Appendix 1: Aboriginal consultation- Stage 1: Notification

1. <u>The advertisement was placed in Cooma-Monaro Express, Bega Post and the Summit Sun</u> between 14 and 16 April 2015.

Public Notices





Invitation to Aboriginal persons to be consulted regarding extension of shared path in Kosciuszko National Park from Bullocks Flat to Lake Jindabyne

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Any individuals or groups that wish to be consulted regarding the proposed works should contact Chris Darlington on (02) 6450 5595 or Chris.Darlington@environment.nsw.gov.au or Alannah Dickeson on (02) 6451 1559 or Alannah.Dickeson@snowyriver.nsw.gov.au before Friday 1 May 2015.

NPWS is part of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, . .

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2. Letter to SAWG and RAPs





[name] [address]

02/04/2015

Dear

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You are being contacted because you or your organisation is currently registered with the OEH Queanbeyan office as having an interest in being consulted on Aboriginal heritage assessment matters in the Snowy River Shire. If you wish to be consulted regarding these proposed works please respond in writing by email or post within fourteen (16) days of receiving this letter, to either Chris Darlington (NPWS) or Alannah Dickeson (Snowy River Shire). Contact details are as follows:

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Alannah Dickeson

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For enquiries, please contact Chris Darlington on 0264 505 595 or Alannah Dickeson on 0264 511 559.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Chris Darlington
NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service

Alannah Dickeson Snowy River Shire Council





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You are being contacted because you are currently listed as a member of the Southern Aboriginal Working Group, established by NPWS. If you wish to be consulted regarding these proposed works please respond in writing by email or post within sixteen (16) days of receiving this letter, to either Chris Darlington (NPWS) or Alannah Dickeson (Snowy River Shire). Contact details are as follows:

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3. Letter to agencies



Pty Ltd

PO Box 574 NAROOMA NSW 2546 gerard@onsitechm.com.au ABN: 48 089 066 744 Ph: 0414441896 www.onsitechm.com.au

Our Ref: A041

14 April 2015

Establishing a Register of Interest for an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Thredbo Valley to Jindabyne shared use trail, Snowy River Shire NSW 2628.

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is planning to extend the recently completed shared use Thredbo Valley Track within Kosciuszko National Park (KNP) for an additional 18 – 20 km downstream and connect onwards to Jindabyne. Once outside the national park, Snowy River Shire Council will construct a bridge over the Thredbo River and a path that will link the shared path to the western shores of Lake Jindabyne where it will join an existing trail at Curiosity Rocks, a distance of around 5 kms.

The project is situated within the Snowy River Shire and on the Jindabyne 8625-3S 1:25,000 and Perisher Valley 8525-2S 1:25,000 map sheets.

The proponents, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Snowy River Shire Council have engaged Sue Feary Conservation & Heritage Planning & Management and On Site Cultural Heritage Management to prepare an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment to identify and assess Aboriginal objects and values that may be harmed by the proposal pursuant to the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. This assessment may be used to support an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) application if required. A map showing the proposed trail route is shown in the attached Figure.

I am writing to you in accordance with Section 4.1.2, Stage 1 of the **Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents**. In accordance with Stage 1 I am writing to you to identify Aboriginal persons who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects located within the project area.

Could you please conduct relevant database / register searches and provide the names of Aboriginal people you consider may be affected by this proposal. The names of Aboriginal persons you provide will be invited to register an interest in the project and participate in the consultation process.

Your assistance in this process would be much appreciated and ensure that the proponents and the Office of Environment and Heritage consider the views of Aboriginal people that may be affected by this proposal.

Could you please forward the names of those Aboriginal people you consider may be affected by this proposal to me by Thursday 30 April 2015.

Please note that this information has been sought from the following organisations in accordance with Section 4.1.2 of the consultation requirements:

- a) Office of Environment and Heritage EPRG regional office, South Queanbeyan
- b) Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council
- c) Bega Local Aboriginal Land Council
- d) the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 for a list of Aboriginal owners
- e) the National Native Title Tribunal for a list of registered native title claimants, native title holders and registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements
- f) Native Title Services Corporation Limited (NTSCORP Limited)
- g) Snowy River Shire Council
- h) Local Land Services South East (formerly CMA) for contact details of any established Aboriginal reference group

Regarding organisation (e) National Native Title Tribunal, an online Search of the Registers was conducted on the 14th April by Local Government Area. A search of the registers using Snowy River Shire as the search criteria did not reveal any relevant results for claims, claimants, determinations or land use agreements. The Registers searched included:

- Register of Native Title Claims
- · National Native Title Register; and
- · Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements

Please contact me should you require any further information or wish to discuss this proposal on 0414441896 or gerard@onsitechm.com.au.

Regards

Gerard Niemoeller

Principal Heritage Consultant

Appendix 2: Response from agencies



10 June 2015 ref: OE&H: 10-6-2015/2

Sue Feary 53 Saumarez St Vincentia NSW 2540

Dear Sir or Madam

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Proposed Extension of Existing Shared Path from Lower Thredbo Valley to Curiosity Rocks, Lake Jindabyne in Southern NSW

I refer to your letter of 5 June 2015 regarding the above matter.

We acknowledge that section 4.1.2 of the Office of Environment & Heritage's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 require you to contact us in order to compile a list of Aboriginal people who may have an interest in the proposed project area and hold knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places.

However, we advise that NTSCORP's privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners who may have such an interest or hold such knowledge.

Please be advised that, in response to your notification, 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. Recipients of our correspondence will be invited to register their interest in the project directly with you ASAP.

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.

Yours faithfully,

Anupam Singh

Research Officer - Strategic Development

NTSCORP Limited



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

Sue Feary Conservation & Heritage Planning and Management 53 Saumarez Street VINCENTIA NSW 2540

Dear Sue

Re: Request - Search for Registered Aboriginal Owners

I refer to your letter dated 5 June 2015 regarding Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment within Lake Jindabyne in NSW.

I have searched the Register of Aboriginal Owners and the project area described *does not appear* to have Registered Aboriginal Owners pursuant to Division 3 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act* 1983 (NSW).

I suggest that you contact the Bega Local Aboriginal Land Council. They will be able to assist you in identifying other Aboriginal stakeholders for this project. (02) 6492 3950.

Yours sincerely

Sally Porter

Administration Officer

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



12 June 2015

Sue Feary
Conservation and Heritage Planning and Management
53 Saumarez Street
Vincentia NSW 2540

Dear Sir /Madam

Re: Proposed Extension of existing shared path from lower Thredbo Valley to Curiosity Rocks, Lake Jindabyne in Southern NSW

Thank you for your letter dated 5th June 2015, requesting assistance with identifying Aboriginal stakeholder groups or persons who may have an interest in your project area.

