

Moama Local Aboriginal Land Council Site Survey Report (SSR 061) Prepared for: Plannight

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Project: Aboriginal Site Survey

Location: 66 Merool Road, Moama NSW 2731

DP: 1206253

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Purpose

The purpose of this site survey report is to provide details on the findings and recommendations relating site surveys conduct at 66 Merool Road, Moama. NSW 2731. This report is intended for the purpose of informing your organization of the site survey findings and recommendations as to what future action that Moama LALC believes should be taken in respect to this project. This report is not intended for the purpose of providing your organization with approval to harm (destroy, deface, or damage) or desecrate an Aboriginal object or Aboriginal place, or in relation to an object, move the object from the land on which is has been situated which is an offence under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Background

The Moama LALC was contacted by Planright, on 08/04/2021 to conduct site survey investigations at 66 Merool Road Moama. NSW 2731. The Moama LALC forwarded Planright a Sites Work Engagement Letter inclusive of a LALC Sites Work Schedule of Fees. This letter was agreed upon by your organization and signed off. Completed works on 08/04/2021. The following member/s were involved in the Sites Work Surveys:

<u>Name</u>	Title (Position)	Date(s) on Site	Location(s)
Phillip Hudson	Site Officer	08/04/2021	66 Merool Road Moama NSW 2731

The total sites work costs for the project(s) was \$320 plus \$500 for this report excluding GST, total cost \$820 plus GST.

Site Work Summary

- 1. Provide a general description of the landscape and known local history of the area surveyed. Insert maps if available.
- 2. Provide a general description of the type of investigations conducted (e.g. Walk Overs, Sub Surface Testing, Archeological Survey's, and Research Knowledge Holders etc.).
- 3. Provide a description of any issues, limitations or difficulties that were experienced during the project.

Findings

During the sites work investigation the Moama LALC made the following findings:

Finding #1		
Site Discovered	YES – existing Registered by AHIMS	
Located by	N/A	
Inspected by	Phillip Hudson 08/04/2021	
Type and Details of Site / Possible Site	N/A	
Details of any Disturbance / Action	Farming, camping, rural use	
Site Risks and Required Protective Measures	Caution must be observed when in the area of the existing AHIMS findings	
Location / GPS	AHIMS DP 1206253	
DECCW Notified	N/A	
Site Registered	N/A	
Picture	N/A	
Further Details	Moama Local Aboriginal Land Council	

Recommendation

Caution must be observed when in the area of the existing AHIMS findings.

No Evidence

In terms of this project, **no artefactual evidence** was identified that had Aboriginal significance. Moama Local Aboriginal Land Council will not be required for further site inspection and/or monitoring. In addition, there is nothing at this stage to halt or delay the continuation of your project works.

However, should skeletal material or anything of Aboriginal significance be exposed, during ground disturbance, work within the project area must cease immediately and contact made with the Moama LALC initially who will organize a sites worker to be in contact with your organization. As per the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* it is an offence to destroy or remove anything of Aboriginal significance.

All Aboriginal cultural places in NSW are protected by law. Aboriginal artefacts are also protected. It is illegal to disturb or destroy an Aboriginal place. Artefacts should not be removed from site.

If requested the Moama LALC is willing to provide a brief training session to those who may be working on the site in order to ensure that they have a nominal understanding of potential Aboriginal objects/places.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the context of this report and I will endeavor to answer them for you. On behalf of Moama LALC, I wish you well with your forthcoming project.

Kind Regards

Mr. Phillip Hudson

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