

Appendix 2 – Aboriginal Consultation

Consultation Log

Organisation/Group	Representative Contacted	Date	Comments	Communication Type	AHMS Contact
Office of Environment & Heritage	-	18.3.14	Sent a letter seeking information on the Aboriginal stakeholders for the study area	Letter/E-mail	Alan Williams
Blacktown City Council	-	18.3.14	Sent a letter seeking information on the Aboriginal stakeholders for the study area	Letter/E-mail	Alan Williams
Hawkesbury City Council	-	18.3.14	Sent a letter seeking information on the Aboriginal stakeholders for the study area	Letter/E-mail	Alan Williams
Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority	-	18.3.14	Sent a letter seeking information on the Aboriginal stakeholders for the study area	Letter/E-mail	Alan Williams
Deerubbin LALC	-	18.3.14	Sent a letter seeking information on the Aboriginal stakeholders for the study area	Letter/E-mail	Alan Williams
NTSCorp	-	18.3.14	Sent a letter seeking information on the Aboriginal stakeholders for the study area	Letter/E-mail	Alan Williams
Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority	Margaret Bottrell	18.3.14	Indicated that the CMA had no interest or information on the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
Blacktown City Council	Sue Galt	21.3.14	Replied with a list of Aboriginal stakeholders, including Deerubbin LALC, DCAC, DTAC, DLO, DACHA, Tocomwall and Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	E-mail	Alan Williams
NTSCorp	George Tonna	19.3.14	Provided a letter advising that he could not release stakeholder information, but had passed my request on.	Letter	Alan Williams
Native Title Tribunal	-	25.3.14	Undertook a search of the only piece of	E-mail	Alan Williams

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			crown land identified in the vicinity of the study area.		
Office of Registrar	-	25.3.14	Undertook a search of the only piece of crown land identified in the vicinity of the study area.	E-mail	Alan Williams
OEH	Susan Harrison	24.3.14	Provided a list of 13 Aboriginal stakeholders requiring contact in the area.	Letter	Alan Williams
DACHA	Celestine Everingham	28.3.14	Registered interest in the project	Phone call	Alan Williams
Native Title Tribunal	Sylvia Jagtman	2.4.14	Provided search results indicating no claims in the area.	Letter/Email	Alan Williams
Darug Land Observations	Gordon Workman	2.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Kevin Cavanagh	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Email	Liz Foley
Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation	Leanne Watson	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Email	Liz Foley
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Sandra Lee	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Email	Liz Foley
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Cherie Carroll Turise	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Letter	Liz Foley
Tocomwall	Scott Franks	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Email	Liz Foley
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Amanda Hickey	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Email	Liz Foley
Warragil Cultural Services	Aaron Slater	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Letter	Liz Foley
Wurrumay	Kerrie Slater	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Letter	Liz Foley

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Consultancy					
HSB Heritage Consultants	Patricia Hampton	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Letter	Liz Foley
Darug Aboriginal Land Care	Des Dyer	4.4.14	Sent notification letter	Email	Liz Foley
DLALC	Steve Randall	4.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
Office of Registrar	Tabatha Dantoine	7.4.14	Provided a response indicating no stakeholders in the area.	Letter	Alan Williams
<i>Hawkesbury Gazette</i>	-	9.4.14	Notification advert with a closing date of 1 May 2014	-	Alan Williams
<i>Blacktown Sun</i>	-	15.4.14	Notification advert with a closing date of 1 May 2014	-	Alan Williams
Tocomwall	Sarah Franks	5.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
DCAC	Leanne Watson	9.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Cherie Carroll Turise	22.4.14	Registered interest in the project, and indicated that she grew up in Vineyard, and had extensive knowledge of the contemporary history of the region.	Letter	Alan Williams
-	Phil Khan	23.4.14	Registered interest in the project	Phone	Alan Williams
-	Tony Williams	24.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
-	Darren Williams	24.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
-	Shane Williams	25.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
-	Andrew Williams	25.4.14	Registered interest in the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
All RAPs	-	30.4.14	Distributed an assessment methodology to each RAP for consideration and comment	E-mail/post/fax	Alan Williams
-	Phil Khan	1.5.14	Discussions on insurances and information that had been previously sent to AHMS, but did not appear to	Phone	Alan Williams

Organisation/Group	Representative Contacted	Date	Comments	Communication Type	AHMS Contact
			have been received.		
OEH	Miranda Firman	2.5.14	Provided a letter outlining the list of stakeholders for the project.	E-mail	Alan Williams
DLALC	Steven Randall	2.5.14	Provided a letter outlining the list of stakeholders for the project.	E-mail	Alan Williams
	Tony Williams	3.5.14	Provided a response to AHMS' methodology document	E-mail	Alan Williams
DACHA	Celestine Everingham	7.5.14	Provided a response to AHMS' methodology document	Fax	Alan Williams
	Andrew Williams	11.5.14	Provided a response to AHMS' methodology document	E-mail	Alan Williams
DACHA	Celestine Everingham	28.5.2014	Discussed insurances. Although workers comp is passed expiry, CE followed it up and has been granted a 6 week extension. She will fax it through this week.	Phone	Liz Foley
Williams family	Tony, Andrew, Darren and Shane Williams	28.5.2014	Requested insurances by Thursday COB for rostering	Email	Liz Foley
DCAC	Leanne Watson	28.5.2014	Requested insurances by Thursday COB for rostering	Email	Liz Foley
Gunjeewong	Cherie Turise	28.5.2014	Left message to call back about fieldwork	Phone	Liz Foley
-	Phil Khan	28.5.2014	Called to discuss insurance. No answer	Phone	Liz Foley
-	Phil Khan	28.5.14	Phil rang back, he will fax through insurances in the morning.	Phone	Fenella Atkinson
-	Phil Khan	28.5.14	Phil faxed through insurances.	Fax	Fenella Atkinson
-	Tony Williams	28.5.14	Tony emailed (copying in the other three Williamses) details of policy for public liability insurance for Shane Williams' electrical company.	Email	Fenella Atkinson

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-	Phil Khan	29.5.14	Phil called to check that insurances had come through.	Phone	Fenella Atkinson
DACHA	Celestine Everingham	29.5.14	Celestine faxed Certificate of Currency for Workers Compensation insurance.	Fax	Fenella Atkinson
-	Tony Williams	29.5.14	Fenella responded to Tony (copying in the other three Williamses), requesting Certificates of Currency for Public Liability insurance and Workers Compensation (or equivalent) insurance which are required of sub-contractors by AHMS.	Email	Fenella Atkinson
-	Tony Williams	30.5.14	Tony rang to discuss the project and the consultation process. He is a Darug person and grew up in the area, and has been involved in Aboriginal rights and cultural heritage issues since the 1960s / 1970s. He is concerned about non-Aboriginal people being involved as stakeholders and facilitating the destruction of sites. Fenella asked whether Tony would be interested in talking about the Aboriginal history of the area with AHMS, as an addition to the required consultation process, but Tony pointed out that he had concerns with information entering the public domain and being misused. Fenella outlined insurance requirements for engagement for the fieldwork. Tony will follow up with Shane and get back to us. Tony advised that Darren Williams would not participate in the fieldwork.	Phone	Fenella Atkinson
DCAC	Leanne Watson	28.5.14	Leanne emailed certificates of currency	Email	Liz Foley

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Gunjeewong	Cherie Carroll-Turise	30.5.14	Called Cherie to request insurances, she requested I get in touch with her daughter Julie to organise them. Emailed Julie to request insurances.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
Gunjeewong	Julie Schroder	31.5.14	Julie provided the bill of insurance, not Certificate of Currency	Email	Liz Foley
Gunjeewong	Julie Schroder	2.6.2014	Liz emailed Julie to request certificate of currency for both public liability and workers comp. Julie replied she realised the policy was not current, and is going to chase up her parents to organise renewal, and provide certificates ASAP.	Email	Liz Foley
DACHA	Celestine Everingham	2.6.2014	Called to confirm dates. Faxed through fieldwork info.	Phone/fax	Liz Foley
DLALC	Steve Randall	2.6.2014	Called to confirm dates. Emailed through info. Steve needs to confirm.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
DCAC	Leanne Watson	2.6.2014	Left message for Leanne to contact Liz via mobile about fieldwork.	Phone	Liz Foley
DLO	Gordon Workman	2.6.2014	Called to confirm dates. Emailed through fieldwork info.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
Tocomwall	Danny Franks	2.6.2014	Called to confirm dates. Emailed through fieldwork info.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
Gunjeewong	Cherie Carroll-Turise/ Julie Schroder	2.6.2014	Called Cherie to confirm dates. Emailed details to Julie to pass on to Cherie.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
	Williams'	2.6.2014	Called to discuss dates. No answer.	Phone	Liz Foley
	Phil Kahn	2.6.2014/3 .6.2014	Called to confirm dates. Emailed through fieldwork info. Email bounced back. Called to clarify email address, re- sent email. Phil called and confirmed he had received email.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
DCAC	Leanne Watson	3.6.2014	Called again. No answer. Emailed	Phone/email	Liz Foley

Organisation/Group	Representative Contacted	Date	Comments	Communication Type	AHMS Contact
			through info. Leanne needs to confirm		
	Shane Williams	3.6.2014	Called to confirm dates. He advised he will probably attend as the other Williams' are not available. Liz made clear we would need insurances no later than Thursday - Shane indicated this would be no problem. Emailed through fieldwork info.	Phone/email	Liz Foley
DLALC	Steve Randall	3.6.2014	Steve emailed to confirm dates.	Email	Liz Foley
DCAC	Leanne Watson	3.6.2014	Left another voicemail about fieldwork. Leanne replied via email to confirm dates.	Phone/Email	Liz Foley
All RAPs (on roster)	-	5-12.6.14	Survey		Liz Foley Fenella Atkinson Michelle Lau
DACHA	Celestine Everingham	21.6.2014	Sent summary of results of survey.	Email / fax	Liz Foley Fenella Atkinson
Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation	Leanne Watson Justine Coplin				
Darug Land Observations	Gordon Workman				
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Steve Randall				
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Cherie Carroll Turrise				
Kamilaroi Kankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan				
Tocomwall	Scott Franks				

