

PRELIMINARY SITE INVESTIGATION

PROPOSED REZONING

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Lot 15 DP 1236885 40 The Tunnell Road Billinudgel NSW

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HMC Environmental Consulting Pty Ltd is pleased to present our report for a Preliminary Site Investigation for the abovementioned site.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

A planning proposal is to be lodged to rezone the north-eastern portion (2574m²) of the large landholding (6.91 Ha) located at Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW from a RU2 Rural Landscape zone to E4 General Industrial zone. The industrial; zone would reflect the surrounding land use zoning along Lucky Lane.

The site has been filled over a period from 2016 to 2022 to achieve the final level building platform. A proposed storage/office building was approved (10.2022.219.1) for the site on 18 May 2023 showing the current levelled site area on the north-eastern part of the current landholding. A December 2023 survey plan shows the proposed industrial zoned land on a future 2541m² lot with a residual lot of 5.171 Ha.

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A Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) including a desktop assessment of available information, and a detailed site inspection was completed.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Preliminary Site Investigation are to:

- Assess the current and former land use on the investigation area for potentially contaminating activities.
- Based on potentially contaminating activities associated with the current and former land use, assess the suitability of the investigation area for the proposed land use.

SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of work undertaken during the investigation included the following:

- A desktop assessment of current and former land use on the site including search of available records.
- A detailed site inspection.
- Preparation of a Preliminary Site Investigation report including:
 - review of available land use history information, and results of the site inspection.
 - assessment of potentially contaminating activities, contaminants of potential concern (CoPC) and areas of concern (AoPC).
 - conclusions and recommendations including suitability of the northern part of the landholding for the proposed industrial rezoning, and need for further investigation or remediation.

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The Preliminary Site Investigation conclusions are based on the information described in this report and Appendices and should be read in conjunction with the complete report, including Section 9 Limitations.

A planning proposal would rezone the north-eastern part of Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW to general industrial to reflect the current approved land use, and the adjoining land use to the north. A review of available information, and a detailed site inspection did not record that any potentially contaminating activities have occurred on the site.



Based on the information presented, in relation to potential site contamination, Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW, as shown in Appendix 1 & 2 of this report, is considered suitable for the proposed planning proposal.

Based on the information presented, in relation to potential site contamination associated with the current and former land use, no further investigation or remediation is required for the site of the planning proposal for Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW, as shown in Appendix 1 & 2 of this report.



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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

ACM	Asbestos containing material
ANZECC	Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
AoPC	Area of potential concern
ARMCANZ	Agricultural and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand
AS	Australian Standard
ASC NEPM	National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999 (amended 2013)
BLEP 2014	Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014
Client	Lisa Joel Investments Pty Ltd
CLM Act	Contaminated Land Management Act 1997
CoPC	Contaminant of Potential Concern
CSM	Conceptual site model
DQO	Data quality objective
DSI	Detailed Site Investigation
EIL	Ecological Investigation Level
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
HIL	Health Investigation Level
HMC	HMC Environmental Consulting
Investigation Area	Proposed 2574m² area of north-eastern part of Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW
mBGL	Metres below ground level
OEH	[NSW] Office of Environment and Heritage
PSI	Preliminary Site Investigation
Site	Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

A planning proposal is to be lodged to rezone the north-eastern portion (2574m²) of the large landholding (6.91 Ha) located at Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW from a RU2 Rural Landscape zone to E4 General Industrial zone. The industrial; zone would reflect the surrounding land use zoning along Lucky Lane.

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1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A planning proposal is to be lodged to rezone part of the site located at Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW. The proposed rezoning would change the designated land use within the Byron LEP 2014 from RU2 Rural Landscape to E4 General Industrial on an area of approximately 2574m² on the north-eastern corner of the large rural landholding. This land use change would then reflect the adjacent industrial E4 zone land use to the north:

For the purposes of this report, the *investigation area* is the 2574m² proposed industrial area.