South East Local Land Service (SELLS) acknowledges that Catchment Management Authorities have been listed in Section 4.1.2 (g) of the Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010, under Part 6, National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 as a source of information to obtain the "names of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places".

South East Local Land Service (SELLS) is a partner with many Aboriginal communities in the region on many natural resource management (NRM) projects. However, South East Local Land Service (SELLS) is not the primary source for contacting or managing contact lists for Aboriginal communities or persons that may inform or provide comment on planning issues. South East Local Land Service (SELLS) considers cultural heritage issues that relate to land-use planning in general and only considers culture and heritage issues in the context of NRM.

We strongly recommend that you make contact with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), Cultural Heritage Division, Queanbeyan for all-inclusive contact lists of persons and organisations that may assist with your investigation.

Note: Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority no longer exists. All work previously carried out by SRCMA in now delivered by South East Local Land Services (SELLS).

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ken Davies, Senior Land Services Officer, Aboriginal Communities, South East Local Land Services (SELLS) on (02) 42249714.

Yours sincerely,

Appendix 3: Stage 2 and 3 Aboriginal consultation - documentation sent to Registered Parties and SAWG.





Sample letter

20/04/2015

Dear

RE: ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION OF A SHARED PATH, BULLOCKS FLAT TO LAKE JINDABYNE: Stages 2 and 3

National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Snowy River Shire Council ('Council') are intending to extend existing shared paths (cycle and pedestrian), located in the Thredbo Valley of Kosciuszko National Park and at Lake Jindabyne. The extension would go from Bullocks Flat in the national park, to Curiosity Rocks on the western side of Lake Jindabyne, a distance of approximately 30 kms [hereafter called the 'subject area']. The existing paths in the national park and around Lake Jindabyne are very popular and there is strong community support to link them together.

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) Aboriginal consultation process is normally only triggered by the need for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. Although the proposed route will not impact any known, recorded Aboriginal objects, new sites may be found during the field survey. Council and NPWS have decided therefore, to undertake Aboriginal consultation at this early stage in the project.

Stage 1 of the Aboriginal consultation process for this project has been conducted in accordance with OEH's Aboriginal consultation requirements (DECCW, 2010) and a number of Aboriginal groups/individuals have registered an interest in being consulted. The subject area lies within the boundaries of the Bega and Eden Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALC) as defined under the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983.

Stage 2 of the consultation process is concerned with the following matters:-

- presenting more information on the proposed track extension and its potential impacts on Aboriginal heritage
- presenting a draft methodology for conducting the Aboriginal heritage assessment, including field survey
- seeking comment on potential management recommendations

A report on the draft assessment methodology and management scenario has been prepared by Dr Sue Feary, the archaeologist engaged by NPWS and Council to conduct the heritage assessment. This report is

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enclosed with this letter and is entitled ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION STAGE 2: INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS.

You are invited to make comment on the draft methodology and management scenarios described in the enclosed report. In particular, we are seeking advice on whether you require any additional information in order to understand the scope of the proposed project and proposed cultural heritage assessment process, or whether there are other management options that you would like us to consider.

Stage 3 of the consultation process is concerned with gathering information from Aboriginal people on the cultural significance of the subject area, including specific sites and places, historical and traditional associations and religious values (where the information is able to be passed on). The aim of gathering this information is to ensure that the proposed development will not impact on significant values and where appropriate, these values be actively protected. Confidential information will not go into the report if this is the wish of the knowledge holder.

The enclosed paper entitled *ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION STAGE 3: GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE* contains a list of queries that we would like you to consider. Your responses will assist NPWS and Snowy River Shire in planning and design of the proposed track.

Please make your submission in writing by close of business on 18th May 2015 to: NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service - Southern Ranges Region, 'Attention Chris Darlington', PO Box 2228 Jindabyne NSW 2627 or via email chris.darlington@environment.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries are to be made with either Chris Darlington or Alannah Dickeson through the contact details below.

Yours Sincerely,

[signed]

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Encl:

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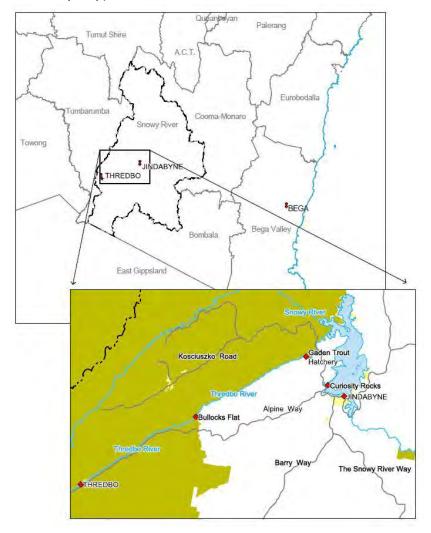


Fig.1

Track route details

In Kosciuszko National Park (see Figures 2 and 3)

The track (with tributary and creek crossings) commences on the southern side of the Thredbo River at the Skitube bridge (Bullocks Flat), immediately crossing to the north side of the river on the Skitube bridge, where fencing will also be installed. It will run roughly adjacent to the Thredbo River on its northern side for approximately 18km and end at the Gaden Trout Hatchery (Option 1) or Thredbo River Picnic Area (Option 2). Both options may be included in the final design.

- Option 1 Construction of a bridge at the Gaden Trout Hatchery. This bridge project would be owned by an external party, likely Snowy River Shire Council.
- Option 2 Track to continue past the Gaden Trout Hatchery, join the Pallaibo Track at the lowest point where it crosses Sawpit Creek and continue along the Pallaibo Track to the Thredbo River Picnic Area. This option will require that section of the Pallaibo Track to be re-zoned from a walking track to a multi-use track. Some track modifications and upgrades would be required.

The finalised track route will have the flexibility to be cleared and constructed within 25 metres of either side of the marked route, where this would not cause the track to drop into the Thredbo River's flood line. This flexibility allows deviations in response to issues and findings identified in the REF and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, or take advantage of improved aesthetic opportunities and identified safer lines, etc.

Snowy River Shire Council (see Figure 3)

The track will join the NPWS track at Gaden Trout Hatchery via a new bridge over the Thredbo River. It will then traverse Gaden hatchery land for a short distance and follow the existing sealed Gaden Road to Hatchery Bay on the western side of Lake Jindabyne. The path will then follow the lakeshore for a distance of around 5 kms, to link up with an existing trail coming in at Curiosity Rocks.

