites in the Modification area. The occurrence and survival of archaeological sites is, however, dependent on many factors including micro-topography and the degree of land surface disturbance.

The types of Aboriginal cultural heritage site previously recorded in the Central Darling are described in Sections 6.3.1-6.3.8.

6.3.1 Stone Artefact Scatters

Scatters of stone artefacts exposed at the ground surface are one of the most commonly occurring types of archaeological site in the region (Hope, 1982). The remains of fire hearths may also be associated with the artefacts. In rare instances, sites that were used over a long period of time may accumulate sediments and become stratified. That is, there may be several layers of occupation buried one on top of another.

Stone artefact scatters are almost invariably located near permanent or semi-permanent water sources. Local topography is also important in that open campsites tend to occur on level, well-drained ground elevated above the local water source. In the Central Darling region they are commonly located on river terraces and along creek-lines and also around the margins of lakes, swamps and claypans.

6.3.2 Hearths

Hearths consist of lumps of burnt clay or stone cobble hearthstones. Sometimes ash and charcoal are preserved. Other materials found in hearths include animal bone, freshwater mussel shell, emu eggshell and stone artefacts. Hearths probably represent the remains of cooking ovens, similar to those described in ethnographic accounts by Major Thomas Mitchell (1839) and Peter Beveridge (1889) (see also Coutts *et al.*, 1979). These were lined with baked clay nodules and stone cobbles, possibly to retain heat. Hearths may be isolated or occur in clusters and may be associated with open campsites or middens. They are often located in dune swales, particularly on claypans, near soaks and on floodplain terraces.

6.3.3 Freshwater Shell Middens

Shell middens are deposits of shell and other food remains accumulated by Aboriginal people as food refuse. In inland New South Wales these middens typically comprise shells of the freshwater lacustrine mussel *Velesunio ambiguus* or the freshwater riverine mussel *Alathyria jacksoni*. Freshwater middens are most frequently found as thin layers or small patches of shell and often contain stone or bone artefacts and evidence of cooking. Such sites are relatively common along the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers and their associated lakes and tributaries.

6.3.4 Earth Mounds

Earth mounds may have been used by Aboriginal people as cooking ovens or as campsites. They are common on the plains of southwestern NSW. Originally they appear to have ranged from 3 to 35 metres in diameter and from 0.5 to 2 metres in height. Today, however, they may be difficult to recognize because of the effects of ploughing, grazing and burrowing rabbits. Earth oven material, stone artefacts, food refuse and the remains of hut foundations have been exposed in excavated earth mounds.

6.3.5 Quarry Sites

Quarries are locations where Aboriginal people obtained raw material for their stone tools or ochre for their art and decoration. Materials commonly used for making flaked stone tools include chert, silcrete, quartz and quartzite. In the Central Darling region stone sources are particularly scarce. Silcrete outcrops occur at a number of locations in south-western New South Wales). Chert is found exposed in cliffs incised by the Murray River in South Australia. Most other stone in the Central Darling region was probably sourced via long-distance trade links with the Barrier Ranges and the southeastern Australian Highlands.

6.3.6 Modified Trees

Slabs of bark were cut from trees by Aboriginal people and used for a variety of purposes including roofing shelters and constructing canoes, shields and containers. Scars also resulted from the cutting of toeholds for climbing trees to obtain honey or to capture animals such as possums. In the Central Darling region River Red Gums and Black Box are the most commonly scarred species. The classification of scarred trees as natural, European or Aboriginal is often problematic. However, if the scar is Aboriginal the tree must now be more than ~150 years old.

6.3.7 Stone Arrangements, Ceremonial Rings and Ceremony and Dreaming Sites

Stone arrangements range from cairns or piles of rock to more elaborate arrangements such as stone circles or standing slabs of rock held upright by stones around the base. Some stone arrangements were used in ceremonial activities whilst others may represent sacred or totemic sites. Other features associated with the spiritual aspects of Aboriginal life are those now called 'ceremony and dreaming' sites. These can be either stone arrangements or natural features such as rock outcrops, which may be associated with initiation ceremonies or the activities of ancestral creators.

6.3.8 Burials

Aboriginal burial grounds may consist of a single interment or a suite of burials. Burials tend to be in areas of sandy soil that were easy to dig and above floodwaters. Burials are frequently located in source-bordering sand dunes, sand ridges, lunettes and levees along watercourses (Bonhomme, 1993; Hope, 1993). Knowledge of Aboriginal burial grounds is best sought from local Aboriginal communities.

6.4 PREVIOUSLY RECORDED ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN THE MODIFICATION AREA

There are no previously recorded Aboriginal cultural heritage sites recorded within the Modification area on the NSW OEH Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) database (AHIMS search 419820 10 May 2019; **Appendix 5**).

The closest previously recorded sites to the Modification area are twenty-two Aboriginal cultural heritage sites comprising fifteen stone artefact scatters, five with hearths, and seven isolated finds of stone artefacts. These were recorded by Niche Environment and Heritage (2012) in the vicinity of the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance area, and are located immediately adjacent to the Modification area.

7 CULTURAL HERITAGE FIELD INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (OEH, 2011) and *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECC, 2010b), an archaeological design and survey methodology was prepared as a key component of the cultural heritage field assessment. Details of the archaeological design and survey methodology are presented in the following sections.

7.1 OVERVIEW OF PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Aboriginal archaeology of the Central Darling region is known generally from a number of studies, but very little systematic archaeological research has been undertaken in the sandplains of the Central Darling. Archaeological surveys of developments in these areas are limited to those conducted by Niche Environment and Heritage (2012) and Cupper (2018).

Other areas in southwestern NSW that have been archaeologically surveyed include the Darling River and its associated lakes (Hope, 1981; Balme and Hope, 1990; Craib, 1992; Martin *et al.*, 1994; Balme, 1995; Marshall and Smith, 1998; Pardoe and Martin, 2002; Pardoe, 2003), Murray River and Lake Victoria (Bonhomme, 1993; Hope, 1998) and the Willandra Lakes (see Johnston and Clark, 1998). Regional studies and syntheses of the archaeological record of south-western NSW include those of Allen (1974), Hope (1982) and Bonhomme Craib and Associates (1999, 2001).

Niche Environment and Heritage (2012) previously surveyed the areas associated with the approved Project (i.e. the Atlas-Campaspe Mine, mineral concentrate transport route and Ivanhoe Rail Facility). Cupper (2018) further recorded Aboriginal stone artefacts in the areas associated with the approved Project.

Niche Environment and Heritage (2012) recorded twenty-two Aboriginal cultural heritage sites in the vicinity of the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance footprint. These comprised fifteen stone artefact scatters, five with hearths, and seven isolated finds of stone artefacts.

7.2 CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE PREDICTIVE MODEL

Previous archaeological studies indicate that sandplains of the Central Darling have a low density of cultural heritage places. Occupation sites are almost invariably located at small ephemeral water sources such as swamps and claypans (McIntyre, 1981; Clark, 1983; Witter, 2001; Cupper, 2003a, 2018; Niche Environment and Heritage, 2012). The most frequently recorded Aboriginal sites in the sandplains are stone artefact scatters and hearths (OEH AHIMS site database). Isolated finds of stone artefacts and hearthstones are also represented in the archaeological record. Other Aboriginal cultural heritage site types previously identified in the Central Darling region are shell middens, stone quarries, ceremonial and dreaming sites, trees scarred by Aboriginal people, burials, earth mounds and stone arrangements (OEH AHIMS site database).

Based on these observations of archaeological site types and their distribution and landscape setting, the following predictive model of site types and locations within the Modification area was developed prior to the survey:

- **Stone artefact scatters, hearth sites and isolated finds of stone artefacts or hearthstones** have the potential to occur within the Modification area. The density of these types of sites was predicted to be low, given the absence of nearby permanent sources of water. Open occupation sites are typically found within 500 m of water sources, so such sites are most likely to be encountered on level ground adjacent to ephemeral swamps and claypans that intermittently retain surface water following rain.
- **Stone quarry** sites have the potential to occur in the Modification area. Silcrete outcrops noted elsewhere in the Central Darling region often occur at topographic low points in the landscape such as abandoned lake beds and playa floors (e.g. Hope, 1998; Cupper, 2003a, 2003b).
- **Scars made by Aboriginal people** are unlikely to occur on any of the trees in the Modification area, because River Red Gum and Black Box trees, the taxa typically scarred by Aboriginal people in the region, are absent in the study area.
- The chance of encountering **shell middens** was predicted to be negligible, as they are usually found near permanent water sources, absent from the area, as are **burial** sites. Source-bordering dunes adjacent to rivers and lakes are the landforms most likely to contain human skeletal remains.
- Although **stone arrangements** have been recorded in the Central Darling region, they are not common and were considered unlikely to be encountered in the area. Stone arrangements tend to occur on level ground, often on elevated landforms such as floodplain terraces.

While predictive studies such as this can be expected to identify areas in which sites associated with economic or subsistence activities may be present, notably open habitation areas, other sites may fall outside such a predictive framework. For example, places associated with spiritual aspects of traditional Aboriginal society such as ceremony and dreaming sites are often located at topographically distinct or unique features, which cannot be identified from an examination of maps or other records. For this reason, it was essential that local Aboriginal communities be consulted so that sites of significance to them can be identified.

7.3 FIELD METHODOLOGY

The archaeological field survey was conducted based on the sampling strategy developed in accordance with the *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (OEH 2011) and Requirement 5a of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECCW 2010b) and outlined in Section 7.1.

The objective of the field survey was to identify places of Aboriginal cultural significance within the Modification area.

7.3.1 Personnel

The survey was conducted over a period of one day on 1 May 2019. The participants of the field survey were project archaeologist Dr Matt Cupper of Landsape, together with the representatives from the RAP listed in Section 4.2.3 (**Figures 5 and 6**).



Figure 5. Survey team members inspecting the Modification area.



Figure 6. Survey team members inspecting the Modification area.

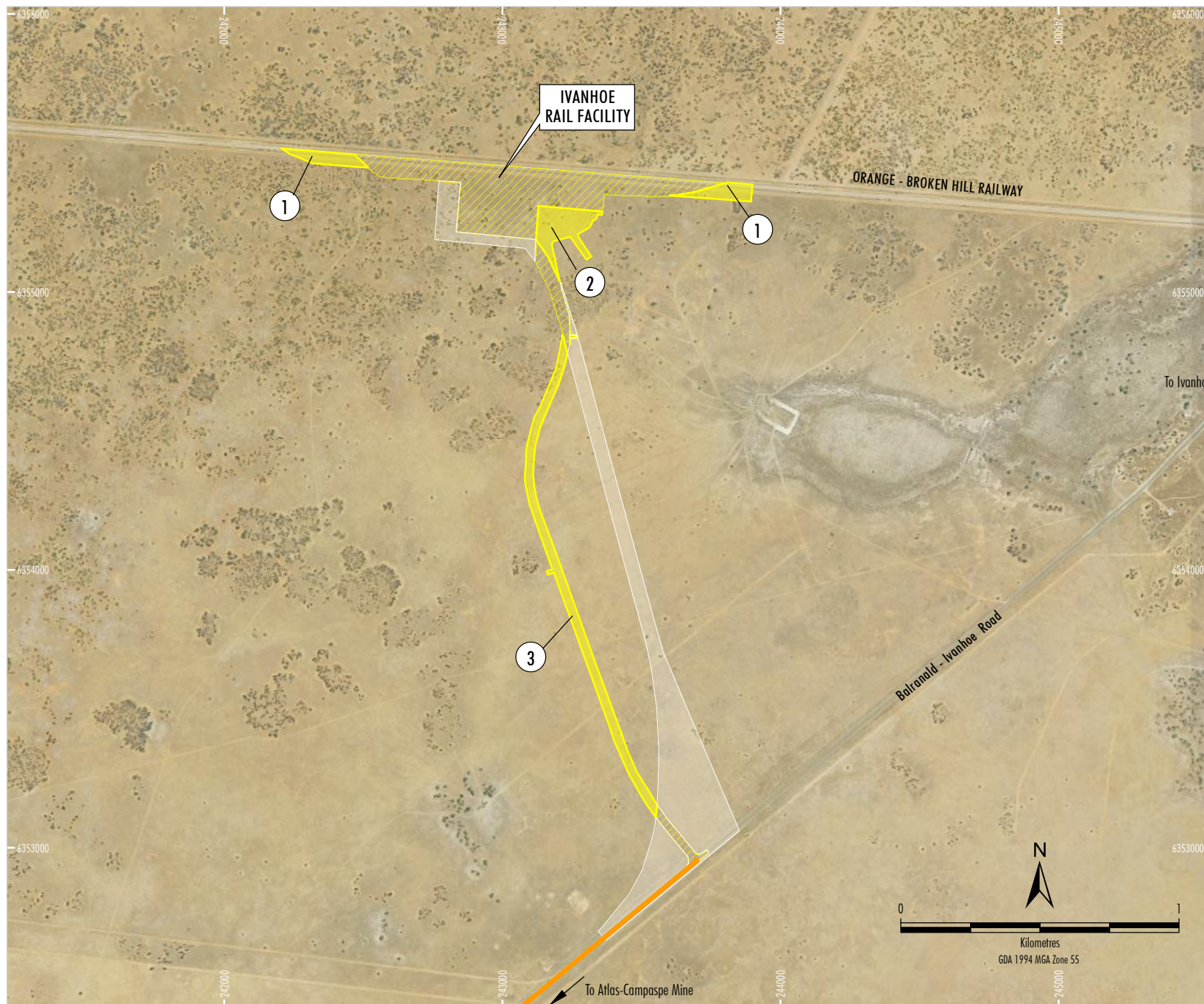
7.3.2 Survey Methods

The Modification area was inspected on foot by the project archaeologist and Aboriginal community representatives. The field team examined the ground surface for any archaeological traces such as stone artefacts, hearths, hearthstones, shells, bones and mounds. All mature trees in the areas of proposed disturbance were inspected for scarring or carving by Aboriginal people.

Particular attention was paid to areas with high ground surface visibility such as along stock and vehicle tracks and in scalds, gullies and other eroded areas.

The team members walked abreast across the surveyed areas in a series of closely spaced transects. These were evenly distributed over the areas of proposed disturbance and approximately 4 m apart. Due to the general openness of the landscape it was usually possible to identify likely site locations from at least 4 m and deviate from the transects to make closer inspections.

Survey units and descriptions of the visibility conditions for each survey unit are provided in **Table 1** and **Figure 7**.



- LEGEND**
- Approved Surface Development Area Required
 - Additional Surface Development Area
 - Approved Surface Development Area not Required
 - Approved Mineral Concentrate Transport Route*

* MSP Process Waste Transport Route following cessation of operations at the Ginkgo and Snapper Mines

Source: Cristal Mining Australia (2012); Tronox (2019) and Landscape (2019)

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TRONOX 
 OPTIMISATION MODIFICATION
 Modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility
 - Survey Units

Figure 7

Table 1. Visibility Conditions at the Modification.

Survey Unit	Landforms	Vegetation	Exposures	Visibility	Survey Method
1	Sandplain	Belah-Rosewood woodland, Bluebush low shrubland	Animal tracks, Vehicle tracks, Scalds	80 %	Pedestrian
2	Sandplain	Belah-Rosewood woodland, Bluebush low shrubland	Animal tracks, Vehicle tracks, Scalds	80 %	Pedestrian
3	Sandplain	Belah-Rosewood woodland, Bluebush low shrubland	Animal tracks, Vehicle tracks, Scalds	80 %	Pedestrian

7.4 SURVEY COVERAGE DATA

7.4.1 Conditions of Visibility

Conditions of ground surface visibility affect how many sites are located. Visibility may also skew the results of a survey. If, for example, conditions of ground surface visibility vary dramatically between different environments, then this would be reflected in the numbers of sites reported for each area. The area with the best visibility may be reported as having the most sites (because they are visible on the ground) while another area with less visibility but perhaps more sites would be reported as having very little occupation. It is important therefore to consider the nature of ground surface visibility as part of any archaeological investigation.

Conditions of ground surface visibility were typically around 80 % (**Table 1**). Grass and herbaceous plant growth was very low and the ground surface was exposed by erosion by scalding and stock and vehicular traffic (**Figures 8-11**).

Survey units and descriptions of the visibility conditions for each survey unit are provided in **Table 1** and **Figure 7**.



Figure 8. Example of surface exposure at the Modification area.



Figure 9. Example of surface exposure at the Modification area.



Figure 10. Example of surface exposure at the Modification area.



Figure 11. Example of surface exposure at the Modification area.

7.4.2 Coverage Analysis

Coverage analysis is a useful measurement to allow cultural resource managers to assess surveys from adjacent areas and it also allows some meaningful calculation of the actual sample size surveyed. The *actual* or *effective* area surveyed by a study depends on the conditions of ground surface visibility. Conditions of surface visibility are affected by vegetation cover, geomorphic processes such as sedimentation and erosion rates and the abundance of natural rock that may obscure the remains of cultural activities.

All of the Modification area was inspected on foot. The areas covered during the survey are outlined in **Table 2** and summarised by landform in **Table 3**. Survey coverage was high, given the intensive nature of the survey.

Table 2. Coverage of the Modification Area.

Survey Unit	Landform	Area (m ²)	Coverage (m ²)	Visibility (%)	Effective Cover (m ²)	Effective Cover (%)	No. Sites
1	Sandplain	20,000	20,000	80	16,000	80	-
2	Sandplain	40,000	40,000	80	32,000	80	5
3	Sandplain	44,000	44,000	80	35,200	80	-
Total		104,000	104,000	80	83,200	80	5

Table 3. Landform Summary of Sampled Areas of the Modification Area.

Landform	Landform Area (m ²)	Area Effectively Covered (m ²)	Landform Effectively Surveyed (%)	No. Sites
Sandplain	104,000	83,200	80	5
Total	104,000	83,200	80	5

7.5 SURVEY RESULTS

Five Aboriginal cultural heritage sites were newly identified during the survey in the Modification area. These sites consisted of two stone artefact scatter sites (with three artefacts at each) (RLF29, RLF 32) and three isolated finds of stone artefacts (RLF30, RLF31, RLF33). Summary descriptions of the newly identified Aboriginal cultural heritage sites are below, and in **Table 4**:

- RLF29 - two silcrete angular fragments and one silcrete flake on the scalded sandplain in the northern part of the Modification area;
- RLF30 - one silcrete flake on the scalded sandplain in the northern part of the Modification area;
- RLF31 - one silcrete angular fragment on the scalded sandplain in the northern part of the Modification area;
- RLF32 - three silcrete angular fragments on the scalded sandplain in the northern part of the Modification area; and,
- RLF33 - one silcrete angular fragment on the scalded sandplain in the northern part of the Modification area.

Three of the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites (RLF29, RLF30 and RLF31) are located in the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance area. The remaining two Aboriginal cultural heritage sites (RLF32 and RLF33) are located in the Modification area.

No non-Aboriginal sites were recorded in the Modification area.

Table 4. Newly Identified Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites within and near the Modification Area.

Site Name	Location GDA94 mE (Zone 55)	Location GDA94 mN (Zone 55)	Landform	Size (m)	Contents
RLF29	242862	6355330	Sandplain	5 x 5	2 silcrete angular fragment, 1 silcrete flake
RLF30	242971	6355324	Sandplain	na	1 silcrete flake
RLF31	243143	6355314	Sandplain	na	1 silcrete angular fragment
RLF32	243246	6355220	Sandplain	10 x 10	3 silcrete angular fragments
RLF33	243260	6355292	Sandplain	Na	1 silcrete angular fragment

Images of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites at the Modification area are depicted in **Figures 12 to 15**. The locations of the sites are shown on **Figure 16**.



Figure 12. RLF29



Figure 13. RLF30



Figure 14. RLF31



Figure 15. RLF32.

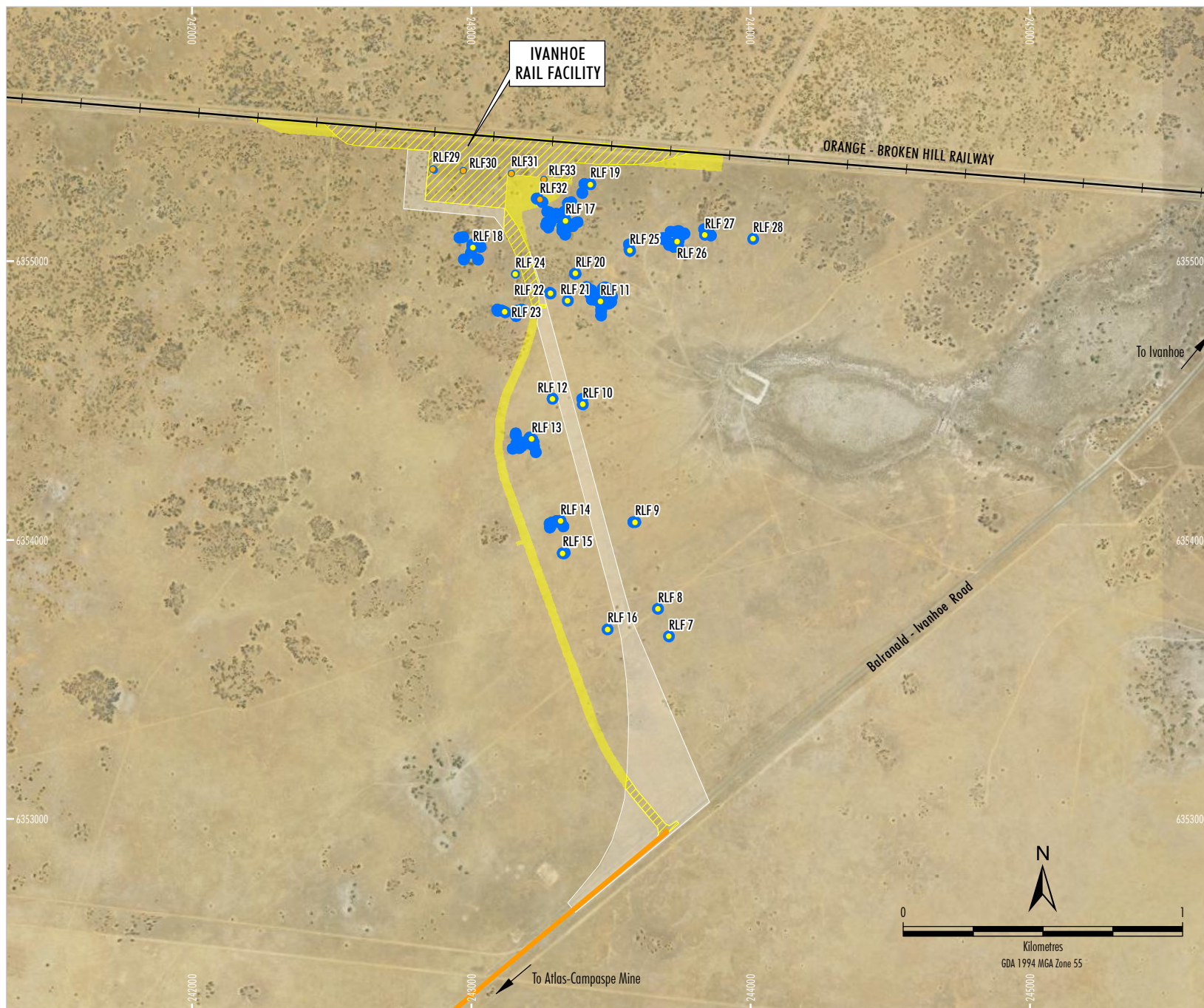


Figure 16

7.6 IDENTIFIED ABORIGINAL CULTURAL VALUES

As described in earlier sections, this assessment has been prepared in accordance with the Consultation Guidelines (DECCW, 2010a) and the NSW *National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009*.

The cultural values assessment undertaken to date has been based on the following:

- Review of background resources including previous archaeological investigations for the surrounding region and the approved Project (Niche Environment and Heritage, 2012; Cupper, 2018);
- Historical research;
- Discussions with RAPs during field survey;
- Discussions with RAPs during community information sessions;
- Requests for comments during the review period for the Proposed Methodology; and
- Specific meetings with RAPs upon request.

These points of consultation provided the opportunity for the Aboriginal community to have direct input into the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage values (both tangible and intangible) in the Modification area.

During the archaeological survey the attending RAPs did not identify any specific locations within the Modification area or wider surrounds as being of high or specific cultural significance.

RAPs identified the Modification area as a place that Aboriginal people had occupied in the past. Generally, the Aboriginal representatives viewed all the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites as significant because they preserve a record of how and where people lived in the past.

8 CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUES

8.1 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites such as that found during this study are usually assessed in terms of their importance to archaeologists (i.e. their scientific or research significance), their importance to contemporary Aboriginal people and their importance to the general public. Once the significance of a site has been assessed it can be ranked against others and specific recommendations formulated. Criteria for assessing scientific significance are set out below. The values used in this assessment have been the subject of some discussion in the archaeological literature and the information provided is drawn from a number of sources (e.g. Bowdler, 1983).

8.1.1 Scientific Significance

A number of criteria are used to assess the scientific significance of a site. These include the integrity of a site, its structure and contents. All of these criteria combine to give a site its value as a research tool for archaeologists. In addition to the above criteria a site may also be of scientific significance because of its representativeness or rarity. It is a basic tenet of archaeology that any site which is not represented elsewhere is of great value because archaeologists are concerned with preserving a representative sample of all site types for future generations.

Site Integrity

Site integrity refers to its state of preservation or condition. A site can be disturbed through a number of factors including natural erosional processes, destructive land use practices or repeated use of a site in the past by both humans and animals.

low	highly disturbed or poorly preserved with little research potential.
moderate	some disturbance but remaining cultural material allows for some research potential.
high	little or no disturbance to site, good preservation and considerable research potential.

In terms of site integrity the sites located during this survey would rate low. This assessment is based on the degree of disturbance noted during the investigation. The stone artefact scatters were typically identified in modified contexts such as along gullied drainage lines or graded fence lines. They have been disturbed by repeated traffic of hooved animals and vehicles, coupled with erosion by wind and water.

Site Structure

Site structure refers to the physical dimensions of a site (i.e. its area and depth or stratification). A large site, or a site with stratified deposits, usually has more research potential than a small site or surface scatter. In some instances, however, specific research questions may be aimed at smaller sites in which case they would be rated at a higher significance than normal.

low	small surface scatters with no stratified deposit.
moderate	medium to large surface scatters with or without stratification.
high	large <i>in situ</i> surface scatters, any site with stratified deposit.

All of the stone artefact sites are very small in size, with one or two artefacts, and have a low site structure. Artefacts form a lag deposit on scalded or exposed surfaces. The surfaces of all these sites are degrading.

Site Contents

Site contents refers to the range and type of occupation debris found in a site. Generally, sites that contain a large and varied amount of organic and non-organic material are considered to have greater research potential than those sites with small, uniform artefacts.

low	small amount and low diversity of cultural material.
moderate	medium amount and diversity of cultural material.
high	large and diverse amount of cultural material.

The original cultural materials of the sites recorded during the survey have been exposed to weathering. Only stone artefacts remain all of the open sites.

Stone artefacts are of silcrete. The flaked lithics are unmodified flakes and angular fragments. Artefact density at these sites is very low.

The stone artefact sites rate low by the site contents criterion.

Site Representativeness and Rarity

Representativeness or rarity refers to how often a particular site type occurs in an area and requires some knowledge of the background archaeology of the area in which the study is being undertaken. Sites that are representative of the local and regional archaeological record may have value for that reason and if a site is rare or unique in some way then it is *ipso facto* significant (Bowdler, 1983).

low	many of the same site type occurring in a single area or region.
moderate	site type occurs elsewhere but not in great quantity or with good preservation.
high	site type is rare or unique.

On the basis of the results of previous archaeological investigations (e.g. Niche Environment and Heritage, 2012; Cupper, 2018) and information held on the OEH AHIMS site register it is clear that stone artefacts are widespread in the region. These types of archaeological sites located during this study are therefore not unique and are well represented outside the Modification area.

A summary of the archaeological significance assessment of the sites is presented in **Table 5**.

Table 5. Assessment of Significance of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites.

Site Name	Scientific Significance				Cultural Significance	Educational Significance	Aesthetic Significance
	Integrity	Structure	Contents	Rarity			
RLF29	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low
RLF30	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low
RLF31	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low
RLF32	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low
RLF33	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low

8.1.2 Aboriginal Social, Cultural, Spiritual and Historical Significance

The significance of a site is not restricted to its scientific or research value. The views of Aboriginal people on the significance of archaeological sites are also important. Their perceptions usually stem from traditional, cultural and educational beliefs although most local Aboriginal communities also value the scientific information that archaeological sites may be able to provide.

Archaeological sites provide connections to the past for the present Aboriginal community and for future generations. Aboriginal cultural heritage sites such as those identified during this survey can also provide information about past lifestyles and strengthen the links between Aboriginal people and the land.

The level of significance attributed to individual sites may vary according to a number of factors including the nature and integrity of the heritage items and the landscape in which the site is located. The views of the Aboriginal representatives involved in the field survey and community field inspections and discussion forums are considered to be indicative of Aboriginal community attitudes.