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	Sarah Franks Danny Franks				
-	Andrew Williams				
-	Darren Williams				
-	Shane Williams				
-	Tony Williams				
All RAPs	-	29.10.14	Provided a brief update on the project	E-mail	Alan Williams
-	Cheryl Lagerway	29.10.14	In response to an e-mail to Gunjeewong. Rang to discuss the project, and advise she had been in the area for many years, including going to the Vineyard School. She also referenced her relatives living in a wattle and daub structure near Schofields Station	Phone	Alan Williams
All RAPs	-	19.12.14	Distributed draft report for comment	Email/Post	Alan Williams
	Tony Williams	27.12.14	Provided comments on the draft report	E-mail	Alan Williams
DCAC	Justine Coplin	7.1.15	Provided comments on the draft report	E-mail	Alan Williams
All RAPs	-	10.7.15	Distributed the Vineyard ACHA for review and comment	E-mail/Post	Alan Williams
DCAC	Justine Coplin	13.7.15	Provided comments on the draft report	E-mail	Alan Williams

Pre-Notification



Office of Environment & Heritage

Our reference: FIL14/2019

Alan Williams
Archaeological and Heritage Management Solutions
2/729 Elizabeth Street
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Dear Mr Williams,

Thank you for your letter dated 18/3/2014 to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) regarding obtaining a list of the Aboriginal stakeholders that may have an interest in the assessment at Riverstone East and Vineyard (Blacktown and Hawkesbury LGA).

Before making an application for the issue of an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit, the applicant must carry out an Aboriginal community consultation process in accordance with the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009 and completed to the stage described in subclause 80C.

Please find attached the list of Aboriginal stakeholders known to OEH that may have an interest in the project. OEH's list of regional stakeholders is a list of groups, organisations or individuals who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to a proposal in a region. Consultation with Aboriginal people should not be confused with employment. Inclusion on the OEH's list is not an automatic right to employment. It is the decision of a proponent on who they choose to engage to deliver services based on a range of considerations including skills, relevant experience, and WHS considerations. To be clear, the proponent is under no obligation to employ Aboriginal people registered for consultation.

Further, receipt of this information does not remove the requirement of a proponent/consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties. Consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders must be in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* which can be found on the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) public website by accessing the following link:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/cultureheritage/commconsultation/09781ACHconsultreq.pdf>

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please contact Miranda Firman, Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer, on (02) 9995 5477. Please note our change of postal address.

Yours sincerely

S. Harrison 24/03/14

Susan Harrison
Senior Team Leader Planning
Greater Sydney Region
Regional Operations

Aboriginal Stakeholders that may have an interest in the Western Sydney LGA's

Organisation	Contact	Telephone	Address
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Kevin Cavanagh	(02) 4724 5600	2/9 Tindale St, Penrith NSW 2750
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Leanne Watson	02 4577 5181 / 0415 770 163	PO Box 81, Windsor NSW 2756
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Sandra Lee	02 9622 4081	PO Box 441, Blacktown NSW 2148
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments	Gordon Morton	02 4567 7421 or 0422 865 831	90 Hermitage Rd, Kurrajong Hills NSW 2758
Darug Land Observations	Gordon Workman	0415 663 763/ fax 02 9831 8868	PO Box 571, Plumpton, NSW 2761
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Des Dyer	0408 360 814	18a Perigee Close, Doonside 2767
	Cherie Carroll	(02) 6355 4110	1 Bellvue Place, Portland NSW, 2847
	Turrisse		* Cherie is Ngunnawal Elder however lived in the Western Sydney area during her childhood. She recognises she is not from the area but has associations.
Tocomwall	Scott Franks	0404 171 544	PO Box 76, Caringbah NSW 1495
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Amanda Hickey	0434 480 588	41 Dempsey Street, Emu Heights, NSW 2750
	Phil Khan	0434 545 982	* Amanda is Wonnarua 78 Forbes Street, Emu Plains, NSW 2750
Warragil Cultural Services	Aaron Slater	0481 280 067	22 Tiffany Close, Rooty Hill NSW
Wurrumay Consultancy	Kerrie Slater	0423 935 556	89 Pyramid street, Emu Plains NSW
HSB Heritage Consultants	Patricia Hampton	0424142216	62 Ropes Crossing Boulevard, Ropes Crossing 2760

*Cherie is Ngunnawal Elder however lived in the Western Sydney area during her childhood. She recognises she is not from the area but has associations.



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2 April 2014

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Dear Mr Williams

Native Title Search Results for Blacktown City Council Local Government Area

Thank you for your search request received on 25 March 2014 in relation to the above area.

Search Results

The results provided are based on the information you supplied and are derived from a search of the following Tribunal databases:

Register Type	NNTT Reference Numbers
Schedule of Applications (unregistered claimant applications)	Nil.
Register of Native Title Claims	Nil.
National Native Title Register	Nil.
Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements	Nil.
Notified Indigenous Land Use Agreements	Nil.

At the time this search was carried out, there were **no relevant entries** in the above databases.

Please note: There may be a delay between a native title determination application being lodged in the Federal Court and its transfer to the Tribunal. As a result, some native title determination applications recently filed with the Federal Court may not appear on the Tribunal's databases.

Tribunal accepts no liability for reliance placed on enclosed information

The enclosed information has been provided in good faith. Use of this information is at your sole risk. The National Native Title Tribunal makes no representation, either express or implied, as to



the accuracy or suitability of the information enclosed for any particular purpose and accepts no liability for use of the information or reliance placed on it.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me via the details listed below.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sylvia Jagtman".

Sylvia Jagtman | SENIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

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Searching the NNTT Registers in New South Wales

Search service

On request the National Native Title Tribunal may search its public registers for you. A search may assist you in finding out whether any native title applications (claims), determinations or agreements exist over a particular area of land or water.

In New South Wales native title cannot exist on privately owned land including family homes or farms.

What information can a search provide?

A search can confirm whether any applications, agreements or determinations are registered in a local government area. Relevant information, including register extracts and application summaries, will be provided.

In NSW because we cannot search the registers in relation to individual parcels of land we search by local government area.

Most native title applications do not identify each parcel of land claimed. They have an external boundary and then identify the areas not claimed within the boundary by reference to types of land tenure e.g., freehold, agricultural leasehold, public works.

What if the search shows no current applications?

If there is no application covering the local government area this only indicates that at the time of the search either the Federal Court had not received any claims in relation to the local government area or the Tribunal had not yet been notified of any new native title claims.

It does not mean that native title does not exist in the area.

Native title may exist over an area of land or waters whether or not a claim for native title has been made.

Where the information is found

The information you are seeking is held in three registers and on an applications database.

National Native Title Register

The National Native Title Register contains determinations of native title by the High Court, Federal Court and other courts.

Register of Native Title Claims

The Register of Native Title Claims contains applications for native title that have passed a registration test.

Registered claims attract rights, including the right to negotiate about some types of proposed developments.

Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

The Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements contains agreements made with people who hold or assert native title in an area.

The register identifies development activities that have been agreed by the parties.

Schedule of Native Title Applications

The Schedule of Native Title Applications contains a description of the location, content and status of a native title claim.

This information may be different to the information on the Register of Native Title Claims, e.g., because an amendment has not yet been tested.

How do I request a native title search?

Download the Search Request Form from the Tribunal's website at -

<http://www.nntt.gov.au/Applications-And-Determinations/Registers/Pages/Search-The-Tribunal-Registers.aspx>

Email to: NSWEnquiries@nntt.gov.au

Post to: GPO Box 9973 Sydney NSW 2001

For additional enquiries: 02 9227 4000

Western Sydney Aboriginal Stakeholder Groups

Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
Level 2-9 Tindale Street
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Blacktown City Council List
Received 24 March 2014

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Mr Gordon Morton
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Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise
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1 Bellevue Place

19 March 2014 ref: OE&H :19-3-14/1

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Dear Sir/ Madam

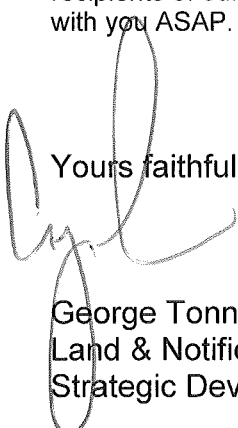
Request for information on Aboriginal Stakeholders for an Aboriginal Cultural
Heritage Assessment at Riverstone East and Vineyard

I refer to your letter on the 18 March 2014 concerning the above.

I advise that NTSCORP's privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners. However, we will forward your correspondence to any individuals, groups and organisations, whom NTSCORP is aware assert traditional interests within, or hold cultural knowledge about the relevant area.

Please be aware that NTSCORP cannot make a guarantee or undertaking that the recipients of our correspondence represent the entirety of traditional owners for the relevant area.

To assist proponents in following the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements, recipients of our correspondence will be invited to register their interest in the project directly with you ASAP.



Yours faithfully

George Tonna
Land & Notifications Officer
Strategic Development Team



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Alan Williams
AHMS
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WATERLOO NSW 2017

1 April 2014

Dear Alan

Request - Search for Aboriginal Land Claim

I refer to your letter dated 25 March 2014 to search the Register of Aboriginal Land Claims database in relation to land described by you as:

Lot: 1 & 2 DP 1042607

Parish: Gidley

County: Cumberland

I have searched the Register of Aboriginal Land Claims database and the subject land described by you *does not appear* on the Register as being affected by an Aboriginal Land Claim in pursuant to sections 36 or 37 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*.