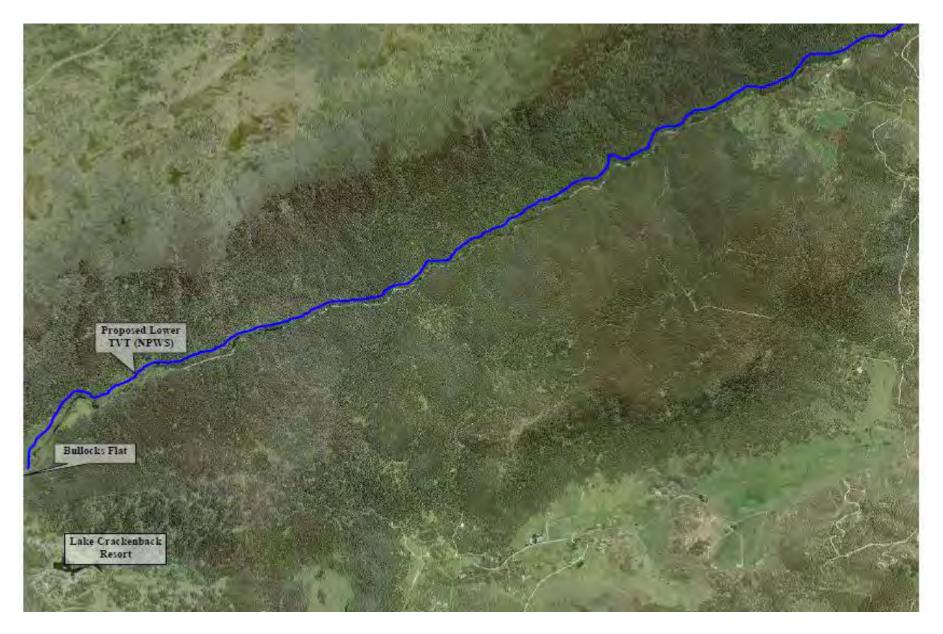


Fig. 2

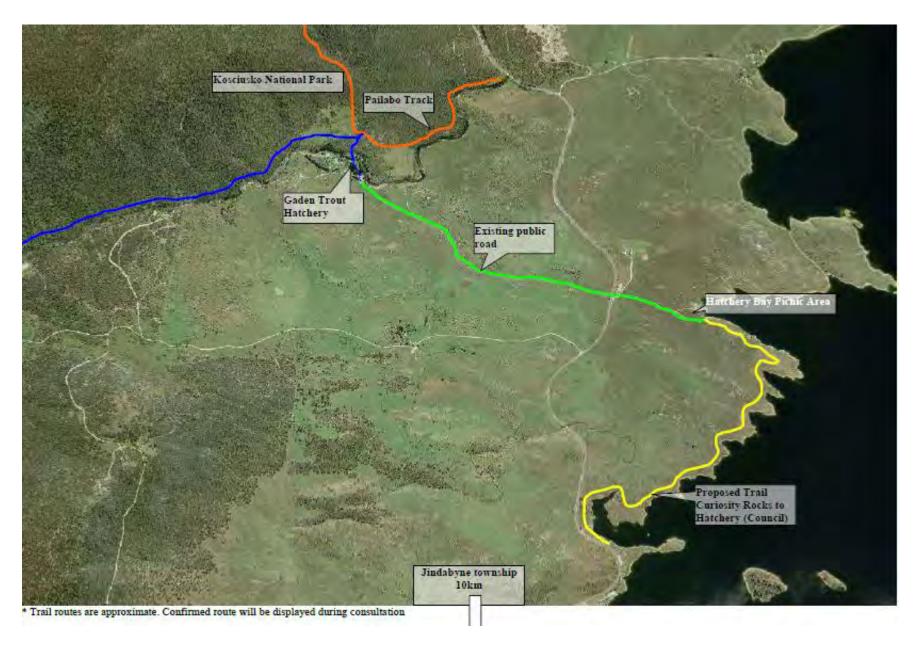


Fig.3

Track specifications

The shared-use track will be constructed to International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA) guidelines for sustainable trails (see Table).

Tread width	Min. 600mm benched track. Up to 1200mm
Tread surface	Primarily a firm, stable bare earth surface. Some armouring may be required through unsuitable ground conditions.
Bridges and platforms	Creeks, tributaries, springs and other crossings containing notable moisture will be protected by low-level raised platforms, constructed by steel with fibreglass reinforced plastic (FRP) mesh deck. Some short sections may be protected with stone.
Tread landscaping	Many sections of the track, particularly those sections where drainage is limited, the tread will be 'lifted' and 'tilted' to create improved drainage.
Track Corridor (Vegetation Clearance)	1.5m – 1.8m wide, 2.4m high
Average Trail Grade	10% or less
Maximum Trail Grade	15% or greater
Natural Obstacles and Technical Trail Features	Unavoidable obstacles less than 200mm high and bridges minimum 600mm wide

Track Construction

- Rolling contour track to IMBA specifications.
- 1.5m 1.8m wide, 2.4m high track corridor constructed with brush-cutters, chainsaws or other equipment.
- Track alignment chosen to ensure good line of sight and enable use in both directions.
- 600mm -1200 mm wide benched track constructed with powered and non-powered hand tools by experienced track builder
- Approx. 3km of track from Gaden Trout Hatchery upstream will be slightly wider (closer to 1200mm) and lower graded than the remainder of the track. This would be ideal for the first 3km from Bullocks Flat also, but may not be achievable due to high number of water crossings.
- Potential use of small excavator for certain sections if access allows
- On-site materials such as rock could be utilised where available and appropriate, and in accordance with the project Environmental Management Plan for track armouring, creek crossings and bridge approaches.
- Many sections of the track, particularly those sections where drainage is limited, the tread will be 'lifted'
 and 'tilted' to create improved drainage.

Creek and tributary Crossings

- Steel bridge structures with fibreglass reinforced plastic (FRP) mesh deck.
- 'More difficult' rating will allow bridges to be shorter, narrow and lower as more technical entries and exits to the crossing are permissible. Where possible, bridges will be <900mm high and most will not require handrails.

- Due to experience of the target user, deck level will only allow for one in five year flood. Construction will be built to a standard to withstand the force of such flood waters.
- 600 900mm wide bridge deck is considered adequate. However wider decking at 1200mm will be constructed if budgets allow.
- Smaller bridges allow for simpler modular design that requires less technical expertise and minimises on site construction
- Smaller bridges result in less material and therefore fewer helicopter lifts to deliver to site
- Approaches to bridges will require rock armouring, approx. 500mm either side. This rock will need to be dropped in by helicopter

Damp Area Crossings

- Damp areas and springs will mostly be crossed with elevated FRP decking
- Some shorter crossings will be armoured with stone pitching and decomposed granite. This would also require materials to be brought in.
- For much of the track there is either a damp area or creek/tributary crossing on average every 200 300m.
- The track will be built well above the Thredbo River's flood line for the vast majority of the route.