The Aboriginal significance of the sites listed in **Table 5** was established through consultation with the Aboriginal stakeholders involved with the field survey.

Generally, the Aboriginal community view all archaeological sites as significant because they preserve a record of how and where people lived in the past. Such cultural heritage sites also stand as testimony to the continuation of Aboriginal culture and association with the land. However, the Aboriginal community representatives involved in this assessment did not have particularly high spiritual, traditional, historical or contemporary associations with the archaeological sites identified in the Modification area.

8.1.3 Educational Significance

The value of archaeological sites to the general public is generally assessed by their potential to educate the public about the Aboriginal past. The sites rank low by this criterion. They are small, isolated and unlikely to attract particular interest in Aboriginal heritage.

8.1.4 Aesthetic Significance

Aesthetic significance relates to the scale, form, materials, texture, colour, space and relationship of the components of the place. The relationship of the place with its setting is equally important. The sites are subdued features in the landscape and lack high aesthetic value.

8.2 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Scientific information collected from the Aboriginal archaeological sites identified during this assessment, combined with social and cultural information provided by the Aboriginal community stakeholders and ethno-historical sources, allows interpretation of the Aboriginal cultural landscape of the Modification area, provided in the following sections.

8.2.1 Summary of the Archaeological Record

The material culture of past Aboriginal occupants of the Modification area comprises five stone artefact sites.

8.2.2 Aboriginal Settlement Patterns

The locations of freshwater sources are likely to have been the main controlling factor of past Aboriginal occupation of the Modification area. Humans carry out most of their activities close to fresh water, rarely straying far from reliable water sources (see Gould, 1969, 1980; Allen, 1974; Jochim, 1976; Mitchell, 1990; McNiven, 1998). They also prefer larger or more persistent water sources to smaller, ephemeral water bodies. As well as the obvious abundance of aquatic molluscs, fish and birds at large, permanent water sources, mammals (such as macropods) that were hunted for protein and skins are also limited by water availability.

The fact that all of the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites identified during the survey were on the margins of ephemeral drainage lines confirms predictive models that occupation will favour well drained land adjacent to waterways (e.g. see Allen, 1974).

There are no permanent streams or wetlands in the Modification area. There are a number of unnamed, ephemeral watercourses that episodically flow for brief periods after heavy rain, but any pools of water rapidly seep away and evaporate. Peak occupation of the Modification area is likely to have corresponded to when these transient supplies were available.

8.2.3 Aboriginal Subsistence Strategies

Hunter-fisher-gatherers obtain the resources necessary for life by foraging and collecting subsistence strategies. Foragers gather food as it is encountered, regularly moving between resource zones and rarely storing food (Binford, 1989). Collectors, alternatively, adopt a logistical strategy for procuring resources. They often rely on stores of food and may maintain base camps, with smaller groups dispersing to collect resources. Foraging and collecting are two end-members of a subsistence continuum, with most hunter-fisher-gatherer societies engaging in a combination of both strategies (Yellen, 1977; Binford, 1989; Renfrew and Bahn, 1991).

Sites occupied by hunter-fisher-gatherer people may reflect these strategies (Binford, 1989). For example, base camps were generally occupied for long periods of the year and were used for a range of domestic and industrial activities. Alternatively, base camps may have been intensively used for part of the year, acting as congregative focal points. Temporary field camps were dispersive sites, created when groups charged with carrying out a specific task journeyed beyond the daily foraging radius.

The frequency of site occupation can sometimes be determined from their contents and structure. Residential base campsites, occupied over relatively long periods of time, tend to have a more complex structure than short-term campsites. Base camps may contain evidence of a wide variety of activities associated with daily habitation. Short-term sites were probably only occupied for a specific reason, such as to collect a particular resource. These usually display evidence of being occupied only once or twice, and are often smaller, with fewer and less diverse archaeological remains.

It is probable that the Aboriginal people who occupied the Modification area were hunter-fisher-gatherers employing both foraging and collecting subsistence strategies. These people would have primarily occupied the riparian zones of the Lachlan River and its more permanent anabranches including Willandra Creek, dispersing from the riverine corridors to exploit ephemeral resources of the more poorly watered hinterland during favourable climatic conditions, as invoked in the subsistence model of Allen (1974).

Only relatively small areas were investigated in a heterogeneous landscape, but it is probable that the archaeological record of the Modification area reflects the occupation of the backcountry by small, mobile bands. Cultural heritage sites in the Modification area probably derive both from temporary habitation sites used by small groups during periods of seasonal dispersal and temporary field camps used by small groups engaging in specific tasks such as procuring lithic resources. This is because the drier bedrock hills and slopes seasonally supported food plants and animals and also contained mineral outcrops exploited for utilitarian purposes.

Plant resources in the Modification area that could have been harvested by winter foragers include seeds from grasses (e.g. Gott, 1983; Porteners, 1993; Latz, 1995). When holding surface water, the nearby claypans could have become havens for birds such as wading species, which may have been hunted. Ephemeral water sources would have also attracted macropods.

8.2.4 Synthesis

Aboriginal people probably occupied the Modification area following the end of the last Ice Age some 18,000 years ago. The Aboriginal archaeological record of the Modification area is probably late Holocene (less than a few thousand years) in age. The lack of reliable, permanent sources of water in the hinterland of the riverine plains would have made the Modification area unattractive for permanent habitation.

The non-stratified stone artefact sites at the Modification area probably represent temporary occupation sites. People from the small, mobile groups that probably periodically journeyed into the backcountry from the rivers and streams of the riverine plains to forage for food and other resources may have occupied such an area for brief durations. Past Aboriginal people probably also transited through the region to access areas for resource exploitation and cultural purposes.

Foraging and collecting subsistence strategies are clearly artificial divisions, and these tactics undoubtedly overlapped.

9 POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE MODIFICATION ON ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

The Modification could potentially directly and indirectly impact upon Aboriginal cultural heritage sites. Potential negative direct and indirect impacts may result from the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility and could include the destruction of the sites via earthmoving, indirect physical affects (e.g. dust deposition) or aesthetic affects.

In accordance with the *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (OEH, 2011), the principles of ecologically sustainable development were considered in assessing the likely harm of the Modification to Aboriginal cultural heritage sites.

9.1 POTENTIAL DIRECT IMPACTS

Construction of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility would disturb the current land surface and would likely directly impact the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites associated with the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance area if not relocated prior to disturbance.

Such impacts on cultural heritage values typically fall into three categories:

- the loss of information which could otherwise be gained by conducting research today;
- the loss of the cultural heritage resource for future research using methods and addressing questions not available today; and
- the permanent loss of the physical record.

These impacts can usually be mitigated to various degrees, depending on the nature and significance of the cultural heritage. Where sites are of low scientific significance, their destruction may have little scientific consequence. This could be due to the lack of useful information that could be gained from research, or the availability of many equivalent and alternative sites for study.

Aboriginal cultural heritage sites with greater scientific significance may be the subject of investigation prior to their disturbance. This allows for the salvage of information, and the recovery of a sample of artefactual materials according to current methods and research priorities. Sites and site groupings that are common elsewhere may not require the same degree of salvage attention as those which are rare, of high significance, and subject to active deterioration.

Salvage investigations can provide for the discovery of new knowledge about the past human occupation and land use of an area. Despite the loss of physical evidence involved, the information gained can in turn aid the interpretation and better management of the remaining cultural heritage resource.

9.2 POTENTIAL INDIRECT IMPACTS

The surface disturbance area for the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility, which would disturb the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, is relatively inflexible. Engineering constraints mean that facility components cannot be relocated away from the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites to avoid disturbance. Additionally, any such relocation would not remove threats to the sites from indirect disturbance.

9.3 CULTURAL HERITAGE AVOIDED BY THE MODIFICATION

Harm can be avoided to twenty-two Aboriginal cultural heritage sites near the proposed disturbance areas for the Modification. These comprise fifteen stone artefact scatters, five with hearths, and seven isolated finds of stone artefacts. These were recorded by Niche Environment and Heritage (2012) in the vicinity of the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface disturbance area and are adjacent to proposed disturbance areas for the Modification area.

9.4 CULTURAL HERITAGE POTENTIALLY IMPACTED BY THE MODIFICATION

Five Aboriginal cultural heritage sites are located within the proposed disturbance area for the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility. The Aboriginal cultural heritage sites are five stone artefact sites (RLF29 through to RLF33). This assessment has concluded that these sites are not of high scientific significance. The impact of the Modification on Aboriginal cultural heritage sites is determined by the nature and the degree of harm that the construction works for the Ivanhoe Rail Facility will cause. The type of harm is either direct or indirect and therefore the consequence of harm is a total or a partial loss in value (DECCW, 2010b). A total loss in value would occur when the entire site is impacted by the Modification. A partial loss of value would occur when only part of the site (such as in the case of an artefact scatter) is impacted by the Modification.

The potential impacts of the Modification on each of the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites in the Modification area are summarised in **Table 6**.

For the purposes of this assessment, it is conservatively assumed that the construction of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility would be of a nature that would cause direct harm to any Aboriginal objects or areas of cultural value (should they occur).

Table 6. Summary of Potential Impacts to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites.

Site Name	Site Type	Type of Harm	Degree of Harm	Consequence of Harm
RLF29	Artefact (n=3)	Direct	Total	Total loss of value
RLF30	Artefacts (n=1)	Direct	Total	Total loss of value
RLF31	Artefacts (n=1)	Direct	Total	Total loss of value
RLF32	Artefacts (n=3)	Direct	Total	Total loss of value
RLF33	Artefacts (n=1)	Direct	Total	Total loss of value

9.5 POTENTIAL FOR PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE TO OCCUR IN THE MODIFICATION AREA

Although the Modification area was sufficiently surveyed, there remains the potential for Aboriginal cultural heritage sites to be located within this area (e.g. sites that may have been obscured by grass or soil at the time of survey). Such previously unidentified features, should they occur, would probably be isolated finds or low-density concentrations of stone artefacts (based on the predictive model outlined in Section 7.1 and informed by the results of the current survey, summarised in Section 7.5).

The shallow soils of the Modification area, coupled with past disturbance from pastoralism and track and fence construction, means that significant *in situ* subsurface cultural deposits are highly improbable.

The Modification area does not contain culturally sensitive landforms such as lunettes or source-bordering sand dunes where subsurface Aboriginal cultural deposits (e.g. burials) have been recorded previously.

A strategy for managing any newly identified Aboriginal objects during the life of the Modification is outlined in Section 10.

9.6 FLEXIBILITY OF THE MODIFICATION DESIGN

The potential area of disturbance associated with the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility is relatively inflexible. Engineering constraints mean that the components cannot be relocated away from Aboriginal heritage sites to avoid disturbance.

9.7 POTENTIAL CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

The Modification is located within the south-western region of NSW, which contains a number of currently approved or operational mine sites and/or other large-scale infrastructure projects. These existing operations have caused adverse heritage impacts to a range of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, principally archaeological ones. For the most part, these adverse impacts have been associated with the disturbance or destruction of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites subsequent to archaeological investigation and assessment.

The survey undertaken for this assessment indicate that the types of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites within the Modification area that may be impacted by the Modification generally comprise part of a region-wide distribution of very small open occupation sites including disturbed artefacts and hearths of low scientific significance. Given the low scientific significance of these Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, the cumulative effect that may result from the development of the Modification is considered to be low, and would be mitigated by the ongoing program of archaeological recording/salvage recommended by this assessment.

In terms of cultural values, the Modification is located within an area that has already been heavily modified by past clearing and pastoral activities. The Modification is considered likely to cause few impacts additional to those that have already occurred. On this basis, it is considered that the Modification would not appreciably increase cumulative impacts to Aboriginal heritage in the region.

10 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

This section presents proposed strategies for the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage values within the Modification area that may be subject to direct impacts by the construction of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility. These recommendations have been developed in consideration of the management approved in the EIS.

10.1 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1.1 Heritage Management Plan

In accordance with Condition 28, Schedule 3 of the Project Development Consent (SSD_5012), a HMP, which outlines the management and mitigation measures for Aboriginal cultural heritage, has been previously prepared for the Project in consultation with the Aboriginal community and the OEH. Tronox should revise the HMP to reflect the results and recommendations of this assessment. The HMP should continue to remain active for the life of the Modified Project and define the tasks, scope and conduct of all Aboriginal cultural heritage management activities. The HMP should be revised in consultation with the local Aboriginal community.

The measures presented below are considered best practice in the mining industry. Their effectiveness and reliability is demonstrated by their continued use and inclusion in management plans and strategies developed in consultation with the RAPs and to the satisfaction of OEH.

10.1.2 Role of the Local Aboriginal Community

Tronox is committed to involving the local Aboriginal community as an integral participant in the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage values in the Modification area. The strategies outlined in this report have incorporated the views of community representatives and the HMP would be prepared in consultation with the local Aboriginal community.

The recording, collection, curation, storage and replacement of moved Aboriginal objects would occur with the invited participation of local Aboriginal community representatives.

10.1.3 Site Management and Cultural Awareness Training

The effective application of the HMP and its strategies will be dependent on an appreciation of its content and function by on-site staff and employees.

It is proposed to provide training to all on-site personnel regarding the HMP strategies relevant to their employment tasks.

10.2 MANAGEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PROXIMITY TO THE DISTURBANCE AREAS

Harm to the twenty-two Aboriginal cultural heritage sites near the proposed disturbance areas for the Modification should be avoided. Temporary barrier/fences should be erected around the sites (a minimum 10 m radius buffer) when works are occurring in their vicinity. At a minimum, these should include star pickets and flagging. These barriers would remain in place throughout the life of the Modified Project.

10.3 MANAGEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN THE DISTURBANCE AREA

The Aboriginal cultural heritage sites are five stone artefact sites (with one or three artefacts at each) (RLF29 through to RLF33). This assessment has concluded that these sites are not of high scientific significance.

The area of disturbance for the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility, which would disturb the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, is relatively inflexible. Engineering constraints mean that facility components cannot be relocated away from the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites to avoid disturbance. Additionally, any such relocation would not remove threats to the sites from indirect disturbance.

Representatives of the RAPs visited the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, where options for their management were discussed. Based on the results of these discussions, it is recommended that Tronox arrange collection of the Aboriginal objects prior to the commencement of disturbance activities. Tronox should engage a suitably qualified archaeologist and representatives of the RAPs to record and collect the artefacts. These items should be properly curated and stored at the approved "Keeping Place". Artefacts should be replaced within rehabilitated areas in consultation with local Aboriginal groups and OEH.

This strategy of recording and collection should also apply to the management of any newly identified Aboriginal cultural heritage items that may be encountered during construction activities.

Examination of the artefacts and their contexts should form an integral part of the recording programme in order to better understand and interpret local and regional patterns of past Aboriginal settlement and resource use. In particular, this could involve investigating lithic technologies and reduction strategies adopted at the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites. These strategies of information collection would complement the salvage programme.

10.4 SUMMARY OF MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Proposed site management strategies for the Aboriginal cultural heritage sites identified during the field survey are summarised in **Table 7**.

Table 7. Proposed Specific Management Strategies for known Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites.

Site Name	Type	Summary Scientific Significance	Potential Impacts	Proposed Management Measures
RLF29	Artefact (n=3)	Direct	Total	Collect Aboriginal objects
RLF30	Artefacts (n=1)	Direct	Total	Collect Aboriginal object
RLF31	Artefacts (n=1)	Direct	Total	Collect Aboriginal object
RLF32	Artefacts (n=3)	Direct	Total	Collect Aboriginal objects
RLF33	Artefacts (n=1)	Direct	Total	Collect Aboriginal object

11 SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of this cultural heritage investigation and consultation with representatives of the RAPs the following is recommended:

- The Modification be allowed to proceed because the Modification area would be located in an area where harm to highly significant cultural heritage would be avoided.
- A suitably qualified archaeologist and representatives of the local Aboriginal community should be engaged to record and collect the Aboriginal objects in the Modification area. These items should be properly curated and stored at the approved “Keeping Place”. The artefacts should be replaced within rehabilitated areas in consultation with local Aboriginal groups and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH).
- In the unlikely event that human skeletal remains are encountered during the course of activities associated with the Modification, all work in that area must cease. Remains must not be handled or otherwise disturbed except to prevent further disturbance. If the remains are thought to be less than 100 years old, the Police or the State Coroner’s Office (tel: 02 9552 4066) must be notified. If there is reason to suspect that the skeletal remains are more than 100 years old and Aboriginal, Tronox should contact the OEH’s Environmental Line (tel: 131 555) for advice. In the unlikely event that an Aboriginal burial is encountered, strategies for its management would need to be developed with the involvement of the local Aboriginal community.
- Tronox should update the HMP for the Atlas-Campaspe Mine to reflect the results and recommendations of this assessment. The HMP should continue to remain active for the life of the Modified Project and define the tasks, scope and conduct of all Aboriginal cultural heritage management activities. The HMP should be revised in consultation with the local Aboriginal community.
- Tronox should continue to provide training to all on-site personnel regarding the HMP strategies relevant to their employment tasks.
- Tronox should continue to involve the RAPs and any other relevant Aboriginal community groups or members in matters pertaining to the Modification.

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APPENDIX 1: GLOSSARY

Archaeological site - A place with evidence of past human activity. This evidence may include Aboriginal and/or historic artefacts, features, structures or organic traces.

Artefact scatter - A surface scatter of Aboriginal or historic cultural material. Scatters of stone artefacts are a common archaeological site type. These scatters may also contain charcoal, discarded animal bones, shell and ochre.

Assemblage - A collection of artefacts from a single archaeological site.

Burial site - A place with a concentration of human remains. Ochre, stone tools, charcoal and grave goods may be associated with burials. Most burial sites are found in sand dunes but dead trees, caves and rock shelters were also used.

Ceremonial ground - Place that may be associated with initiation ceremonies, meetings or sacred rituals. Stone arrangements may be present, including cairns, stone circles or standing slabs of rock.

Chert - A fine-grained opaline rock ranging in color from white to black, but most often grey, brown, grayish brown and light green to rusty red.

Core - A piece of stone from which flakes have been removed. They usually have negative flake scars that have resulted from the removal of flakes.

Cultural material - Any material remains or objects resulting from human activity.

Debitage - Any waste material including flakes and cores produced during the manufacture of chipped stone tools.

Flake - A piece of stone detached from a core that typically displays a striking platform, bulb of percussion and flake scars on the ventral surface.

Flaked piece - Small fragments of stone resulting from the manufacture of stone tools. A striking platform or bulb of percussion may not be evident.

Formalized tools - An artefact that has been deliberately shaped by flaking, retouch or grinding to produce a predetermined tool type.

Ground surface visibility - The amount of bare ground exposed, usually expressed as a percentage.

Hearth - The remains of a campfire containing charcoal, discoloured soil, and possibly, hearthstones, heat retainers or the remains of animals or shellfish cooked and consumed at the campsite.

Hearthstone – Stone cobble placed in a campfire to retain heat for cooking. The types of stone used as hearthstones in western Victoria includes calcrete and sandstone.

Heat retainer - Nodule of baked clay, thought to have been placed in campfires to retain heat for cooking.

in situ - An artefact or other feature that has not been disturbed from its original position.

Mound - Raised areas of earth ranging from 3 to 35m in diameter and from 0.5m to 2m in height. Earth oven material, stone artefacts, food refuse and the remains of hut foundations have been recovered from excavated earth mounds in the central and western parts of Victoria.

Ochre - Soft varieties of the iron oxides goethite, limonite or haematite usually coloured red or yellow and used as pigment for painting.

Quarry - An outcrop of stone or ochre where Aboriginal people have extracted the raw material for use or trade. Stone quarries are identifiable by a dense scatter of broken stone and flakes or consist of pits or hollows where material has been dug out of the ground.

Quartz – A silica mineral resistant to weathering because of its hardness. It is commonplace in the landscape as a consequence.

Quartzite - A metamorphic rock formed by the re-crystallization of quartz.

Retouch - A stone artefact with fine, secondary flaking along one or more edges.

Scarred tree - A tree with a scar on its trunk caused by bark removal.

Shell midden - A surface scatter or heap of discarded shell often with charcoal, animal bones and stone artefacts. Middens may be found near coastlines, rivers, creeks, swamps and ancient lakes.

Silcrete - A hard, fine-grained rock composed of silica cement.

Stone feature - Cairns, rock wells, grinding groves, stone structures, fish traps and stone arrangements are examples of stone features.

Stratified deposit - Material that has been laid down over time forming a sequence of events.

Subsurface testing - A method of excavation used for detecting cultural material below the ground surface. Testing is commonly by shovel, trowel or hand auger.

Survey - An inspection of land either by foot or vehicle for the purpose of identifying archaeological sites.

Transect - A predetermined area or a path that directs the course of a survey.

APPENDIX 2: CONSULTATION LOG

DATE	ORGANISATION CONTACTED	HOW CONTACTED	CONTACTED BY	NATURE OF CONSULTATION	TIME
3/28/2019	Kullila Site Consultants*, Michael (Mick) Kelly on behalf of Ngaympaa people, Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council*, Ivanhoe Community Working Party*, Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation, National Koorie Site Management, Wakool Indigenous Corporation, Maria Maher, Willandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council.	Email & Post*	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Stage 2 letter notifying the RAPs of the Modification and to provide an opportunity to update their contact details.	
3/28/2019	Barkindji Elders Council and Badger Bates	Post	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Stage 2 letter notifying the RAPs of the Modification and to provide an opportunity to update their contact details.	
3/28/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Daniel Kelly	Response to Stage 2 letter indicating that he is the relevant contact regarding any proposed field surveys.	
3/28/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Return Email Service	Returned email received from the Kullila Site Consultants email address (copy of Stage 2 letter). Unable to be delivered. No alternative contact details on file.	
3/28/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Return Email Service	Returned email received from Andrew Rose (from the Ivanhoe Community Working Party) (copy of Stage 2 letter). Unable to be delivered. No alternative contact details on file.	
3/28/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Gary Pappin, Wakool Indigenous Corporation	Gary advised that Daniel Kelly is not associated with the Wakool Indigenous Incorporation and requested that he be removed from correspondence.	
3/28/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Return Email Service	Returned email received from the Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council email address (copy of Stage 2 letter). Unable to be delivered. No alternative contact details on file.	
3/28/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Return Email Service	Returned email received from D. Keely (from the Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation) (copy of Stage 2 letter). Unable to be delivered. No alternative contact details on file.	
3/29/2019	Michael (Mick) Kelly on behalf of Ngaympaa people, Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council, Ivanhoe Community Working Party, Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation, National Koorie Site Management, Wakool Indigenous Corporation, Maria Maher, Willandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council.	Email & Post	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Stage 3 letter containing information regarding the proposed methodology for the Modification ACHA, an information session to be held in Ivanhoe, and a field survey of the modification area. Comments on the proposed methodology were requested by 3 May 2019.	
3/29/2019	Kullila Site Consultants, Barkindji Elders Council and Badger Bates	Post	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Stage 3 letter containing information regarding the proposed methodology for the Modification ACHA, an information session to be held in Ivanhoe, and a field survey of the modification area. Comments on the proposed methodology were requested by 3 May 2019.	
3/29/2019	Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council	Email	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Copy of Stage 2 letter and email resent to updated email address. The first email sent on 28/3/19 was unable to be delivered.	
3/29/2019	Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Office of Environment and Heritage.	Email	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Notification letters detailing the RAPs that were contacted regarding the ACMSP Optimisation Modification (Stage 2 letters).	
3/29/2019	Wakool Indigenous Corporation	Email	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Response email indicating that Daniel Kelly was removed as a relevant contact for the Wakool Indigenous Corporation.	
3/29/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Office of Environment and Heritage	Response email indicating that the OEH acknowledges that Cristal Mining is continuing consultation for the modification with the RAP's identified in the Project SEARs.	
4/1/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Post	Barkindji Elders Council	Stage 2 letter sent back marked 'return to sender' for the reason of 'left address/unknown'.	
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4/3/2019	Cristal Mining Australia (now Tronox)	Email	Office of Environment and Heritage	Indicating that a search of the National Native Title Tribunal website to determine if there are any additional relevant RAPs or if there has been a change in determinations/applications relevant to the Modification.	
4/18/2019	Tara Bruton (member of the Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation)	Email	Tronox	Contacted to ascertain if interested in attending the proposed site survey at the Ivanhoe Rail Facility on 1 May 2019.	
4/18/2019	Tronox	Email	Tara Bruton (member of the Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation)	Indicated that she would not be able to attend the proposed survey of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility on 1 May 2019.	
4/18/2019	Joan Slade (Ivanhoe Community Working Party)	Telephone	Landsape (Dr Matt Cupper)	Called to enquire whether Ms Slade would be interested in attending the proposed field survey on 1 May 2019. Left message with Joan.	
4/18/2019	Landsape (Dr Matt Cupper)	Telephone	Joan Slade (Ivanhoe Community Working Party)	Returned call. Indicated that she was interested in attending the proposed field Survey on 1 May 2019.	
4/20/2019	Tara Bruton (member of the Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation)	Telephone	Tronox	Tara previously contacted Tronox to see if there was heritage survey work at Atlas mine. Tronox contacted Tara to see if she was interested in the heritage survey at Ivanhoe rail facility. Tara declined because she had other work on.	
4/20/2019	Maria Maher	Telephone	Tronox	Responded to phone call from Maria Maher to discuss pay rates proposed to attend consultation.	

