



17 October 2013

George Rice  
Bourke Securities Pty Ltd  
*Firgrove Homestead*  
30R Eulomogo Road  
Dubbo NSW 2830

Ref: L13365

Dear George,

Aboriginal archaeological site investigation, Lot 200 DP825059, Lots 661 and 662 DP565756, Lots 64 and 65 DP754287, Lots 316 and 317 DP754308 (Daisy Hill Estate) Eulomogo Road, Dubbo NSW

#### 1. Background

A rural-residential subdivision is proposed for Lot 200 DP825059, Lots 661 and 662 DP565756, Lots 64 and 65 DP754287, Lots 316 and 317 DP754308 Eulomogo Road, Dubbo NSW. Lot sizes will range from 0.6 to 6 hectares. The development will involve the creation of building envelopes, access roads and driveways. A single dwelling is proposed for each lot. The site comprises cleared agricultural land historically used for grazing and cropping.

An archaeological assessment is required as part of the development application.

#### 2. Scope

- Search of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) for Aboriginal archaeological sites within Lot 64 DP754287 Eulomogo Road, Dubbo.
- Review of *Aboriginal archaeological site, Lot 64 Eulomogo Road, Dubbo NSW* prepared by Envirowest Consulting Pty Ltd, dated 4 November 2010

#### 3. Method

The AHIMS database was searched for Aboriginal sites in or near the investigation area.

A review was undertaken of an aboriginal archaeological site assessment undertaken by Envirowest Consulting Pty Ltd in 2010 for Lot 64 DP254287.

#### 4. Results

##### 4.1 AHIMS search

The AHIMS search was undertaken on Lot 200 DP825059, Lots 661 and 662 DP565756, Lots 64 and 65 DP754287, Lots 316 and 317 DP754308 with a buffer of 50 metres.

The search of the AHIMS database found two records of Aboriginal sites recorded on Lot 64 DP754287.

No other sites were recorded or declared in or near the investigation area.

A copy of the reports are included as Attachment 1.

**4.2 Aboriginal archaeological site, Lot 64 Eulomogo Road, Dubbo NSW - Envirowest Consulting Pty Ltd, dated 4 November 2010**

The assessment identified two records of aboriginal sites listed on AHIMS located on Lot 64 DP754287. The sites were identified as an artefact and a modified tree (carved or scarred). The artefact was identified adjacent to the existing dwelling and the modified tree within the stand of remnant vegetation located in the central section of the investigation area.

The sites were identified during a survey undertaken by Lloyd Nolan of Guarra Aboriginal Site Surveys in 1998.

A consent and permit to salvage the artefact was granted in June 1999 with the artefact placed in the care and control of the Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council.

The assessment concluded that the development would have no impact on the artefact as it had been removed from the site. The scarred tree was not located near proposed lot boundaries and the development would have no impact on the scarred tree.

**6. Impact of the development**

The scarred tree site is within the southern section of the stand of remnant trees located in the central section of Lot 64. The development layout will protect the scarred tree remains on the site. No trees near the scar tree will be removed as part of the development. The site is not expected to be impacted by the proposed development. The scarred tree is not under direct threat from the development.

No other heritage sites are recorded or declared in or near the investigation area.

**7. Conclusion**

One sacred tree was identified in the AHIMS search as occurring on Lot 64. No impact on the scarred tree from the development is expected.

No aboriginal sites or places were identified on Lot 200 DP825059, Lots 661 and 662 DP565756, Lot 64 65 DP754287, Lots 316 and 317 DP754308

**8. Recommendations**

The scarred tree on the site should be protected in accordance with the recommendations made in the Guarra Aboriginal Site Surveys report.

**9. References**

NSW OEH (accessed 7 August 2013)

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/licences/AboriginalHeritageInformationManagementSystem.htm>

Envirowest Consulting Pty Ltd (2010) *Aboriginal archaeological site, Lot 64 Eulomogo Road, Dubbo NSW*

Please call if you require additional information.

Regards

Leah Desborough  
Environmental Scientist

Attachment 1. Results of AHIMS search

Envirowest Consulting Pty Ltd

Date: 07 August 2013

Attention: Leah Desborough

Email: leah@envirowest.net.au

Dear Sir or Madam:

**AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Lot : 64, DP:DP754287 with a Buffer of 50 meters, conducted by Leah Desborough on 07 August 2013.**

The context area of your search is shown in the map below. Please note that the map does not accurately display the exact boundaries of the search as defined in the paragraph above. The map is to be used for general reference purposes only.



A search of the Office of the Environment and Heritage AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown that:

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| 2 | Aboriginal sites are recorded in or near the above location.          |
| 0 | Aboriginal places have been declared in or near the above location. * |

**If your search shows Aboriginal sites or places what should you do?**

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