Construction / maintenance access

- Loadings and width of platforms will not allow ATV access
- Two wheel motorbike at low speed would be ideal, with the possibility of small trailer for equipment and light materials
- Helicopter for heavy materials such as armouring and platforms
- Pedestrian and mountain bike access will be a major form of access for both construction and maintenance
- Limited vehicle access to points near the trail through fire roads from opposite side of river
- Tethered boat / rafts and pulley systems can be used to bring light materials and fuel across the river
- People can wade across river in low flows and at designated safe points

It is also recommended that 3-4 kms of a slightly wider and lower grade track be constructed at the lower end of the track as it approaches the Gaden Trout Hatchery. This could also be constructed at the trail-head at Bullocks Flat if feasible. This will create the following key benefits:

- Provide a short, return route trail for families etc.;
- Provide a wider trail to reduce conflict between users; and
- Enable some ATV access to aid in maintenance and potential rescues.

Other Infrastructure

- Signage for; information at each end, emergency access points, distance covered and interpretation of notable cultural, heritage and natural values
- Potential of seating at some rest areas

- Fencing at the Bullock Flat Ski Tube bridge
- Hand rails where the track crosses above steep, exposed escarpments

Trail Construction

- Rolling contour track to IMBA specifications
- Clearing of vegetation of trail corridor to 1.8m wide with brush-cutters
- Brush cutting/mowing of trail tread to 700mm wide to remove vegetation to ground level
- Spraying of non selective herbicide on trail tread where required
- 600mm-1200mm wide benched track constructed by experienced trail builder where required on steeper slopes
- Use of small excavator maybe required on steeper slope between Curiosity Rocks and Wollondibby Creek for rolling contour bench cut. Installation of large rock/DGADEN BRIDGE20mm material to trail sections through rocky outcrop and compact trail treat on completion
- Revegetation of excess spoil/disturbed ground within trail corridor

Creek and River Crossings

- Construction of 15m steel framed bridge with wedlock mesh fibreglass deck at Wollondibby Creek
- Construction of bridge at Thredbo River, Gaden Trout Hatchery Picnic area
- The track will be built above the full supply level of Lake Jindabyne for the vast majority of the track. For the sections that may go below this level will require low-level raised platforms, constructed by steel with fibreglass reinforced plastic (FRP) mesh deck. Some short sections maybe protected with stone.

Other Infrastructure

- Installation of small/pedestrian cattle grid ramps at location of stock fence.
- Signage for; information at each end, and cultural heritage values

Potential impacts on Aboriginal objects

Any Aboriginal objects located within the final footprint of the shared path may be impacted by the following activities:-

- vegetation removal
- ground disturbance during shallow excavation for the path
- benching where slopes are relatively steep
- digging footings at bridge crossings and raised wooden pathways (possibly).

It should be noted that the intention of the proponents is to avoid all Aboriginal objects and places of Aboriginal significance where this is possible.

Draft methodology for cultural heritage assessment

NPWS and Council have engaged experienced archaeologists Dr Sue Feary and Gerard Niemoeller to conduct an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment of the proposed shared path, and if required, to prepare an AHIP application to allow harm to certain Aboriginal objects.

The research methodology they intend to use is in accordance with relevant OEH guidelines and codes (DECCW, 2010; OEH, 2011). These codes and guidelines clearly outline the process, which is summarised here:-

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- Review and evaluate previous archaeological work in the area, primarily through information held on OEH's
 database (AHIMS). This will determine whether any recorded sites are likely to be impacted by the
 proposed development.
- Review historical records relating to Aboriginal use and occupation of the area in pre-and post-contact times.
- Consider land use history in relation to its impacts on the archaeological record
- On the basis of all of the above, develop a predictive model for location and types of Aboriginal sites and objects likely to be present
- Develop a field survey design and conduct fieldwork. Field survey will involve surface investigation only and is expected to take up to six (6) days of walking. The track route will be clearly marked with tape and it is the intention to walk the route in its entirety, and 25 metres each side of the midline. This will allow flexibility in path alignment, to avoid Aboriginal sites or significant environmental features if present. The route will be walked by both archaeologists, accompanied by agency representatives where appropriate, and one or two appropriately qualified and experienced Aboriginal heritage officers, representing registered Aboriginal parties. Careful attention will be paid to bare patches of ground for the presence of stone artefacts and any mature trees that may contain cultural scars.
- Logistical issues for fieldwork in the national park include the rugged nature of the terrain, presence of thick vegetation, and the need to wade across the river at some locations. There are also limited opportunities to access the track by vehicle, which means that on some days long distances will need to be covered.
- Where vegetation is thick and ground visibility very limited or non-existent, the archaeological sensitivity of the landform – including the potential for buried or obscured archaeological material, will be assessed, based on landforms, topography and geomorphological processes. The need for any future subsurface investigations will be identified.
- Recording, significance assessment and recommendations regarding further work, will be in accordance with relevant OEH codes.
- The draft report will be reviewed and endorsed by the clients and then sent out to registered groups for their comment and feedback.
- Places identified by registered parties as having cultural significance will be marked on maps and on the ground without defining the exact location if appropriate.
- Although not part of this development proposal, the artefact scatter on the peninsula at Curiosity Rocks will be inspected and its current condition will be assessed.

Fieldwork is planned for late May/early June 2015. The draft assessment report is due for completion in late June 2015 with a final due in late July 2015.

Archaeological context

A large amount of archaeological investigation has occurred in the Thredbo valley and around Lake Jindabyne since the 1970s, and numerous sites have been recorded. Most are artefact scatters with a few culturally modified trees, but there are also references in historical records to burials higher up the valley. Bora grounds and axe grinding grooves are described for the junction of Wollondibby Creek and the Snowy River, now submerged (Boot, 1999).

Artefact scatters in the upper Thredbo Valley are mainly small, comprising flakes and flaked pieces made from high quality quartz. By contrast those in the lower Thredbo valley and around Lake Jindabyne tend to be larger and contain a more diverse range of stone tool types and raw materials, including pebble choppers, hammerstones, anvils and axe heads.

Archaeological excavations at Lake Crackenback Resort produced dates of 4,000 years BP for initial Aboriginal occupation of the Thredbo Valley area (Kamminga, et al., 1989) but recent test excavations for bridge footings along Stage 1 of the shared path in Kosciuszko National park did not find any subsurface archaeological material, despite the presence of surface artefacts (Niemoeller, 2011) .

The large numbers of artefact scatters located within the Wollondibby, Snowy and Thredbo Valleys may have been the base camps of separate Aboriginal groups assembling for the purpose of ceremonial activity, most likely associated with movement to the high country for bogong moth feasts (Flood, 1980).

