

Appendix 3: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report (Dubbo Local Aboriginal Lands Council) 2022



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PINEDALE RD,DUBBO

Aboriginal stakeholder cultural heritage survey report

DUBBO LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL PROCEDURE FOR
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTATION AND
INVESTIGATION



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1. Purpose of this assessment

This assessment forms part of a sub-division assessment for Stakeholders/Land Owners Anthony and Rebecca Rice-Ward. *Procedure for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation and Investigation*. Its purpose is to determine whether any features of Aboriginal cultural significance occur within the study area for this project, and whether they would be affected by the project. This assessment will be used to assist Anthony and Rebecca Rice-Ward in determining whether further assessment and consultation is required for this project.

2. Project details:

- a) Project title: Pinedale Rd Project
- b) Location of study area: Pinedale Road, Dubbo, Map Provided
- c) Name of Aboriginal site officer(s) completing this assessment:
 - 1. Geoffrey Toomey
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- d) Name of Aboriginal organisation(s) represented by this survey:
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e) Name of site officer(s) who undertook site survey:

1. Geoffrey Toomey _____
2. _____

Date of survey: 22/10/2022

3. Methodology:

- a) **Approximately how much of the total project area was surveyed (eg 10%-100%) and why? (Eg Certain areas were heavily disturbed, properties were inaccessible, ground visibility was poor, difficult weather conditions, etc.)**

Approximately 65% of the Pinedale Project area was fully surveyed with clear visibility on the ground surface, the remainder of the project area had either poor visibility or inaccessible.
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- b) How was the survey undertaken? (Eg On foot, by car, individually, in groups, other? If other people were involved in the survey, please provide their names and name of their organisation, if relevant)

The survey was performed individually on foot via the Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council's- Cultural Heritage Site Officer- Geoffrey Toomey.

4. Results:

- a) Please provide a description of the area surveyed. Include a description of the total area covered, landforms, built areas, etc. Where appropriate, survey areas should be identified on a map/plan.

Slope, rocky areas, dam, grassed areas
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- b) Were any of the following features identified during the survey? (Please tick as required)

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stone tools or flakes | <input type="checkbox"/> hearths | <input type="checkbox"/> shell middens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarred Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> shelters | <input type="checkbox"/> art sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bora circles | <input type="checkbox"/> significant spiritual or social areas | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Totems | <input type="checkbox"/> significant cultural landscape features | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please state: | | |

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If any of the above items were ticked, please provide a description including the location, quantity, size, condition and significance of the feature, if known. Where considered appropriate, this information should be identified on a map/plan).

Four brittle flakes located in the cattle yards, north-east corner at rear of house yard.





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- c) Is it likely that any of the above features may be present in the study area, despite not being positively identified during the survey?
No. Yes. (If yes, where are they considered likely to occur?)

Yes, It is likely that any of the above features could be identified in the grassed area's.

- d) If known, please provide a description of the natural resources used by Aboriginal people that are, or would have been, available within the study area. Please describe the significance of these resources to past and present Aboriginal communities.

Quartz, Basalt (Used to make tools, weapons).
Past: Hunting, Fighting.
Present: Remnants of our Ancestors.

- e) Please provide a description of past disturbances to the study area, if known, and how this may have affected Aboriginal cultural heritage features.

Cattle has been kept on the property in the past, which may have caused flake debris &/or axe heads/tools to be moved around. The property is situated on a slope as well and with the heavy rainfalls artefacts may be further displaced over time.





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5. Conclusion: The Rice-Ward Family propose to develop a subdivision on their property at 34L Pinedale Rd, Dubbo site Inspection Lot 103 D.P. 114 3590 (The Proposal). The aim of this report is to identify whether any Aboriginal objects would be impacted by the proposal, whether an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) would be required from Heritage NSW, and to recommend if any further assessment and/or management or mitigation measures are required. Survey was completed over one day on Saturday the 22nd October 2022. Survey was completed by Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council -Cultural Heritage Site Officer Geoffrey Toomey.

Is the project likely to affect any significant known or potential Aboriginal cultural heritage features as identified by the survey?



No.



Yes.

(If yes, please describe the features and how they would be affected).





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This assessment has been completed by:

Name:

Geoffrey Toomey

Provide name

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Toomey".

Position title:

Cultural Heritage Site Officer

Provide title

Organisation name:

Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council

Provide name of Aboriginal organisation

On the following date:

26/10/2022

Insert date

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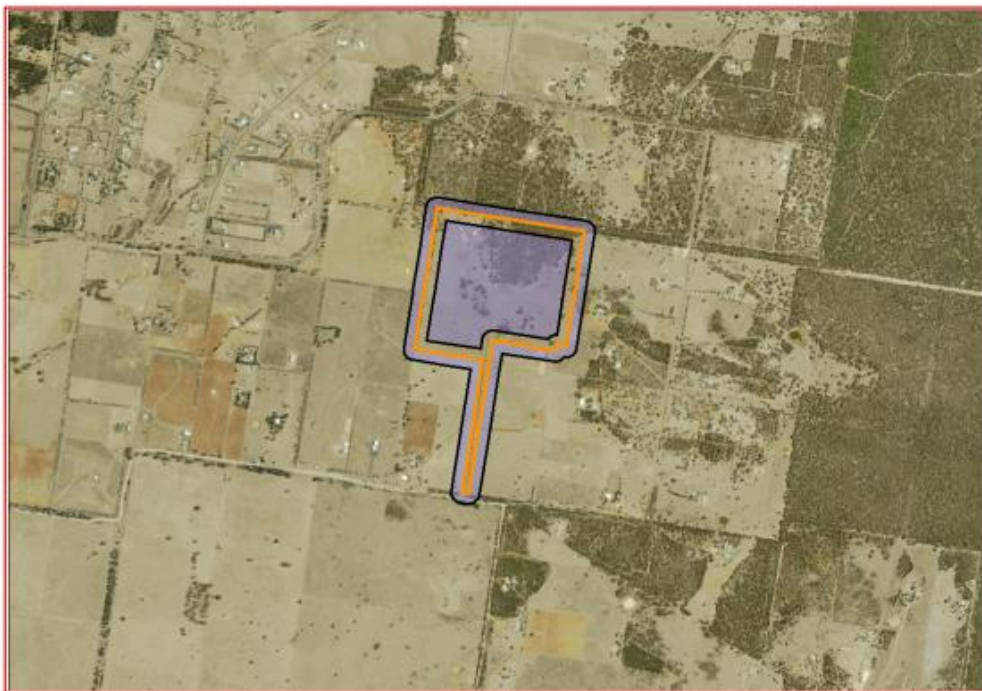


Appendix 4: Aboriginal Heritage Inventory Management System (AHIMS) search result

Dear Sir or Madam:

AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Lot : 103, DP:DP1143590, Section : - with a Buffer of 50 meters, conducted by Melissa Ward on 17 April 2024.

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 Heritage NSW AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown that:

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