Regards

Tabatha Dantoine
Administrative Officer

Office of the Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW)*

Please Note: Search Requests should not be made over privately owned land. Crown Land is the only land in NSW that is likely to be affected by an Aboriginal Land Claim under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act. It is not necessary to make a search over privately owned – even if an Aboriginal Land Claim has been made over privately owned land it would be refused as soon as this is known.

Alan Williams

From: Margaret Bottrell <margaret.bottrell@lls.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 March 2014 11:16 AM
To: Alan Williams
Subject: Re: Request for Information on Aboriginal Stakeholders - Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre precincts

Hi Alan

Under the act that we work, I am not allowed to pass on the information that you requested in your letter dated 18 March 2014 Re: **Request for Information on Aboriginal Stakeholders for an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at Riverstone East and Vineyard**

The Greater Sydney Local Land Services (former Catchment Management Authority) has no interest in this project, and will pass your letters on to the members of our Advisory Committee for their information. If they comment on this, it is an individual person and not a representative of the Greater Sydney Local Land Services.

Regards

Margaret Bottrell

On 18 March 2014 11:07, Alan Williams <AWilliams@ahms.com.au> wrote:

Dear Margaret,

AHMS is undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment of two Northwest Growth Centre precincts, Riverstone East and Vineyard. As part of this assessment, we are required to contact the CMA to identify potential Aboriginal stakeholders in the area, with whom we should consult on the project. Can you please provide such information as soon as possible – I have attached the required search form request.

Best wishes

Al

******* Please note we have moved office *******

We are now situated at 2/729 Elizabeth St, Waterloo NSW 2017

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3 April 2014

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Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

«GreetingLine»

In accordance with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage's (OEH) *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW 2010), I am writing to notify you that we have been engaged by NSW Planning & Infrastructure to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) in advance of proposed re-zoning of the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.

The land in question is divided into two study areas:

- Riverstone East Precinct, Blacktown Local Government Area: Riverstone East is some 650 hectares, and is bounded by Schofields Road to the south, Windsor Road to the north east and First Ponds creek to the west (Figure 1);
- Vineyard Precinct, Hawkesbury Local Government Area: Vineyard is some 500 hectares and is bounded by Commercial Road to the north, Boundary Road to the east and Windsor Road to the south (Figure 2).

AHMS will be undertaking the assessment in accordance with the relevant OEH guidelines. An important part of the assessment will be Aboriginal community consultation that aims to identify cultural values and places of importance to the Aboriginal community within the subject area. The purpose of the consultation is to assist the proponent in preparing the ACHA for the study area, and if necessary to assist OEH in considering the assessment and any AHIP application.

This letter has been prepared by Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd (AHMS) for the proponent, NSW Planning & Infrastructure. Contact details are provided below in Table 1:

Table 1 - Contact details

NSW Planning & Infrastructure	Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alan Williams MAACA

Manager NSW - Aboriginal Heritage



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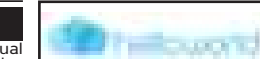
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To: Alan Williams
Subject: Riverstone East & Vineyard Precinct, Register of Interest
Attachments: GIO2014.pdf; QBE2014.pdf

Hi Alan,

I refer to your letter of 3 April 2014 for the abovementioned location

Deerubbin LALC would like to formally register it's participation in this project. The contact person is myself with my details below

Our Council would like to be involved in field work and to receive a copy of the final report, minus meetings

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Steve

Steve Randall

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Attention: Alan Williams.

Subject: Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Registration of interest.

Dear Alan,

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The Riverstone East and Vineyard precinct are areas that our group has a vast knowledge of, we have worked and lived in for many years, this area is significant to the Darug people due to the connection of sites and the continued occupation. Our group has been involved in all previous assessments and works in this area as a traditional owner Darug group for the past 40 plus years.

Therefore we would like to register our interest for full consultation and involvement in these two study areas.

Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

Leanne Watson

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2-4-2014

Alan Williams
AHMS

Notification and Registration of ALL Aboriginal Interests
Re: Riverstone East and Vineyard

Please be advice that D.L.O is seeking to be involved in any and all consultation meetings and field work.

This office specializes in Aboriginal and community consultation. An has a membership that comprises of Traditional owners from the area in question those retain strong story and song lines and oral history and continued contact. We would also like to state that we do not except or support any person or organization that are NOT from the DARUG Nation that comments regarding the said area.

Please also be advised that this aboriginal Organization does not do volunteer work or attend unpaid meetings. I hope that you advise your client of this so that, This Group will not be discriminated against and refused paid field work.

All Correspondence should be emailed to the following
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Yours faithfully

Uncle
Gordon Workman
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08 April 2014

Alan Williams
AHMS
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Via email: AWilliams@ahms.com.au

Dear Alan,

**RE: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at Riverstone East & Vineyard Precincts,
registration of interest**

Tocomwall is seeking *primary involvement* in all consultation meetings and field work for the above mentioned project.

Tocomwall represents traditional owners from this area and retains local and oral history on behalf of its membership. We do not accept or support any person or organisation that comments regarding the said area unless confirmed in writing by myself. We have no objection to our information being provided to the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Tocomwall is able to assist with input that can be incorporated into a written assessment of cultural values of the area. We are also able to provide fit staff to assist with work that may involve physical labour. We can provide copies of relevant certificates of currency for business insurances on request.

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Yours faithfully

Scott Franks
Native Title & Environmental Services

Alan Williams

From: Andrew Williams <andle81@tpg.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 5:31 PM
To: Alan Williams
Subject: interest for Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre

Hi Alan"

I would like to register my interest in the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.

Andrew Williams
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ATTENTION

7-4-14

DEAR ALAN WILLIAMS, I would like to
Register Riverstone East Vineyards Recruit.
I WAS BORN AND BORN Vineyards RIVU we
lived HAMILTON RD RETH ST all my uncles and
Aunts owned land Vineyards we lived in tin sheds
with dirt floors we had kerosene lamps I loved
living there we played Rounders on Hamilton RD
swam in dam, meat works Paddock Rivu meat
works with my Cousins the Carrolls Freeman
Phillips, we all attended Vineyards school, and
Rivv High, they were the happiest days of my
whole life I know every road back in ~~area~~
ered, my insurance details
Gunge Wong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
Policy NBR 1 02.400.0582311

TYPE Policy Community Service Organisation

ANSUAR Insurance Level 20, 44 Market St
Sydney NSW 2000
Please 002, 93247599

Address (mine) 1 Bellvue Place PORTLAND NSW 2847
EMAIL Juleschroder 5@live.com.au
PHONE 0457920198

I look forward to meeting you on my
old stomping grounds Vineyards Rivu

Shene Carroll, June 2014

Director

please contact my daughter Juleschroder
need copy of insurance or insurance people they will send you
Copy of insurance 0410744565



DEAR PENNELLA, Today is 10th June 2014
Just Received your letter, AS I WAS BORN
HAMILTON RD Vineyards Lived Otago RD
My Cousins AND I Lived in Vineyards River
Area My Uncles and Aunts, Grand Parents all
owned land in Vineyards, Loved it Tafford
Vineyards Public School, Riverstone High
School I still know some of people that still
live there we are insured with ANSVAR
Insurance if you wish a copy please contact
my daughter Julieschroder 56 Live Comm. au

Chen Carroll Currie

Director

MOBILE 0489341488

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I, **Cherie Carroll Turrise**, accept the conditions for work with AHMS Pty Ltd, as set out in this letter.

F. Atkinson

Signed: *Cherie Carroll Turrise*

Fenella Atkinson

Name: (Please print) *Cherie Carroll Turrise*

Senior Heritage Consultant

Date: *10-6-2014*

AHMS Pty Ltd

4 June 2014

Alan Williams

From: Darren Williams <darrenwilliams187@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 7:20 PM
To: Alan Williams
Subject: Project interest

Hi Alan ,
I wold like to register my interest in the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.
Regards
Darren Williams

Sent from my iPad

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From: Tony Williams <ajw08@tpg.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2014 8:33 AM
To: Alan Williams
Subject: Registration

Hi Alan"

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Alan Williams

From: Rana Williams <thewilliams@aapt.net.au>
Sent: Friday, 25 April 2014 8:43 AM
To: Alan Williams
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Hi Alan''

