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30.11.10

Contacted Luke Hickey (Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying) and Allen Paget (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation) regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held on the 2nd and 3rd December 2009 for the SEOC geotechnical work. Both groups were able to supply a representative for the fieldwork.

02.12.09 - 03.12.09

Commenced pre-disturbance inspections for SEOC geotechnical work with Luke Hickey (Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying) and Allen Paget (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation).

13.01.10

Contacted Margaret and John Mathews (Aboriginal Native Title Consultants) regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held from the 14th to 21st January 2010 for the SEOC geotechnical work. No representatives were available, nor representatives from Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants and Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants. As no representatives were available the geotechnical work was postponed.

14.01.10

Contacted Margaret Mathews (Aboriginal Native Title Consultants) indicating that pre-disturbance inspections would now be conducted from the 18th to 22nd January 2010 for the SEOC geotechnical work & UG surface subsidence repairs. Christine Archobold (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants) and Coleen Stair (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultant) were available to attend fieldwork.

18.01.10 - 22.01.10

Commenced pre-disturbance inspections with Christine Archobold (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants) and Colleen Stair (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)

02.02.10

Contacted Suzie Worth (Wonnarua Local Aboriginal Land Council) and Des Hickey (Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service) regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held from the 15th to 19th February 2010 for the SEOC geotechnical work. Both groups were able to supply a representative for the fieldwork.

08.02.10

Contacted Suzie Worth (Wonnarua Local Aboriginal Land Council) and Des Hickey (Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service) indicating pre-disturbance inspections were planned to commence on the 15th February 2010 had been postponed until the 22nd February 2010.

22.02.10

Fieldwork commenced with Suzie Worth (Wonnarua Local Aboriginal Land Council) and Des Hickey (Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service) in attendance however a delay with the backhoe resulted in the fieldwork being postponed until the 25th February 2010.

25.02.10 - 02.03.10

Fieldwork commenced with Steven Hands (Wonnarua Local Aboriginal Land Council) and Des Hickey (Wattaka Wonnarua C.C.)

10.03.10

Correspondence was sent to all registered Bowmans Creek Diversion Project stakeholders regarding the field walkover of the project area to be held from 30th March 2010 to 1 April 2010. An invitation to participate was sent to the following groups:

Kathleen Kinchella (Yinarr Cultural Services)

Scott Franks (Tocomwall)

Tom Miller (Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council)

Michele Stair (Girwirr Consultants)

Anne Hickey (Gidwaa Walang)

Gordon Griffith (Wonnarua Culture Heritage)

Tracey Skene (Culturally Aware)

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Margaret & John (Matthews Aboriginal Native Title Consultants)
Brian Matthews (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)
Darre Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)
Colleen Stair (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants)
Llyod Matthews (Bullen Bullen Heritage)
Suzie Worth (Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council)
Barry McTaggart (Yarrowalk Enterprises)
Cheryl Matthews (Carrawonga Consultants)
Clifford Matthews (Mingga Consultants)
Arthur Fletcher (Wonnarua Nation)
Mark Hickey (WTO)
Luke Hickey (Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying)
Allen Paget (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation)
Sandra Miller (Wonnarua Nation)
Des Hickey (Wattaka Cultural Consultant Services)
George Sampson (Cacatua Cultural Consultants)
Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc)
Laurie Perry (Wonnarua Nations Aboriginal Corporation)
Larry Van Vliet (Valley Culture)
Barbara Foot (Wanaruah Custodians)
David Foot (Wanaruah Custodians)
Rhonda & Samantha Ward (Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services)
Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1 Contracting)
Wanaruah Custodians Aboriginal Corporation

30.04.10

Correspondence was sent to the following stakeholders inviting them to participate in and Archaeological Investigation Development meeting for the SEOC Project to be held on the 18th May 2010 at the Singleton Youth Venue and fieldwork planned to commence on the 25th May 2010 to run for approximately 5 days:

Kathleen Kinchella (Yinarr Cultural Services)
Scott Franks (Tocomwall)
Tom Miller (Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council)
Michele Stair (Girwirr Consultants)
Anne Hickey (Gidwaa Walang)
Gordon Griffith (Wonnarua Culture Heritage)
Tracey Skene (Culturally Aware)
Margaret & John Matthews (Aboriginal Native Title Consultants)
Brian Matthews (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)
Darrel Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)
Colleen Stair (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants)
Llyod Matthews (Bullen Bullen Heritage)
Suzie Worth (Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council)
Barry McTaggart (Yarrowalk Enterprises)
Cheryl Matthews (Carrawonga Consultants)
Clifford Matthews (Mingga Consultants)
Arthur Fletcher (Wonnarua Nation)
Luke Hickey (Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying)
Allen Paget (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation)
Sandra Miller (Wonnarua Nation)

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Des Hickey (Wattaka Cultural Consultant Services)
George Sampson (Cacatua Cultural Consultants)
Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc)
Laurie Perry (Wonnarua Nations Aboriginal Corporation)
Larry Van Vliet (Valley Culture)
Barbara Foot (Wanaruah Custodians)
David Foot (Wanaruah Custodians)
Rhonda & Samantha Ward (Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services)
Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1 Contracting)
Wanaruah Custodians Aboriginal Corporation
Hunter Valley Natural and Cultural Resource Management
Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation
Warren Taggart

11.05.10

Pre-disturbance inspections were held for the SEOC geotechnical work. Kathleen Kinchella (Yinarr Cultural Services) and Todd Maley (Wonnarua Cultural Heritage) attended.

18.05.10

The South East Open Cut Archaeological Investigation Development meeting was held at the Singleton Youth Venue. The following groups attended:

George Sampson (Cacatua Culture Consultants)
Gordon Griffiths (Wonnarua Culture Heritage)
Darrel Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)
Rhonda Ward (Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services)
Michele Stair (Girwirr Consultants)
Margret Matthews (Aboriginal Native Title Consultants)
John Matthews (Bullen Bullen)
Gary Horton (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)
Christine Matthews (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants)
Mick Matthews (Mingga Consultants)
Georgina Benny (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council)
Tony Matthews (Carrawonga Consultants)
Suzie Worth (Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council)
Kathie Kinchella (Yinarr Cultural Services)
Des Hickey (Wattaka Cultural Consultants)
David Paget (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation)

The following groups who were registered for the SEOC Project did not send a representative to the meeting and did not advise ACOL beforehand they would not be attending:

Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying
Wonn1 Consulting

19.05.10

Angela Besant from Insite Heritage emailed the work roster to the groups registered for the SEOC Archaeological Investigation Development fieldwork scheduled to commence on the 25th to 31st May 2010.

Angela emailed it to the following groups:

Rhonda & Samantha Ward (Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services)
Tracey Skene (Culturally Aware)
Kathie Kinchella (Yinarr Cultural Services)
Scott Franks (Yarrawalk)
Anne Hickey (Gidwaa Walang)
Tassha Layer (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation)

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Wanaruah Local Aboriginal land Council
Wonn1 Consulting
Des Hickey (Wattaka Cultural Consultant Services)
Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying
Hunter valley Natural & Cultural Resources Management
Cacatua Culture Consultants
Darrel Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)
Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation

25.05.10

SEOC Archaeological Investigation Development fieldwork postponed to the 1 June (then it was rained out so it was postponed for a second time until the 7 June) due to wet weather.

07.06.10

Contacted Tracey, Culturally Aware and George, Cacatua Culture Consultants regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held on the 10th to 11th June 2010 for the Bowmans Creek Diversion Project test pit work. Both groups confirmed availability of representative.

08.06.10 - 09.06.10

Fieldwork conducted for the South East Open Cut Archaeological investigation development. The following groups attended:

Barry French (Yarrowalk Enterprises)
Gordon Griffith (Wonnarua Culture Heritage)
Rhonda Ward (Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services)
Georgina Berry (Culturally Aware)
George Sampson (Cacatua Cultural Consultants)
Cliff Matthews (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)
Michael Matthews (Carrawongga Consultants)
Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1 Contracting)
Darrel Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)

10.06.10

Pre-disturbance inspections for Bowmans Creek Diversion Project test pits for groundwater investigations commenced with a representative from Culturally Aware and George Sampson (Cacatua Culture Consultants) in attendance.