1.3 OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTIGATION

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2 SITE INFORMATION

2.1 SITE IDENTIFICATION

		Table 1 - Site Identification Summary
Street Address		40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW
Allotment Description		Lot 15 DP 1236885
Allotment size		6.91 Ha
Local Government		Byron Shire
Parish		Billinudgel
County		Rous
Geographical Coordinates		Easting: -28.508528mE
(MGA Zone 56)		Northing: 153.529374mS
		(Approximate centre of site).
		C2- Environmental Conservation
		C3- Environmental Management
Zoning Byron LEP 2014		DM- Deferred Matter
		E4- General Industrial
		RU2- Rural Landscape
Land use - Existing		Vacant
Land use - Proposed		Proposed industrial rezoning
Site Services		Town water, sewer, mains electricity
	North	Commercial and industrial
Surround Land Uses	East	Uncleared bushland, rural living
Surround Land Oses	South	Pacific Motorway, uncleared bushland, residential
	West	Uncleared bushland, railway, rural living
		An intermittent watercourse is located approximately 150m west of
		the subject site. Surface runoff would flow towards this watercourse
Closest Sensitive Environm	t	which eventually discharges into Marshalls Creek to the North. There
Closest Sensitive Environm	ent	are endangered ecological communities and high environmental
		value vegetation areas located both on and off the landholding,
		bordering the proposed rezoning area to the west.
		Table 2 – Site Characteristics
		The proposed rezoning location has been filled to meet final design
		levels.
		Landform: Alluvial plain
Topography		Aspect: South-west
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Slope: Generally level
		Gradient: <3%
		Elevation: Approximately 1m-40m AHD across the landholding.
		Approximately 5m AHD across filled investigation area
		Carboniferous Sedimentary Rocks
Regional Geology		A wide range of sedimentary rocks, including feldspar-rich
		sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, and conglomerate units.
		Imported fill has been placed across investigation area to meet
		design levels.
Soil Landscape		-
		Billinudgel (bi) landscape:
		Rolling hills on metamorphics of the Neranleigh-Fernvale Group.
		Soils:



Deep, moderately well-drained Red Podzolic Soils on crests;
moderately deep, moderately well-drained Yellow Podzolic Soils on
slopes.
Geology:
Palaeozoic Neranleigh-Fernvale Group. Thinly bedded fissile shales,
siltstones and sandstones with occasional more massive
greywackes, volcanic tuffs, agglomerates, sandstones, and massive
cobble conglomerates.
Kurosols (KU)
Soils with strong texture contrast between A horizons and strongly
acidic B horizons. Many of these soils have some unusual subsoil
chemical features (high magnesium, sodium, and aluminium).
Groundwater vulnerability is not mapped for the site. The
groundwater gradient would be expected to follow the local
topography, and flow away from the elevated areas to the south
towards Marshalls Creek, approximately 700m north
The online NSW Office of Water groundwater mapping
(http://allwaterdata.water.nsw.gov.au/water.stm) shows the nearest
mapped registered groundwater bores is GW065689 & GW072045
located within 100m north of the site. The bores are registered for
domestic use.

3 SITE HISTORY

3.1 OWNERSHIP

As of the search date, the property is currently owned by Lisa Joel Investments Pty Ltd. A review of the title information via the online Land and Property Information portal on 1 April 2023 provides the following information:

Folio Description	Date of Folio	Search Date	Ownership Details
15/1236885	7/5/2021	30/1/2024	Lisa Joel Investments Pty Ltd

3.2 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION

A summary of the reviewed historic aerial photography is shown in Table 4.

Year	Source	Comments	Areas of Potential Concern Yes/No
1961	NSW Government	The site appears to be generally clear of native vegetation, along with the surrounding area, with scattered patches of vegetation in the area. There are no visible intensive land uses or structures located on the site. There are two structures visible to the north of the site The railway is visible to the west and Brunswick Valley Way to the east.	NO Investigation area (proposed development area and
1965	(Historical Imagery) ⁽¹⁾	Similar to 1961. No significant changes to the investigation area or the surrounding area noted.	immediate surrounds)
1978		Increased vegetation cover over the site and surrounding area to the north. The existing structures to the north of the site are no longer visible, however they may now be obscured by the	clear of any intensive land uses from





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		vegetation. Significant residential development is under	1961 to			
		structure to the east of Brunswick Valley Way.	present.			
1987		Significant increase in vegetation over the investigation area and	Appears to			
1307		surrounding areas.	have			
		Similar to 1987. No changes noted to the densely vegetated	remained			
1990		investigation area. Increased residential development is noted	vacant with			
		east of Brunswick Valley Way.	periods of			
		The investigation area, and the adjacent land to the north has	vegetation			
		been cleared of all vegetation. The industrial area has begun to	cover.			
1996		be developed, with the existing roadways, including Lucky Lane,				
		now existing. Scattered structures are noted in the industrial				
		area.				
		Vegetation re-growth has occurred over the site, with it now				
		generally covered by mature vegetation. The Pacific Motorway				
2009 -		has now been constructed adjacent east of the investigation				
2019		area. The adjacent industrial area has now generally been				
	Google Earth	developed with a number of structures existing along Lucky				
		Lane.				
2019 -		The site has now been cleared of vegetation. It appears that the				
		site has also been filled and levelled. No permanent structures				
2022		or land uses are noted for the site.				
(1) <u>https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f7c215b873864d44bccddda807523</u>						