DATE	ORGANISATION CONTACTED	HOW CONTACTED	CONTACTED BY	NATURE OF CONSULTATION	TIME
4/30/2019	Registered Aboriginal Parties	Information Session	Tronox	An information session was held to discuss the Modification and the Proposed Methodology for the ACHA. All RAPs were invited to attend. Representatives from Ivanhoe Community Working Party attended.	
5/1/2019	Registered Aboriginal Parties	Field Survey	Tronox, Landskape	A field survey of the modified Ivanhoe Rail Facility area was undertaken to allow representatives of the RAPs to inspect the area and any Aboriginal Heritage sites which may be located within or in immediate proximity to the area. Representatives from Ivanhoe Community Working Party attended the field survey.	
5/17/2019	Registered Aboriginal Parties	Post/Email	Tronox	Copies of the draft ACHA were provided to the RAPs for review and Comment. Comments on the report were requested by Friday 21 June 2019. Hard copies only were provided to Badger Bates, Arthur Kirby (Barkindji Elders Councils) and Paul Charles (Kulila Site Consultants).	
5/17/2019	Tronox	Email	Return Email Service	Bounced emails received from the Ivanhoe Community Working Party, Ali Maher (National Koorie Site Management), Warren Clarke (Wilandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council) and Bernadette Pappin (Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation).	
5/17/2019	Ivanhoe Community Working Party, Ali Maher (National Koorie Site Management), Warren Clarke (Wilandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council) and Bernadette Pappin (Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation).	Email	Tronox	Follow-up email providing the draft ACHA as a downloadable document via a link.	
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5/20/2019	Tronox	Email	Fay Johnstone (Ivanhoe Community Working Party)	Email from Fay indicating she would like a hard copy of the Draft ACHA sent to a postal address.	
5/20/2019	Fay Johnstone (Ivanhoe Community Working Party)	Post	Tronox	Hard copy of the Draft ACHA sent to Fay, as per a request dated 20 May 2019.	
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APPENDIX 3: CORRESPONDENCE TO ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

STAGE 2 CORRESPONDENCE

29 March 2019

Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council
Damien Aidon
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Via Email: ceo.blalc@gmail.com

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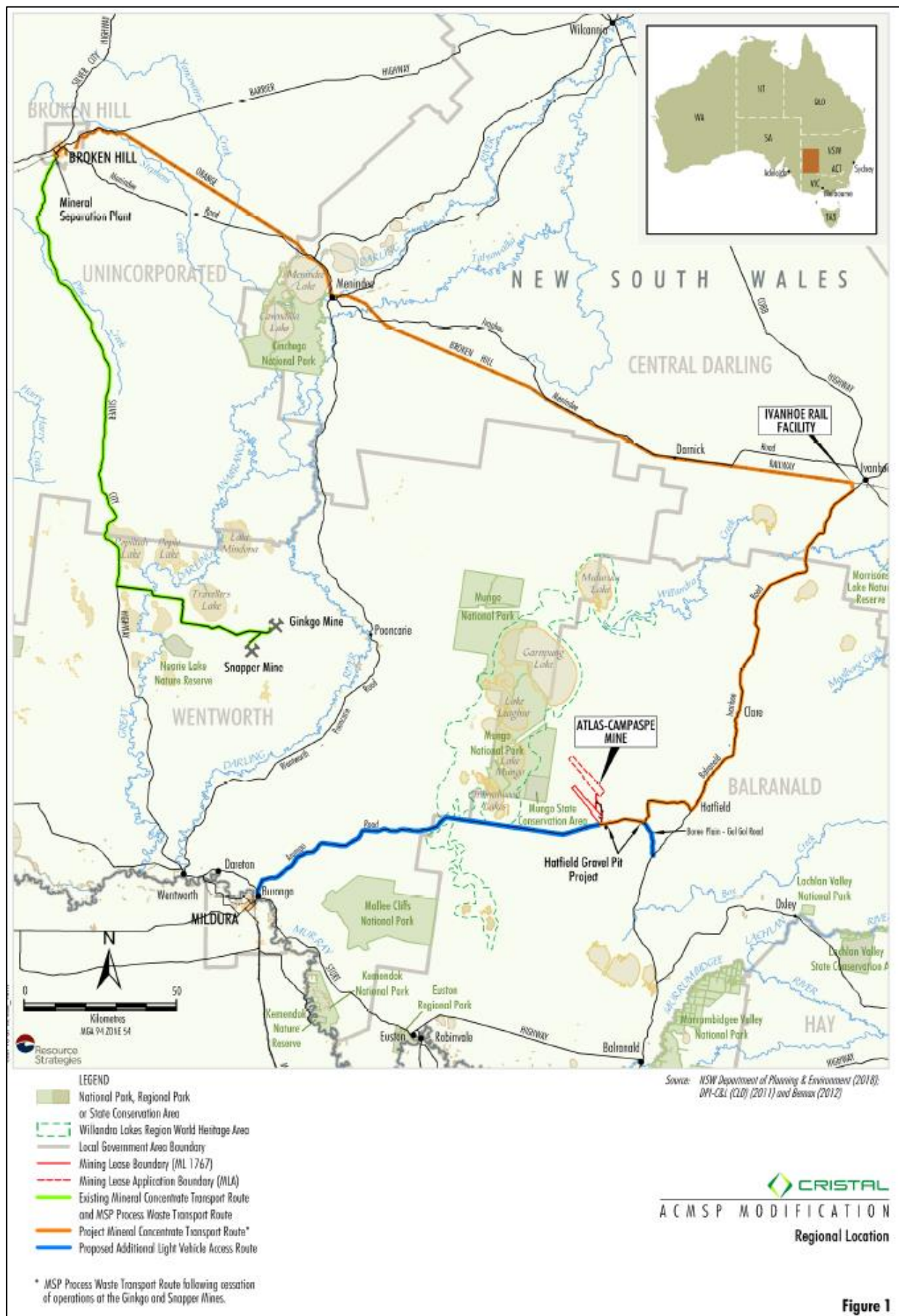
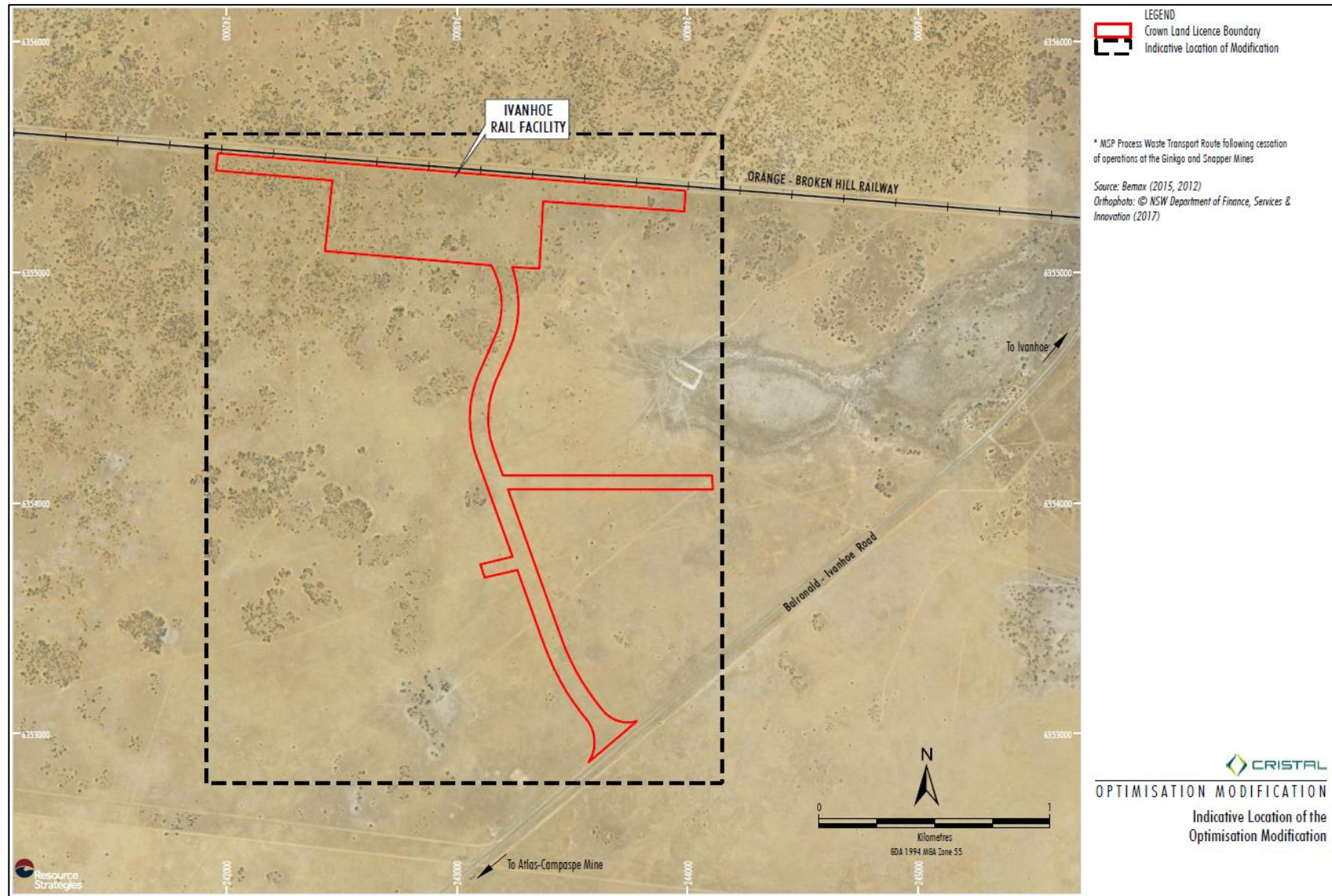


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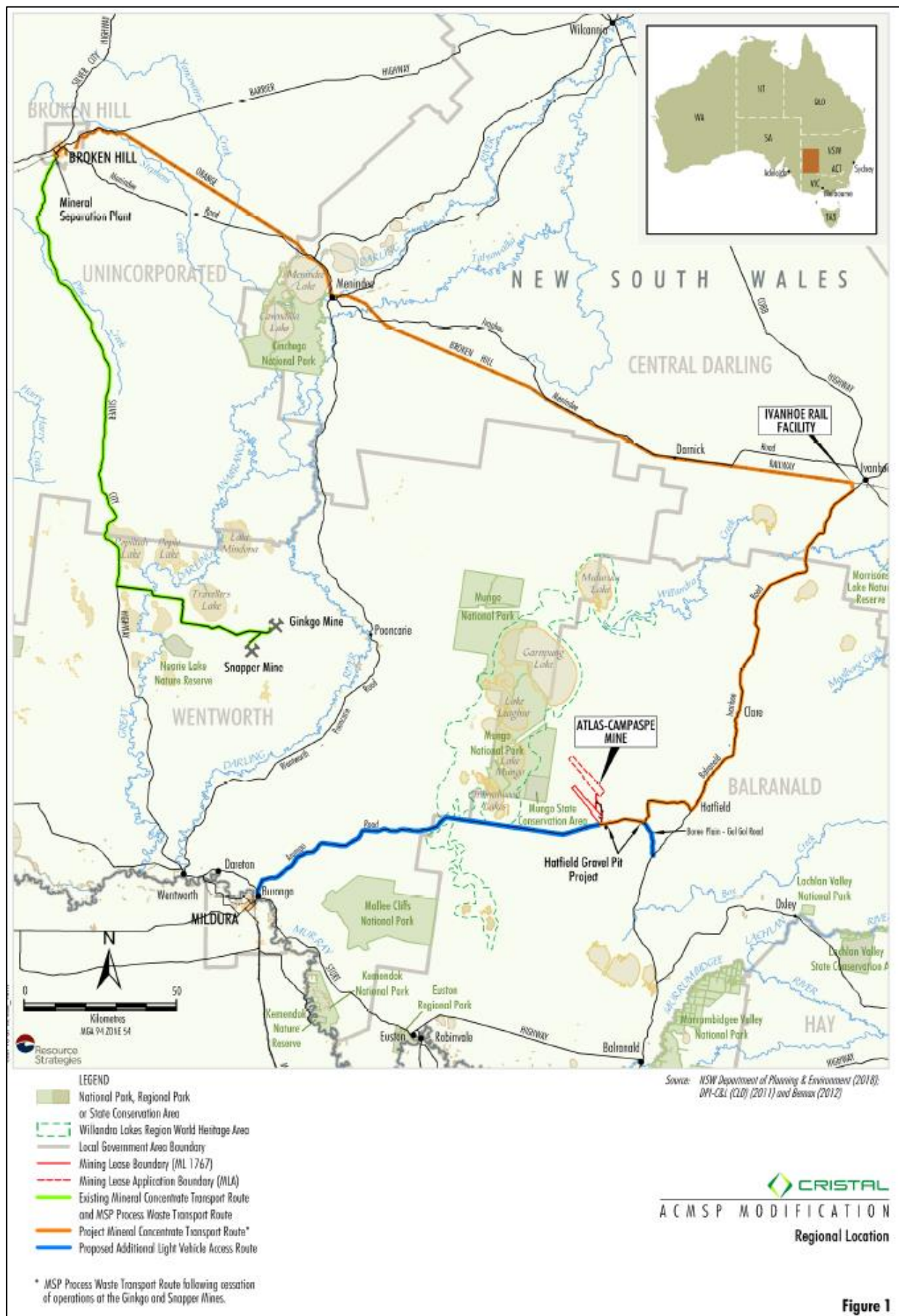
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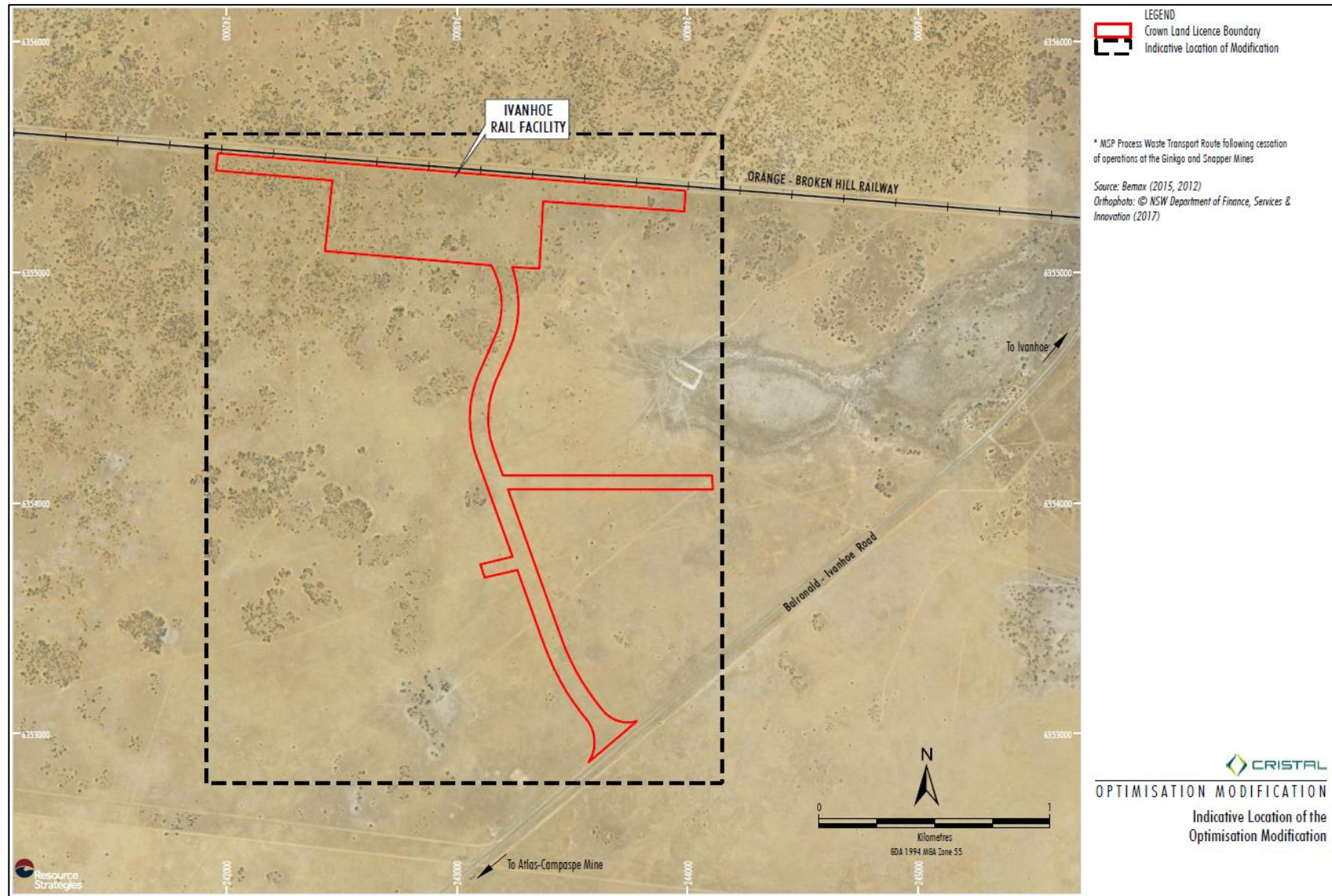


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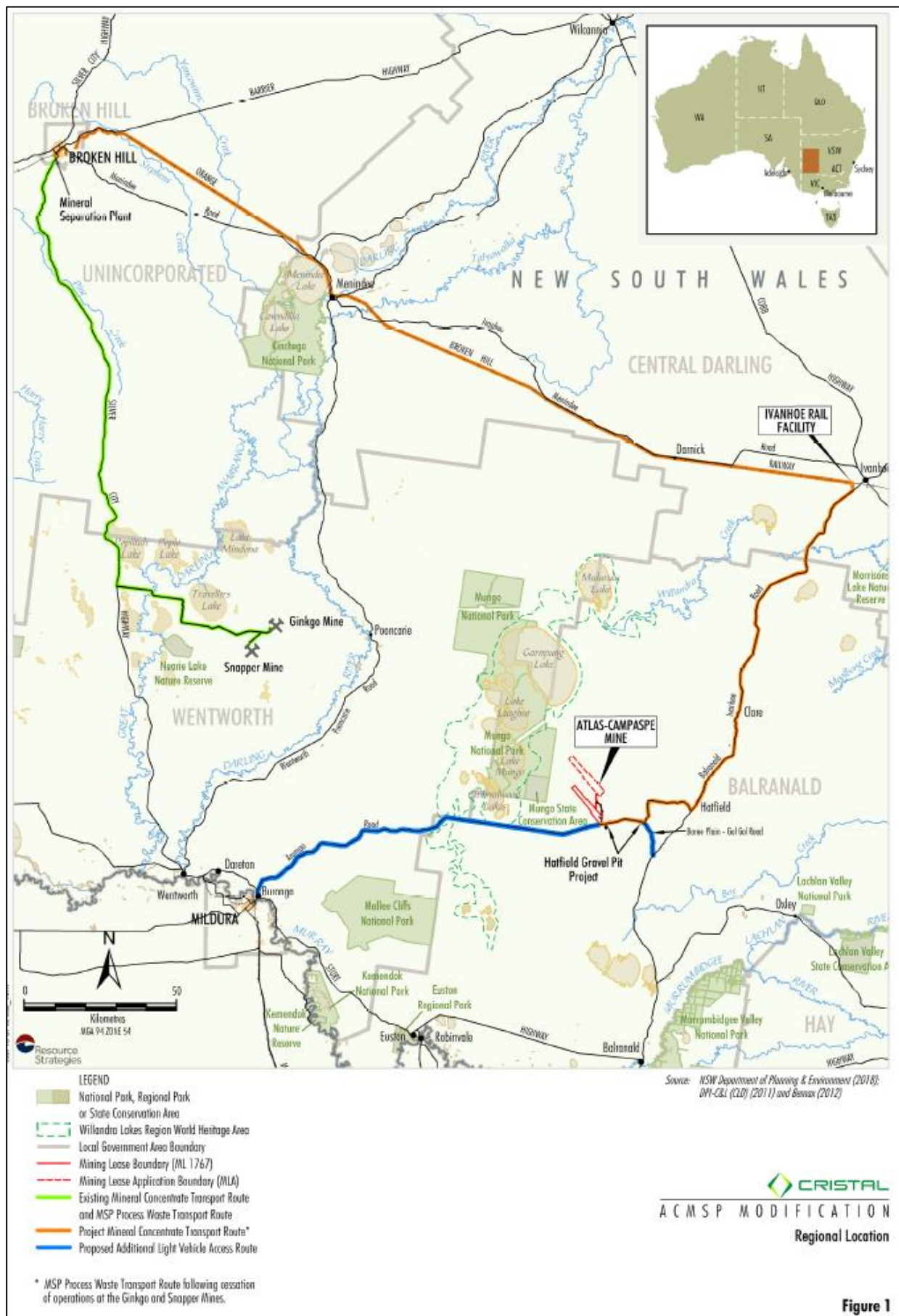
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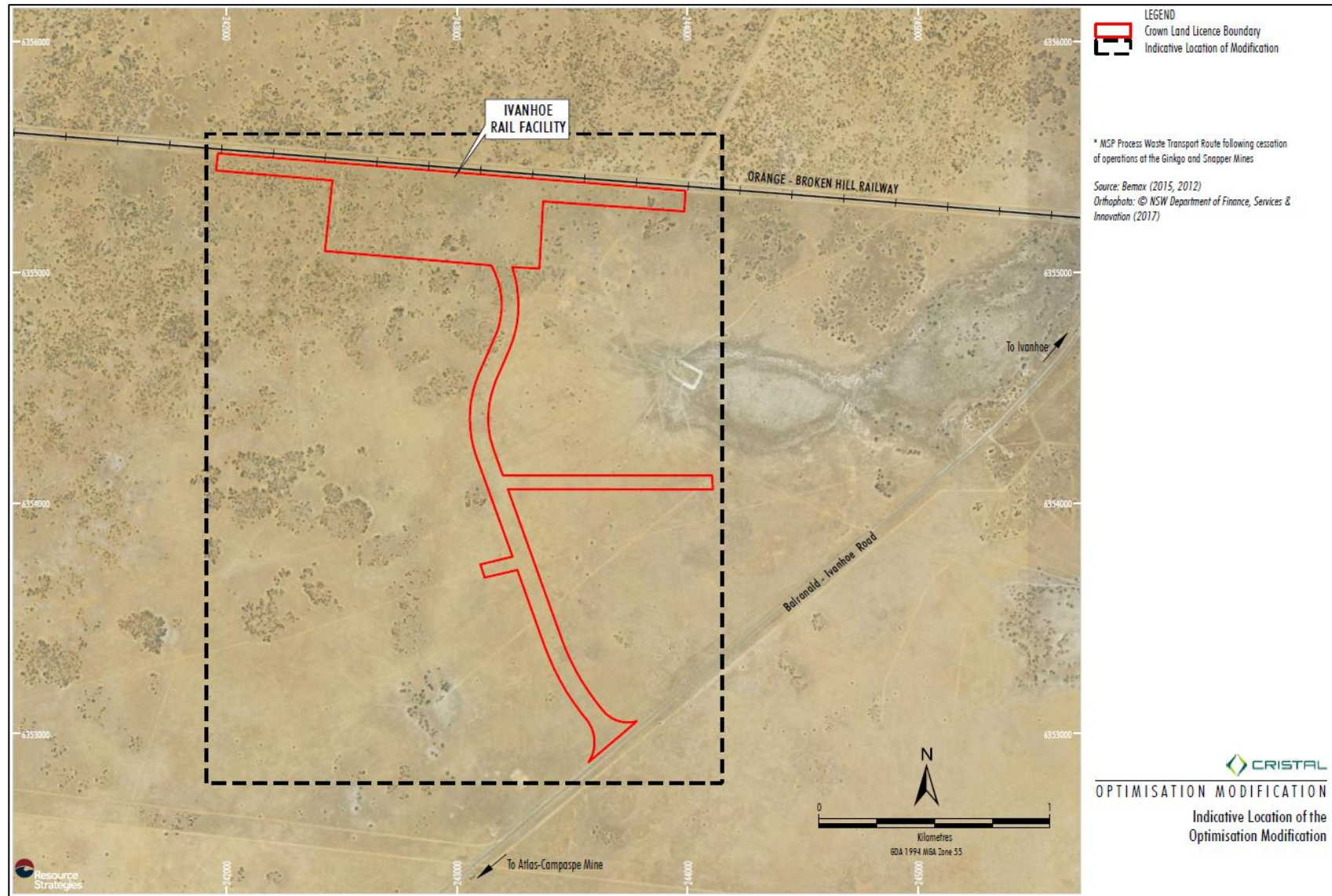


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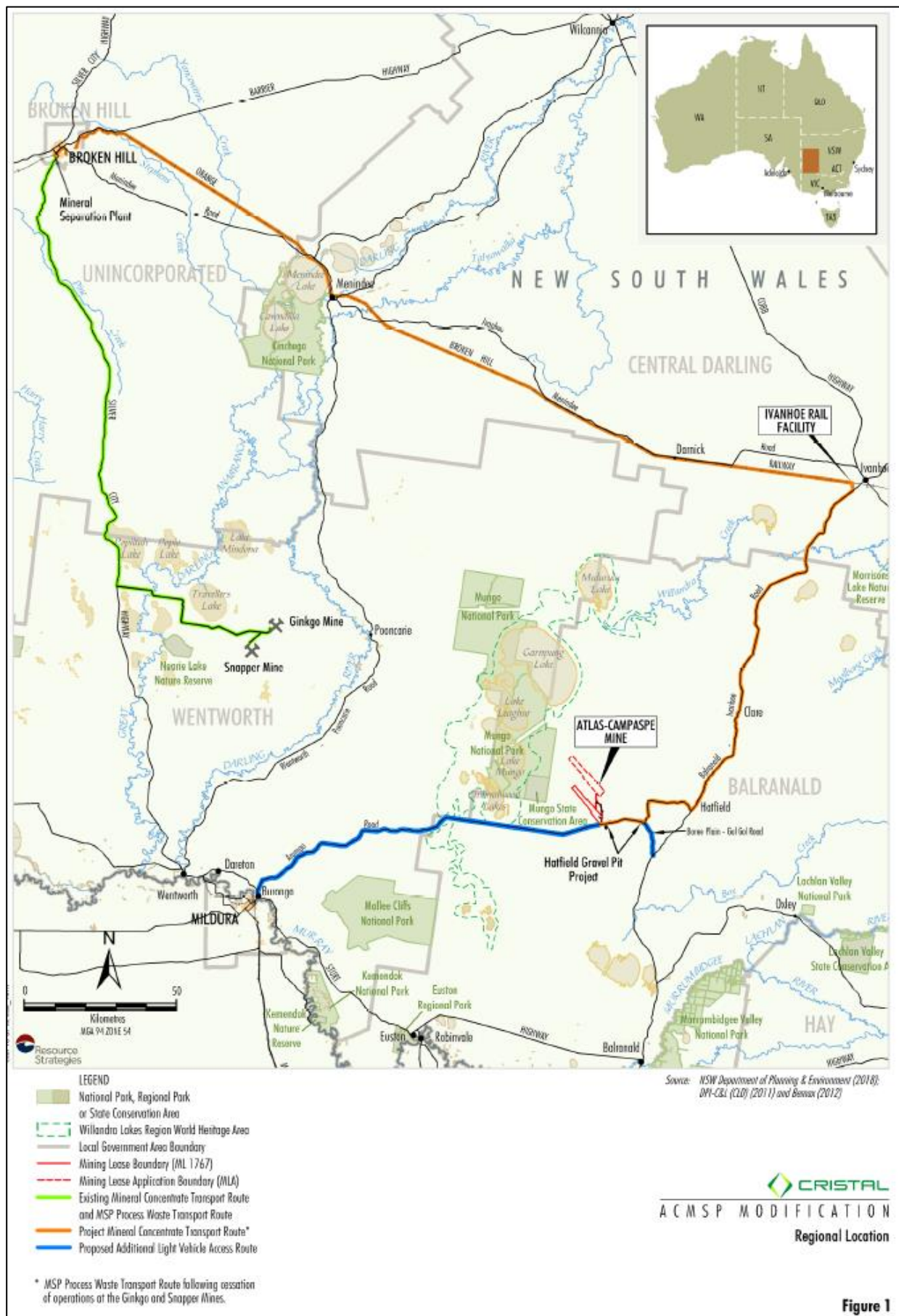
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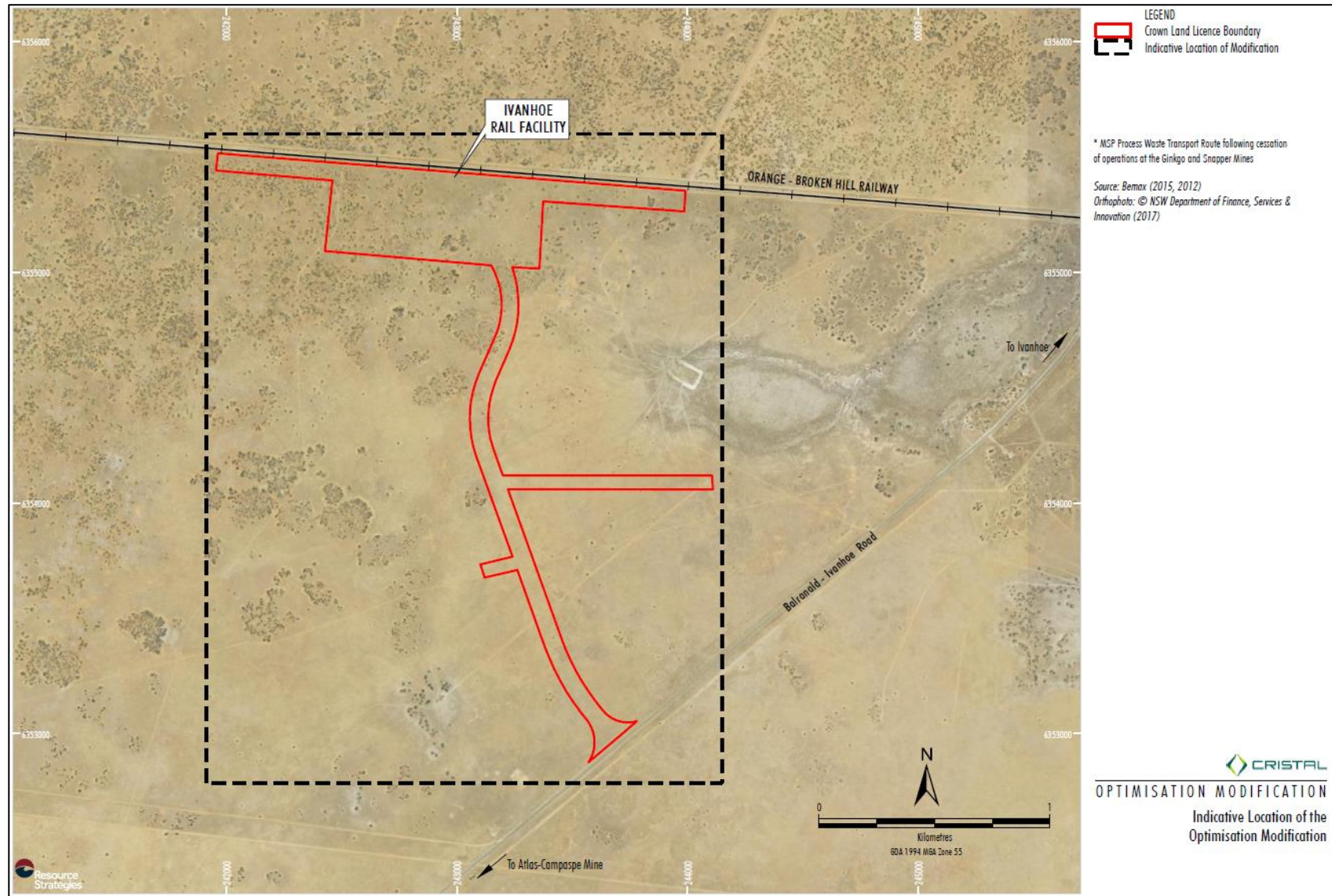