Recorded sites close to the shared path alignment (see Figure 5 for site locations and Table 1 for descriptions)

Table 1

SITE ID	SITE NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
61-3-0019	Rutledges-Bullocks trail/Bull Ck	Extensive artefact scatter s first recorded in 1973, many of artefacts collected and lodged in the NPWS office at sawpit creek. Re-examined in the 1980s, when the Skitube was being built. Consent issued for construction of ski tube car park and other infrastructure .Test excavations conducted and according to NPWS records, part of the site was to be protected. Further investigation and collection was done in 2008, together with the Eden LALC, as part of development of the shared path between Bullocks Flat and Thredbo diggings.	Partially destroyed. Will not be impacted by proposed track.
61-3-0027	Site C/ Crackenback River 2/Tallangatta	Single quartz flake on northern side of river recorded in 1983. Unable to be found during a survey of the same area in 1984	May have been destroyed by Skitube bridge development. Not on alignment of shared path
62-1-0193	Brooks Mill Creek 1	Possible culturally modified tree, northern side of Thredbo River	Not on track alignment. Will not be impacted
62-1-0006	Sawpit Creek; Thredbo River; Site 28	3 axe heads on northern banks of Thredbo River at Paddys Corner. Artefacts collected in 1970s	Description does not match grid reference. Exact location unknown
62-1-0170	Colorado Point; Lake Jindabyne; J/WS 24,25,26	Small artefact scatter on western side of lake, recorded when lake levels low in 1976.	May be on or close to alignment
62-1-0150	Curiosity Rocks	Large artefact scatter on peninsula adjacent to Curiosity Rocks. Major site protection works conducted in 1999. Includes culturally significant places	Site badly damaged and needs further site protection works
Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place		Nomination included rocks and portion of lake shore, identified as being spiritually significant (see Figure 4 below).	AP gazetted on 6/7/2014, but excluded western shores of lake.

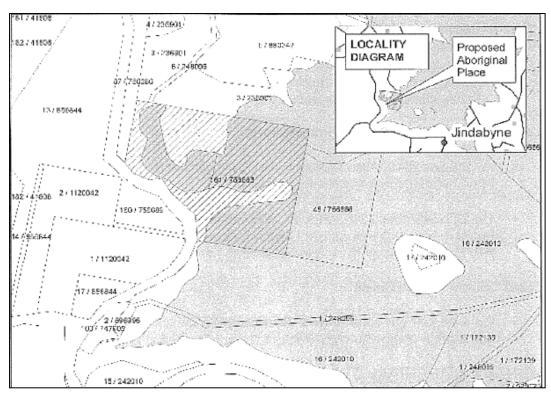


Fig. 4



Fig.5

Possible management scenarios

- The intention is to realign the proposed path to totally avoid any Aboriginal sites.
- For locations with high archaeological potential and/ or where ground visibility is poor, the likelihood for objects to be present will be assessed and where appropriate, recommendations for test pitting will be developed.
- Where objects such as artefact scatters cannot be avoided, the proportion of the site to be impacted will be identified and mapped, with the intention of protecting the remainder of the site.
- Sites assessed as having high cultural significance (scientific and social) will not be impacted.
- In some instances it may be appropriate to move the artefacts out of harm's way or conduct a community collection, both of which require a permit from OEH.
- Exceptions to the above may occur in relation to any newly recorded sites on the western shores of the lake in the vicinity of Curiosity Rocks. If sites are to be impacted in this area, the potential for development of collaborative projects between Aboriginal knowledge holders and relevant agencies will be encouraged.

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ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION STAGE 3: GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE.

The purpose of this stage is to facilitate a process whereby registered Aboriginal parties can:

- a) contribute to culturally appropriate information gathering and the research methodology;
- b) provide information that will enable the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places on the proposed project area to be determined;
- c) have input into the development of any cultural heritage management options.

A list of questions about the proposed project and assessment is provided below. These questions are only suggestions and you may provide any additional information you feel is necessary to inform the proponents and OEH about the Aboriginal cultural significance or values of the subject area.

- 1. Are there any objects or places of cultural value in the subject area or in the immediate proximity? If so how do you think the proposed development might affect those values? Please note the proponents are currently have only limited information on the cultural significance of Curiosity Rocks and are seeking further input on values of the area.
- 2. Do you have any cultural concerns or perspectives about this assessment or the building of the shared path?
- 3. Are there any particular research questions you would like to see answered through the archaeological assessment process?
- 4. Have you got any views about the management of the lands within the Thredbo Valley in Kosciuszko National Park or lake Jindabyne and surrounding lands?
- 5. Is any of the information you have provided culturally sensitive and is it OK to print your views in a report?
- 6. If Aboriginal objects are found on or close to the proposed track how would you like them to be managed?
- 7. Would you be likely to support conservation management works to stabilise the Aboriginal sites or objects in the vicinity of Curiosity Rocks?

Appendix 4: Response from Bega LALC re Stages 2 and 3 consultation



Bega Local Aboriginal Land Council

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13th May 2015

Dear Chris,

Thank you for the opportunity for the Bega LALC to provide comments as part of the Aboriginal Consultation for the Proposed Extension of a Shared Path, Bullocks Flat to Lake Jindabyne.

The Bega LALC is broadly supportive of the development of this path extension and considers it to be a valuable community project and asset. It is appreciated that the works are proposed to be designed to minimise impacts on Aboriginal values and on the environment.

Before addressing the requests for information as detailed in the documents provided we would like to address a couple of points re the current status of the Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place and the consultation process. We understand that Sue Feary has been in contact with Paul House of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage and may already have received information in relation to these matters.

<u>Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place</u> - The Bega LALC understands that the boundaries for the Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place (AP) has been finalised in accordance with the original proposed boundary established as part of the initial AP application. The Bega LALC understand that the AP process has yet to be finalised and requires the development of a specific *Plan of Management* for the site. The Bega LALC considers that all activity undertaken, particularly within the boundary of the gazetted AP, should be done with reference to an established *Plan of Management* for the site.

Regional Consultation

The Bega LALC would like to ensure that the proponents/consultants are aware of the process of consultation undertaken over an extended period by OEH/NPWS engaging with amongst other stakeholders the Snowy Region Aboriginal Working Group. If they have not already done so, it is recommended that the consultants contact Iris White (Chair of the Gulaga Board of Management) for information regarding this process and for information regarding Aboriginal stakeholders with an interest in the Curiosity Rocks AP site and its connected cultural landscape.

Stage 2

Information Provided - The Bega LALC finds that the information provided to be adequate to gain a sound understanding of the project and broadly agrees with the stated activities that might lead to impacts on Aboriginal objects.

Draft Methodology - The draft methodology is acceptable to the Bega LALC and appears to be in accordance with the relevant OEH guidelines.

Management Scenarios - The Bega LALC broadly supports the possible management scenarios detailed in the report with a clear preference for avoidance of impacts on Aboriginal sites/values. However further consultation with stakeholders would be required prior to the implementation of any management strategies/actions that potentially allow for ongoing impacts on Aboriginal objects or

require the relocation of objects. The Bega LALC would welcome the opportunity to participate in the development of collaborative projects engaging knowledge holders and relevant agencies.

Stage 3

The Bega LALC would like to provide the following response to the questions provided.