Table 5 – Statutory Searches

Search	Comment
NSW EPA Contaminated Land Public Record http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prcImapp/searchregister.asp	No records (orders, notices) for the site were discovered.
X Australian Department of Defence Unexploded Ordinance Contaminated Sites <u>http://www.defence.gov.au/uxo/where_is_uxo/UXOSearc</u> <u>h.asp?State=NSW</u>	No UXO sites are located near the investigation area.
Cattle dip site locator http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/health/s pecific/cattle/ticks/cattle-dip-site-locator	The nearest mapped cattle dip is the Hainsville South Dip (Lapsed) approximately 670m south of the site.

3.3 HISTORIC PARISH MAPS & TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

A summary of the available historic parish and topographic mapping information is shown in Table 6.

Table 6 – Historic Parish and Topographic Map Summary						
Search	Comment					
Historic Billinudgel Parish Maps 1914, 1922, 1929, 1937, 1946 https://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/	Maps do not record land use. Billinudgel parish maps 1914 to 1946 show the subject site as part of the larger historic portion 89 (97 acres). No changes were noted during the 1914-1946 period.					
 Central Mapping Authority of NSW (1984), 1:25000 9640-4-N Brunswick Heads, Topographic Map 	The property is mapped as a larger historic Lot 604 DP 240398. There are no structures or land uses mapped for the investigation area. The area is mapped as scattered timber.					



 NSW Land & Property Information (2017), 1:25000 9640-4N Brunswick Heads, GeoPDF Topographic Map 	The existing lot boundaries are now mapped, as well as the adjacent Lucky Lane roadway. The investigation area is mapped as <i>open forest</i> , with no structures shown on the area. The adjacent industrial area to the north is mapped as <i>built-up</i> <i>area</i> .
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3.4 OWNER INTERVIEW

An interview was conducted by HMC with the current owner Lisa Joel on 30 January 2024. The information gathered is as follows:

- The property was purchased in March 2021 and a caravan was on the property.
- The property is currently being used as a storage hardstand area.
- There has been fill from Midges Quarry on hard stand.
- To the best of their knowledge there has never been any agricultural activities taken place on the site, nor the bulk storage of fuel and/or chemicals. There are no farm dumps or groundwater bores located on the site.

Byron Shire Council Approvals

A deferred commencement development approval (10.2022.291.1) for the following development was issued on 18 May 2023.

Truck Depot including Use of Existing Fill Material and 2.4m High front fence, and Construction of New Site Office Building.

It is noted Council has issued the approval for the use of the existing fill material for a truck depot. HMC has therefore not completed any further investigation of this material for the proposed industrial land use.

4 SITE INSPECTION

A site inspection was undertaken by Mark Tunks of HMC on 30.01.2024. The investigation area is accessed via Lucky Land to the north. There is gated gravel access onto the site. The area is currently a large vacant levelled hardstand area with bitumen ground cover over the site. The area is generally surrounded by dense vegetation. A driveway access to the remainder of the larger property is existing at the southern end of the investigation area. There are no structures located within the subject site, nor has it being used for anything other than storage.

With the landform modification (imported fill to meet design levels), there were no indications of any historic cropping on the investigation area, nor any historic structures or other intensive land uses.

4.1 SUMMARY OF SITE CONDITIONS

Table 7 provides a summary of observations during the site inspection.

4.2 SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

See Appendix 10



4.3 POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT SOURCES AND POTENTIAL OFF-SITE EFFECTS

A detailed desktop assessment, including a review of historic topographic mapping from 1984 and historic aerial photography from 1961 to present, has not recorded any intensive land use (i.e. Cropping) or other potentially contaminating activity across the investigation area.

No potential off-site effects likely to have impacted the subject property.

4.4 SITE LAYOUT

The details of the site inspections are shown in Table 7.