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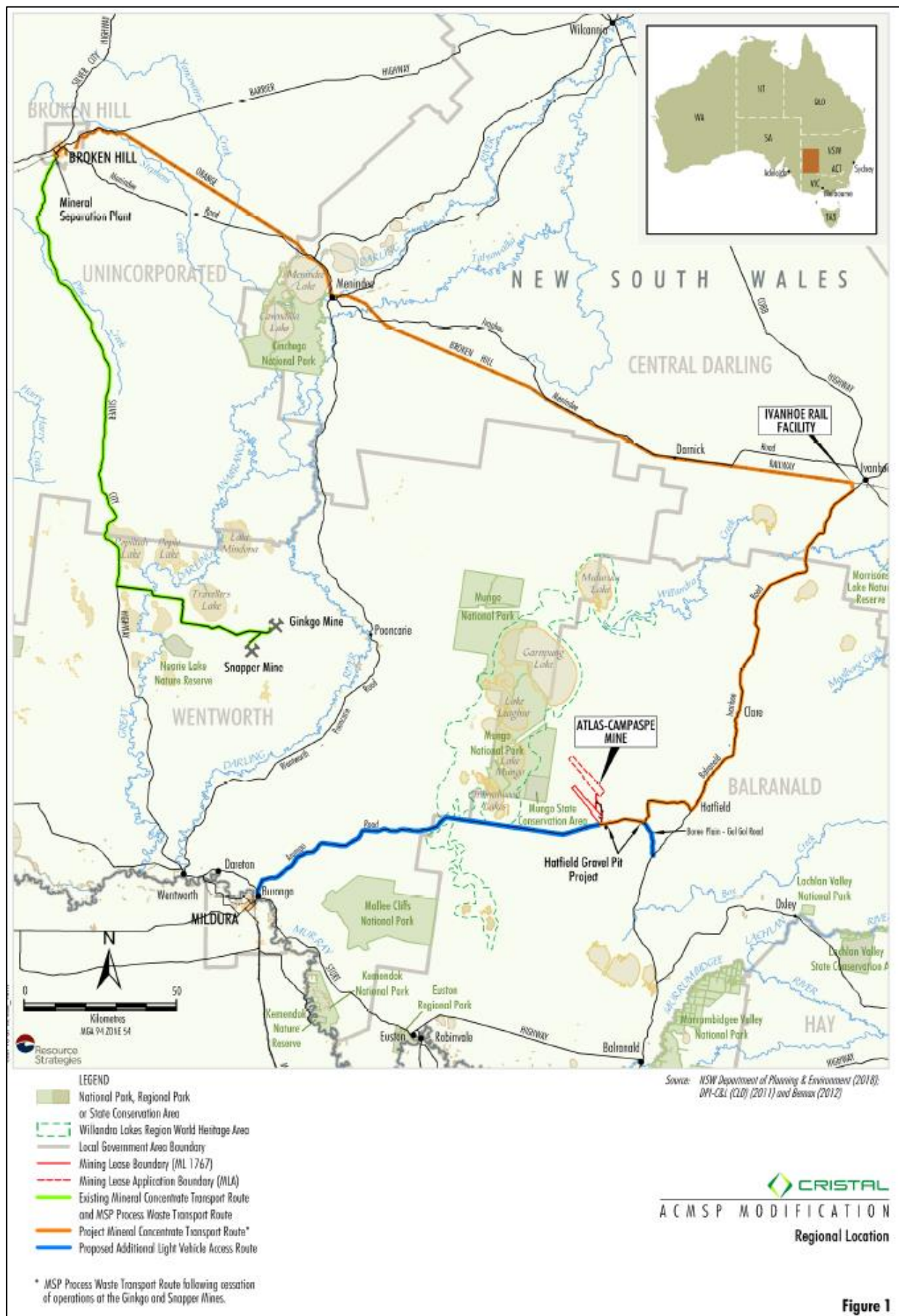
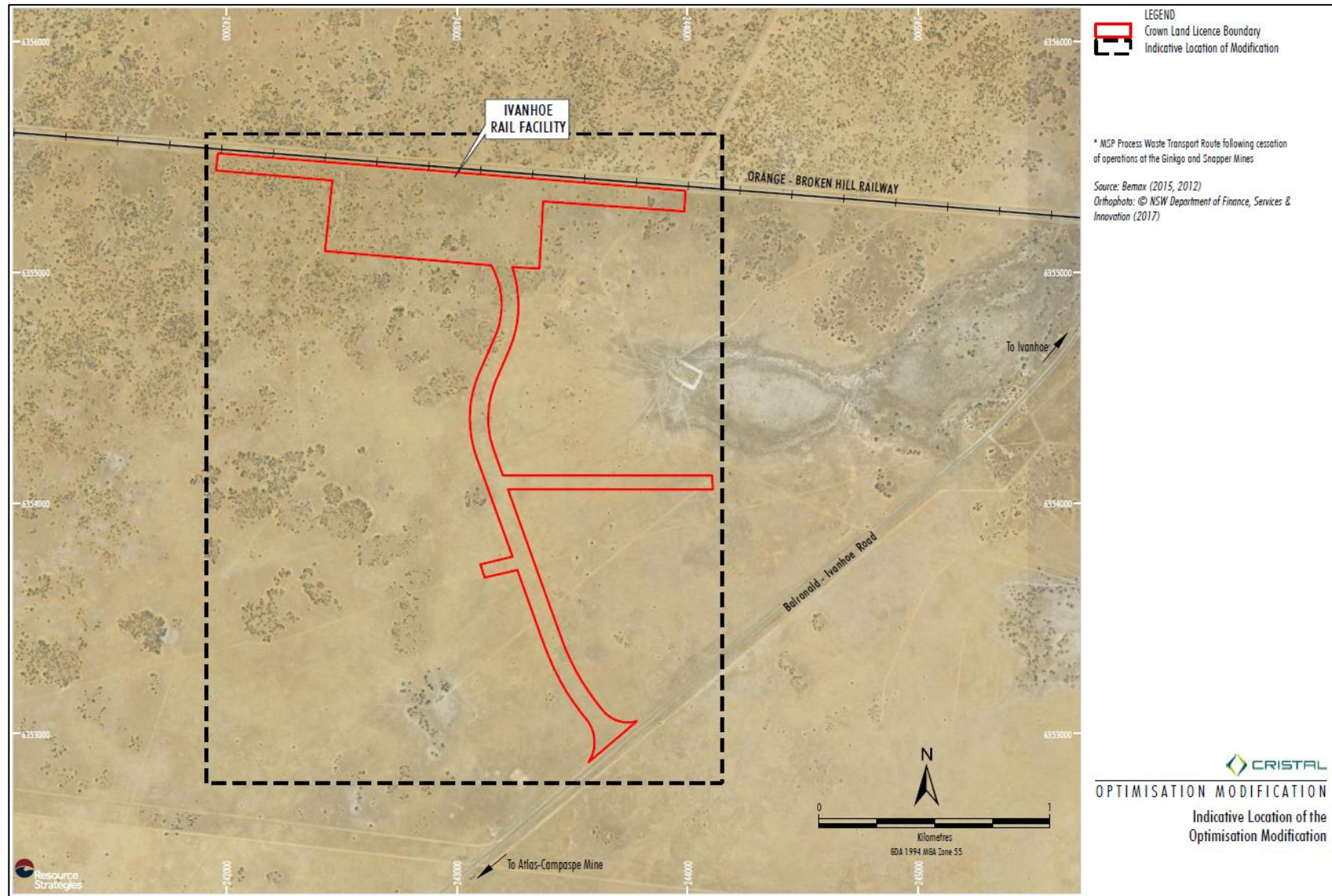


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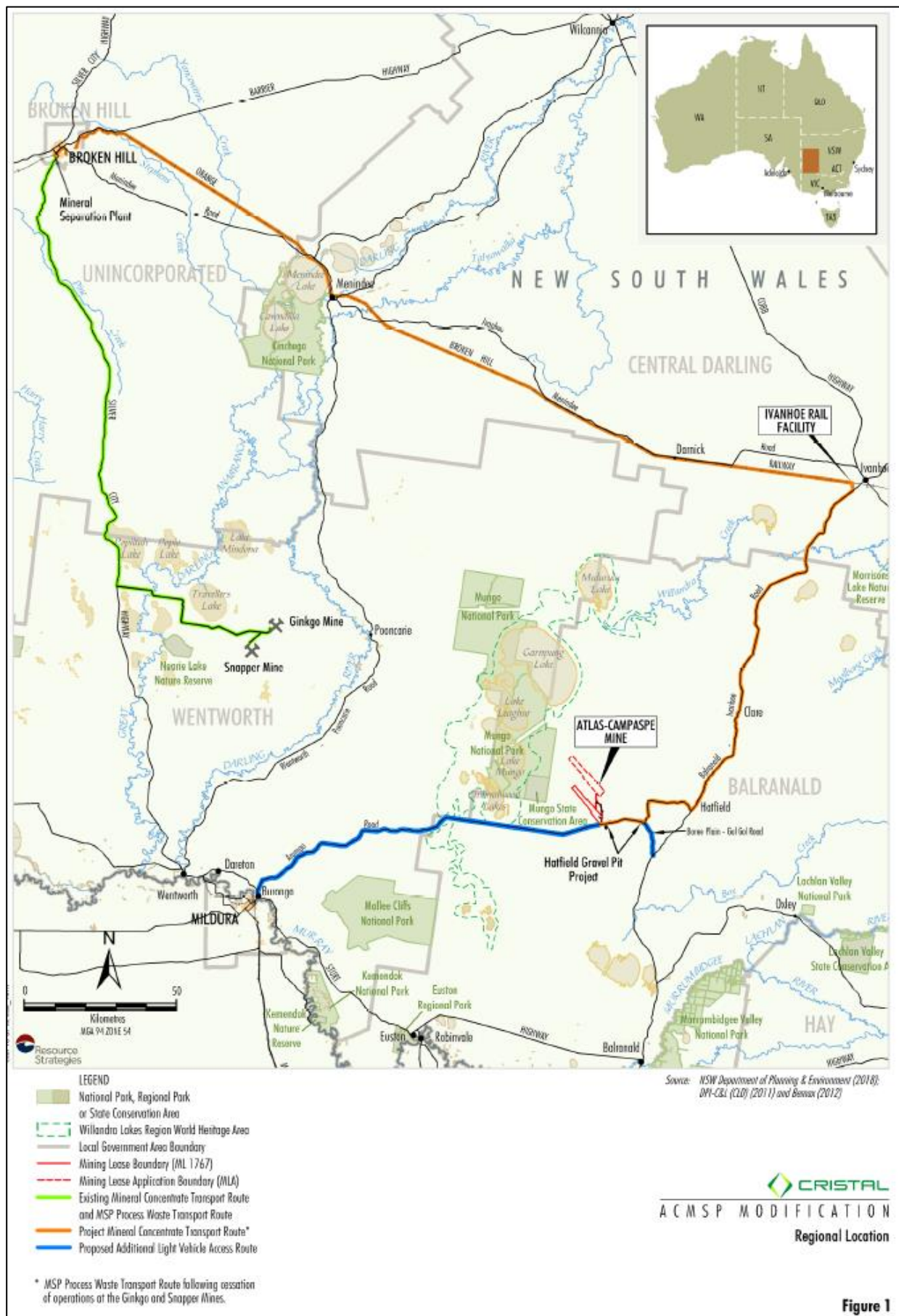
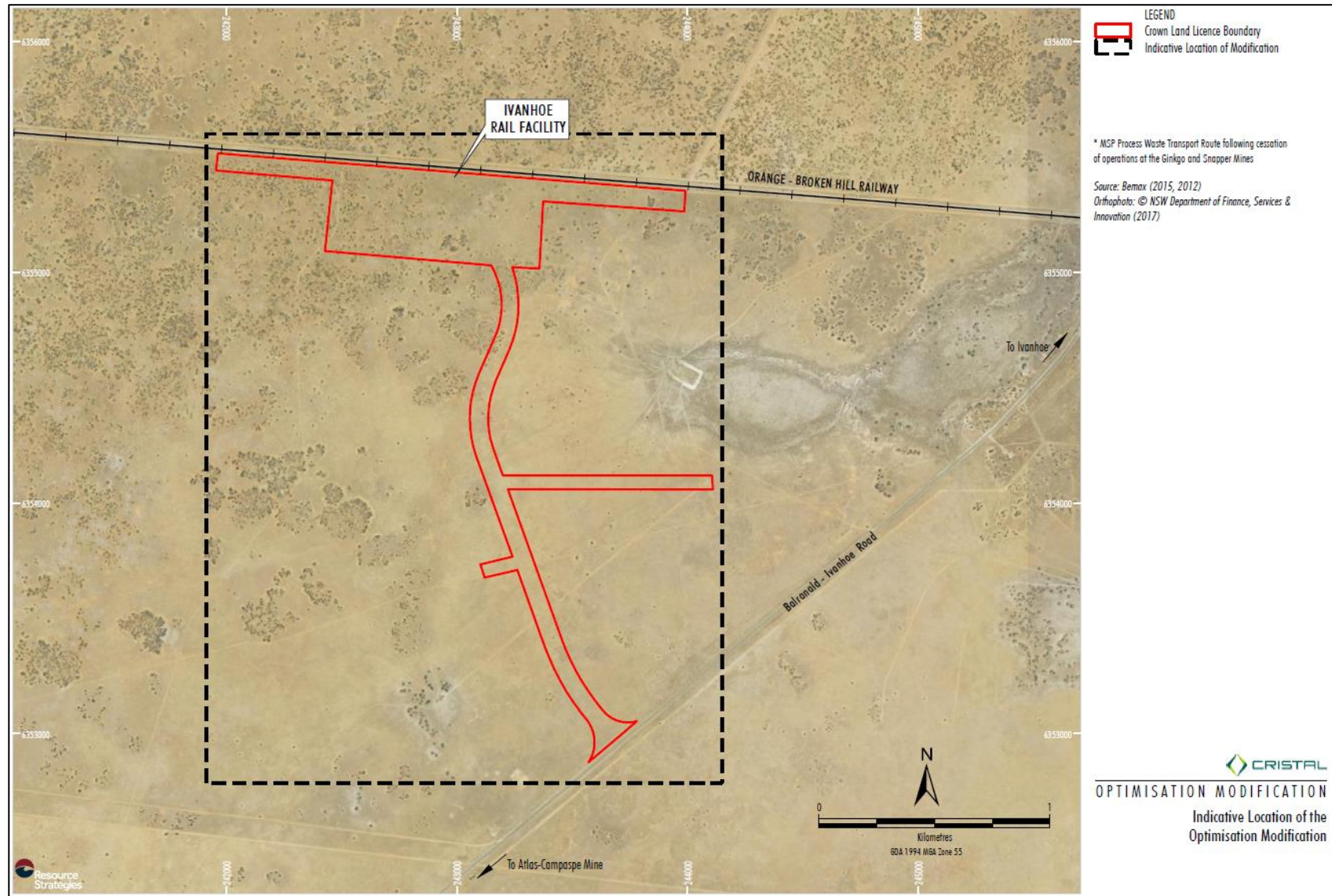


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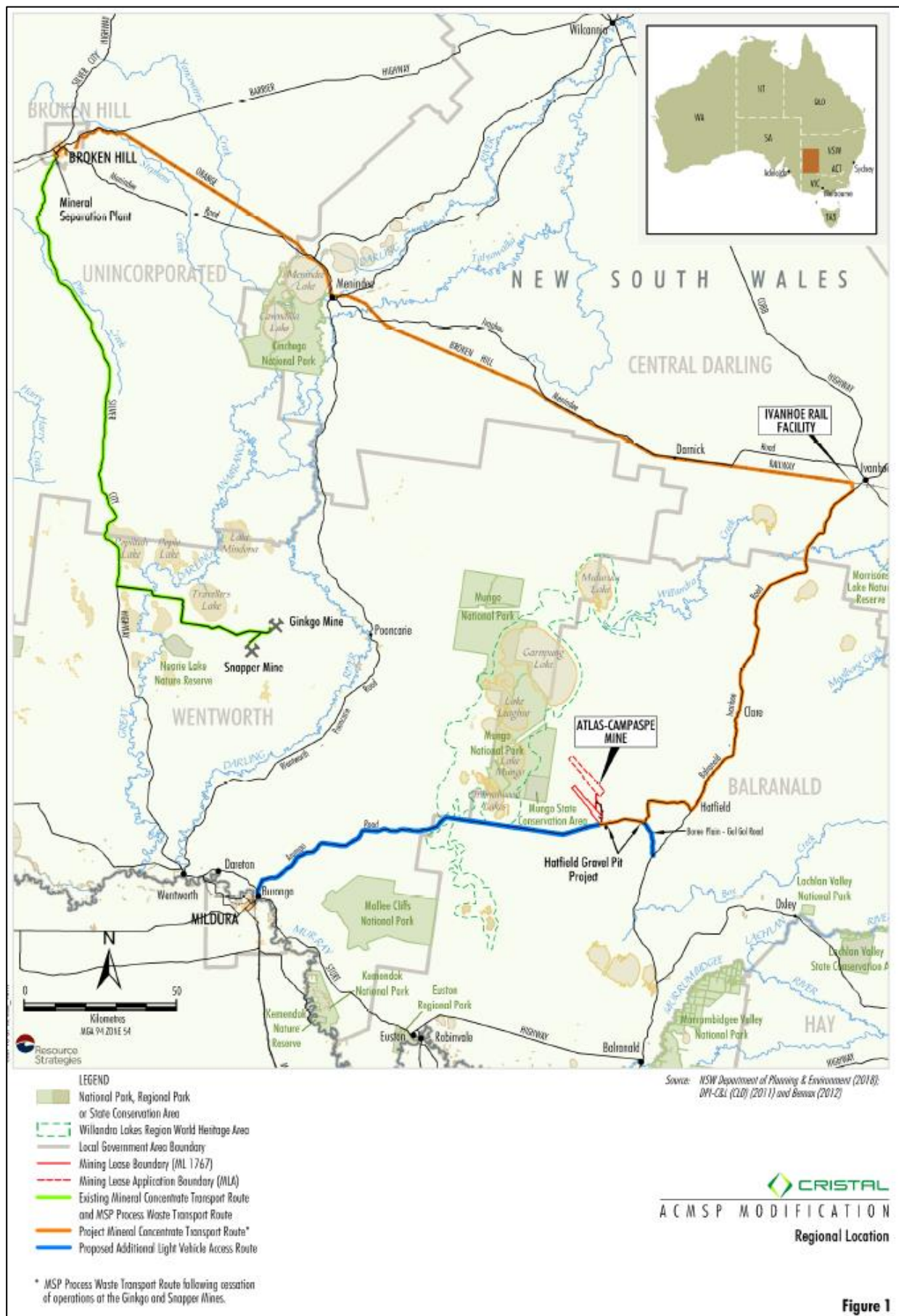
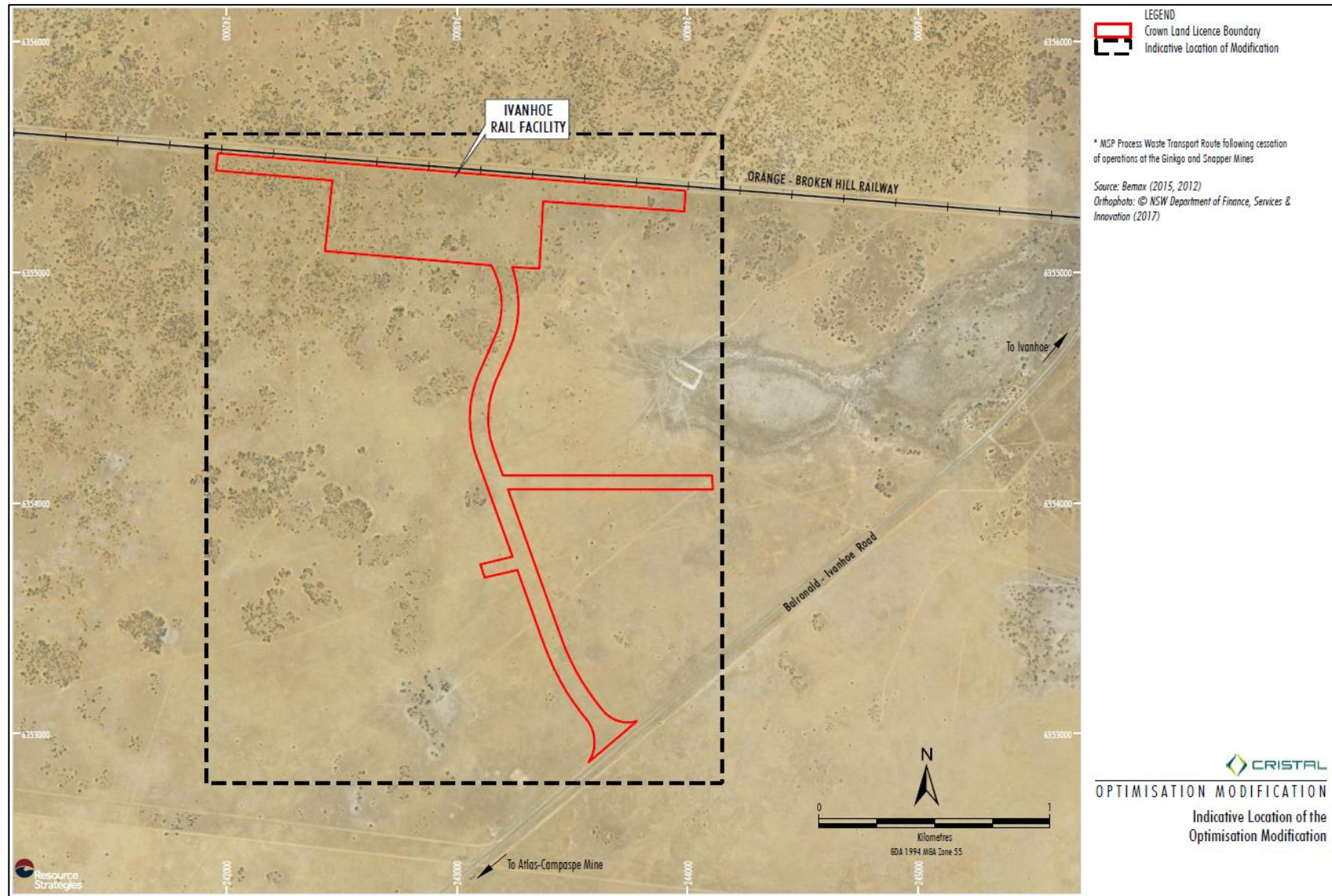


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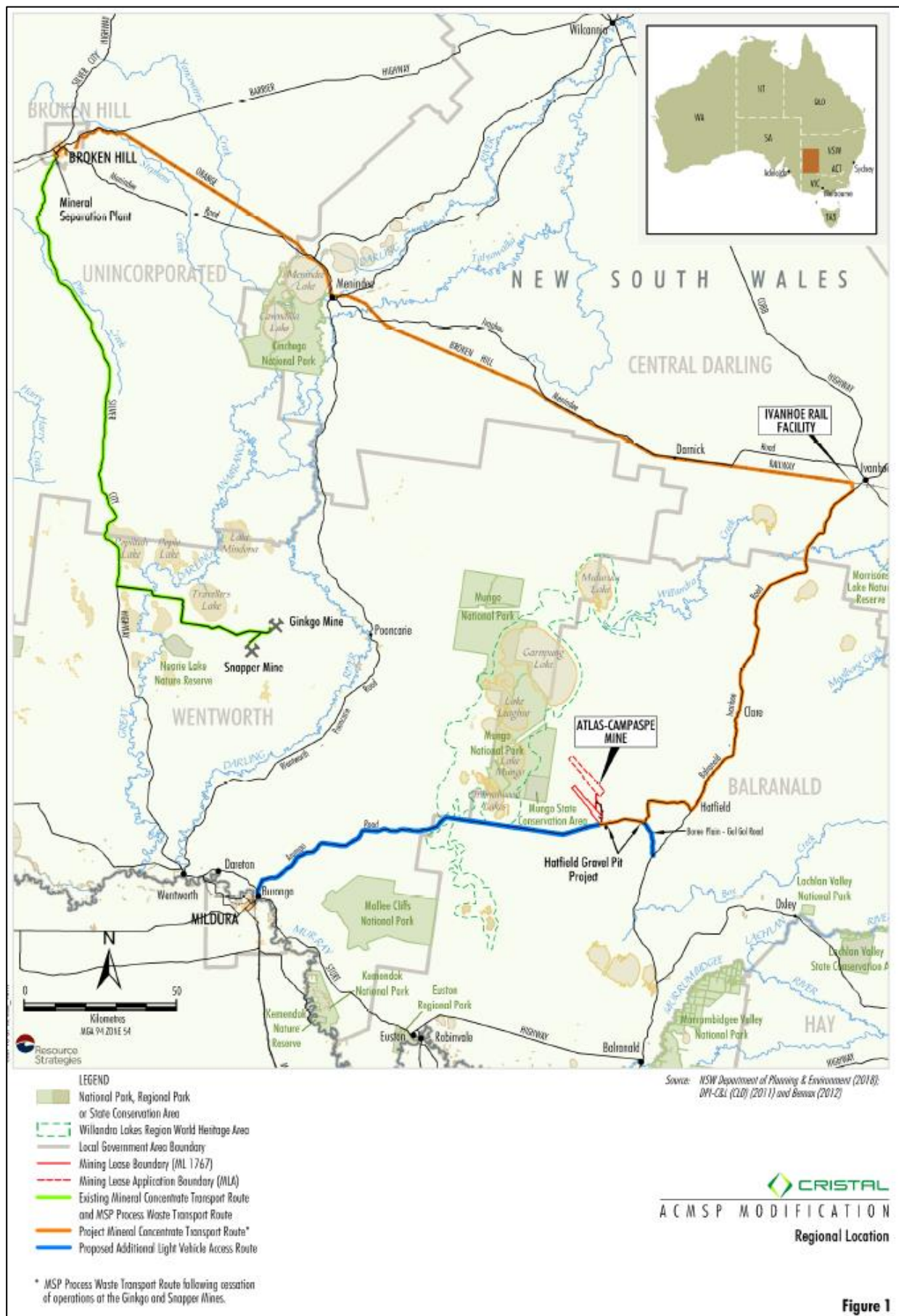
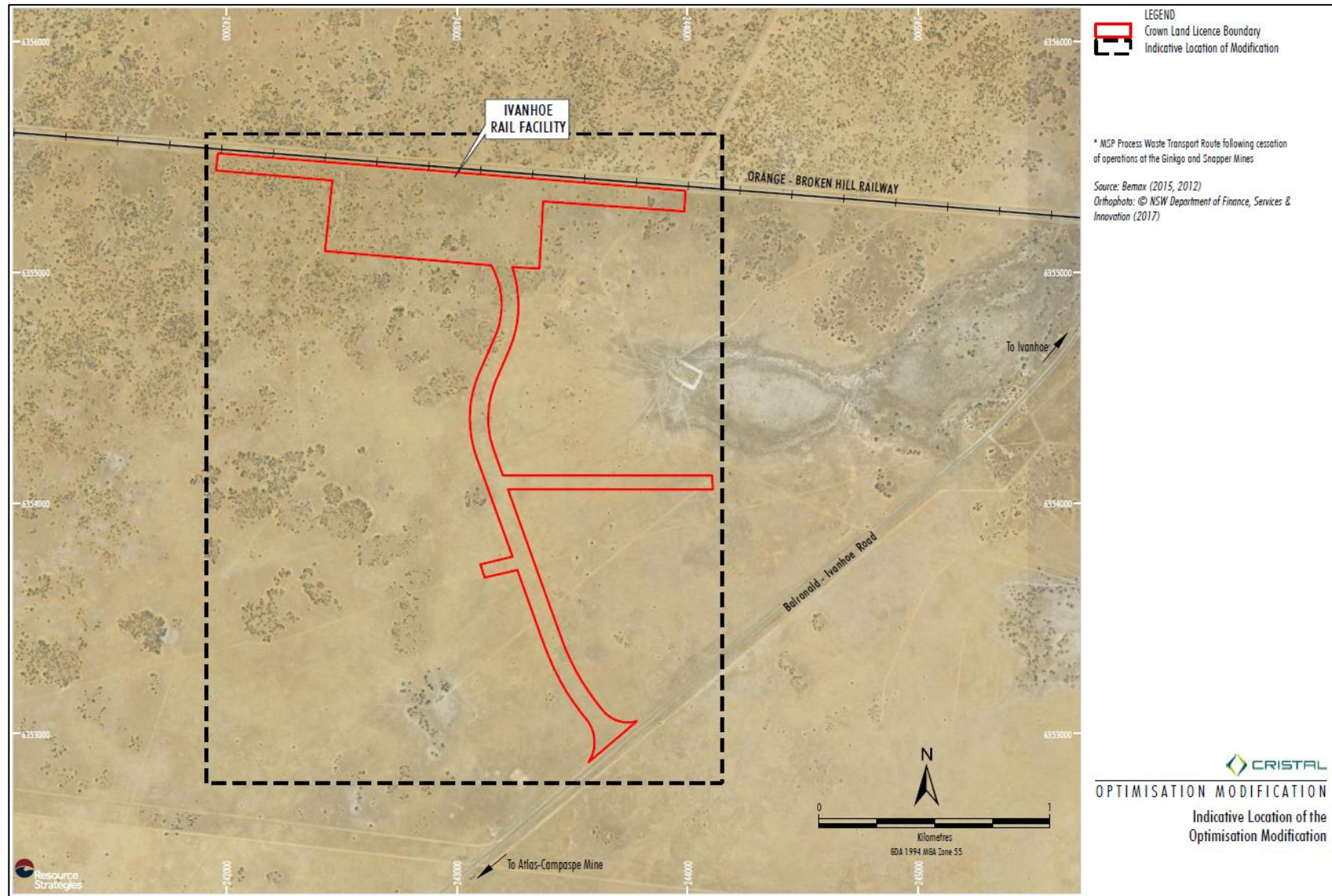