1. a) Are there any objects or places of cultural value in the subject area or in the immediate proximity?

Yes, the shared path (subject area) is understood to transect places of high cultural value and culturally rich and connected landscapes, particularly in the vicinity of Curiosity Rocks.

b) If so how do you think the proposed development might affect those values?

Please note the proponents are currently have only limited information on the cultural significance of Curiosity Rocks and are seeking further input on values of the area.

Implementation of the proposed development, as it is presently understood, should have minimal impact on these cultural values, subject to appropriate assessment and consultation being undertaken (as proposed).

2. Do you have any cultural concerns or perspectives about this assessment or the building of the shared path?

None beyond restating the need for appropriate assessment and consultation being undertaken

3. Are there any particular research questions you would like to see answered through the archaeological assessment process?

No

4. Have you got any views about the management of the lands within the Thredbo Valley in Kosciuszko National Park or lake Jindabyne and surrounding lands?

The Bega LALC would like to refer the consultants/proponent to the previous process of consultation undertaken with the Aboriginal Working Party.

5. Is any of the information you have provided culturally sensitive and is it OK to print your views in a report?

No, the information provided is not culturally sensitive. Sensitive details of knowledge relating to the subject area and its cultural context have not been provided in this document but are held by Bega LALC members.

6. If Aboriginal objects are found on or close to the proposed track how would you like them to be managed?

The Bega LALC would require details of the objects identified to be reported to the LALC before commenting on potential management strategies.

7. Would you be likely to support conservation management works to stabilise the Aboriginal sites or objects in the vicinity of Curiosity Rocks?

The Bega LALC would generally be supportive of such works but would need to consider the works in detail and be comfortable that the works would be compatible with the Curiosity Rocks AP specific *Plan of Management*.

Generally the Bega LALC is supportive of the Aboriginal Cultural values of places being assessed and in some cases being communicated to the wider community via interpretive materials etc. The Bega LALC recognises that such processes generally assist in developing enhanced understanding and appreciation of these values and engender support for conservation outcomes. The Bega LALC also understands that creating greater awareness of Aboriginal cultural values in the broader community can also create less positive response from elements of the broader community.

The Bega LALC looks forward to engaging in the consultation process and working toward developing positive outcomes for the community and for the Aboriginal cultural values of the subject area and its broader cultural landscape context.

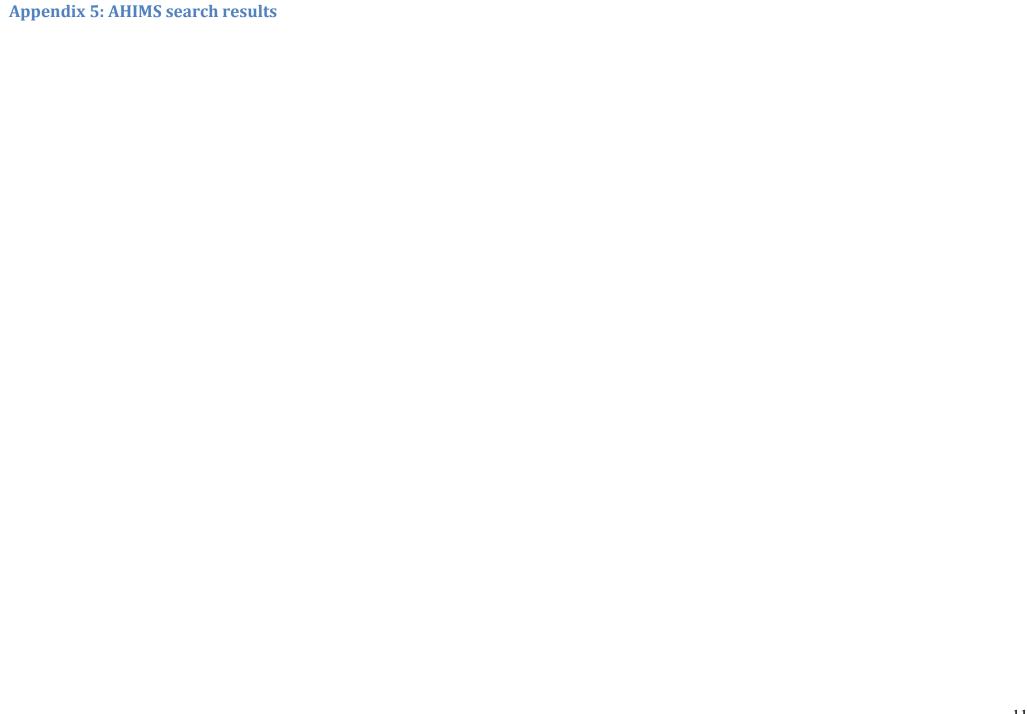
Please contact the Bega LALC at your convenience should you require further information or clarification.

Best

Glenn Willcox

CEO

Bega LALC





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62-1-0098	Contact Wollondibby 1.;	Recorders AGD	•	Gallard 636350	5965950	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	Open Camp Site	1490,1647
32-1-0070						open site	+ anu	an teract i -	Dannita	open camp ane	1470,1047
61-3-0009	Contact Daners Gap; Hotel Kosciusko;	Recorders AGD		by,W Mongta 632200	David Crew 5973000	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	Permits	Open Camp Site	321
01-3-0009					39/3000	open site	valiu	Arteract:-	D	Open Camp Site	321
61-3-0080	Contact LTR 2	Recorders AGD	•	629475	5965275	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1	Permits		98393,103116
01-3-0080	LIRZ	AGD	55	0474/3	07002/0	open site	valiu	Arteract: 1			70373,103110