5 POTENTIAL AREAS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

Table 7 - Site Features Indicating Potential Contamination						
Features of Contamination	Comments					
Disturbed, discoloured, or stained soil	No visible soil staining, No disturbed soil. Predominately bitumen					
	ground cover.					
Disturbed or distressed vegetation	None observed during the inspection					
Surface water quality	No surface water existing on the subject site.					
Agrichemical Storage/Use	None observed during the inspection					
Other chemical/fuel storage	None observed during the inspection. Nil odours detected					
Waste storage	1 x 240L General waste MGB and 1 x 240L co-mingled recyclables					
waste storage	MGB					
Asbestos Waste or Use in Structures	None observed on site					
Fill from unapproved source	Imported fill previously approved for use as a truck depot (industrial					
	land use)					
Other	Nil					

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6 CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL

Table 8 – Conceptual Site Model								
POTENTIAL SOURCE	PATHWAY	EXPOSURE ROUTE	RECEPTOR	OUTCOME				
	Surface water runoff	Chemical/sediment entering local water ways	Ecological receptors					
	Exposed surface soil	Dermal contact to exposed soil during earthworks, proposed infrequent use	Site worker,	No areas of concern identified. Site does not appear to have been subject to				
Vacant Site	Atmospheric dispersion	Inhalation of soil exposed during earthworks and in exposed bare soil areas	Occupier, Visitor	potentially contaminating activities or off-site impacts.				
	Leaching to groundwater	Groundwater movement off-site to beneficial users or ecological receptors	Beneficial users/Ecological receptor					



7 DISCUSSION

The review of available information and a detailed site inspection indicated the investigation appeared to be partially cleared of vegetation prior to 1961. There were structures existing to the north of the site, however a review of historic aerial photography and topographic mapping did not show any intensive agricultural use or structures occurring on the site during the period 1961-2024. The landholding appeared to be under dense vegetation periodically during this time, with intermittent clearing. The investigation area was cleared prior to 2019, and the owner advises the imported fill used to level the investigation area was supplied by the local Midges Quarry. The site was covered with bitumen, and has been used as storage hardstand in the years since. In 2023 a deferred commencement approval was issued for use as a truck depot including use of existing fill material and 2.4m high front fence, and construction of new site office building.

8 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Preliminary Site Investigation conclusions are based on the information described in this report and Appendices and should be read in conjunction with the complete report, including Section 9 Limitations.

A planning proposal would rezone the north-eastern part of Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW to general industrial to reflect the current approved land use, and the adjoining land use to the north. A review of available information, and a detailed site inspection did not record that any potentially contaminating activities have occurred on the site.

Based on the information presented, in relation to potential site contamination, Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW, as shown in Appendix 1 & 2 of this report, is considered suitable for the proposed planning proposal.

Based on the information presented, in relation to potential site contamination associated with the current and former land use, no further investigation or remediation is required for the site of the planning proposal for Lot 15 DP 1236885, 40 The Tunnell Road, Billinudgel NSW, as shown in Appendix 1 & 2 of this report.

9 LIMITATIONS

Any conclusions presented in this report are relevant to the site condition at the time of inspection and legislation enacted as at date of this report. Actions or changes to the site after time of inspection or in the future will void this report as will changes in relevant legislation.

The findings of this report are based on the objectives and scope of work outlined in Section 1. HMC Environmental has performed the services in a manner consistent with the normal level of care and expertise exercised by members of the environmental assessment profession. No warranties or guarantees expressed or implied, are given. This report does not comment on any regulatory issues arising from the findings, for which a legal opinion should be sought. This report relates only to the objectives and scope of work stated and does not relate to any other works undertaken for the client. The report and conclusions are based on the information obtained at the time of the assessment.

The site history and associated uses, areas of use, and potential contaminants were determined based on the activities described in the scope of work. Additional site information held by the client, regulatory authorities or in the public domain, which was not provided to HMC Environmental or was not sourced by HMC Environmental under the scope of work, may identify additional uses, areas of use and/or potential contaminants. The information sources referenced have been used to determine the site history.

Whilst HMC Environmental has used reasonable care to avoid reliance on data and information that is inaccurate and unsuitable, HMC Environmental is not able to verify the accuracy or completeness of all information and data made available. Further chemicals or categories of chemicals may exist at the sites,



which were not identified in the site history, and which may not be expected at the site. The absence of any identified hazardous or toxic materials on the subject land should not be interpreted as a warranty or guarantee that such materials do not exist on the site. If additional certainty is required, additional site history or desktop studies, or environmental sampling and analysis should be commissioned.

The results of this assessment are based upon site inspections and fieldwork conducted by HMC Environmental personnel and information provided by the client. All conclusions regarding the property area are the professional opinions of the HMC Environmental personnel involved with the project, subject to the qualifications made above. HMC Environmental assume no responsibility or liability for errors in any data obtained from regulatory agencies, information from sources outside of HMC Environmental, or developments resulting from situations outside the scope of this project.