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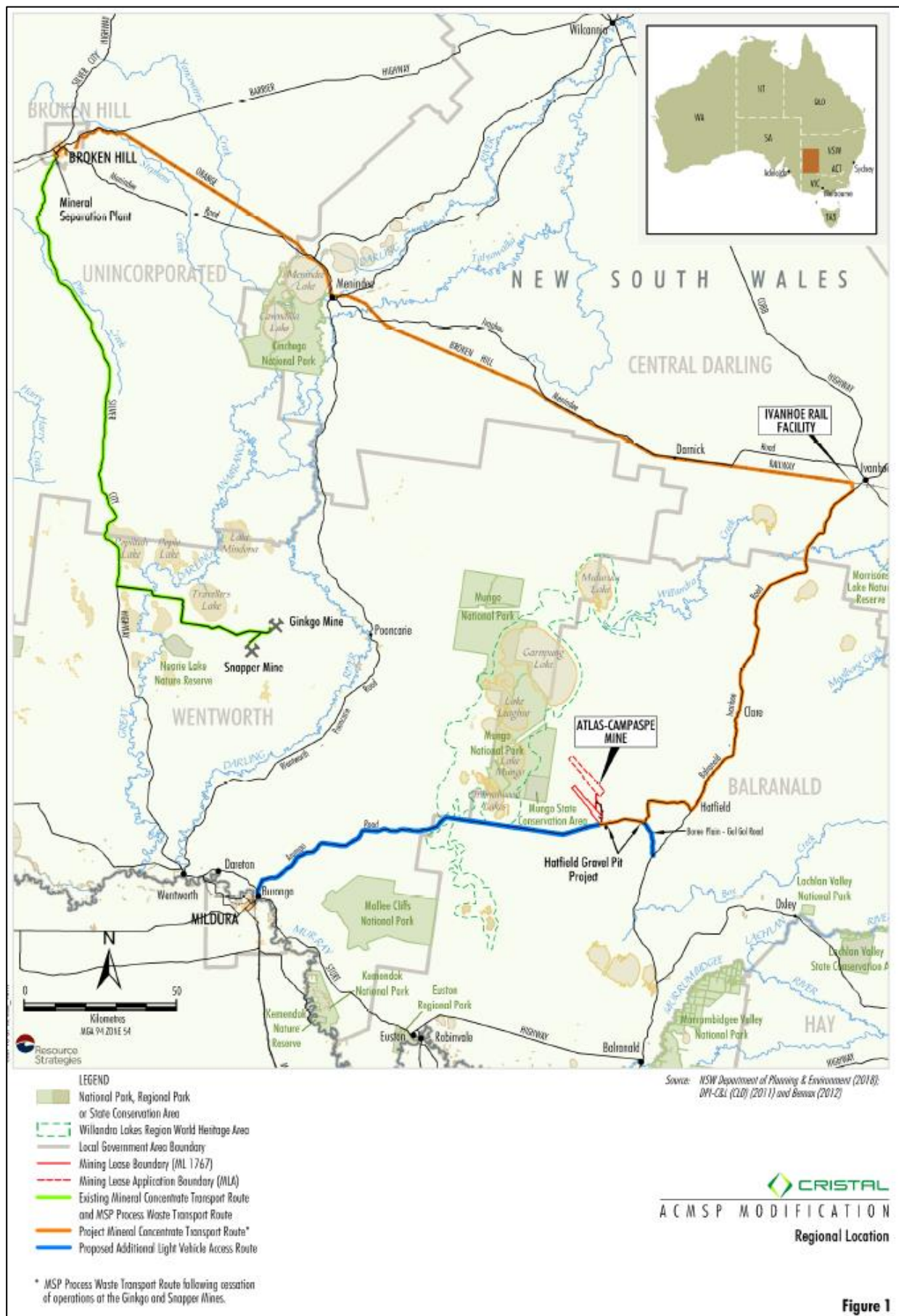
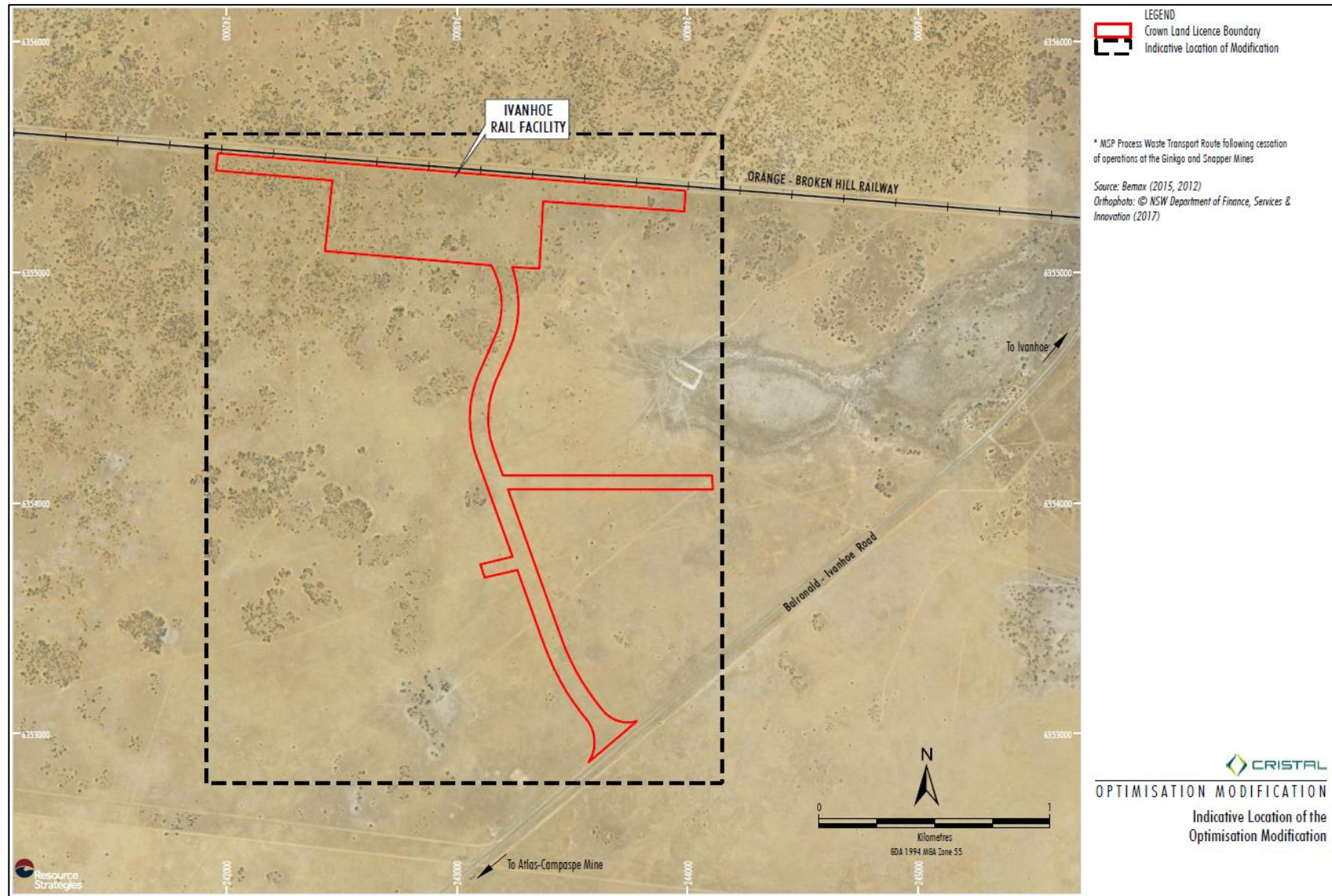


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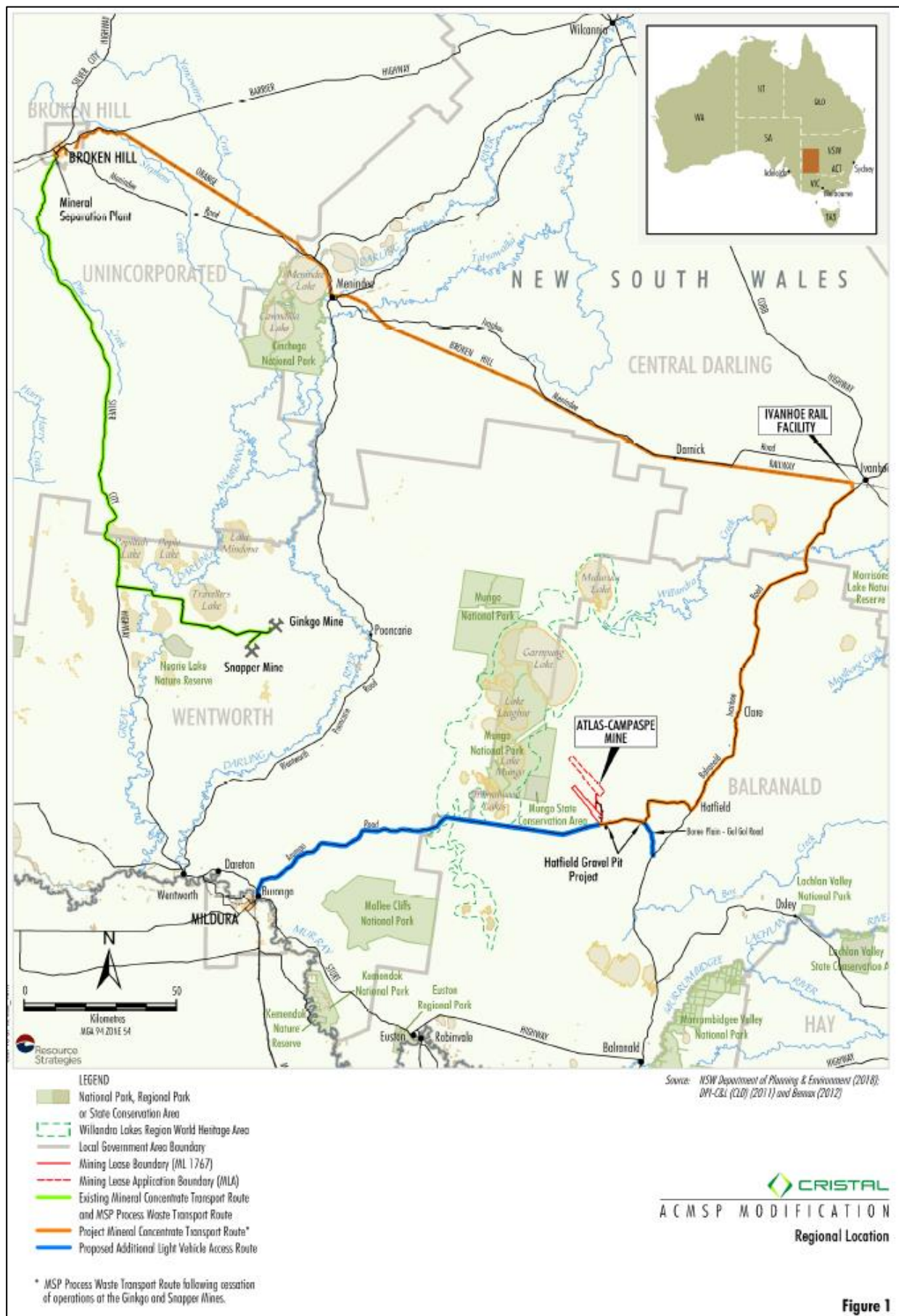
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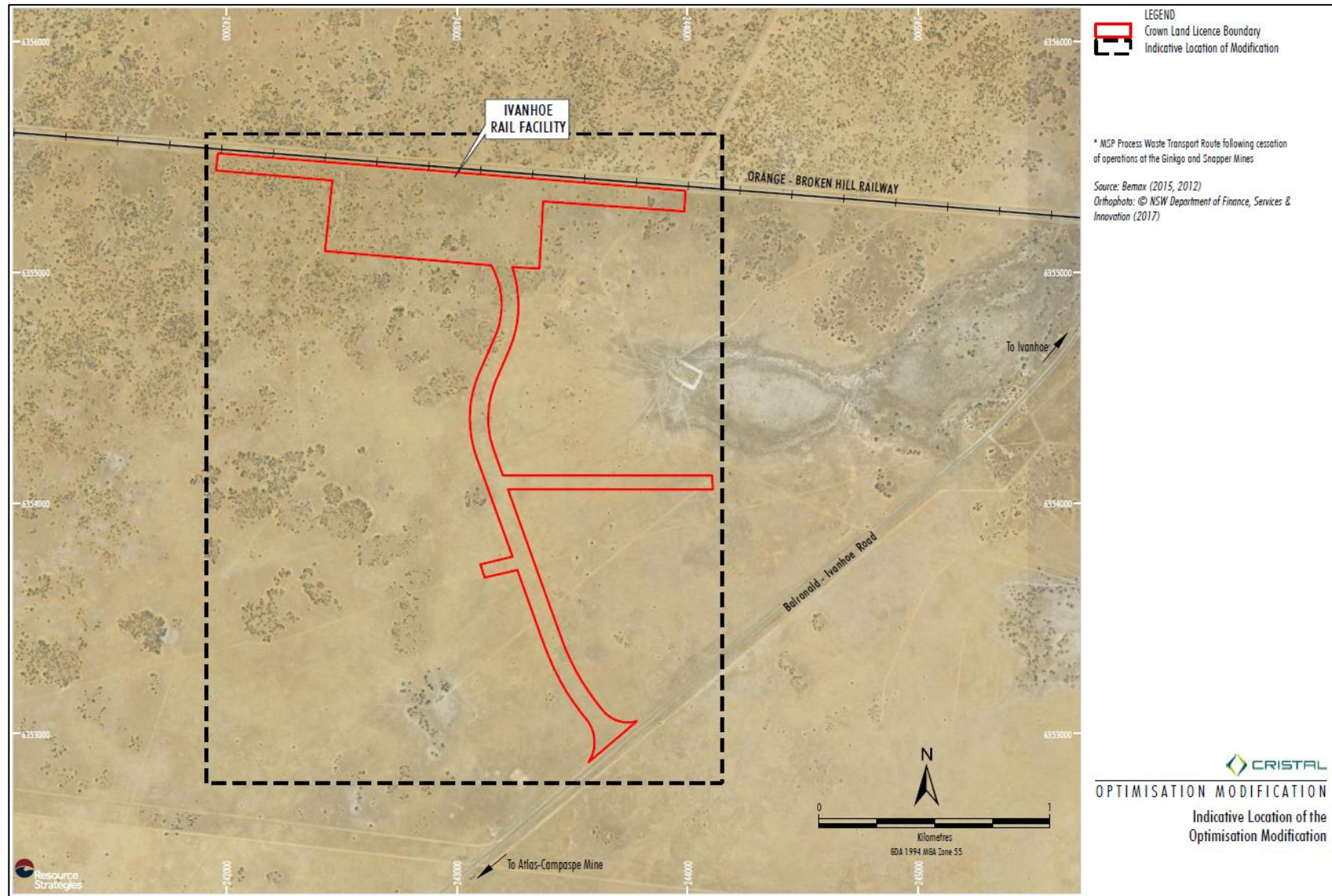


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Due to your previous involvement in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project Environmental Impact Statement, you have been automatically registered for the consultation process associated with the Modification. You do NOT need to contact Cristal Mining to re-register for the Modification.

However, Cristal Mining would appreciate if you could please provide updated contact details for the Modification. Could you please complete the attached form and return to Cristal Mining via the contact details provided below.

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Should you have any queries regarding your registration, require any further clarification, or wish to discuss the Modification further please do not hesitate to contact Cristal Mining via the following contact details:

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Plan Showing the Regional Location of the Project

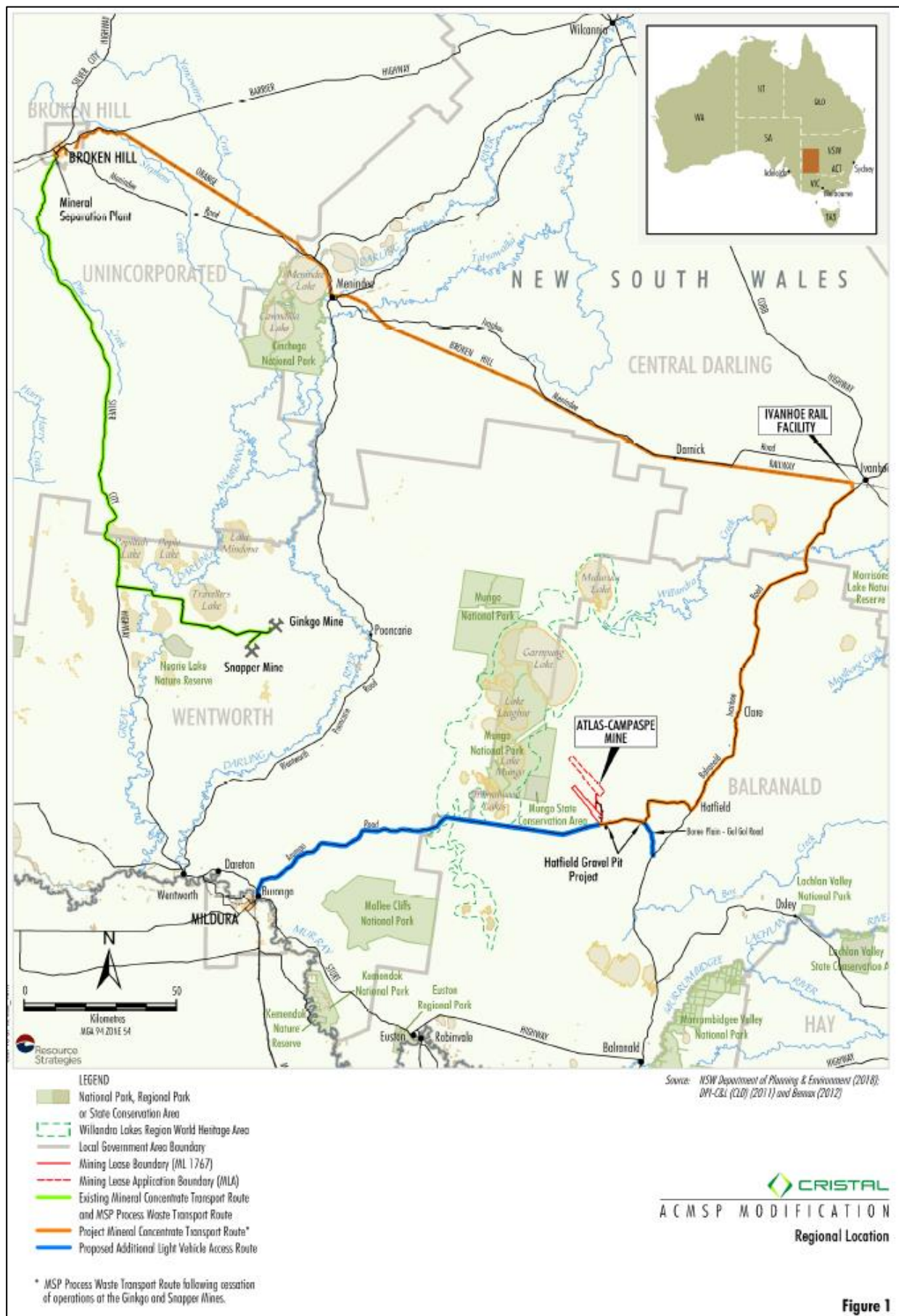
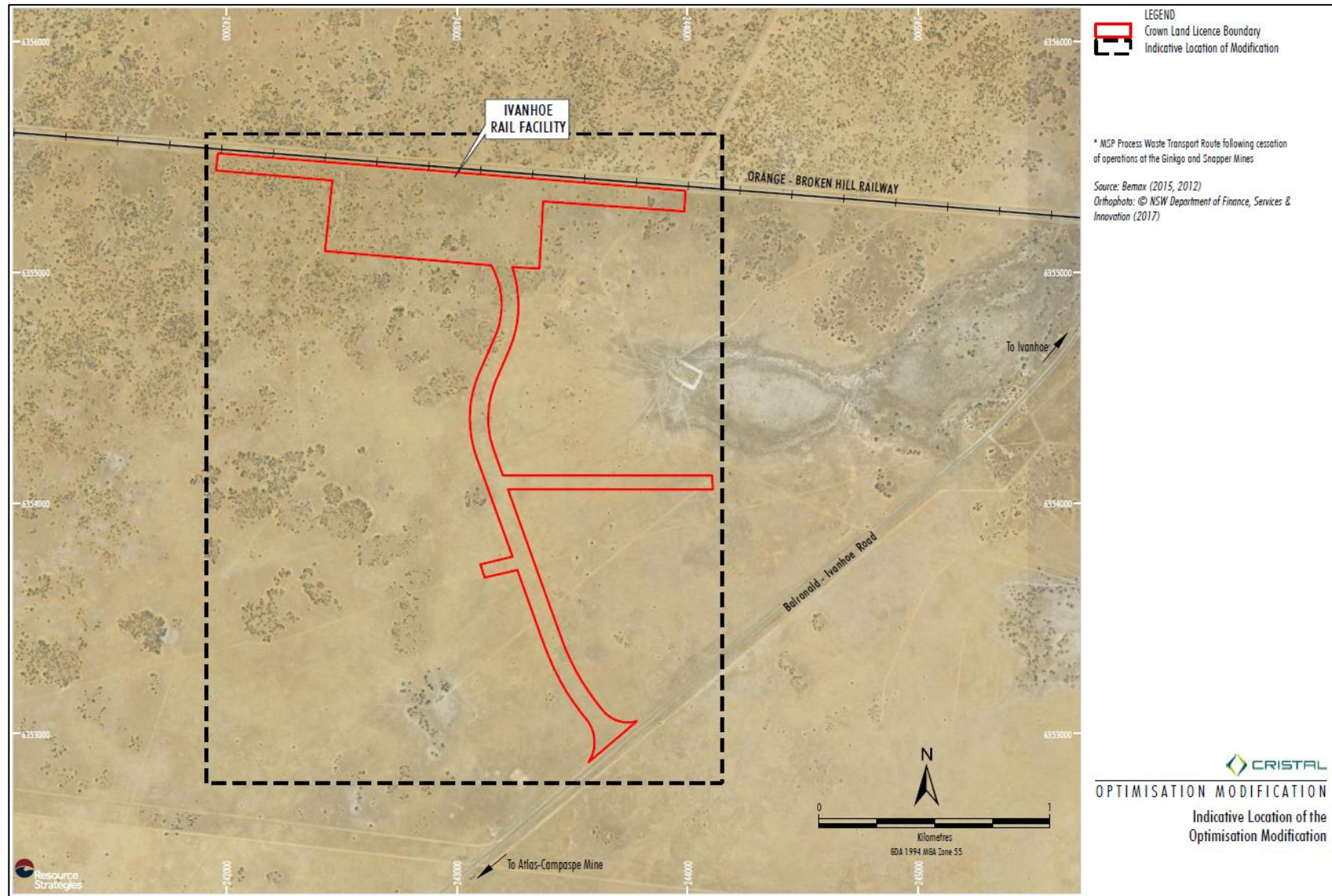


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**ATLAS-CAMPASPE MINERAL SANDS PROJECT OPTIMISATION
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STAGE 3 CORRESPONDENCE

29 March 2019

Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council
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Via Email: ceo.blalc@gmail.com

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ENCLOSURE A

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY FOR THE ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT
FOR THE MODIFICATION

ATLAS-CAMPASPE MINERAL SANDS PROJECT OPTIMISATION MODIFICATION

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY
FOR THE
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT



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1 INTRODUCTION

The Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project (the Project) is being developed by Cristal Mining Australia Limited (CMA), which is wholly owned by Cristal Australia Pty Ltd. Cristal Australia Pty Ltd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The National Titanium Dioxide Company Limited.

Development Consent (SSD_5012) for the Project was issued under the New South Wales (NSW) *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in 2014.

1.1 Approved Project

The Project includes the development of a mineral sands mining operation (herein referred to as the Atlas-Campaspe Mine), together with the construction and operation of a rail loadout facility located near the township of Ivanhoe (herein referred to as the Ivanhoe Rail Facility).

The Atlas-Campaspe Mine is located approximately 80 kilometres (km) north of Balranald, NSW and 270 km south-east of Broken Hill, NSW (Figure 1). The Ivanhoe Rail Facility is located approximately 135 km north-east of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine, and is approximately 4.5 km to the south-west of the township of Ivanhoe (Figure 1).

Product (mineral concentrates) generated as a result of operations at the Atlas-Campaspe Mine will be trucked to the Ivanhoe Rail Facility for transfer to train wagons, which will then be railed to the existing Broken Hill Mineral Separation Plant (the MSP) (Figure 1).

The Project will integrate with currently existing/approved CMA operations in western NSW, including (Figure 1):

- the MSP – located in Broken Hill approximately 270 km north-west of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine;
- Snapper Mine – located approximately 105 km to the west of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine; and
- Ginkgo Mine – located approximately 100 km to the west of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine.

The Project general arrangements and activities associated with the two main development components of the Project are described in the following sub-sections.

Atlas-Campaspe Mine

The main activities associated with the development of the Atlas-Campaspe Mine include:

- ongoing exploration activities;
- sequential development and operation of two separate mineral sands ore extraction areas within the Mining Leases;
- use of conventional mobile equipment to mine and place mineral sands ore into dry mining units at a maximum ore production rate of up to 7.2 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa);
- mineral processing infrastructure including the primary gravity concentration unit, salt washing facility and a wet high intensity magnetic separation (WHIMS) circuit;
- mineral concentrate stockpiles and materials handling infrastructure (e.g. towers and stackers);
- progressive backfilling of mine voids with overburden behind the advancing ore extraction areas or in overburden emplacements adjacent to the mine path;
- placement of sand residues and coarse rejects (and MSP process wastes) following mineral processing to either the active mining area (behind the advancing ore extraction area) or in sand residue dams;

- development of a groundwater borefield at the Atlas deposit and localised dewatering systems (bores, spearfields and trenches) at both the Atlas and Campaspe deposits, including associated pump and pipeline systems;
- reverse osmosis plant to supply the salt washing facility and potable water;
- progressive development of water storage dams, sediment basins, pumps, pipelines and other water management equipment and structures;
- administration/office buildings, car parking facilities, workshop and stores;
- on-site accommodation camp;
- sewage treatment plant;
- diesel powered generators, electricity distribution station and associated internal electricity transmission lines;
- site access road, internal access roads and haul roads;
- roadworks along the proposed mineral concentrate transport route to the Ivanhoe Rail Facility;
- transport of mineral concentrates along the mineral concentrate transport route to the Ivanhoe Rail Facility;
- road transport of MSP process waste in sealed storage containers from the Ivanhoe Rail Facility to the Atlas-Campaspe Mine for subsequent unloading, stockpiling and placement behind the advancing ore extraction areas;
- development of soil stockpiles and laydown areas;
- monitoring and rehabilitation; and
- other associated minor infrastructure, plant, equipment and activities.

Ivanhoe Rail Facility

The main activities associated with the construction and operation of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility located approximately 4.5 km south-west of Ivanhoe, will include:

- development of a rail siding for:
 - loading of train wagons with mineral concentrate for rail transport to the MSP via the Orange – Broken Hill railway; and
 - unloading of MSP process waste in sealed storage containers (transported via the Orange – Broken Hill railway) from train wagons;
- site access road and internal haul roads/pavements;
- hardstand areas for mineral concentrate and MSP process waste unloading, stockpiling/sealed container storage and loading;
- a retention basin, drains, pumps, pipelines and other water management equipment and structures;
- site office and car parking facilities;
- extension to existing 11 kilovolt powerline;
- monitoring, landscaping and rehabilitation; and
- other associated minor infrastructure, plant, equipment and activities.

1.2 Optimisation Modification

CMA proposes to modify Development Consent (SSD_5012) to allow for changes to optimise the Project (herein preferred to as the Optimisation Modification or Modification). The Modification would include:

- Increased ore production rate from 7.2 Mtpa to 10.6 Mtpa.
- Addition of conveyors to transfer overburden (haul trucks are currently approved).
- Increased mineral concentrate production from 450,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 635,000 tpa.
- Increased mineral concentrate transport truck trips from 24 per day to 35 per day.
- Increased mineral concentrate transport train length (from 600 metres [m] to 800 m) and frequency (from 6 to 8 train movements per week [i.e. 4 arrivals, 4 departures]).
- Extension to the Ivanhoe Rail Facility hardstand area and rail siding to accommodate the longer trains.
- Revised alignment of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility access road and access road intersection.
- Addition of the Ivanhoe Rail Facility bore as a water supply for the Ivanhoe Rail Facility.
- Increased MSP process waste disposal rate from 50,000 tpa to 65,000 tpa.
- Use of other local roads other than the haulage route to access site (i.e. Arumpo Road).
- Addition of an on-site landfill (inside approved surface development area).
- Addition of on-site solar power generation infrastructure (inside the approved surface development area).
- Addition of an airstrip on the site access road (inside the approved surface development area).