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Kind regards,

Shane Williams

5 Hillpine Place Terrey hills 2084

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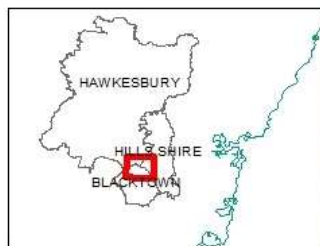
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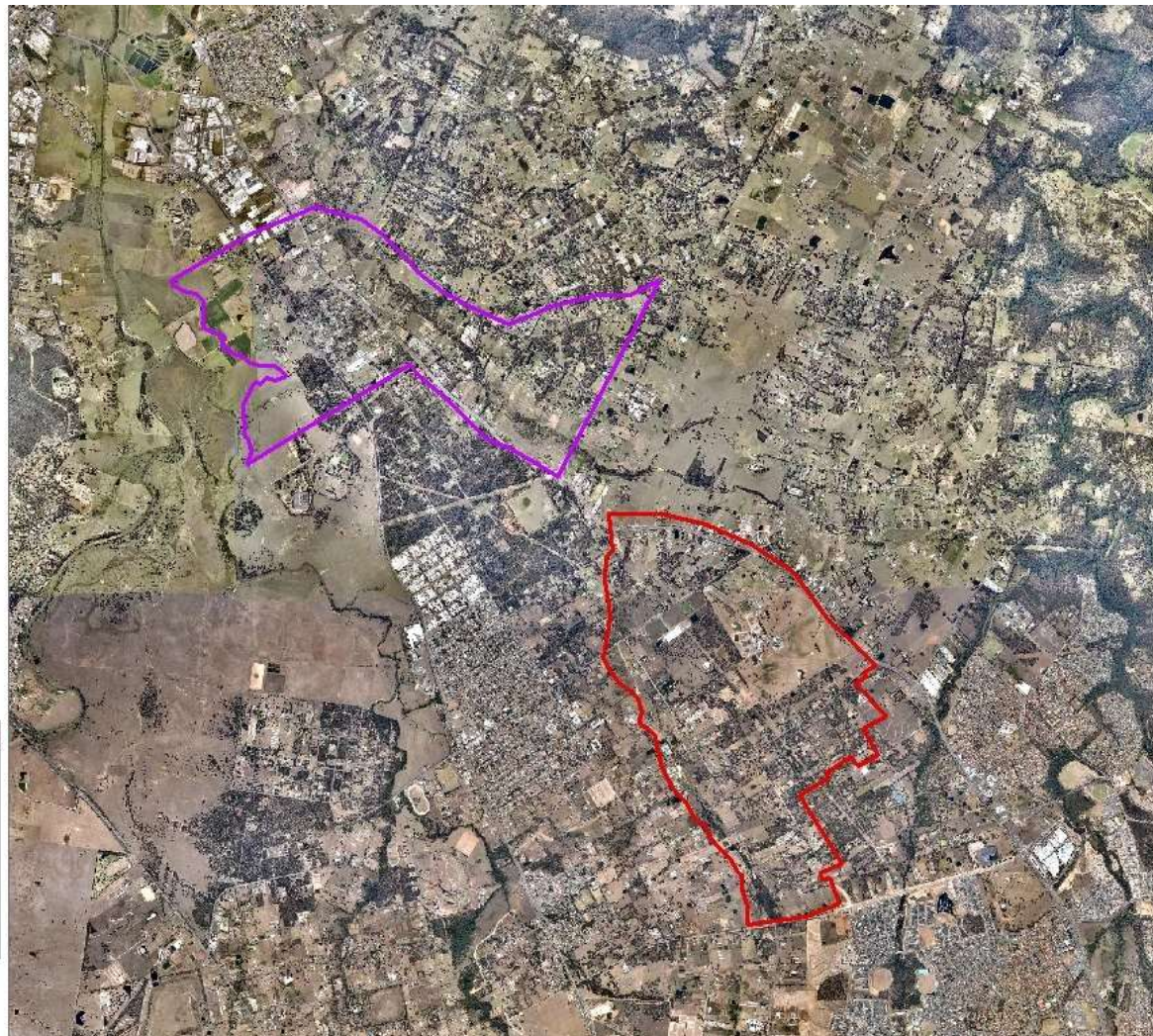


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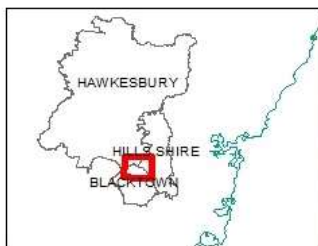
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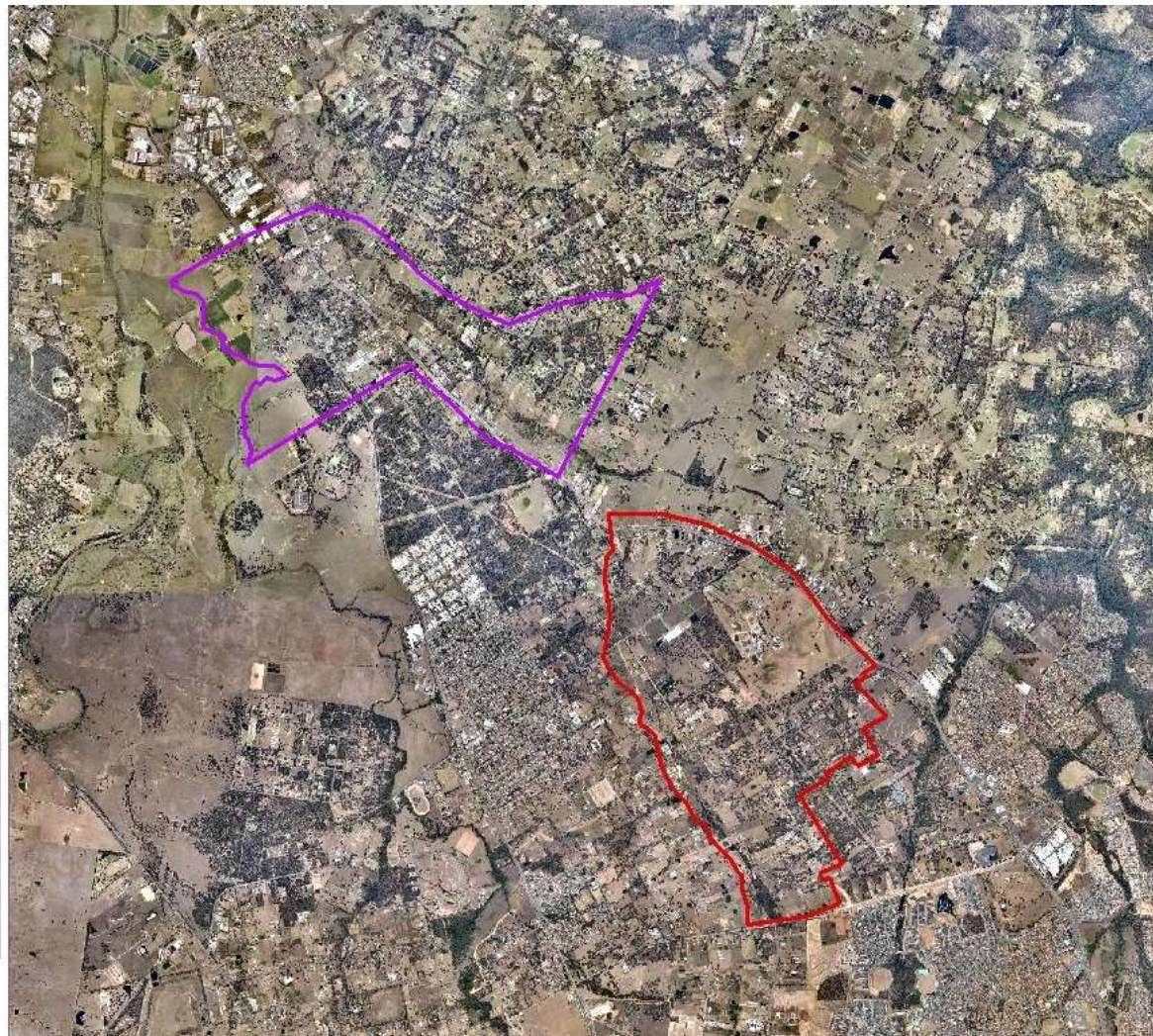


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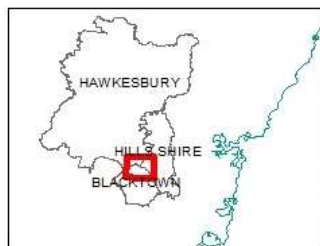
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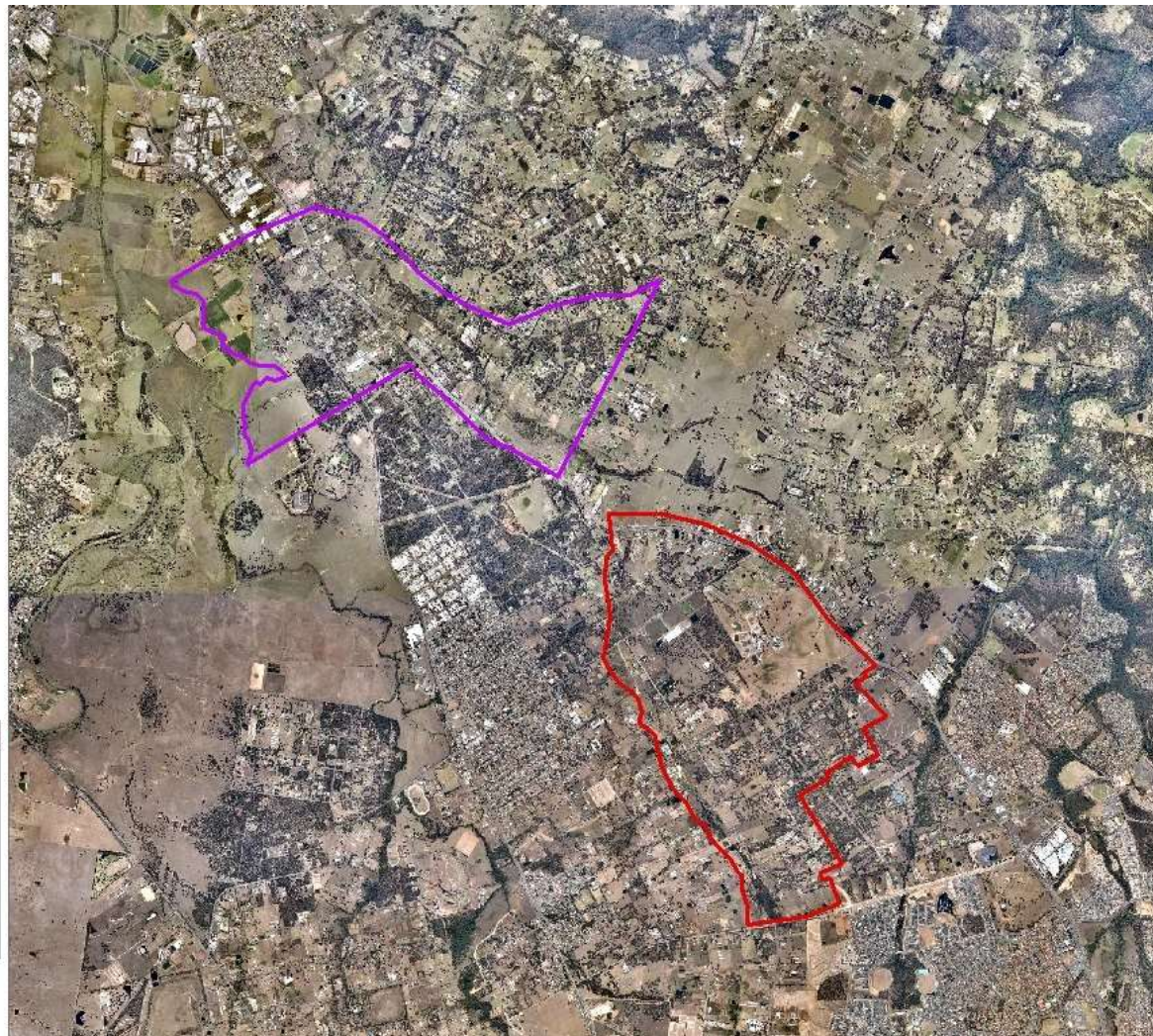