10 SIGNATURE

This report has been prepared by Mark Tunks of HMC Environmental Consulting, a suitably qualified environmental consultant, in accordance with the NSW EPA (2020) *Consultants reporting on contaminated land – Contaminated land guidelines*. Note that HMC Environmental Consulting holds current Professional Indemnity Insurance to 4th August 2024.

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<u>30 March 2024</u> Completion Date

Mark Tunks Principal



11 REFERENCES

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12 GLOSSARY

Conceptual site model (CSM) is a description of a site including the environmental setting, geological, hydrogeological and soil characteristics together with the nature and distribution of contaminants. Potentially exposed populations and exposure pathways are identified. Presentation is usually graphical or tabular with accompanying explanatory text.

Contamination means the condition of land or water where any chemical substance or waste has been added as a direct or indirect result of human activity at above background level and represents, or potentially represents, an adverse health or environmental impact.

Investigation levels and **screening levels** are the concentrations of a contaminant above which further appropriate investigation and evaluation will be required. Investigation and screening levels provide the basis of Tier 1 risk assessment.

Multiple-lines-of-evidence approach is the process for evaluating and integrating information from different sources of data and uses best professional judgement to assess the consistency and plausibility of the conclusions which can be drawn.

Screening is the process of comparison of site data to screening criteria to obtain a rapid assessment of contaminants of potential concern.

Tier 1 assessment is a risk-based analysis comparing site data with investigation and screening levels for various land uses to determine the need for further assessment or development of an appropriate management strategy.

13 APPENDICES

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APPENDIX 1 - LOCATION MAPS

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Figure 1 - Surrounding Area (Source: Nearmap, 2024)





Figure 2 – Subject Site (Source: Nearmap 2024)



APPENDIX 2 - SITE PLAN PROPOSED

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DEVELOPMENT





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APPENDIX 3 - GEOLOGY AND SOIL

LANDSCAPE

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Figure 3 - Geology Map (Source: Geoscience Australia)



Figure 4 - Soil Landscape (Source: eSPADE NSW)



GROUNDWATER BORES APPENDIX 4 - LICENSED

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Figure 5 – Groundwater Bore Locations (Source: http://allwaterdata.water.nsw.gov.au/water.stm)



APPENDIX 5 - CATTLE DIP SITES

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Figure 6 - Cattle Dip Location (Source: DPI NSW)



APPENDIX 6 - HISTORICAL AERIAL

PHOTOGRAPHY





Figure 7- Historical Aerial 1961 (NSW Spatial Services Historical Imagery https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au)

Figure 8 - Historical Aerial 1965 (NSW Spatial Services Historical Imagery https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au)





Figure 9 - Historical Aerial 1978 (NSW Spatial Services Historical Imagery https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au)



Figure 10 - Historical Aerial 1987 (NSW Spatial Services Historical Imagery https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au)





Figure 11 - Historical Aerial 1990 (NSW Spatial Services Historical Imagery https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au)



Figure 12 - Historical Aerial 1996 (NSW Spatial Services Historical Imagery https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au)





Figure 13 - Historical Aerial 2009 (Google Earth)



Figure 14 - Historical Aerial 2015 (Google Earth)





Figure 15- Historical Aerial 2019 (Google Earth)



Figure 16 - Current Aerial 2023 (Nearmap)



APPENDIX 7 - HISTORIC

PARISH MAPS



Figure 17 – 1914 Billinudgel Parish Map Extract (http://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/pixel.htm)



Figure 18 - 1922 Billinudgel Parish Map Extract (http://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/pixel.htm)





Figure 19 – 1929 Billinudgel Parish Map Extract (http://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/pixel.htm)



Figure 20 – 1937 Billinudgel Parish Map Extract (http://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/pixel.htm)





Figure 21 – 1946 Billinudgel Parish Map Extract (http://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/pixel.htm)



TOPOGRAHPIC MAPS APPENDIX 8 - HISTORIC

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Figure 23 – 2017 *Brunswick* Topographical Map extract.



APPENDIX 9 - ZONE MAPPING



Figure 24 – NSW Legislation Zone Plan

(Source: http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/view/inforce/epi+177+2014+cd+0+N)



APPENDIX 10 - PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

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Description: View southwest from the driveway access over the vacant investigation area.



PhotoDateNo. 230.01.2024Description:

View towards the eastern boundary and the dense vegetation separating the site from the Pacific Motorway.





Photo Date No. 3 30.01.2024

Description: View towards the gated driveway access from Lucky Lane to the north.



PhotoDateNo. 430.01.2024Description:

View of the existing driveway access to the remainder of the property to the south of the investigation area.