The Modification would change the approved Ivanhoe Rail Facility surface development area. The indicative location of additional surface development areas associated with the Modification is provided on Figure 2.

There would be no change to the approved mine site surface development area.

It is proposed that the Modification will be sought under section 4.55(2) of the EP&A Act.

CMA are seeking to engage with the Aboriginal community as part of the preparation for an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA). Consultation with Aboriginal people and communities will be guided by the NSW Office of Environmental and Heritage's (OEH) *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010* (NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water [DECCW], 2010).

1.3 Structure of this Document

Section 2 of this document describes the previous archaeological investigations undertaken for the approved Project, while Section 3 outlines the Proposed Methodology for the cultural and archaeological assessment of Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values within the approved Modification area.

Section 4 outlines the sensitive cultural information management protocol and Section 5 provides further information on the preparation of the ACHA report. Relevant personnel and critical timeframes for the assessment are outlined in Sections 6 and 7, respectively.

2 PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

A previous Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment was conducted in November 2012 by Niche Environment and Heritage (Niche) on behalf of CMA, for the (now) approved Project.

A total of 100 Aboriginal cultural heritage sites were identified within the Project area and surrounds. This includes 78 Aboriginal cultural heritage sites identified at the Atlas-Campaspe Mine area (including the mineral concentrate transport route) and 22 Aboriginal cultural heritage sites identified at the Ivanhoe Rail Facility area (Niche, 2012).

Aboriginal cultural heritage sites identified within the Project area and surrounds comprise 48 stone artefact scatters, 13 stone artefact scatters with hearths, two stone artefact scatters with hearths and non-human bone, one stone artefact scatter with hearths and freshwater mussel shell, 35 isolated finds of stone artefacts and one culturally modified tree (Niche, 2012).

3 PROPOSED ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

The Proposed Methodology for the cultural and archaeological assessment for the ACHA is as follows:

- Conduct a desktop assessment to delineate areas of known and predicted Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values, including a detailed review of the previous assessment prepared by Niche (2012).
- Identify the Aboriginal cultural heritage values associated with the relevant area through consulting with Aboriginal people with cultural knowledge or responsibilities for Country in which the Modification occurs, utilising written, oral research and field investigations.
- The conduct of a cultural and archaeological assessment with representatives of local Aboriginal community, to identify Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values. The field investigation would be carried out by the project archaeologist with the assistance of Aboriginal representatives.
- Record/document any Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values within the relevant area and assessment of their significance with representatives of the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs).
- In consultation with the RAPs, develop recommended management and mitigation measures for Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values, including documentation (where relevant) of previous management and mitigation measures described for the approved Project (Niche, 2012).
- Provide a consideration of the potential impacts of the Modification on Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values within the Modification area.
- Describe and justify the outcomes and alternatives.
- Document the Aboriginal cultural heritage impact assessment and the recommendations to minimise potential impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage.
- Provide a copy of the draft ACHA to the RAPs for their review and feedback.
- Documentation of feedback received as part of the cultural assessment from RAPs for presentation in the final ACHA report (subject to the sensitivity of the information provided).

In accordance with the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010* (DECCW, 2010), CMA requests that RAPs provide, where relevant during the conduct of the ACHA, cultural information regarding:

- whether there are any Aboriginal sites/objects of cultural value to Aboriginal people in the relevant area or surrounds; and
- whether there are any places of cultural value to Aboriginal people in the relevant area or surrounds.

This may include places of social, spiritual and cultural value, historic places with cultural significance, and potential places/areas of historic, social, spiritual and/or cultural significance.

4 SENSITIVE CULTURAL INFORMATION – MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

In the event that a RAP has sensitive or restricted public access information, it is proposed that CMA would manage this information (if provided by the Aboriginal community) in accordance with a sensitive cultural information management protocol.

It is anticipated that the protocol would include making note of and managing the material in accordance with the following key limitations/requirements as advised by the relevant RAP at the time of the information being provided:

- any restrictions on access to the material;
- any restrictions on communication of the material;
- any restrictions on the location/storage of the material;
- any cultural recommendations on handling the material;
- any contextual information;
- any names and contact details of persons authorised by the relevant Aboriginal party to make decisions concerning the Aboriginal material and the degree of authorisation;
- any details of any consent given in accordance with customary law;
- the level of confidentiality to be accorded to the material; and
- any access and use by the RAP, of the cultural information in the material.

All RAPs should be aware of the mandatory OEH requirement that all feedback provided must be documented in the final ACHA, including copies of any submissions received and the proponents response to the issues raised.

5 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Following consultation on the Proposed Methodology of the cultural and archaeological assessment, and undertaking any required field components, a draft ACHA report will be prepared. The draft ACHA will be provided to all RAPs for their review and comment, and will include:

- details of the Aboriginal objects, places and/or Aboriginal cultural heritage values within the Modification area and how they will be impacted by the Modification;
- details of the consultation undertaken and how comments received at various times were considered; and

- management and mitigation recommendations drawing on information provided by RAPs and the results of the cultural and archaeological assessments.

6 PERSONNEL

Project Archaeologist: Dr Matt Cupper would be the project archaeologist. Matt has a wide range of experience in cultural and natural heritage management and an academic background in archaeology, geology and botany, including a PhD in the palaeoecology and early Aboriginal occupation of the Darling River. His particular area of expertise is the interaction of Aboriginal people and arid ecosystems in the interior of Australia. As a consultant archaeologist he has been engaged in many management and research-oriented studies of the Murray Darling Basin for industry and government. These have included investigation of the cultural heritage of the dunefields of western NSW for petroleum and mineral sands developments, and archaeological surveys of water supply and irrigation infrastructure along the Lachlan, Murray and Darling Rivers.

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7 CRITICAL TIMEFRAMES

Critical timeframes for the ACHA are outlined below:

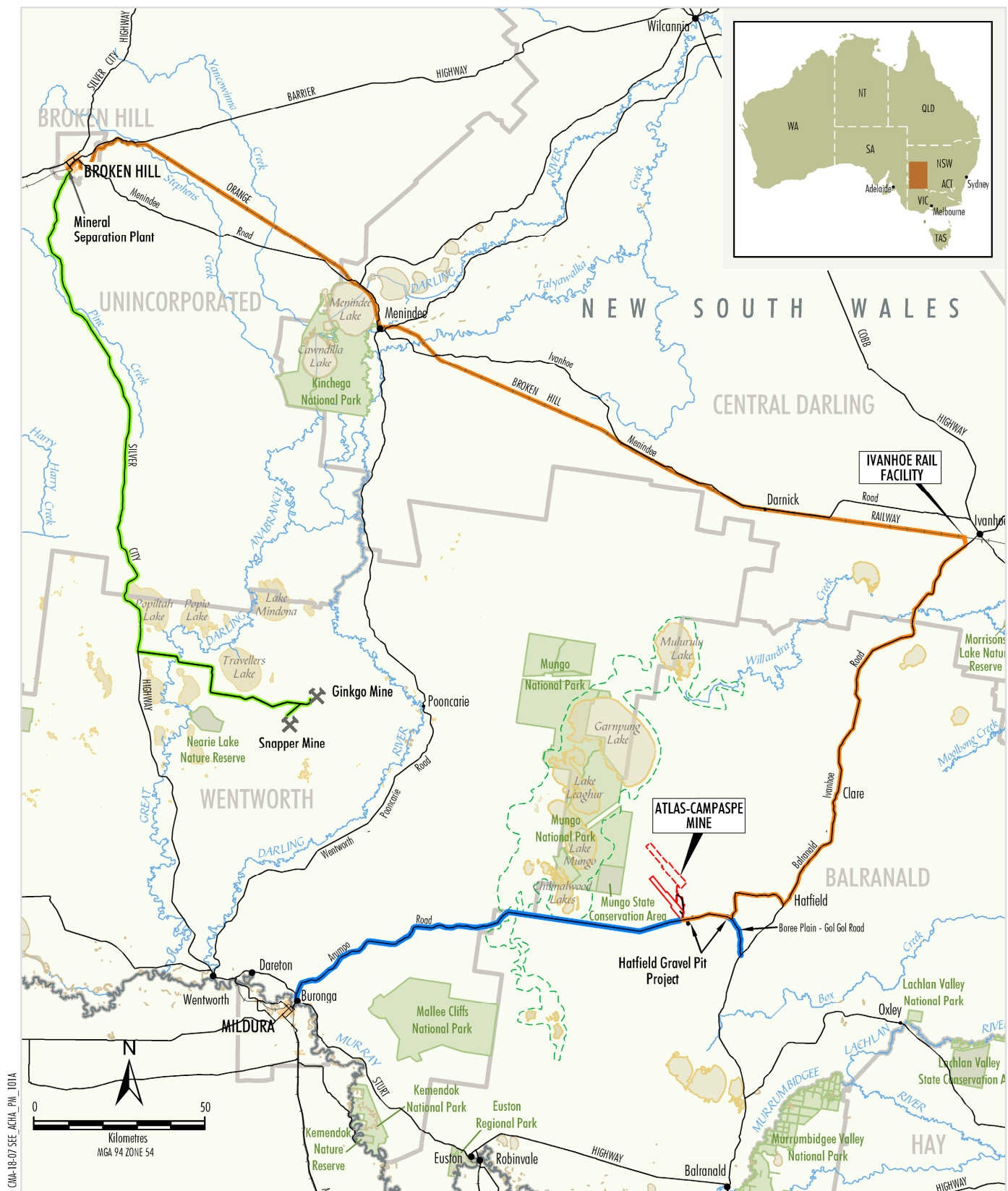
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6. Finalise ACHA in consideration of comments received – May 2019.

8 REFERENCES

Niche (2012) *Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment*. Report prepared for Cristal Mining Australia Ltd.

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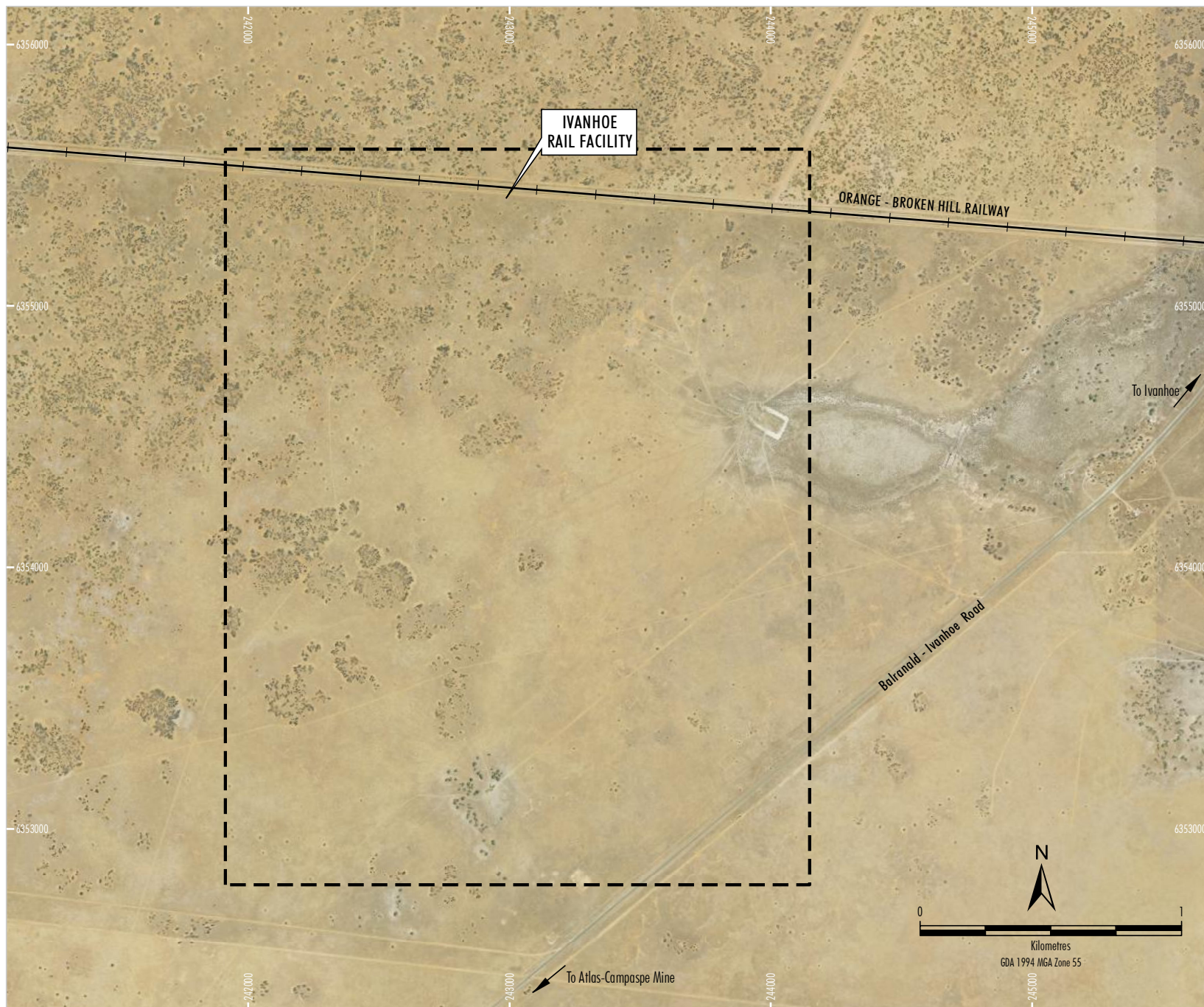
- National Park, Regional Park or State Conservation Area
- Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area
- Local Government Area Boundary
- Mining Lease Boundary (ML 1767)
- Mining Lease Application Boundary (MLA)
- Existing Mineral Concentrate Transport Route and MSP Process Waste Transport Route
- Project Mineral Concentrate Transport Route*
- Proposed Additional Light Vehicle Access Route

* MSP Process Waste Transport Route following cessation of operations at the Ginkgo and Snapper Mines.

Source: NSW Department of Planning & Environment (2018); DPI-C&L (CLD) (2011) and Bemax (2012)

CRISTAL
ACMSP MODIFICATION
Regional Location

Figure 1



LEGEND
 Indicative Location of Modification

Source: Bemax (2015, 2012)
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 **CRISTAL**
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 Indicative Location of the
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ENCLOSURE B
FIELD SURVEY APPLICATION FORM

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If you wish to be considered for paid participation in any field surveys, please address the following criteria which will be used to determine field survey engagement.

1. Are you a member of a Native Title group?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide further details:

2. Are you a member of the following Local Aboriginal Land Council?

☐ Balranald

3. Do you have any specific cultural knowledge of the Modification area or of any Aboriginal place(s) or object(s) within it?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide further details:

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5. Please provide documented verification of your response to Question 4 (above) (e.g. please list all adult members).

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☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify:

9. Is your proposed fieldworker(s) 'fit for duty', including the ability to survey rugged terrain, all day in various weather conditions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please note that Cristal Mining may require a medical certificate if Cristal Mining considers that an individual may not be fit for work).

10. Are your proposed fieldworker(s) willing to undertake random Drug and Alcohol testing (including the provision of mouth swabs and urine samples) at their induction and/or at any time during the field survey?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Do you hold the following Certificates of Currency (if yes, please attach them to your application):

☐ Public Liability ☐ Workers Compensation

(Please note that registered groups will need to provide Certificates of Currency for both public liability and workers compensation. Registered individuals will only need to provide a Certificate of Currency for public liability).

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29 March 2019

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National Koorie Site Management
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29 March 2019

Willandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council
C/- Warren Clarke
PO Box 318
BURONGA NSW 2739

Via Email: warren.clarke@environment.nsw.gov.au

Dear Warren,

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29 March 2019

Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation
Bernadette Pappin
PO Box 210
BALRANALD NSW 2715

Via Email: bpappin@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Dear Bernadette,

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29 March 2019

Wakool Indigenous Corporation
Cynthia and Garry Pappin
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BALRANALD NSW 2715

Via Email: Wakool.ic@gmail.com

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29 March 2019

Maria Maher

Via Email: g.m.maher@hotmail.com

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STAGE 4 CORRESPONDENCE



17 May 2019

Badger Bates
107 Gaffney Lane
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880

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MODIFICATION - DRAFT ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE
ASSESSMENT**

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ATTACHMENT 1

ATLAS-CAMPASPE MINERAL SANDS PROJECT
OPTIMISATION MODIFICATION – DRAFT ABORIGINAL CULTURAL
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Arthur Kirby
Barkindji Elders Council
c/- PO Box 87
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17 May 2019

Damien Aidon
Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 187
BALRANALD NSW 2715

Via email: ceo.blalc@gmail.com

Dear Damien,

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BOURKE NSW 2840

Via email: fay.johnstone@det.nsw.edu.au and ivanhoe@mpira.com.au

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Kullila Site Consultants
14 Werrang Road
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Via email: g.m.maher@hotmail.com

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C/- Office of Environment and Heritage
PO Box 318
BURONGA NSW 2739

Via email: mick.kelly@environment.nsw.gov.au

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Bernadette Pappin
Muthi Muthi Nations Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 210
BALRANALD NSW 2715

Via email: bpappin@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

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PO Box 243
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Willandra Lakes 2 Traditional Tribal Groups Elders Council
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20 May 2019

Fay Johnstone
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PO Box 50
IVANHOE NSW 2878

Dear Auntie Fay,

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APPENDIX 4: CORRESPONDENCE FROM ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

From: Fay Johnstone <>
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 8:39 AM
To: Haakon Nielssen <>
Subject: Re: Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project Optimisation Modification - Draft ACHA

Morning Haakon, Please send me a draft hard copy of the ACHA to PO Box 50 Ivanhoe 2878 Please.

Auntie Fay

Fay Johnstone
Aboriginal Education Officer
Ivanhoe Central School

From: Haakon Nielssen <>
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2019 3:59 PM
To: Fay Johnstone;
Subject: Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Project Optimisation Modification - Draft ACHA

Dear Andrew and Aunty Fay,

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Please advise if you would like a hardcopy of the draft ACHA provided to a postal address.

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

Regards,

Haakon Nielssen
Manager Environment
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APPENDIX 5: AHIMS REGISTER SEARCH

LandScape - Natural & Cultural Heritage Management

Date: 10 May 2019

P O Box 246

Merbein Victoria 3505

Attention: Matt Cupper

Email: landscape@telstra.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

**AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Datum :GDA, Zone : 55, Eastings : 208000 - 306000,
Northings : 6310000 - 6390000 with a Buffer of 1000 meters, conducted by Matt Cupper on 10 May 2019.**

The context area of your search is shown in the map below. Please note that the map does not accurately display the exact boundaries of the search as defined in the paragraph above. The map is to be used for general reference purposes only.



A search of the Office of the Environment and Heritage AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown that:

51	Aboriginal sites are recorded in or near the above location.
0	Aboriginal places have been declared in or near the above location. *

AHIMS Web Services (AWS)

Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Ivanhoe

Client Service ID : 419820

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
41-2-0014	Mossgiel 1	GDA	55	279145	6317372	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
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	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly <u>Permits</u>							
33-4-0002	Ivanhoe Rd 2	GDA	55	259537	6347003	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly <u>Permits</u>							
33-4-0003	Ivanhoe Rd 3	GDA	55	259433	6347200	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0023	Wilderness Area 7	GDA	55	302580	6319111	Open site	Valid	Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly,Mr.Mark Brettschneider <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0024	Wilderness Area 8	GDA	55	304511	6319640	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly,Mr.Mark Brettschneider <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0025	Wilderness Area 9	GDA	55	303002	6321721	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly,Mr.Mark Brettschneider <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0026	Wilderness Area 10	GDA	55	302615	6322348	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly,Mr.Mark Brettschneider <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0027	Wilderness Area 11	GDA	55	302649	6322765	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Hearth : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Michael Kelly,Mr.Mark Brettschneider <u>Permits</u>							
41-1-0241	WNP IF1	GDA	55	239828	6329745	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	OzArk Environmental and Heritage Management <u>Permits</u>							
41-1-0242	GOS IF1	GDA	55	231498	6324113	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	OzArk Environmental and Heritage Management <u>Permits</u>							
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	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>	OzArk Environmental and Heritage Management <u>Permits</u>							
41-1-0001	Mossgiel;	AGD	55	257848	6317309	Open site	Valid	Burial : -	Burial/s	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0002	Mossgiel;	AGD	55	272477	6317449	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS <u>Permits</u>							
41-2-0003	Mossgiel Tank;	AGD	55	272442	6321106	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS <u>Permits</u>							

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Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Ivanhoe

Client Service ID : 419820

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
41-2-0004	Holey Box Well;	AGD	55	265885	6337505	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	605
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
41-2-0005	Contour 100;	AGD	55	302752	6322254	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.M Harris					<u>Permits</u>		
41-2-0006	Wilderness Rabbits;	AGD	55	302645	6322510	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.M Harris					<u>Permits</u>		
41-2-0007	Warringah Tree;	AGD	55	303002	6318880	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -	Scarred Tree	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.M Harris					<u>Permits</u>		
41-2-0010	Wilderness 3	AGD	55	303288	6320829	Open site	Valid	Hearth : 1, Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u> T Russell	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Pat Faulkner					<u>Permits</u>		
41-2-0012	Wirringa 1	AGD	55	300680	6320690	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 6, Hearth : 1		
	<u>Contact</u> T Russell	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Pat Faulkner					<u>Permits</u>		
41-2-0013	Wirringa 2	AGD	55	302040	6320220	Open site	Valid	Hearth : -, Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u> T Russell	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Pat Faulkner					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0005	Ivanhoe RLF6	GDA	55	245522	6355587	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Mr.Jamie Reeves					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0006	Ivanhoe RLF7	GDA	55	243707	6353654	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0007	Ivanhoe RLF 8	GDA	55	243668	6353753	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0008	Ivanhoe RLF 9	GDA	55	243586	6354064	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0009	Ivanhoe RLF 10	GDA	55	243398	6354485	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0010	Ivanhoe RLF 11	GDA	55	243462	6354855	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Hearth : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0011	Ivanhoe RLF 12	GDA	55	243290	6354506	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		

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Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Ivanhoe

Client Service ID : 419820

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
33-4-0012	Ivanhoe RLF 13	GDA	55	243215	6354362	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Hearth : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0013	Ivanhoe RLF 14	GDA	55	243319	6354068	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0014	Ivanhoe RLF 15	GDA	55	243326	6353952	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0015	Ivanhoe RLF 16	GDA	55	243487	6353679	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0016	Ivanhoe RLF 17	GDA	55	243337	6355144	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Hearth : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0017	Ivanhoe RLF 18	GDA	55	243006	6355048	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Hearth : 1, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0018	Ivanhoe RLF 19	GDA	55	243426	6355275	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0019	Ivanhoe RLF 20	GDA	55	243372	6354954	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0020	Ivanhoe RLF 21	GDA	55	243345	6354857	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0021	Ivanhoe RLF 22	GDA	55	243283	6354883	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0022	Ivanhoe RLF 23	GDA	55	243119	6354817	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0023	Ivanhoe RLF 24	GDA	55	243157	6354953	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0024	Ivanhoe RLF 25	GDA	55	243567	6355036	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
33-4-0025	Ivanhoe RLF 26	GDA	55	243736	6355069	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		

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Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Ivanhoe

Client Service ID : 419820

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
33-4-0026	Ivanhoe RLF 27	GDA	55	243836	6355094	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Niche Environment and Heritage,Ms.Clare Anderson					<u>Permits</u>		
41-3-0022	Pebble Mound	AGD	55	304588	6319583	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.M Harris					<u>Permits</u>		
33-5-0002	Canoble;Blake's Waterhole;	AGD	55	286740	6355992	Open site	Valid	Ceremonial Ring (Stone or Earth) : -, Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -	Bora/Ceremonial,C arved Tree	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	David Bell					<u>Permits</u>		
33-5-0004	Kajuligah 2;	AGD	55	276300	6383400	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -	Scarred Tree	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	J Brickhill					<u>Permits</u>		
33-5-0005	Kajuligah_1;	AGD	55	276100	6383900	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	J Brickhill					<u>Permits</u>		
41-1-0244	94MStru37/38	GDA	55	221944	6315505	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mrs.Angela Besant,Insite Heritage Pty Ltd					<u>Permits</u>		

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APPENDIX 6: AHIMS SITE CARDS

Aboriginal Site Recording Form

AHIMS Registrar
PO Box 1967, Hurstville 2220 NSW

AHIMS site ID: 33-4-0031

Date recorded: 10-06-2019

Site Location Information

Site name: Ivanhoe Rail Load Facility 29 (RLF29)

Easting: 242862 Northing: 6355330 Coordinates must be in GDA (MGA)

Horizontal Accuracy (m): 5

Zone: 55 Location method: Differential GPS

Recorder Information

(The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

Title Surname First name
Dr. Cupper Matt

Organisation: Landskape

Address: 178 Midgen Flat Road Broken Head 2481

Phone: 0408006690 E-mail: landskape@telstra.com

Site Context Information

Land Form Pattern: Undulating Plain Land Use: Farming Low Intensity

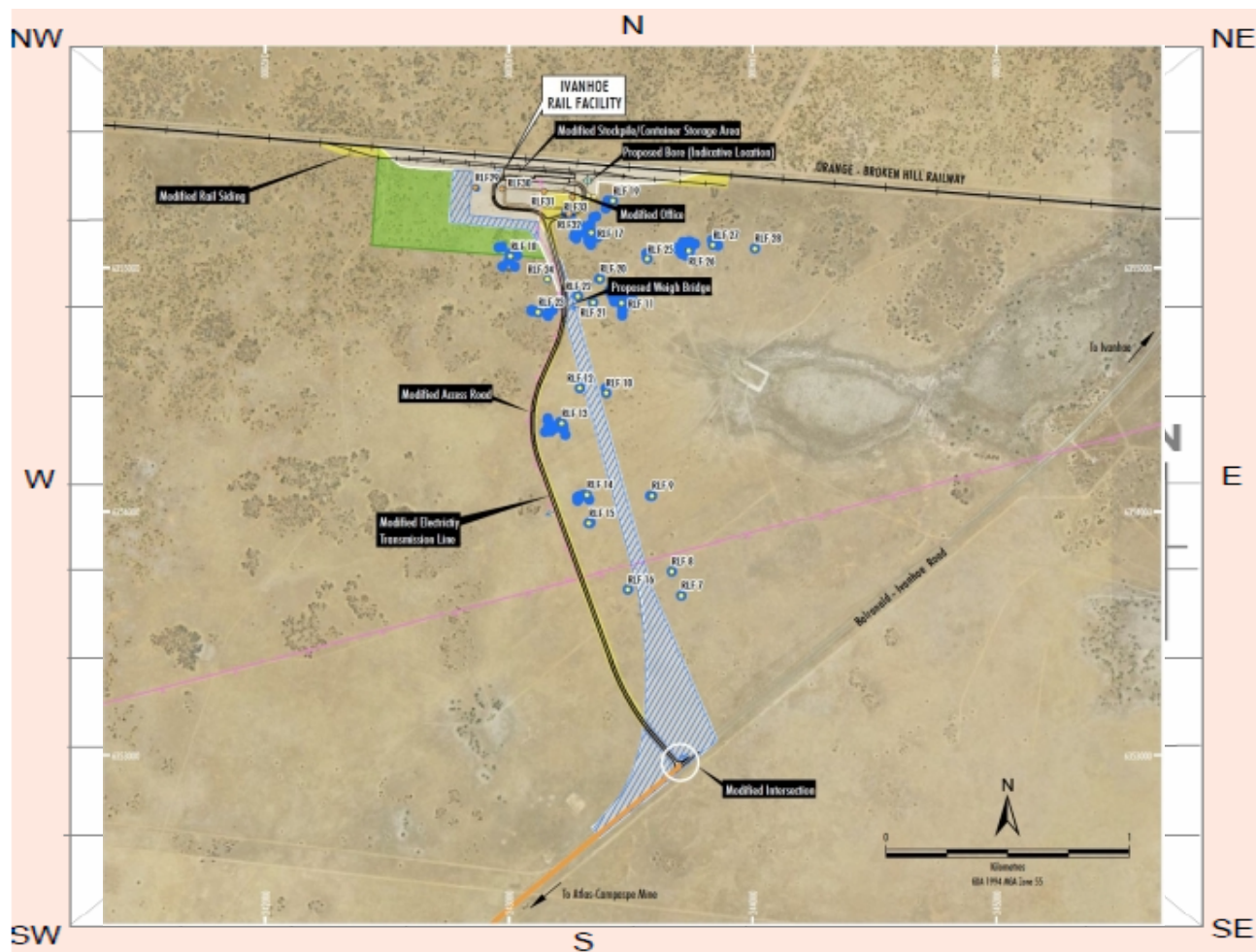
Land Form Unit: Plain Vegetation: Isolated clumps of trees

Distance to Water (m): 2000 Primary Report: Cupper, M. (2019). Atlas Campaspe Heritage Assessment.

How to get to the site: Site is located approximately 1 km north of Balranald Road and west of railway line.

Other site information:

Site location map



Site contents information

open/closed site:

Site condition:

Features:

Features:	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
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Description:

2 silcrete angular fragments, 1 silcrete flake.