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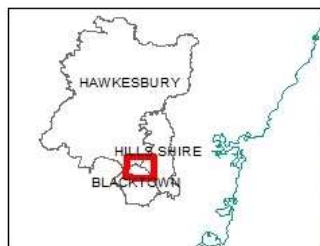
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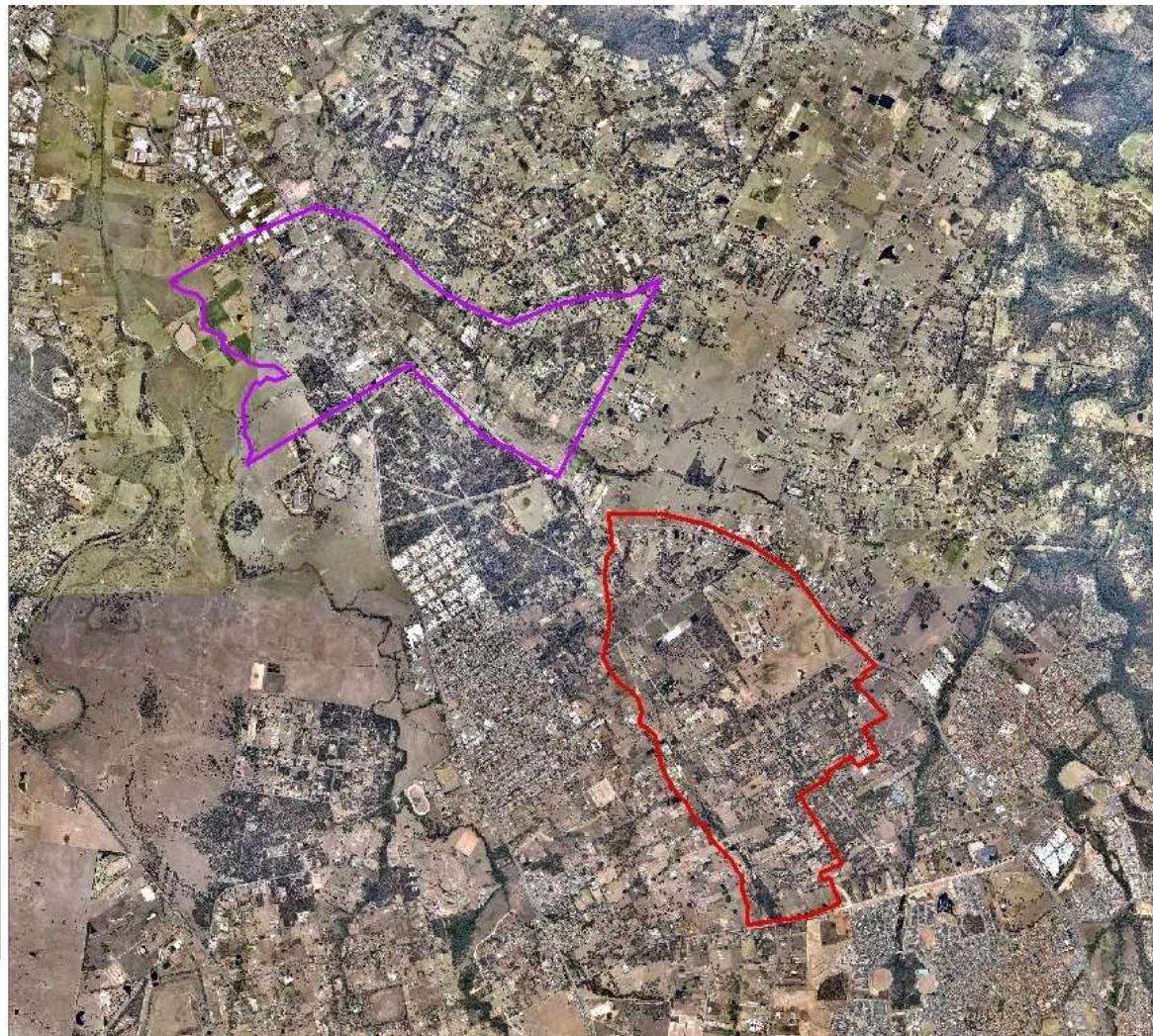


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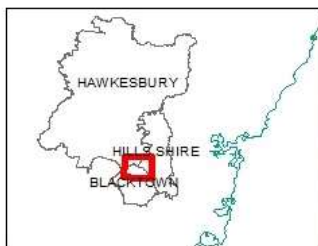
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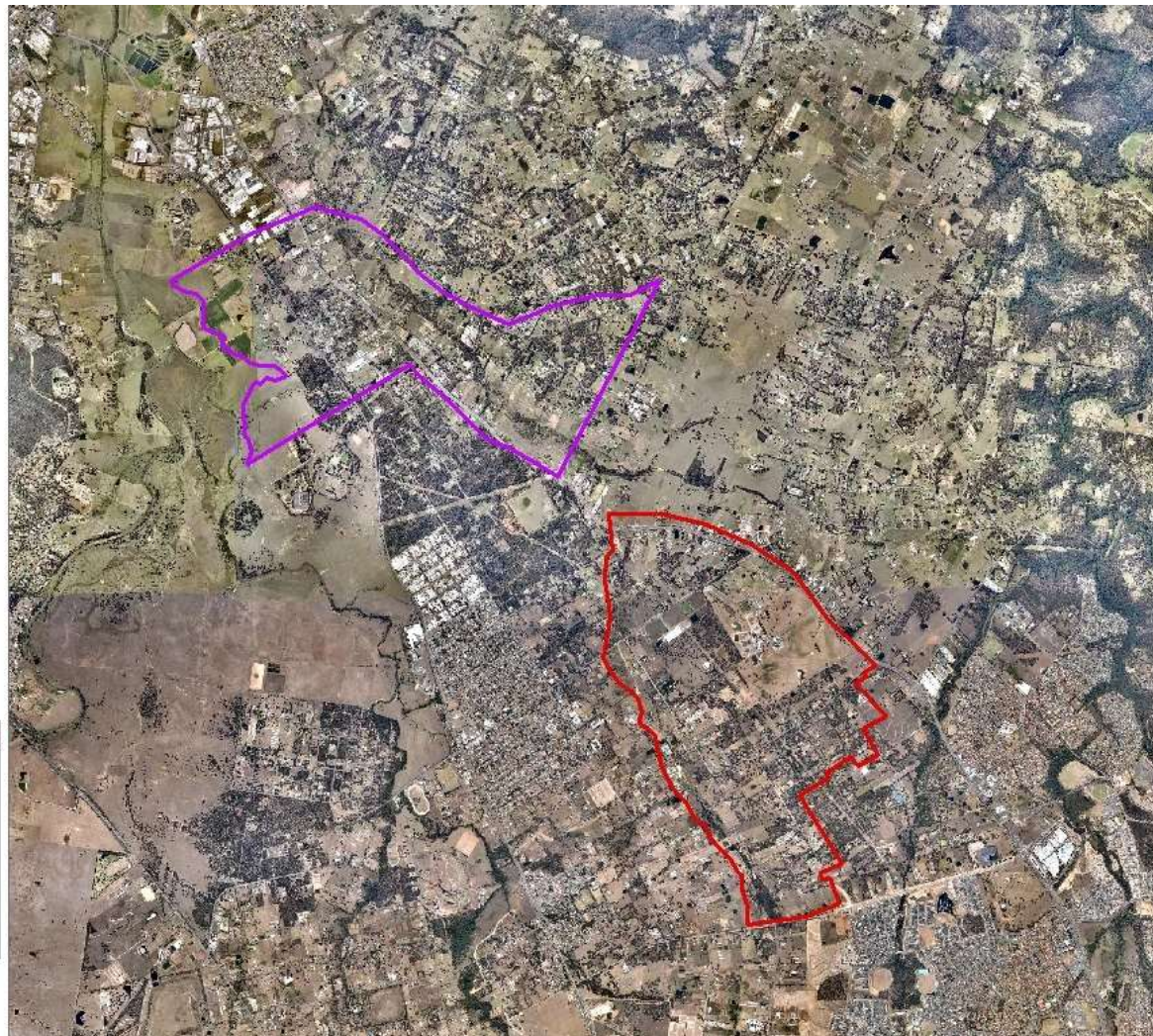


