

Site Verification Certificate Moolarben Coal Mine

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

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

I certify that in my opinion, having regard to the criteria in the *Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land*, the land specified in Schedule 1 is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

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



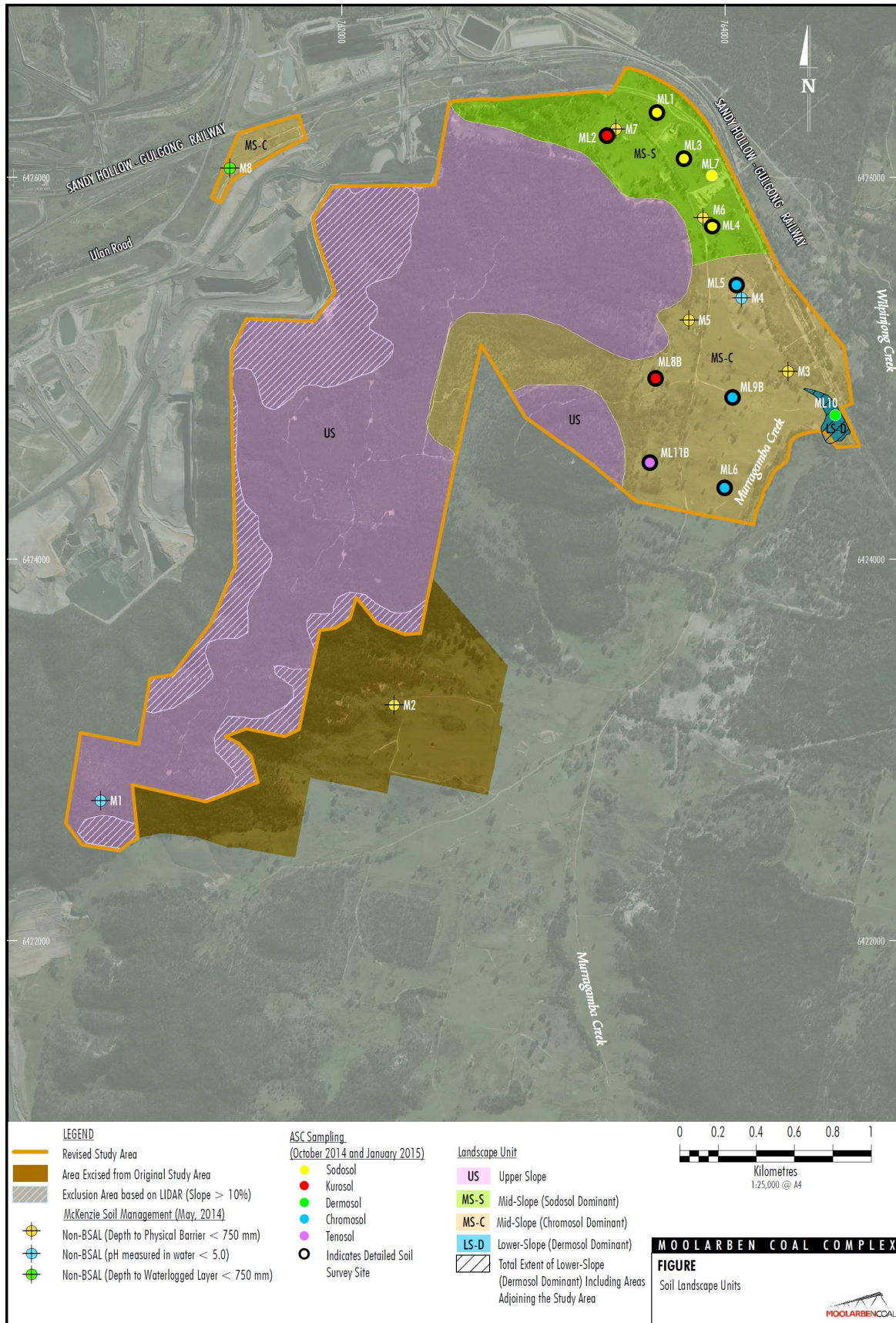
Secretary

Date certificate issued:

31.3.15

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

SCHEDULE 1



SCHEDULE 2

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