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
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Features:

Features:	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
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Description:

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Features:

	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Description:

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Features:

	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Description:

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Features:

	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
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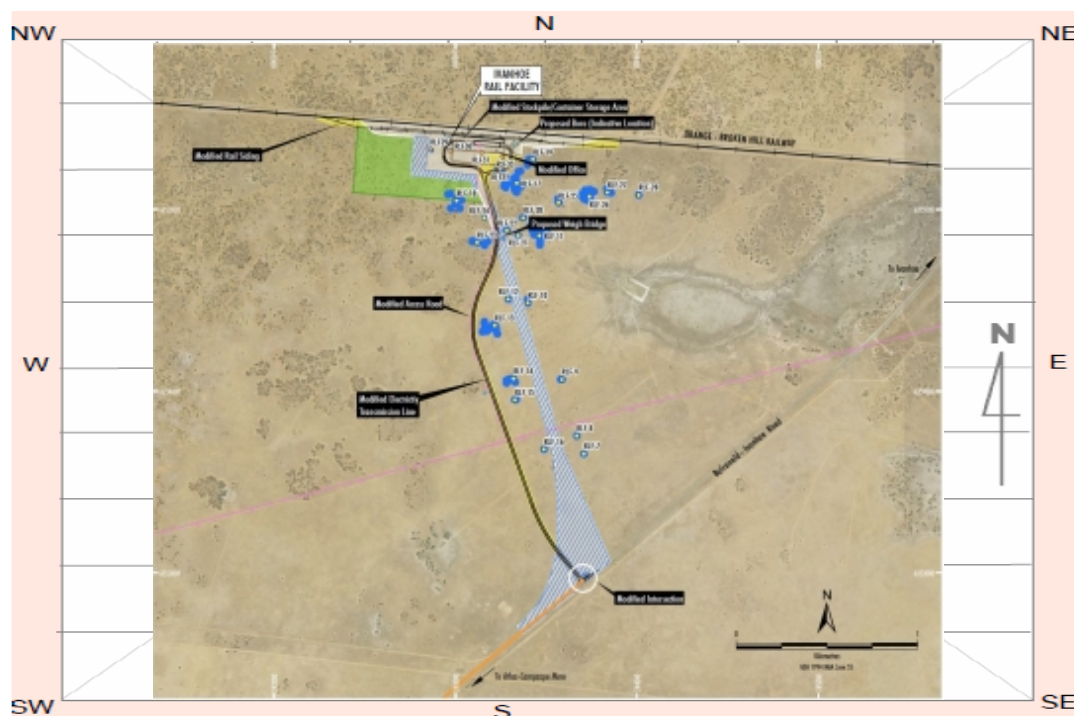
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Scarred Trees

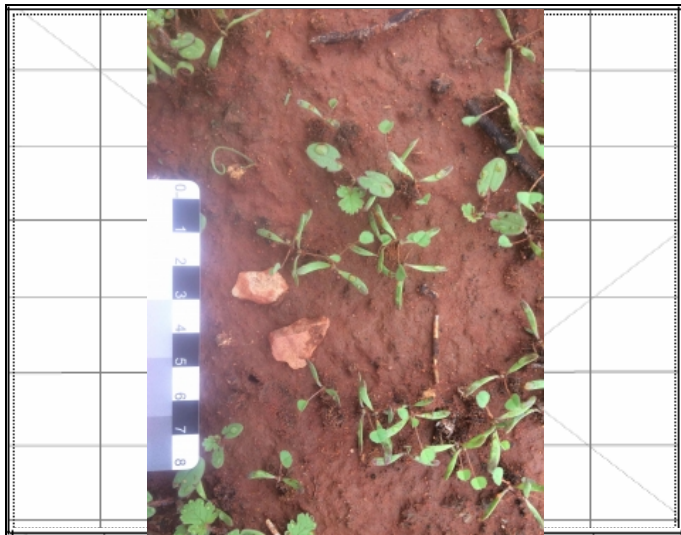
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Other Site Info:

Site plan

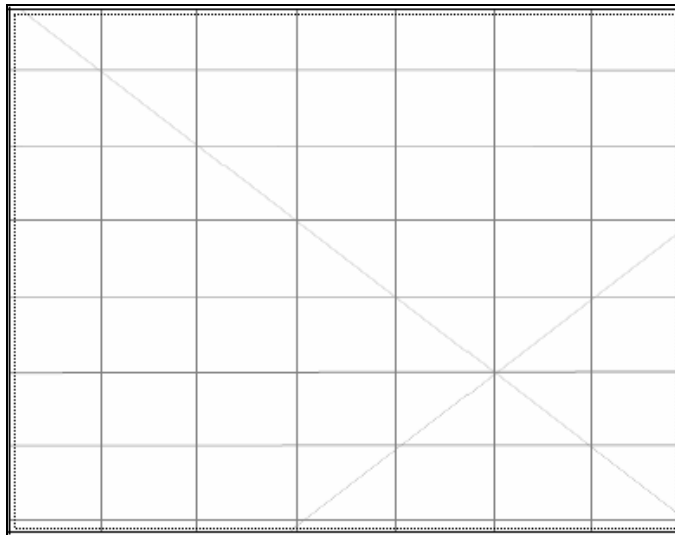


Site photographs

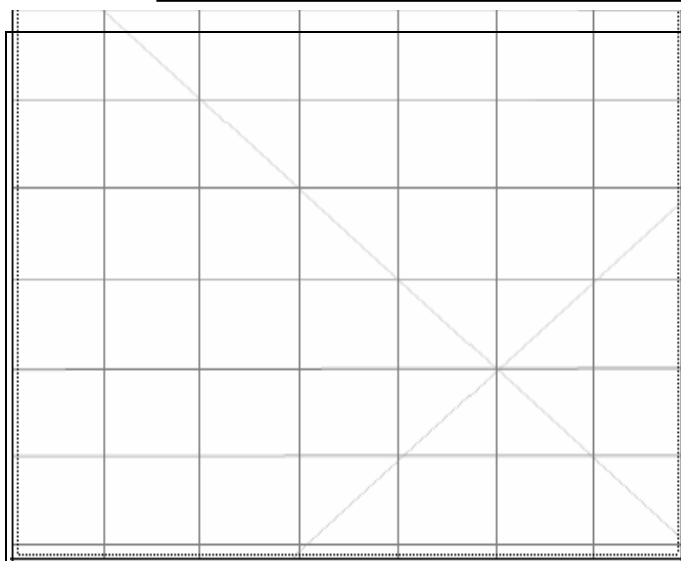


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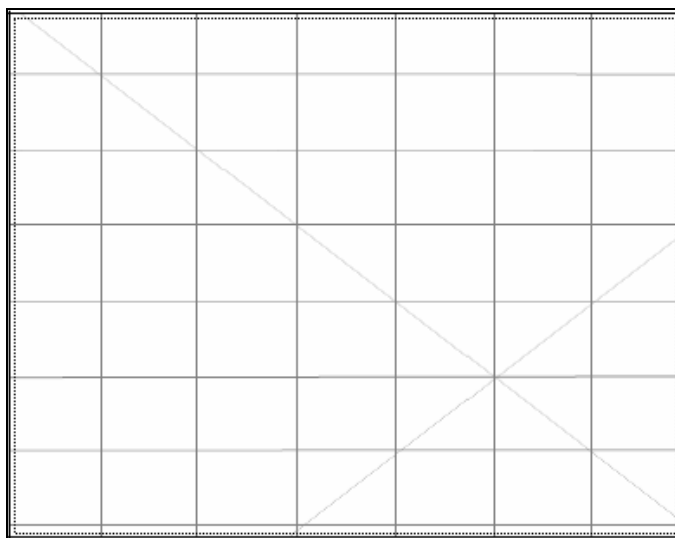
RLF29



Description:



Description:



Description:

Site restrictions

Do you want to
Restrict this site?: ☐

Restriction type:

Gender ☐ General ☐ Location ☐

Why is this site restricted?:

Further information contact

Title Surname First name

Organisation:

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

Aboriginal Site Recording Form

AHIMS Registrar
PO Box 1967, Hurstville 2220 NSW

AHIMS site ID: 33-4-0030

Date recorded: 10-06-2019

Site Location Information

Site name: Ivanhoe Rail Load Facility 30 (RLF30)

Easting: 242971

Northing: 6355324

Coordinates must be in GDA (MGA)

Horizontal Accuracy (m):

5

Zone: 55

Location method:

Non-Differential GPS

Recorder Information

(The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

Title

Surname

First name

Dr.

Cupper

Matt

Organisation: Landscape

Address: 178 Midgen Flat Road Broken Head 2481

Phone: 0408006690

E-mail: landscape@telstra.com

Site Context Information

Land Form
Pattern:

Undulating Plain

Land Use:

Farming Low Intensity

Land Form
Unit:

Plain

Vegetation:

Isolated clumps of trees

Distance to
Water (m):

2000

Primary
Report:

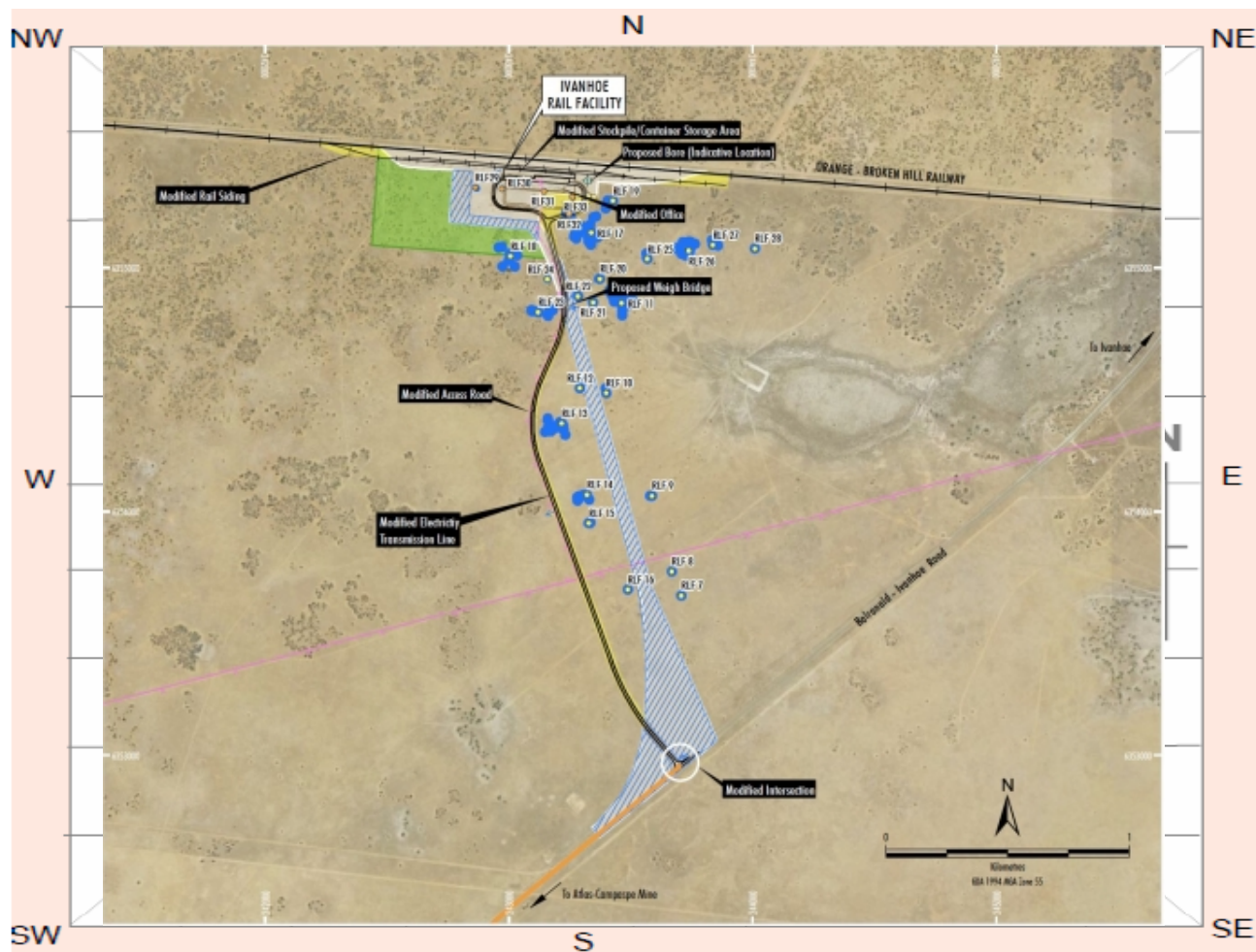
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How to get
to the site:

Site is located approximately 1 km north of Balranald Road and west of railway line.

Other site
information:

Site location map



Site contents information

open/closed site:

Site condition:

Features:

Features:	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
1. <input type="text" value="Artefact"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>

Description:

1 silcrete flake.

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
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Features:

Features:	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Description:

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
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Features:

	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
3. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Description:

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
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Features:

	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
4. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Description:

Scarred Trees

Scar Depth (cm)	Regrowth (cm)	Scar shape	Tree Species
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Features:

	Number of features	Length of feature(s) extent (m)	Width of feature (s) extent (m)
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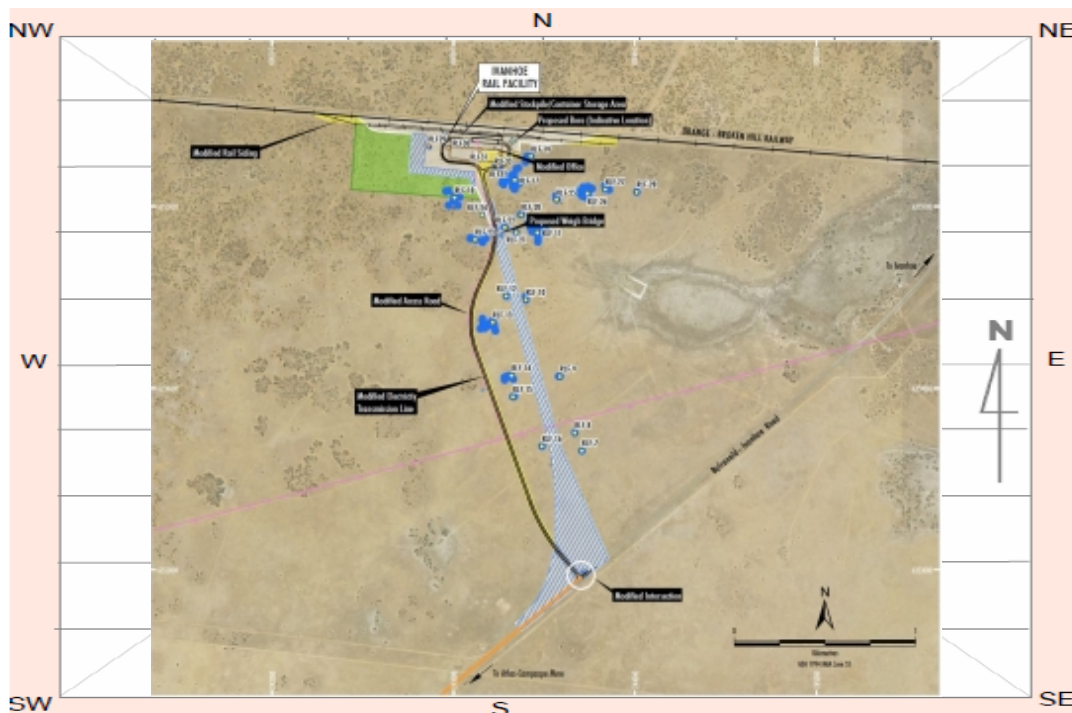
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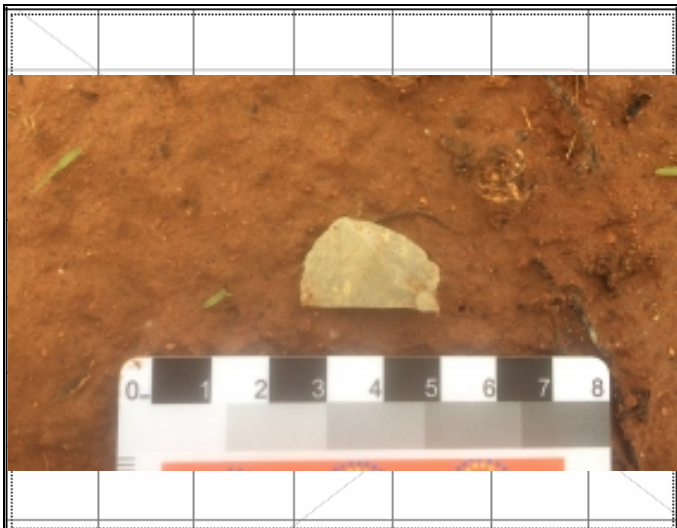
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Other Site Info:

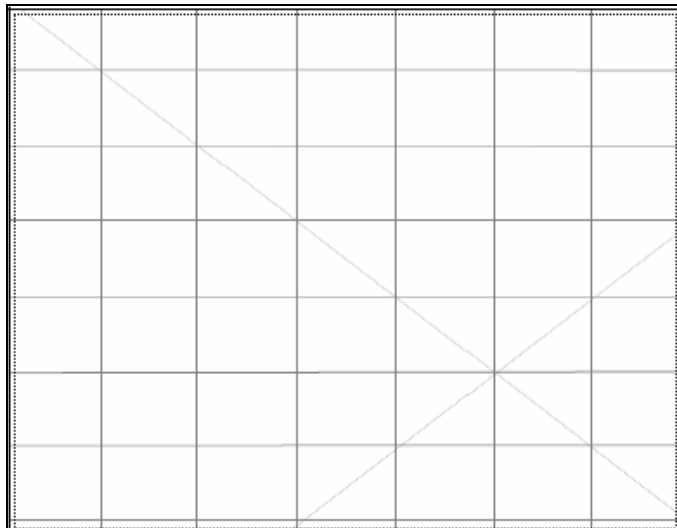
Site plan



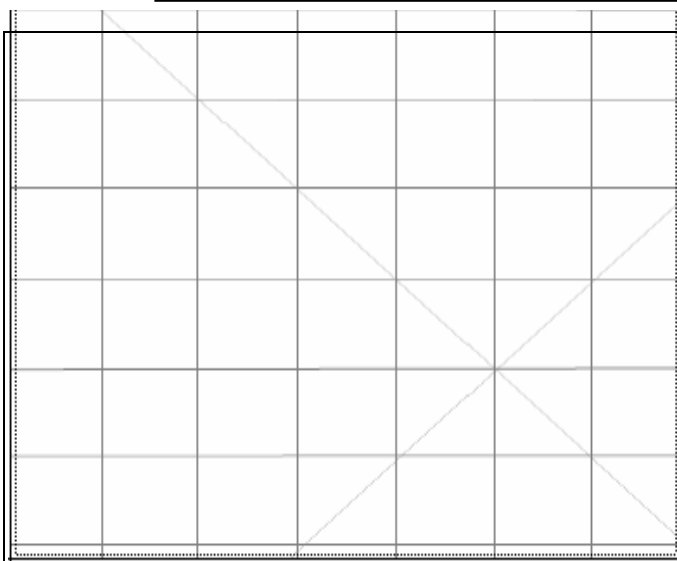
Site photographs



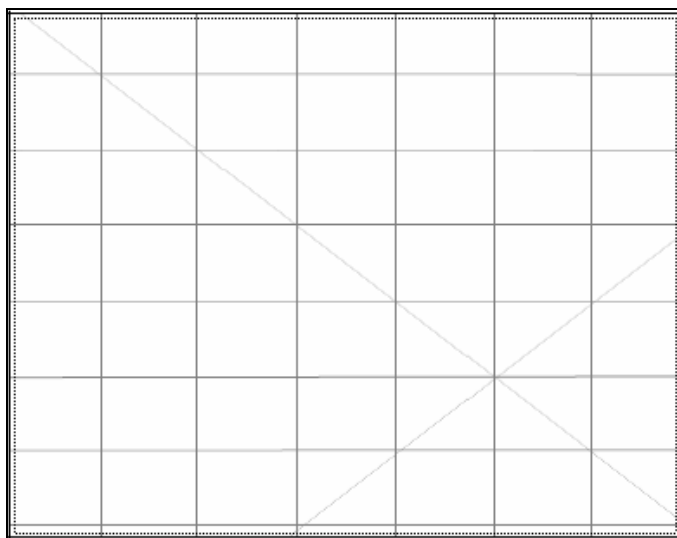
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Description:



Description:



Description:

Site restrictions

Do you want to
Restrict this site?: ☐

Restriction type: Gender ☐ General ☐ Location ☐

Why is this site restricted?:

Further information contact

Title Surname First name

Organisation:

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

Aboriginal Site Recording Form

AHIMS Registrar
PO Box 1967, Hurstville 2220 NSW

AHIMS site ID: 33-4-0029

Date recorded: 10-06-2019

Site Location Information

Site name: Ivanhoe Rail Load Facility 31 (RLF31)

Easting: 243143

Northing: 6355314

Coordinates must be in GDA (MGA)

Horizontal Accuracy (m):

5

Zone: 55

Location method:

Non-Differential GPS

Recorder Information

(The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

Title

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First name

Dr.

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Matt

Organisation:

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Address:

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0408006690

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Site Context Information

Land Form
Pattern:

Undulating Plain

Land Use:

Farming Low Intensity

Land Form
Unit:

Plain

Vegetation:

Isolated clumps of trees

Distance to
Water (m):

2000

Primary
Report:

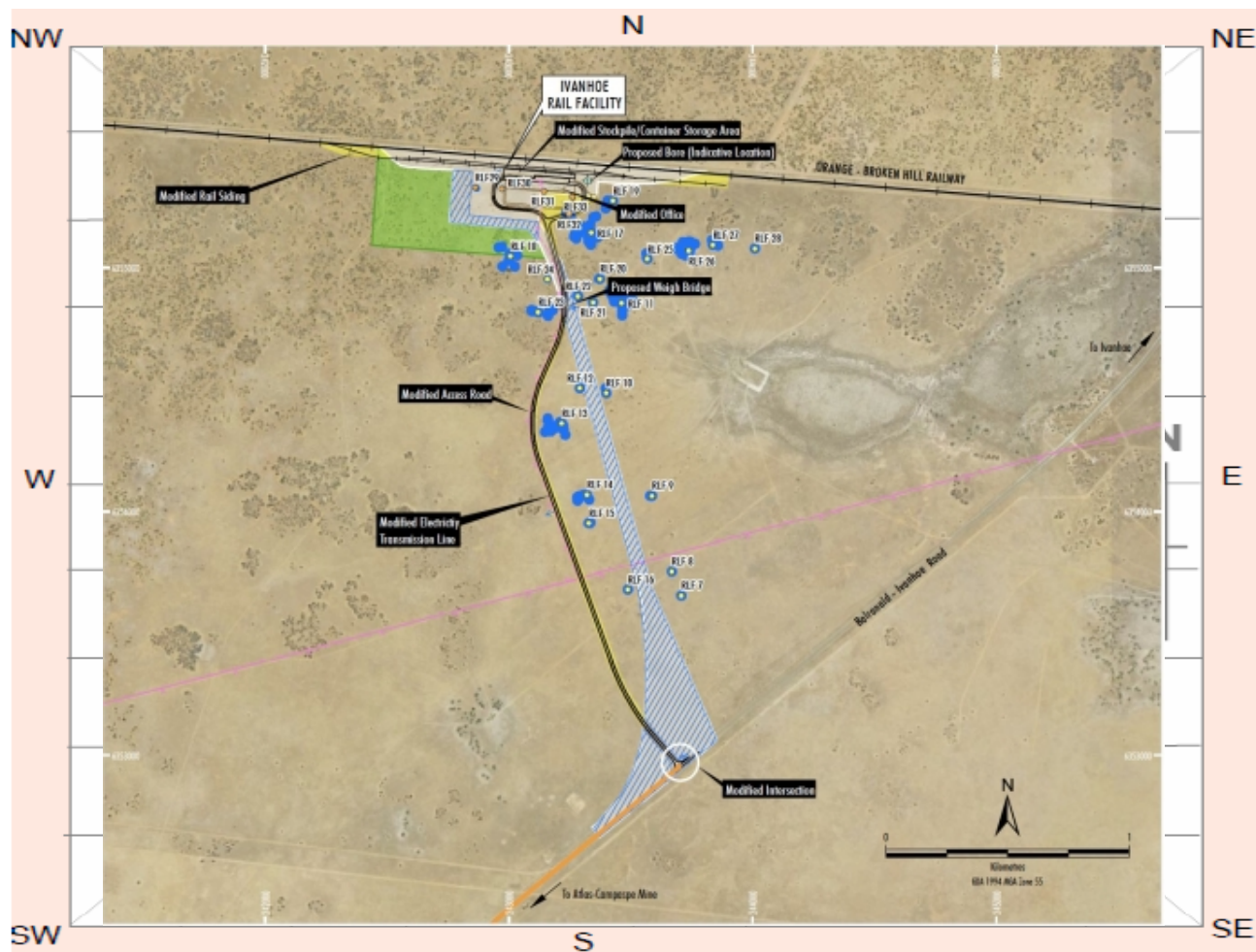
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How to get
to the site:

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Other site
information:

Site location map



Site contents information

open/closed site:

Site condition:

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1 silcrete angular fragment.