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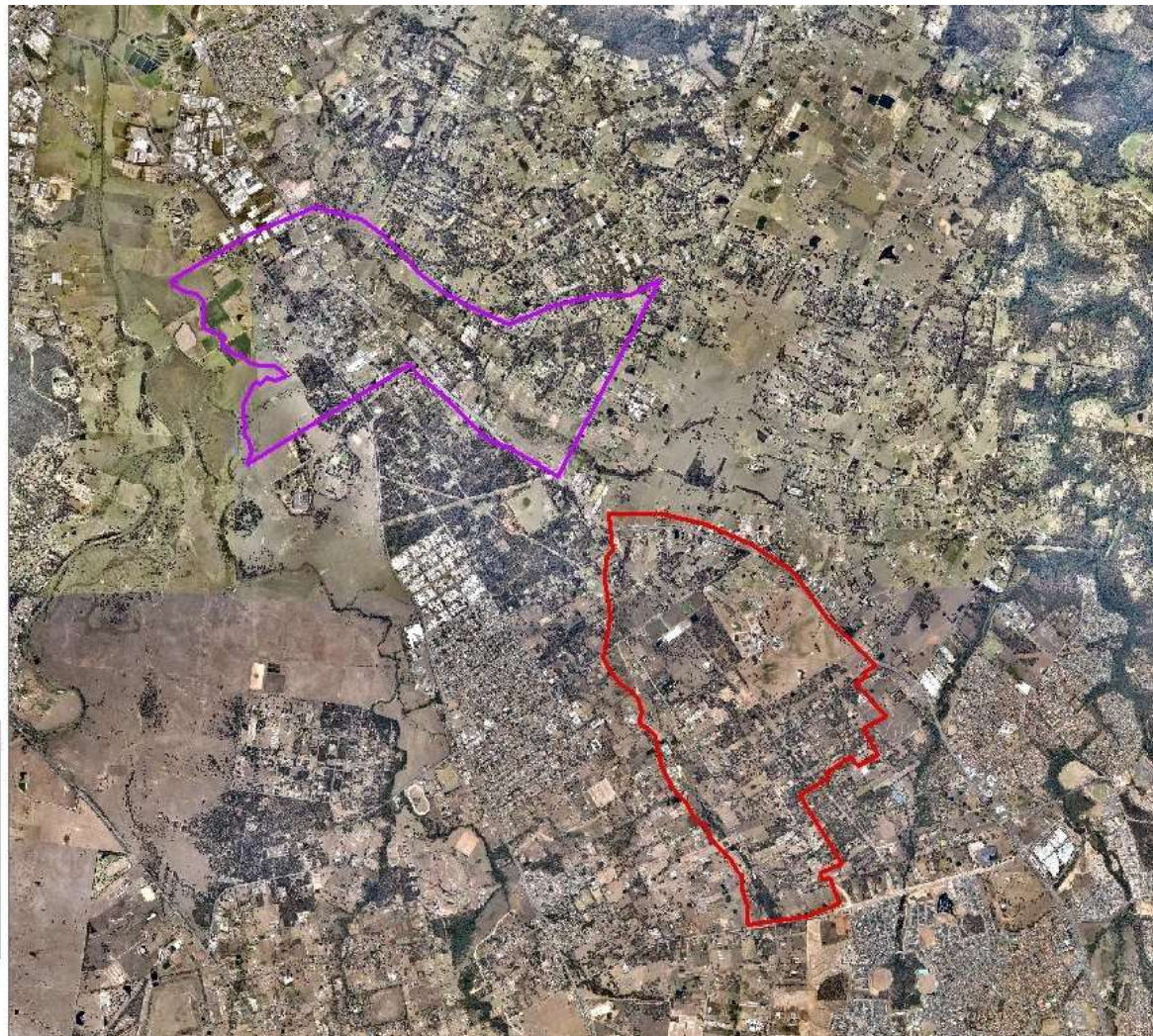


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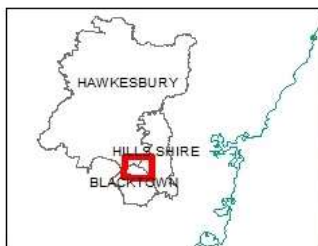
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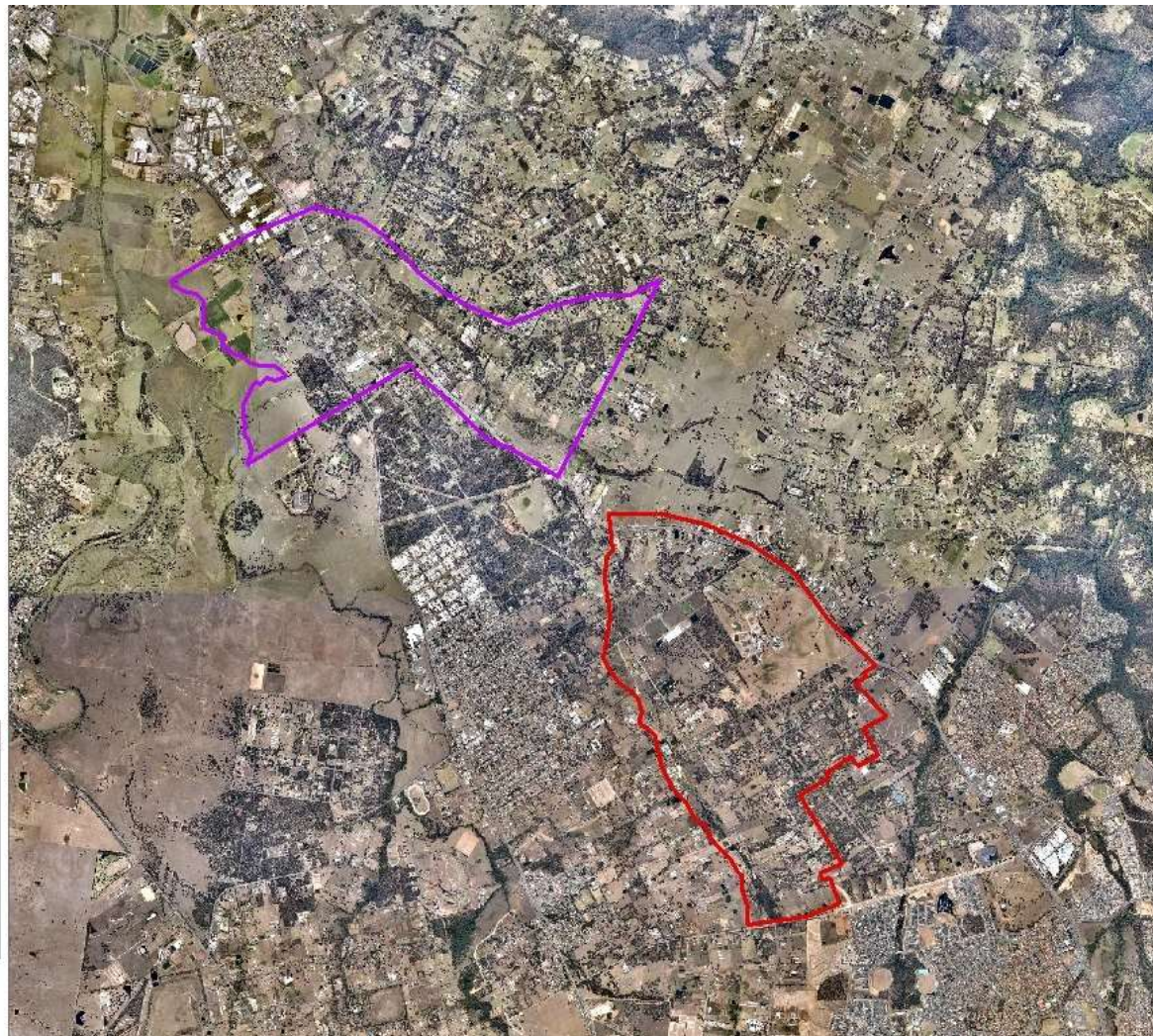


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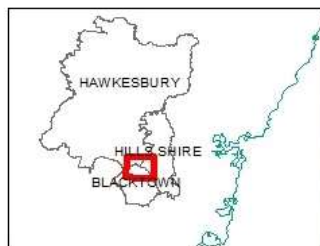
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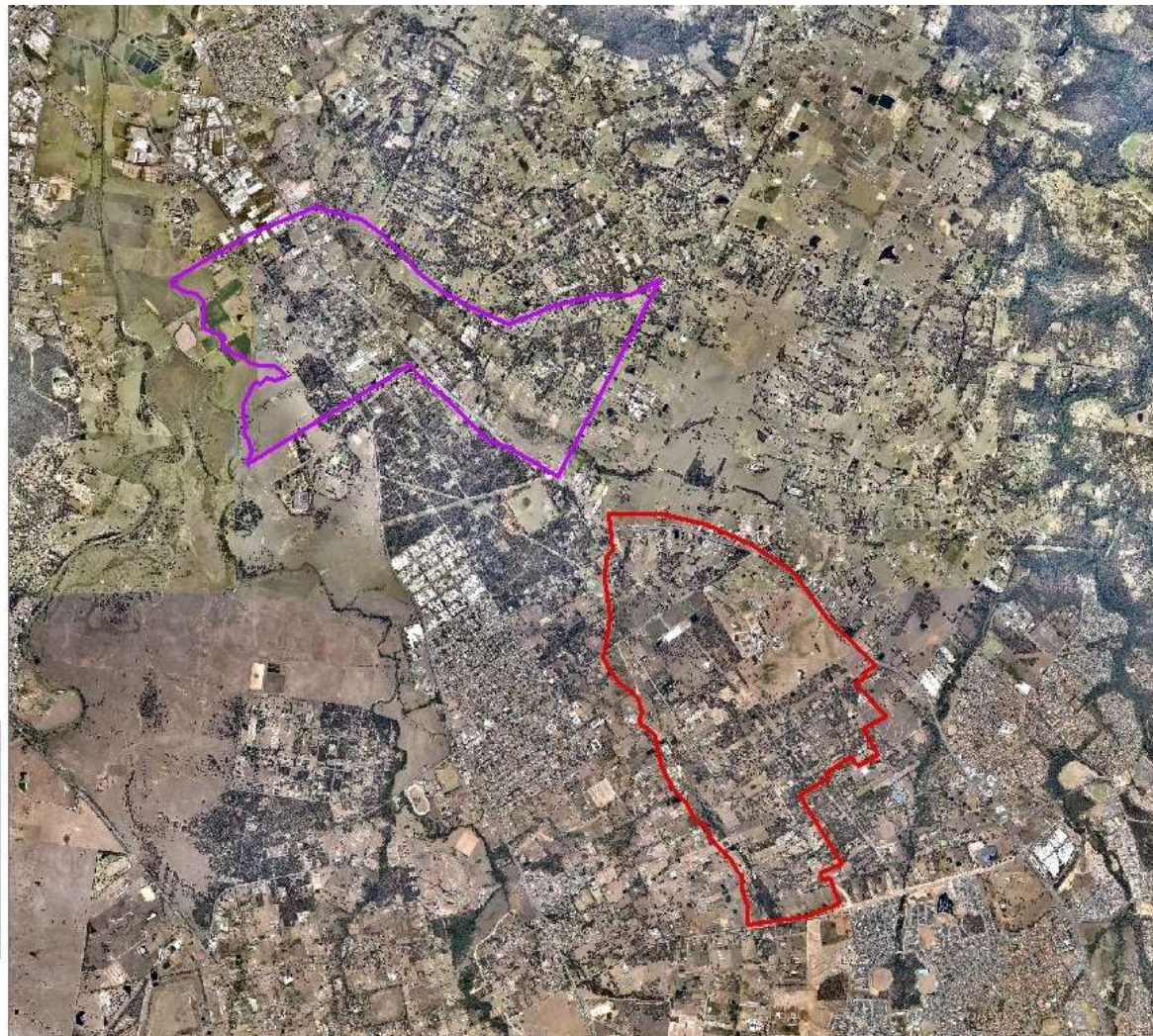