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SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeature	5	SiteTypes	Reports
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.M	fatthew Barl	per				Permits		
61-3-0081	LTR 1	AGD	55	629400	5965275	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 1			98393,103116
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.M	latthew Barl	ber			1	Permits		
61-3-0082	LTR 3	AGD	55	629300	5965280	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 18			98393,103116
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.M	fatthew Barl	per				Permits		
62-1-0254	Leesville Site 1	GDA	55	642950	5966305	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-			98933
	Contact Searle	Recorders	Doct	or.Julie Dibd	en			1	Permits		
62-1-0255	Leesville Site 2	GDA	55	643430	5966152	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-			98933
	Contact T Russell	Recorders	Doct	or.Julie Dibd	en			1	Permits		
62-1-0256	Leesville Site 3	GDA	55	643415	5966609	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-			98933
	Contact T Russell	Recorders	Doct	or.Julie Dibd	len			1	Permits	2711,2712	
62-1-0257	Leesville Site 4	GDA	55	643346	5966384	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-			98933
	Contact T Russell	Recorders	Doct	or.Julie Dibd	en				Permits	2711,2712	
61-3-0112	Perisher View PAD 1	GDA	55	626687	5969952	Open site	Valid	Potential	-		99581
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	Contact Searle	Recorders		or.Julie Dibd		THE STATE OF THE S	4.4.4	I a series and a s	Permits	2297,2298	
62-1-0305	Wollondibby SU3/L1	GDA		636173		Open site	Valid	Artefact: 4			
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62-1-0306	Wollondibby SU3/L2	GDA	55	636258	5966162	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 2			
	Contact	Recorders		rish Saunder		74 7			Permits		
62-1-0307	Wollondibby SU5/L1	GDA	55	636273	5966063	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 2			
	Contact	Recorders	Ms.T	rish Saunder	rs			13	Permits		
61-3-0145	Relocated site #61-3-0019	AGD	55	627849	5965463	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 65			102019
	Contact	Recorders	Ms.S	ue Feary				j	Permits		
61-3-0118	Thredbo Walking track 1	AGD	55	627259	5965395	Open site	Valid	Grinding Gro	ove:1		101126,1031 6
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.A	listair Grinb	ergs			- 0	Permits	-	
61-3-0119	Thredbo Walking Track 2	AGD	55	627225	5965378	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 10			101126,1031
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61-3-0120	Thredbo Walking Track 3	AGD	55	627054	5965485	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 7			101126,1031
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.A	listair Grinb	ergs				Permits		G
61-3-0121	Thredbo Walking Track 4	AGD		627808	THE RESERVE TO SERVE	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 1			101126,1031
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61-3-0122	Thredbo Walking Track 5	AGD	55	628478	5965864	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 1	L		101126,10311
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	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs				Permits		
61-3-0123	Thredbo Walking Track 6	AGD	55	628817	5966000	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 2	2		101126,10311 6
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs				Permits		
51-3-0124	Thredbo Walking Track 7	AGD	55	628895	5966134	Open site	Valid	Shell:1			101126,10311 6
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs				Permits		
61-3-0125	Thredbo Walking Track 8	AGD	55	628657	5965473	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact : 1	LO		101126,10201 8,103116
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs				Permits	3045	
61-3-0126	Thredbo Walking Track 9	AGD	55	628593	5965400	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact : 1			101126,10201 8,103116
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs				Permits	3045	
61-3-0127	Thredbo Walking Track 10	AGD	55	628522	5965382	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact: 2	2		101126,1020 8,103116
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	distair Grinb	ergs				Permits	3045	
61-3-0128	Thredbo Walking Track 11	AGD	55	627932	5965216	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact : 1			101126,1020: 8,103116
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs		10111111111111		Permits	3045	
61-3-0129	Thredbo Walking Track 12	AGD	55	627857	5965225	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact: 1	L		101126,1020: 8,103116
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.A	Alistair Grinb	ergs				Permits	3045	
61-3-0130	Thredbo Walking Track 13	AGD		627857	5965225	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact : 1			101126,1020: 8,103116
	Contact	Recorder	AUTOMORPH TO	Alistair Grinb	CONTRACTOR NO		21.00		Permits	3045	
61-3-0133		AGD		626248	5965145	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 7			101126,1031: 6
	Contact	Recorder	7	Alistair Grinb		27 - 27	A3 N. 2		Permits		22.00
61-3-0134	Thredbo Walking Track 17	AGD		625939	5964946	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 6			101126,10311 6
	Contact	Recorder	and the second	Alistair Grinb	Total State of the last				Permits		
52-1-0315	Curiosity rocks 3	GDA		643752	5969921	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 5			
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62-1-0316	Curiosity rocks 4	GDA	55	643755	5969923	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 3	3		
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.F	aul House					Permits	1.0	
62-1-0317	Curiosity rocks S	GDA		643766	5969922	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 6	5		
	Contact	Recorder	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		

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SiteID 62-1-0318	SiteName Curiosity rocks 6	Datum GDA	Zone 55	Easting 643775	Northing 5969927	Context Open site	Site Status Valid	SiteFeatur Artefact : 1		SiteTypes	Reports
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62-1-0319	Curiosity rocks 7	GDA	5440	643821	5969921	Open site	Valid	Artefact:-	COLUMN STATE OF THE STATE OF TH		
25.0.4025	Contact	Recorders		aul House	coconec	3.0000	10000	2445000000	Permits		
62-1-0320	Curiosity rocks 8	GDA		643834	5969922	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 4			
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62-1-0322	Curiosity rocks 10	GDA		643937	5969936	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1	Permits		
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62-1-0323	Contact Curiosity rocks 11	Recorders GDA		643954	5969994	Our mains	Valid	Artefact: 3	Permits		
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62-1-0324	Curiosity rocks 12	GDA		643849	5969986	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1			
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62-1-0325	Curiosity rocks 13	GDA	55	643814	5969966	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1			
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62-1-0326	Curiosity rocks 14	GDA	55	643804	5969964	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 1			
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		
62-1-0313	Curiosity rocks 1	GDA	55	643716	5969920	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 5			
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		
62-1-0314	Curiosity rocks 2	GDA	55	643732	5969917	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 2			
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		
62-1-0327	Curiosity rocks 21	AGD	55	643639	5969962	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 2			
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		
62-1-0328	Curiosity rocks 20	AGD	55	643680	5969969	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 1			
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		
62-1-0329	Curiosity rocks 19	AGD	-	643710	5969959	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 7	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS.		
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.F	aul House					Permits		
62-1-0330	Curiosity rocks 18	AGD		643724	5969959	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 7			
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62-1-0331	Curiosity rocks 17	AGD	ARTINO (NOTES)	643746	5969957	Open site	Valid	Artefact: 5			
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62-1-0332	Curiosity rocks 16	AGD		643763	5969955	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1			
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Appendix 6: Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place gazettal notice



Rob Stokes MP

Minister for the Environment Minister for Heritage Minister for the Central Coast Assistant Minister for Planning



DOC13/2843

Mr Murray Blackburn-Smith Director Community & Environmental Services Snowy River Shire Council PO Box 143 BERRIDALE NSW 2628

Dear Mr Blackburn-Smith

The NSW Government is committed to the recognition and conservation of Aboriginal cultural heritage. As part of this commitment, the Office of Environment and Heritage has assessed an area of lands known as the Curiosity Rocks at Jindabyne for its special significance to Aboriginal culture.

I am pleased to advise that the area meets the requirements of an Aboriginal Place under section 84 of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act). This declaration has now been made and I enclose a copy of the Gazettal notice for your information.

I can confirm that the declaration of an Aboriginal Place does not change the status of the land or affect ownership rights. However, under section 86 of the NPW Act, it is an offence to harm or desecrate the place without the consent of the Director General. The activities which might cause harm or desecration to this Aboriginal Place are described in the Gazettal notice.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Snowy River Shire Council for its support of the Curiosity Rocks being declared an Aboriginal Place, and its continued efforts to protect Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW.