Scarred Trees

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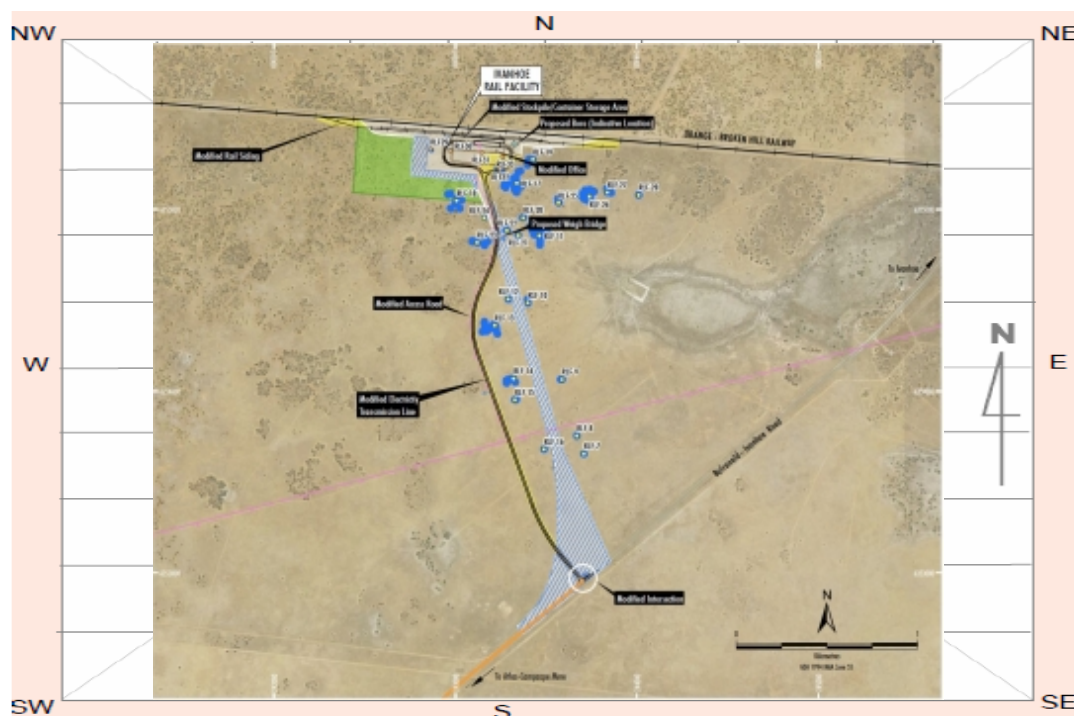
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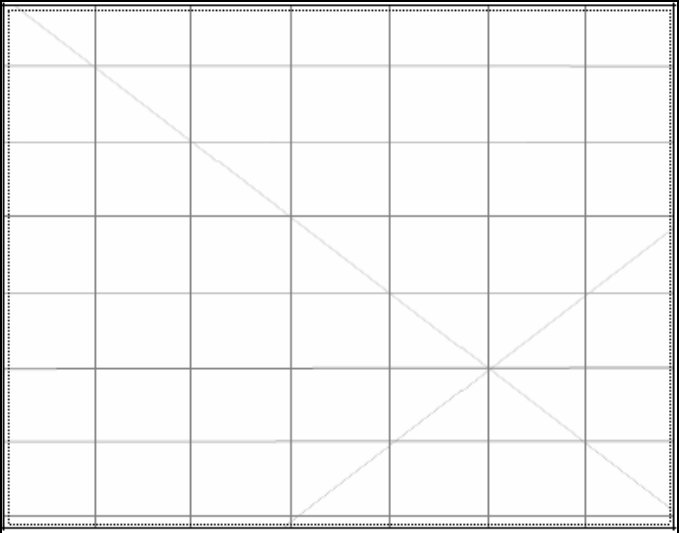
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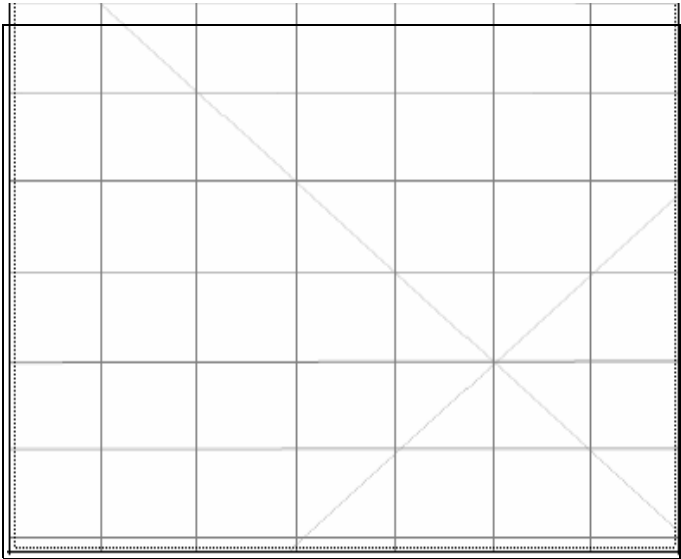
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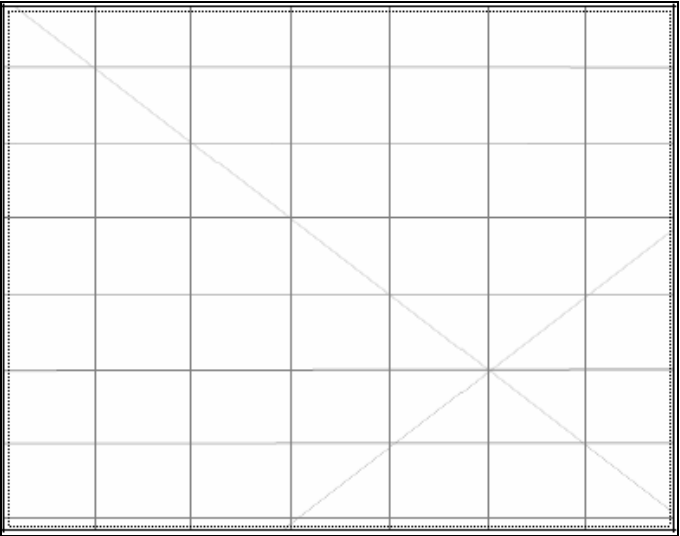
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Site restrictions

Do you want to Restrict this site?:

Restriction type:

Why is this site restricted?:

Further information contact

Title

Surname

First name

Organisation:

Address:

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Aboriginal Site Recording Form

AHIMS Registrar
PO Box 1967, Hurstville 2220 NSW

AHIMS site ID: 33-4-0028

Date recorded: 10-06-2019

Site Location Information

Site name: Ivanhoe Rail Load Facility 32 (RLF32)

Easting: 243246 Northing: 6355220 Coordinates must be in GDA (MGA)

Horizontal Accuracy (m): 5

Zone: 55 Location method: Non-Differential GPS

Recorder Information

(The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

Title Surname First name
Dr. Cupper Matt

Organisation: Landskape

Address: 178 Midgen Flat Road Broken Head 2481

Phone: 0408006690 E-mail: landskape@telstra.com

Site Context Information

Land Form Pattern: Undulating Plain Land Use: Farming Low Intensity

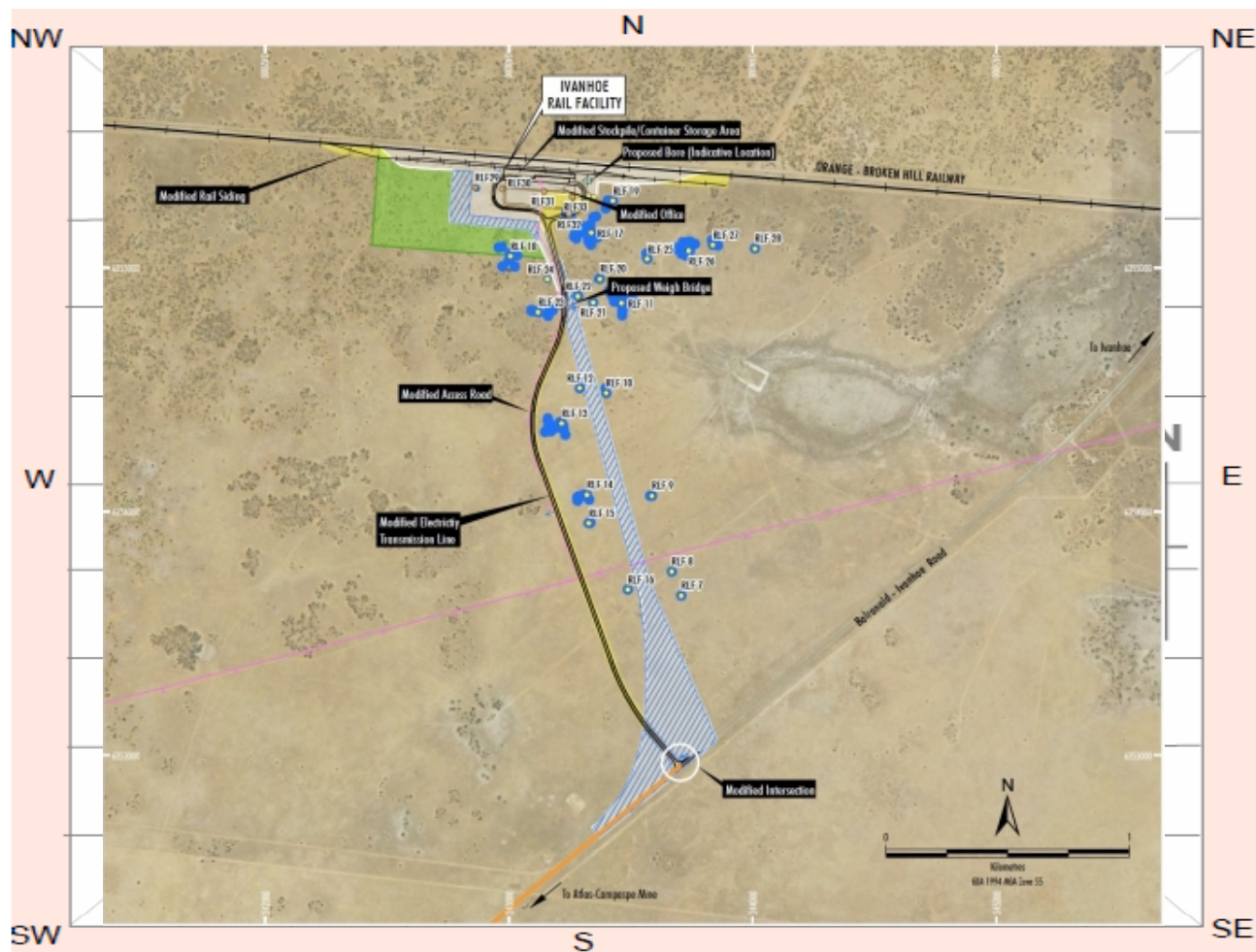
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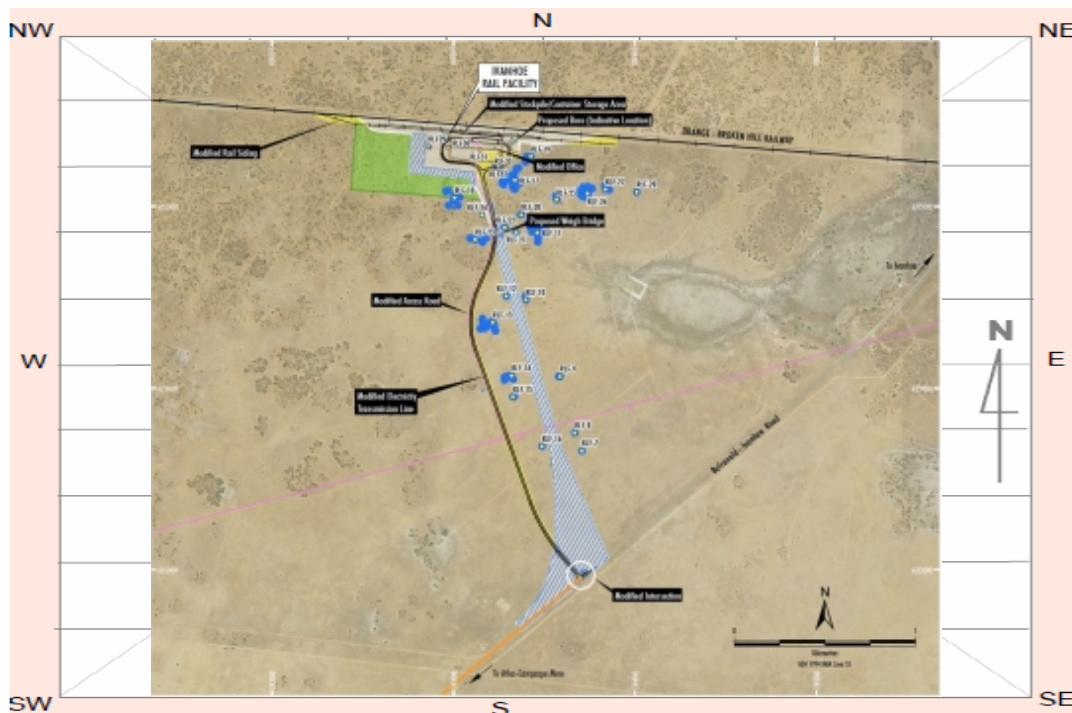
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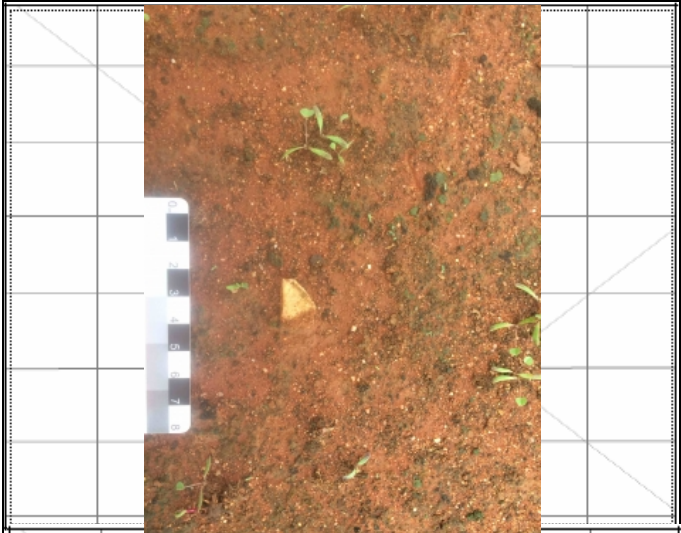
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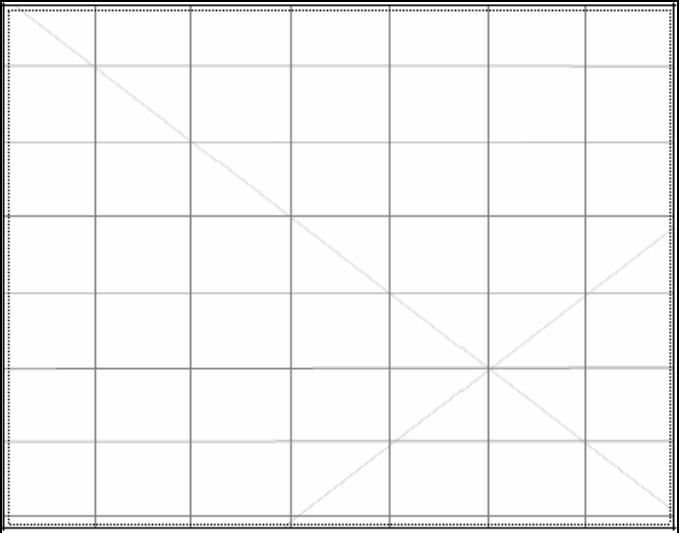
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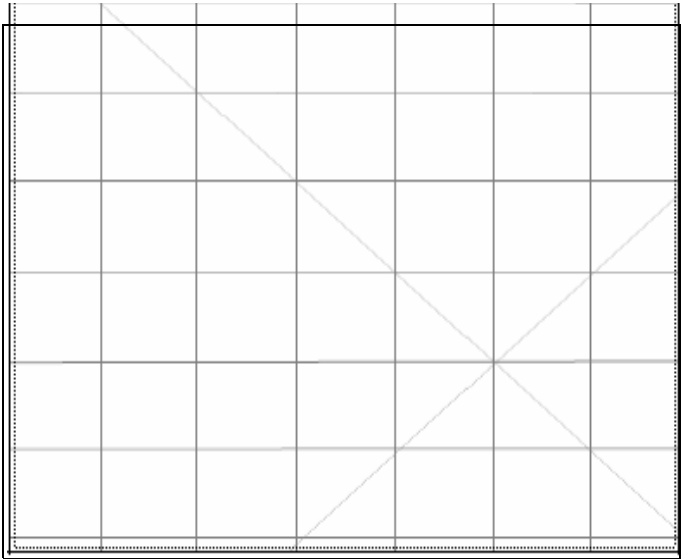
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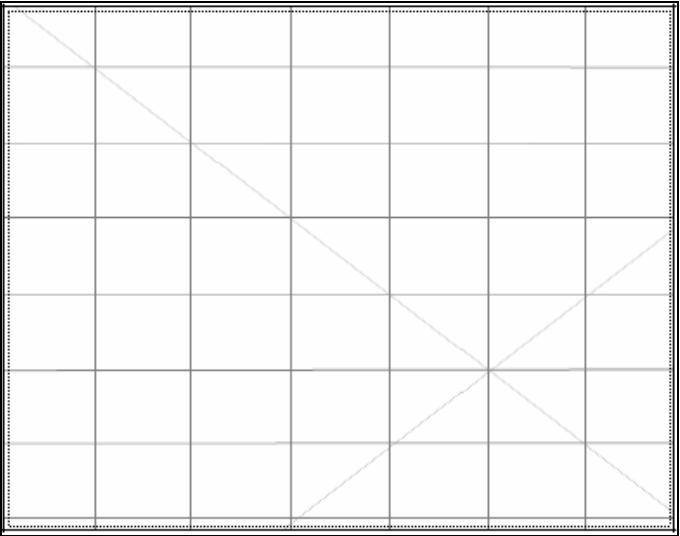
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AHIMS Registrar
PO Box 1967, Hurstville 2220 NSW

AHIMS site ID: 33-4-0027

Date recorded: 10-06-2019

Site Location Information

Site name: Ivanhoe Rail Load Facility 33 (RLF33)

Easting: 243260 Northing: 6355292 Coordinates must be in GDA (MGA)

Horizontal Accuracy (m): 5

Zone: 55 Location method: Non-Differential GPS

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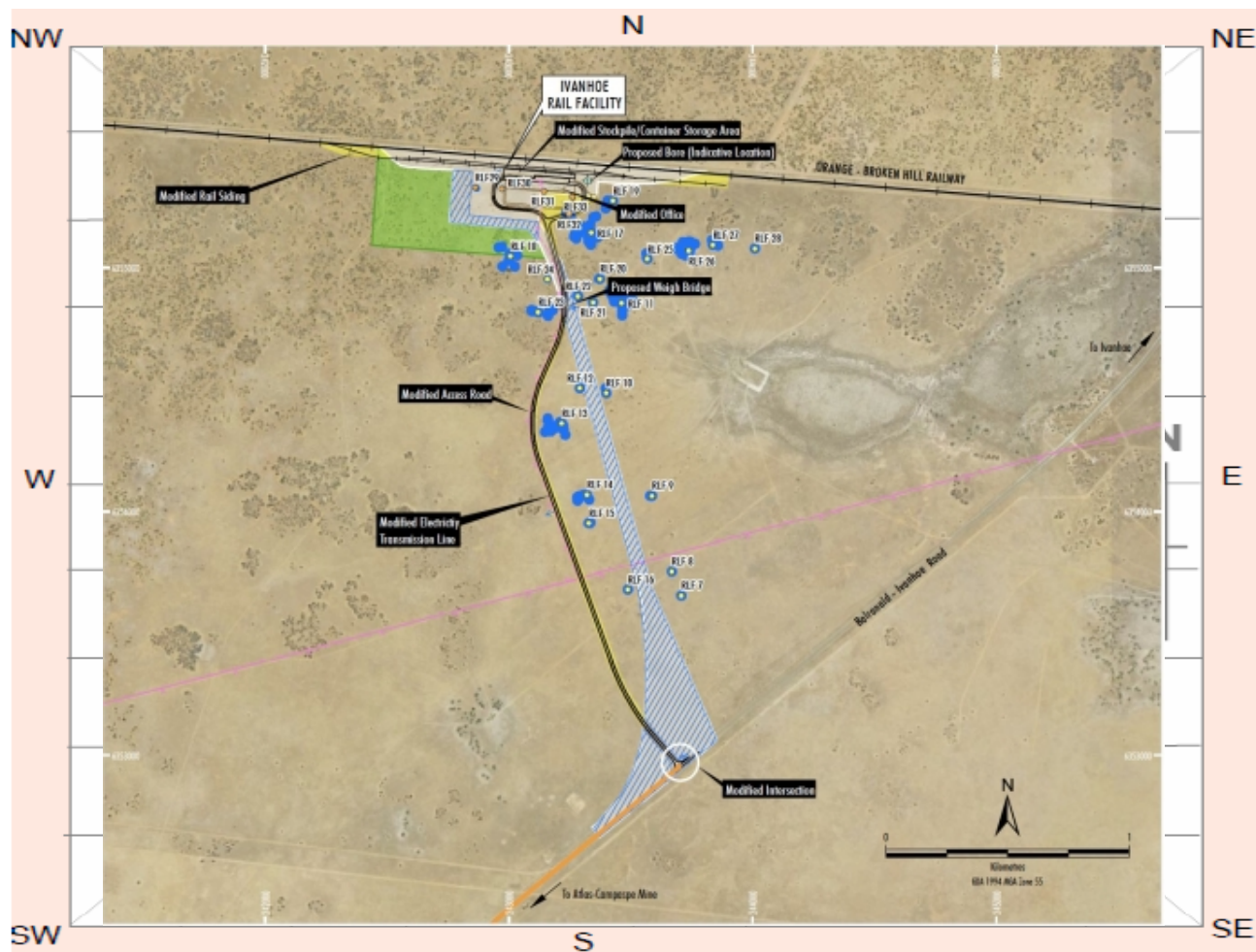
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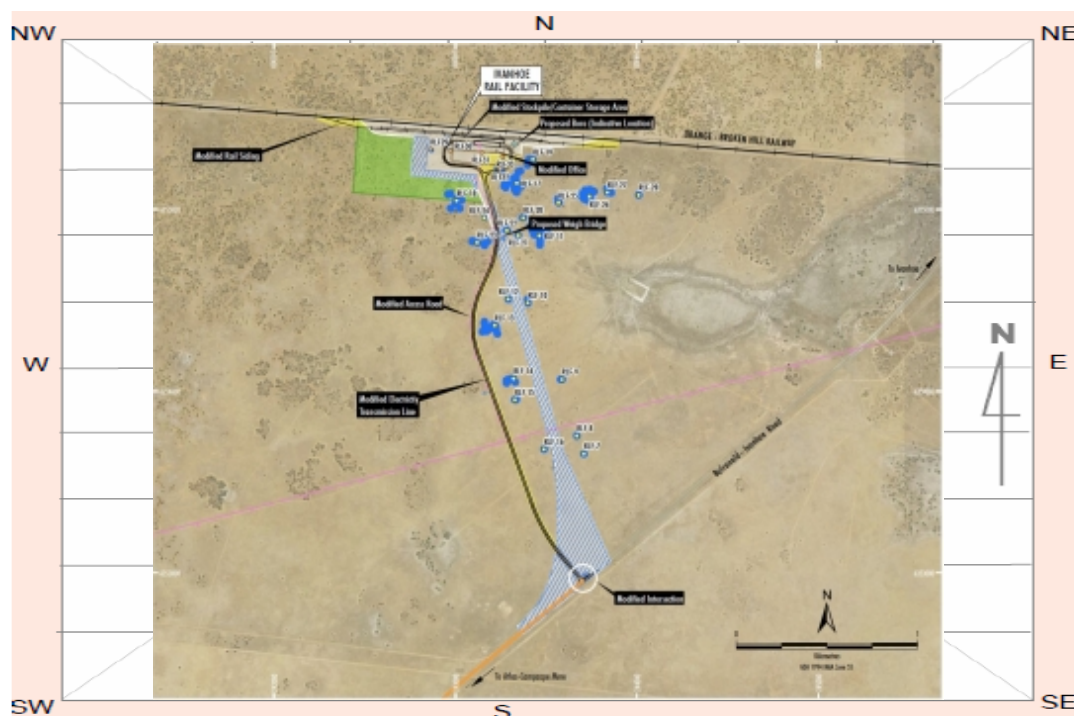
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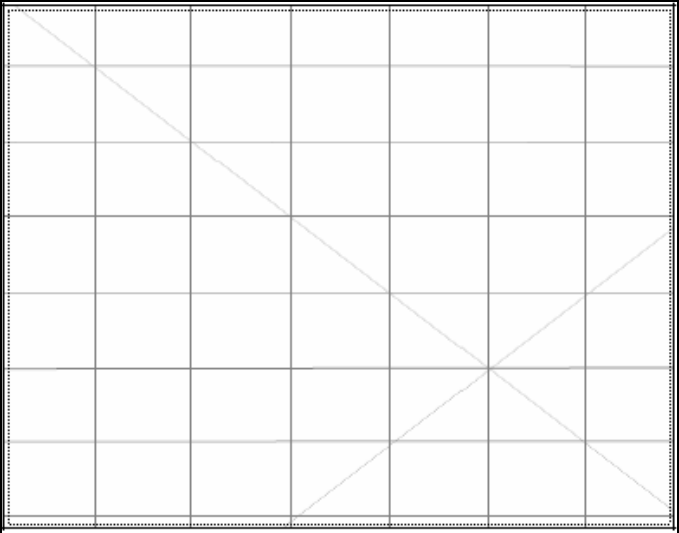
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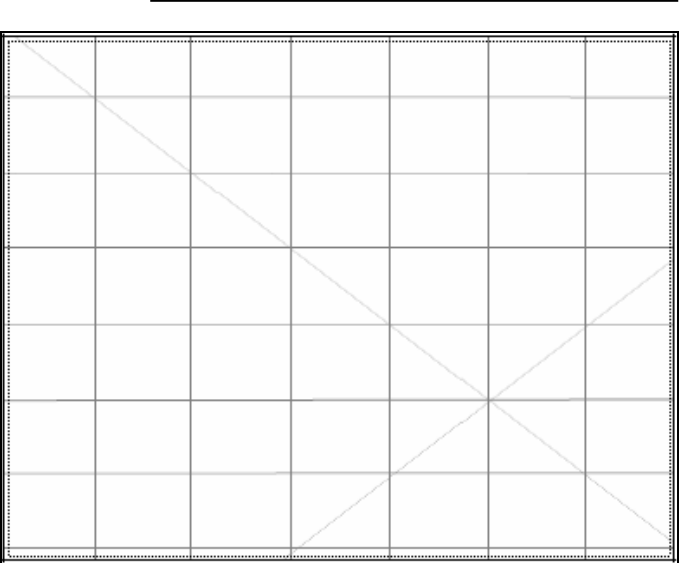
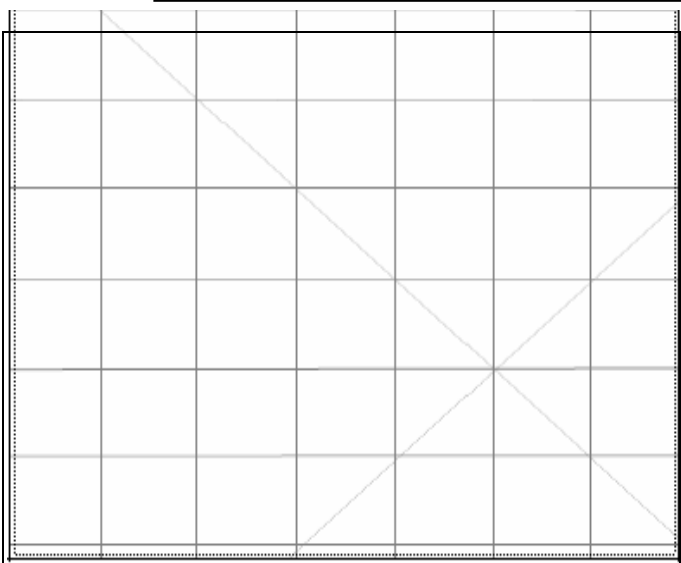


Site photographs



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Why is this site restricted?:

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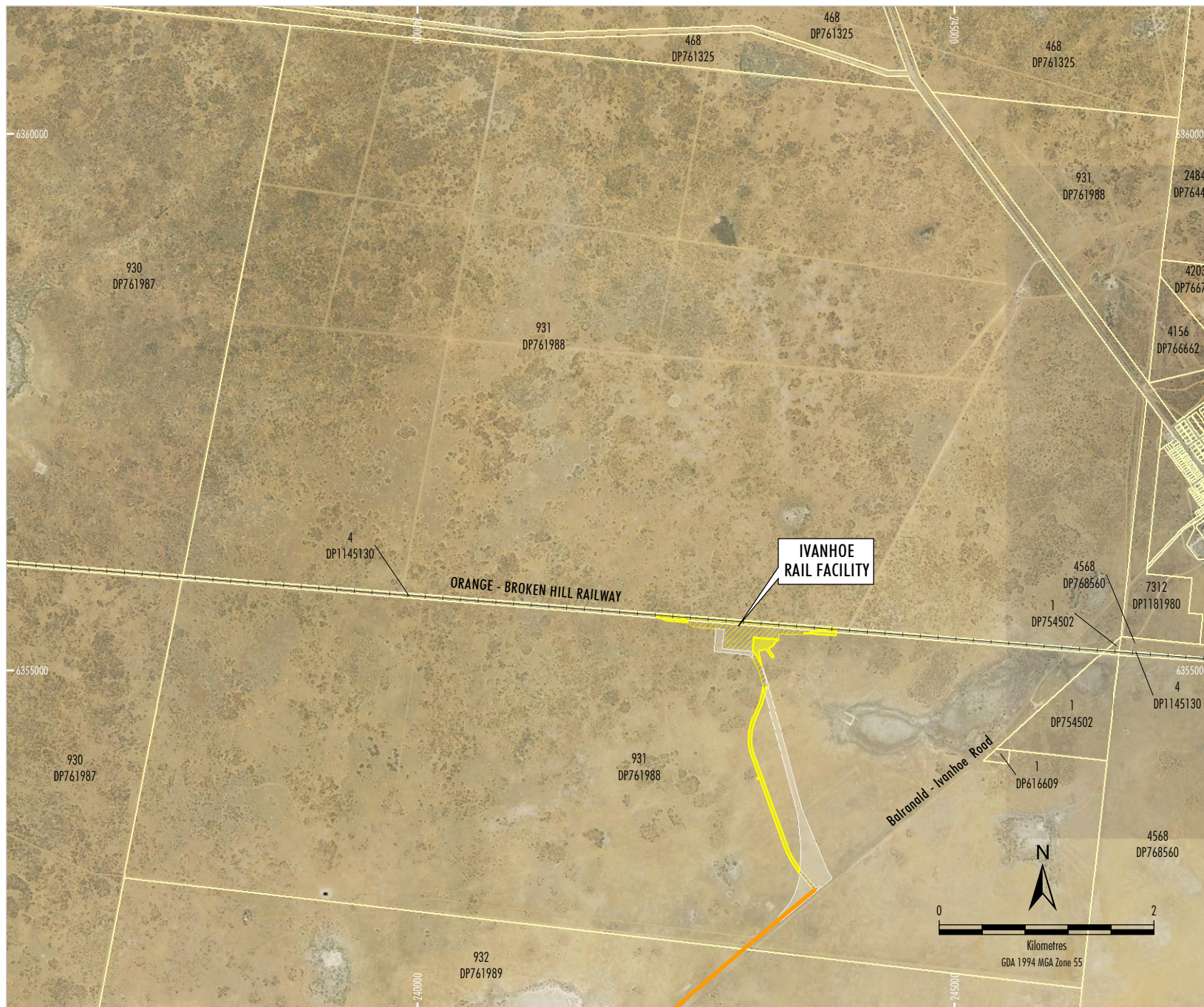
Title Surname First name

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APPENDIX 7: CADASTRE INFORMATION



LEGEND

- Approved Surface Development Area Required
- Additional Surface Development Area
- Approved Surface Development Area not Required
- Approved Mineral Concentrate Transport Route*

* MSP Process Waste Transport Route following cessation of operations at the Ginkgo and Snapper Mines

Source: Cristal Mining Australia (2012); Tronox (2019) and Landscape (2019)
Orthophoto: © NSW Department of Finance, Services & Innovation (2017)

TRONOX
OPTIMISATION MODIFICATION
Cadastral Information

Figure A7-1