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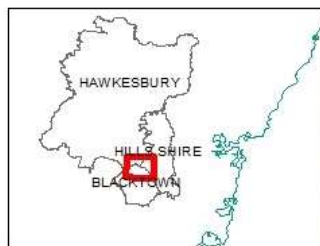
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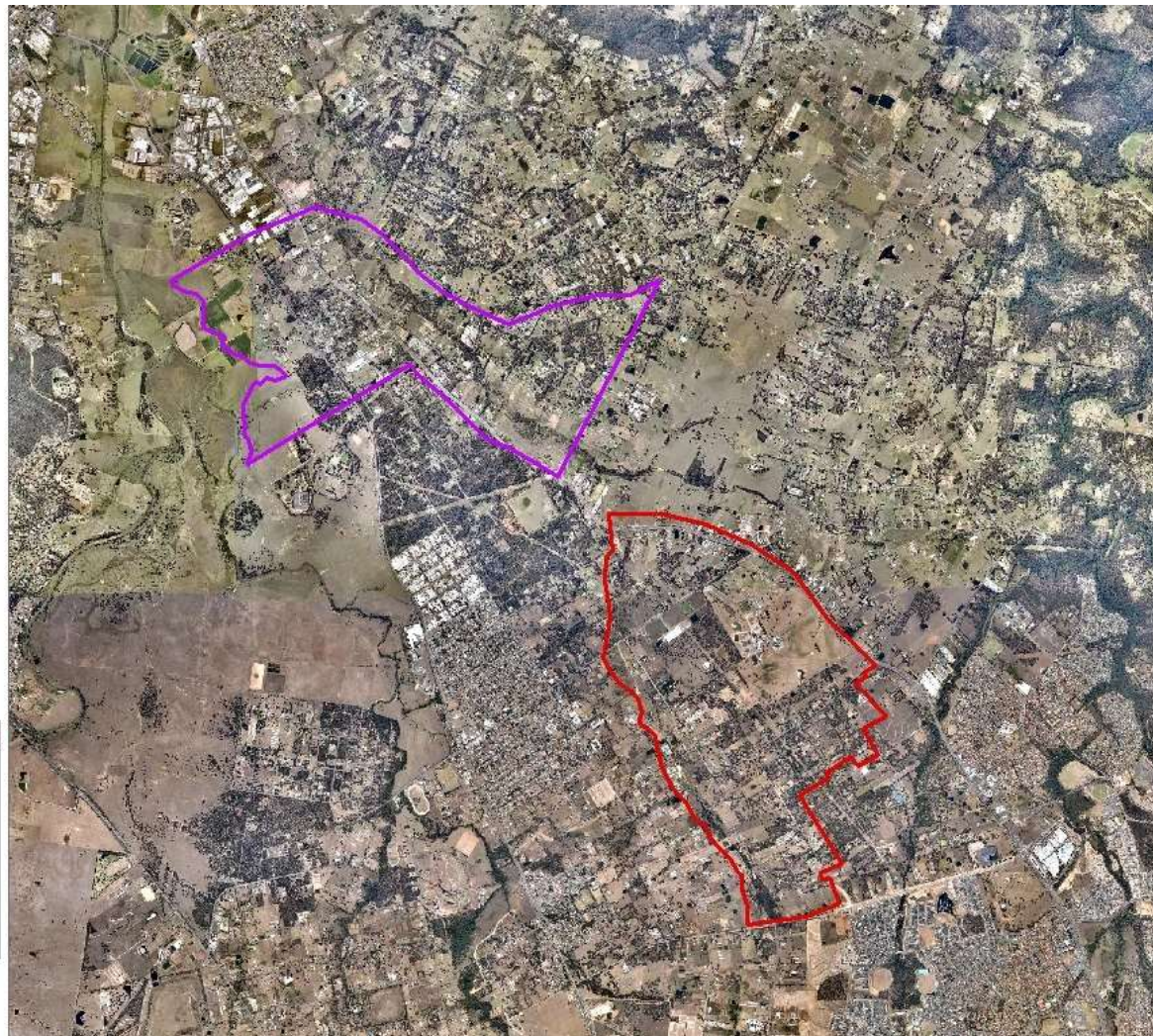


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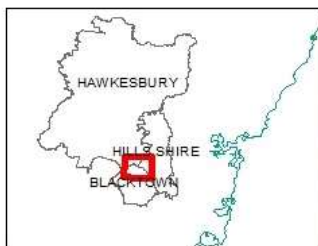
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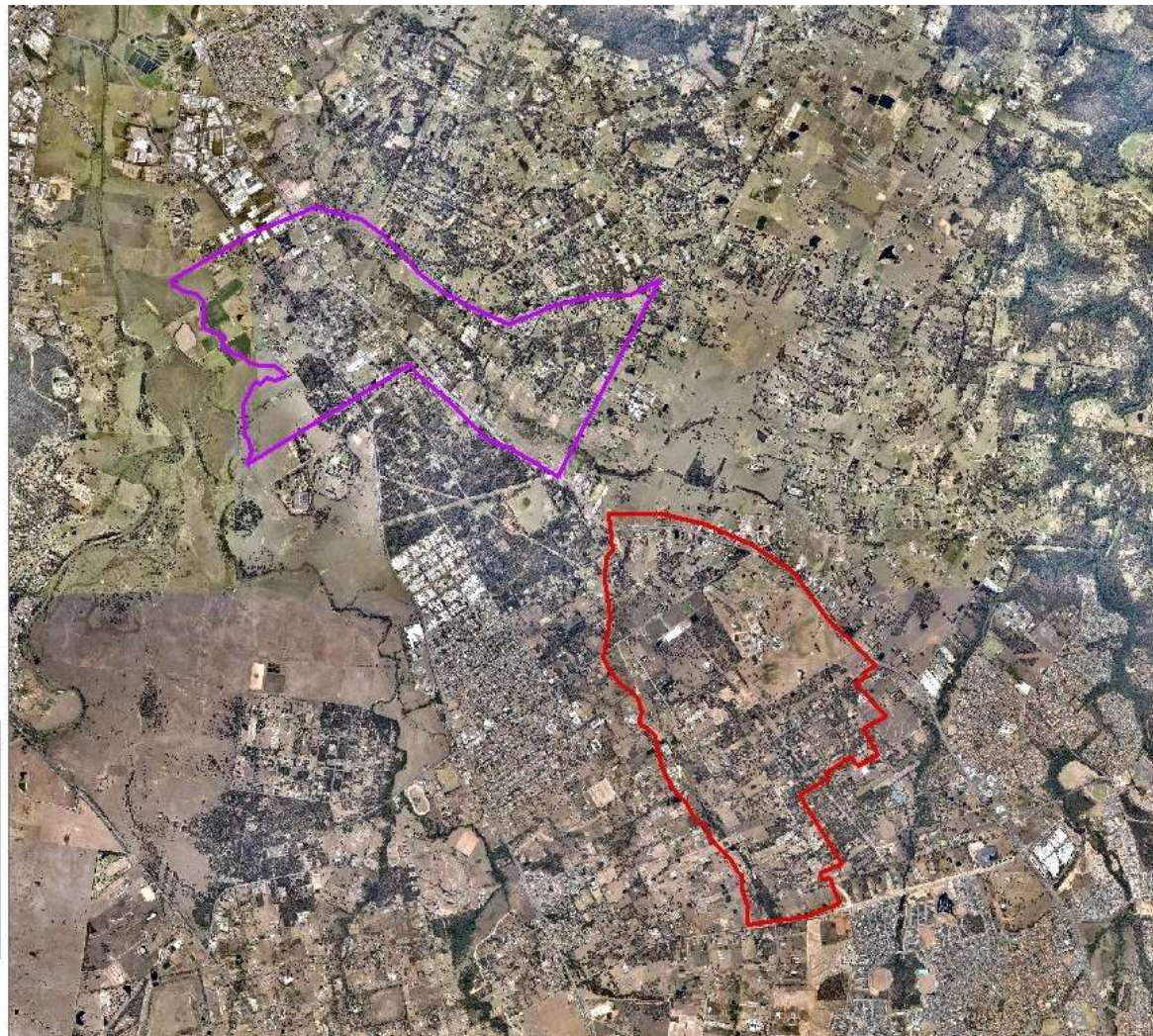


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Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts: Project Information and Proposed Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Methodology

Dear Darren,

Thank you for your registration of interest in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts (**Figure 1**). Your interest in the project has been formally registered in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010*.