17.06.10

Contacted Barry Mctaggart (Yarrowalk) and Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1 Consulting) regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held on the 18th June 2010 for the Longwall 4 & 5 proposed subsidence repairs. Both groups were able to provide a representative.

18.06.10

Pre-disturbance inspections commenced with Barry Mctaggart (Yarrowalk) and Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1) in attendance for underground surface subsidence repair works.

23.06.10

Contacted Annie Hickey (Gidawaa Walang) and Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.) regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held on the 25th June 2010 for the proposed groundwater piezometers and gas drainage boreholes for the Underground mine. Both groups were able to provide a representative.

25.06.10

Pre-disturbance inspections for Energy Australia powerline relocation designs works and proposed groundwater monitoring bores commenced with Annie Hickey (Gidawaa Walang) and Georgina Berry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc.) in attendance.

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05.07.10

A copy of the South East Open Cut & Bowmans Creek Diversion Project - Draft Aboriginal Culture & Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP) along with details of a meeting to discuss the draft ACHMP to be held on the 13th July 2010 was sent to the following groups:

Warren Taggart

Luke Hickey (Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying)

Christine Archabold (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants)

Mark Hickey (Kayaway Eco-Cultural and Heritage)

Kathleen Kinchella (Yinarr Cultural Services)

Scott Franks (Tocomwall Pty Ltd)

Tom Miller (Lower Hunter Wonnarua Council)

Michele Stair (Girwirr Consultants)

Anne Hickey (Gidawaa Walang)

Gordon Griffith (Wonnarua Culture Heritage)

Tracey Skene (Tracey Skene Culturally Aware)

John & Margaret Matthews (Aboriginal Native Title Heritage Consultants)

Brian Matthews (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)

Darrel Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)

Lloyd (Bullen Bullen Heritage Consultants)

Suzie Worth (Wonnarua Local Aboriginal Land Council)

Barry McTaggart (Yarrowalk Enterprises)

Cheryl Matthews (Carrawonga Consultants)

Clifford Matthews (Mingga Consultants)

Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1 Contracting)

Mark Hickey (WTO)

Luke Hickey (Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying)

Allen Paget (Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation)

Sandra Miller (Wonnarua Nation Aboriginal Corporation)

Des Hickey (Wattaka Wonnarua C.C. Service)

George Sampson (Cacatua Culture Consultants)

Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc)

Laurie Perry (Wonnarua Nations Aboriginal Corporation)

Larry Vliet (Valley Culture)

Barbara, David Foot (Wannaruah Custodians)

Rhonda Ward & Samantha (Ungooroo Cultural & Community Services Inc)

David French (Hunter Valley Natural & Culture Resource Management)

Barry (Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation)

13.07.10

The South East Open Cut and Bowmans Creek Diversion Project - Draft ACHMP meeting was held at the Singleton Youth Venue. The following groups attended:

George Sampson (Cacatua Cultural Consultants)

Gay Horton (Muswellbrook Cultural Consultants)

Colleen Stair (Bullem Bullem Heritage Consultants)

John Matthews (Hunter Valley Cultural Consultants)

Margaret Matthews (Aboriginal Native Title Consultants)

Clifford Matthews (Mingga Consultants)

Justin Matthews (Carrawonga Consultants)

Shannon Griffiths (Wonnarua Culture Heritage)

Michele Stair (Girwirr Consultants)

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Rhoda Perry (Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc)
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Suzie Worth & Noel Downs (Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council)
Darrel Matthews (Upper Hunter Heritage Consultants)
Mark Hickey (Kayaway Eco-Cultural & Heritage)
Maree Waugh (Woonarua Nation)
Barry French (Yarrawalk Enterprises)
Wayne French (Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation)
Arthur Fletcher (Wonn1 Contracting)
Norm Archibald (Yinarr Cultural Services)

19.07.10

Contacted Annie Hickey, Gidawaa Walang and Rhoda Perry, Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc. regarding pre-disturbance inspections to be held on the 20th July 2010 for proposed gas drainage infrastructure.

20.07.10

Pre-disturbance inspections commenced with Annie Hickey, Gidawaa Walang and Georgina Berry, Upper Hunter Wonnarua Council Inc. in attendance for proposed gas drainage plants infrastructure.