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter please contact Mr Paul House, Manager Southern Region, Country, Culture and Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage on (02) 6229 7068.

Yours sincerel

Rob Stokes MP

Minister for the Environment

Minister for Heritage

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NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place

In pursuance of the powers vested in me under section 84 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, I, the Minister for the Environment, do, by this my order, declare such of the lands described hereunder as an Aboriginal Place. The place shall be known as Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place.

It is my opinion that this place is or was of special significance to Aboriginal culture. The values for which Curiosity Rocks Aboriginal Place has been declared as significant to Aboriginal culture includes, but is not limited to it being in sight of Kalkite Mountain and adjacent to a camping area and ceremonial grounds situated along the traditional travel pathways up the Snowy River to the Mt Twynam area.

The place is rich in stone resources and sites providing widespread evidence of long occupation and use of the area by Ngarigo ancestors. The area holds a deep spiritual connection for these ancestors to the Ngarigo lands and waters, the knowledge of which continues to be passed down across generations through the stories of the elders to the community of today.

Note: Under section 86 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, it is an offence to harm or desecrate (harm includes destroy, deface or damage) an Aboriginal Place.

Activities which constitute the rise and fall of water within the Snowy area may not be constituted as harm or desecration of this Aboriginal Place.

Should any activities that may cause harm to this Aboriginal Place be contemplated, consent should be sought from the Director General.

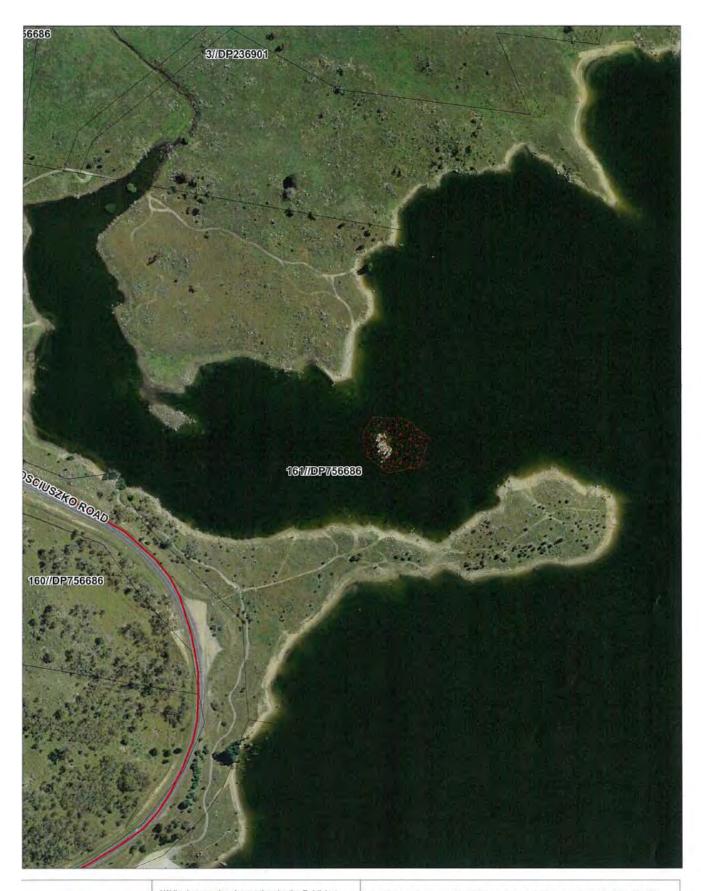
Activities which might harm or desecrate this Aboriginal Place include, but are not limited to, the following: the erection of a building in the area; the carrying out of a work in, on or under the area; the subdivision of the area; and the clearing of native vegetation in the area.

Activities or works for the conservation or protection of this Aboriginal Place that are carried out by an officer of the Office of Environment and Heritage, or under the direction of such an officer, in accord with section 87A (a) of the Act, may be exempt.

Traditional cultural activities that are carried out by Aboriginal people or their dependents, in accord with section 87B of the Act, may be exempt.

Rob Stokes MP Minister for the Environment

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Curiosity Rocks: Aboriginal Place (Sec. 8, NPWS Act 1974)

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SCHEDULE

Land District – Cooma

LGA – Snowy River

County Wallace, Parish Clyde, within Lot 161 DP756686, about 0.4 ha, being the area shown hatched in the diagram hereunder:

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Appendix 7: Significance assessment matrix of sites recorded during field survey

Site name	Site Type	No of artefacts	No of artefact types per site	No of stone raw materials per site	Raw materials and Artefacts types represented	Rarity values	Representative values	Archaeological research values	Cumulative Value total	Assessed Significance
BULLOCKS FLAT1	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
BULLOCKS FLAT2	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
BULLOCKS FLAT3	Quarry	2	1	1	Porphyritic / flakes	3	1	2	6	Low to moderate
BULLOCKS FLAT4	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
Robertsons 1	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
LTVT1	Isolated stone artefacts	2	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
LTVT2	Stone artefact scatter	20	4	2	Quartz / flakes, retouched flakes, cores and manuport/anvil	2	3	3	8	Moderate
LTVT3	Stone artefact scatter	3	2	1	Quartz / flakes and core	1	2	2	5	Low
Gaden Hatchery 1	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Porphyritic / retouched flake	2	1	1	4	Low

Site name	Site Type	No of artefacts	No of artefact types per site	No of stone raw materials per site	Raw materials and Artefacts types represented	Rarity values	Representative values	Archaeological research values	Cumulative Value total	Assessed Significance
GADEN BRIDGE1	Isolated stone artefacts	2	1	1	Quartz / flakes	1	1	1	3	Low
GADEN BRIDGE2	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 1	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 2	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 3	Stone artefact scatter	2	2	2	Quartz, silcrete / flake, retouched flake	2	2	1	5	Low
PALLAIBO 4	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 5	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 6	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 7	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Silcrete / flake	2	1	1	4	Low
PALLAIBO 8	Stone artefact	3	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low

Site name	Site Type	No of artefacts	No of artefact types per site	No of stone raw materials per site	Raw materials and Artefacts types represented	Rarity values	Representative values	Archaeological research values	Cumulative Value total	Assessed Significance
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PALLAIBO 9	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 10	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
PALLAIBO 11	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Quartz / flake	1	1	1	3	Low
WOLLONDIBBY1	Stone artefact scatter	30+	2	3	Quartz, silcrete, tuff / flakes, retouched flakes	3	3	3	9	Moderate
HATCHERY BAY 3	Isolated stone artefact	1	1	1	Igneous / anvil	3	3	1	7	Low to moderate
HATCHERY BAY 2	Stone artefact scatter	10+	2	3	Quartz, silcrete, chert / flakes and retouched flakes	2	2	2	6	Low to moderate
HATCHERY BAY 1	Stone artefact scatter	4	1	1	Quartz / flakes	1	1	1	3	Low