The subject areas comprise:

- Riverstone East Precinct, Blacktown Local Government Area: Riverstone East is some 650 hectares, and is bounded by Schofields Road to the south, Windsor Road to the north east and First Ponds creek to the west;
- Vineyard Precinct, Hawkesbury Local Government Area: Vineyard is some 500 hectares and is bounded by Commercial Road to the north, Boundary Road to the east and Windsor Road to the south.

AHMS understands that the Department of Planning & Environment proposes to re-zone the areas, and that the results of the ACHA will assist with the precinct planning process.

Enclosed is the proposed methodology for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment which includes an archaeological survey. I would like to invite you to review the methodology and provide comment. Can you please provide any comments you may have by **(28 May 2014)**.

Thanks again for registering your interest and participation in this project. I look forward to receiving your response to the proposed methodology. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 9555 4000.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Williams MAACA

Manager NSW - Aboriginal Heritage

Contact Details

This letter has been prepared by Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd (AHMS) for the proponent, Department of Planning & Environment:

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Background

The subject area comprises the Vineyard and Riverstone East Precincts. AHMS understands that the Department of Planning & Environment proposes to re-zone the subject area to allow for future urban development. THE ACHA will assist in this process by identifying archaeologically and culturally sensitive areas within the growth precincts.

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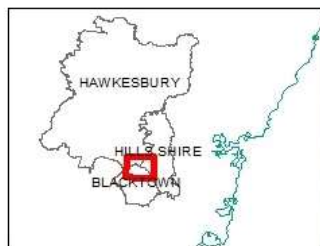
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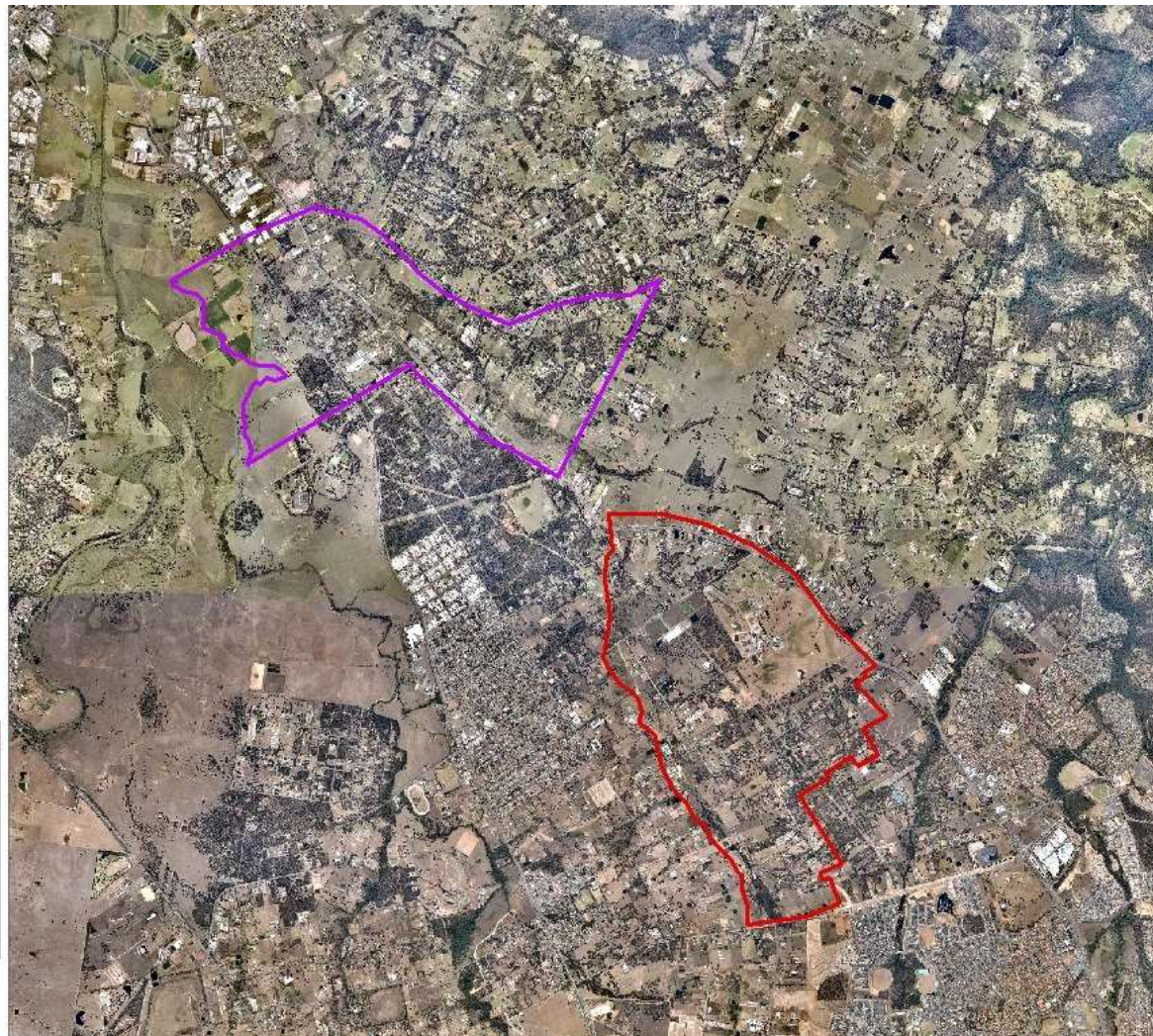


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Attention:

Alan Williams

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re Riverstar East and Vineyard Precincts

DACTA have reviewed the attached documents
and we support your objectives. We look forward
to working with you on this project.

Yours Sincerely,
C. Everingham

Dear Alan,

I write to you in reference to the Riverstone east and Vineyard growth centre precinct. I would like you to put on record that my family is exercising their rights under sect 211 of the Native title act. My immediate family has lived in the area for since 1897 and my family has not extinguished its connection to country. My family has worked on Archaeological work in the past and is still doing so. I have been involved in Aboriginal affairs all my life and like my father before me, who was part of the first 1938 human rights movement in Australia.

I am on several government's boards and the board of the Returned Services League and I have a degree in Engineering and MBA. In the 1960 with other members of the community and me went on the famous freedom bus ride which resulted in the 1967 referendum. I was involved in the land Rights act so I have the credentials to represent the community. I would like to inform you that your company in the past and is still employing non-Aboriginal people (claiming to be Aboriginal people) in your field work which have to seek leave of the federal court of Australia to show proof that they are of Aboriginal descent.

My family is seeing our heritage being destroyed at a fast rate and now are making a stand, I have spoken to my colleagues in the NSW government and I have been involved in recommendations in changes to the legislation relating to the Coomalallee findings. For too long has the National Parks wildlife service been in control of the legislation so the recommendations are to put in place a local committee to say who carries out our heritage in the area.

Your methodology is sound but I have grave reservations the surveys which have been conducted in the past are inaccurate and need to be reassessed. Over the years the landscape has changed significantly and the flood in the area over the past 60 years have contributed to the demographics of the area. I would like you to consider my families in participating in the survey as it is very significant to my family.

If you have any objections to my request as a traditional owner could you please respond to me in writing?

Alan Williams

From: Andrew Williams <andle81@tpg.com.au>
Sent: Sunday, 11 May 2014 6:45 PM
To: Alan Williams
Subject: Fwd: Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centres - Presentation of Information and Methodology for Comment - 28 May 2014
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; NSW_ advice to clients.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Policy_AHMS ATSI CONSULTATION.pdf; ATT00003.htm; 140107-3 _MethodologyLetter_AWilliams_30April14.pdf; ATT00004.htm

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I am Aboriginal person who can provide the information based on Aboriginal lore and custom, being a traditional owners or custodians of the land that is the subject of the proposed project. I am a traditional owners or custodians with appropriate cultural heritage knowledge to inform decision making and I continue to maintain a deep respect for their ancestral belief system, traditional lore and custom and recognize my responsibilities and obligations to protect and conserve my culture and heritage and care for my traditional lands or Country and have the trust of my community, knowledge and understanding of their culture, and permission to speak about it.

Regards

Andrew Williams

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Alan Williams <AWilliams@ahms.com.au>
Subject: FW: Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centres - Presentation of Information and Methodology for Comment - 28 May 2014
Date: 30 April 2014 3:46:13 pm AEST
To: "Andrew Williams (andle81@tpg.com.au)" <andle81@tpg.com.au>

Dear Andrew

Thank you for registering your interest in AHMS' assessment of the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre precincts for the Department of Planning and Environment. As required by the Office of Environment & Heritage guidelines, please find attached a document elaborating on the project, and outlining an assessment methodology

for the site investigation of the two areas. Can you please review the documentation, and provide any comments (if you wish) within 28 days.

Towards the end of the comment period, AHMS will begin to discuss the requirements and detail of any fieldwork. AHMS has yet to undertake detailed discussions on this, however if you wish to participate, can you please ensure the questions/information at the end of the attached document are answered/provided to AHMS. Please also note AHMS' policy and procedures provided to the client on this matter.

Happy to discuss further

Thanks
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Attention: AHMS

Subject: Vineyard Precinct - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Dear Alan

Our group is a non- profit organisation that has been active for over forty years in Western Sydney, we are a Darug community group with over three hundred members. The main aim in our constitution is the care of Darug sites, places, wildlife and to promote our culture and provide education on the Darug history.

Our groups founding members lived in the Vineyard/ Riverstone area for many years, this is an area that our group has knowledge and connection to. This is a Darug landscape with evidence of continued occupation throughout the landscape. The Darug history and sites in this area have been closed off due to private land tenure for many years, only a small percentage has been previously accessible during development assessments at land holder's discretion.

We have received and reviewed the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Vineyard Precinct NSW the report is inclusive and the assessment is thorough with a good documentation of findings.

We support the findings and recommendation within this report.

During the assessment our group is concerned with the amount of groups consulted from out of the area and also personal profit groups, this area has traditional owners with knowledge ,all other groups that would like to be consulted should receive documentation but not employment.

Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Justine Coplin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Justine Coplin