

PRELIMINARY SITE INVESTIGATION

PROPOSED REZONING AND DWELLING ENTITLEMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

A residential rezoning is proposed for the site located at Lot 1 DP 818394, Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW. It is proposed to rezone the vacant property currently zoned as a Deferred Matter (DM) in order to receive a dwelling entitlement on the property to allow for the construction of a future dwelling.

To address potential site contamination associated with current and former land use, HMC Environmental Consulting (HMC) was commissioned by (Planner) on behalf of the proponent (Scott Pearson) to undertake the required investigation in accordance with State Environmental Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 (SEPP 2021).

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, potential contaminants of concern (PCoC) and areas of concern (AoC).
 - conclusions and recommendations including suitability of the site for future residential development and need for further investigation and 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.

Rezoning and a dwelling entitlement is proposed for the vacant site located at Lot 1 DP 818394, Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW. A review of available information, and a detailed site inspection did not show that any potentially contaminating activities have occurred on the site.

Based on the information presented, in relation to potential site contamination, the site located at Lot 1 DP 818394, Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW, as shown in Appendix 1 of this report, is considered suitable for the proposed rezoning and dwelling entitlement.

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 proposed rezoning and dwelling entitlement for the property located at Lot 1 DP 818394, Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW, as shown in Appendix 1 of this report.



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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

ACM Asbestos containing material

ANZECC Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council

AoC Area of 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)

Client Scott Pearson

CLM Act Contaminated Land Management Act 1997

CSM Conceptual site model

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 development area

mBGL Metres below ground level

PCoC Potential Contaminants of Concern

PSI Preliminary Site Investigation

Site Lot 1 DP 818394, Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW

TLEP 2014 Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2014



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

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1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

It is proposed to rezone the vacant site located at Lot 1 DP 818394, Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW. The property is currently zoned as a deferred matter (DM) under the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2014. The rezoning would be to gain a dwelling entitlement for the future construction of a dwelling (subject to council approval).

For the purposes of this report, as the proposal is for the rezoning of the property, the *investigation area* is the entire property.

1.3 OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTIGATION

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2 SITE INFORMATION

2.1 SITE IDENTIFICATION

Table 1 - Site Identification Summary

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|-------------------------------|-------|---|--|
| Street Address | | Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar NSW | |
| Allotment Description | | Lot 1 DP 818394 | |
| Allotment size | | 6.10 Ha | |
| Property Number | | 113196 | |
| Local Government | | Tweed Shire | |
| Parish | | Cudgen | |
| County | | Rous | |
| Geographical Coordinates | | Easting: -28.332782m E | |
| (MGA Zone 56) | | Northing: 153.558954m S | |
| (IVIGA Zorie 50) | | (Approximate centre of site). | |
| Zoning | | DM – Deferred Matter | |
| Land use - Existing | | Vacant, agricultural | |
| Land use - Proposed | | Residential rural living | |
| Site Services | | Electricity, Onsite Sewage System, Non-reticultated water | |
| | North | Clothiers Creek Road, Vacant land with uncleared bushland, canals | |
| | East | Vacant uncleared bushland | |
| Surround Land Uses | South | Urban residential, commercial (Cabarita Beach Bowls and Sports | |
| | South | Club) | |
| W | | Cudgen Nature Reserve with uncleared bushland | |
| Closest Sensitive Environment | | Surface runoff would flow generally north towards the nearby | |
| | | canals, which would discharge into Cudgen Lake | |
| Closest Sensitive Environment | | | |

Table 2 - Site Characteristics

| | Table 2 – Site Characteristics |
|------------------|---|
| | Landform: Mid to low slopes of Round Mountain |
| Topography | Aspect: Generally North |
| | Slope: Moderate to gentle |
| | Gradient: 5-15% |
| | Elevation: Approximately 2 - 50m AHD across the property |
| | Carboniferous Sedimentary Rocks |
| Regional Geology | A wide range of sedimentary rocks, including feldspar-rich |
| | sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, and conglomerate units. |
| | Burringbar (bu) landscape: |
| | High rolling to steep hills on metamorphics of the Neranleigh- |
| | Fernvale Group. |
| | Soils: |
| | Shallow to moderately deep, moderately well-drained stony Grey |
| | Earths on crests and some slopes; deep, moderately well-drained |
| | Red Podzolic Soils on slopes of deeply weathered. |
| Soil Landscape | siltstone/mudstone/shale; shallow, poorly drained Yellow Podzolic |
| Soil Latiuscape | Soils on slops of quartzite/phylitte; deep, moderately well-drained |
| | Red Earths on foot slopes/lower slopes; imperfectly drained stony |
| | Yellow Podzolic Soils on old coastline. |
| | Geology: |
| | Jurassic Neranleigh-Fernvale Group. Predominantly phyllitic |
| | siltstones and shales, slaty in part. Quartzites and siliceous |
| | sandstones and siltstones are also present. Greywacke and argillite |
| | may occur in places. |



| | Kurosols (KU) |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Australian Soil Classification | Soils with strong texture contrast between A horizons and strongly |
| Australian 3011 Classification | 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 property |
| Pagional Hydrogoology | is located nearby to Cudgen Lake; however, it is on the elevated |
| Regional Hydrogeology | slopes of Round Mountain, and therefore is not expected to have |
| | shallow groundwater. |
| | The online NSW Office of Water groundwater mapping |
| | (<u>http://allwaterdata.water.nsw.gov.au/water.stm</u>) shows the |
| Groundwater Database Search | nearest mapped registered groundwater bore is GW306942, |
| | located approximately 350m east of the site. The bore is registered |
| | as a test bore. |

3 SITE HISTORY

3.1 OWNERSHIP

As of the search date, the property is currently owned by Scott & Grace Pearson. A review of the title information via the online Land and Property Information portal on the 28th of November 2023 provides the following information:

Table 3 – Property Ownership

| Folio Description | Date of Folio | Search Date | Ownership Details |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| 1/818394 | 24/10/2022 | 28/11/2023 | Scott Nicholas Pearson Grace Pearson |
| | , , , | , , | As Joint Tenants |

3.2 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION

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

Table 4 – Historic Aerial Photography Summary

| Year | Source | Comments | Areas of Potential Concern Yes/No |
|------|---|--|--|
| 1961 | NOW | The subject site appears to be generally covered by native vegetation or re-growth. There are no structures visible on site. Clothiers Creek Road does not appear to be extending to the west, however there are vehicle tracks visible to the east of the site (now Bogangar). A track is seen extending onto the subject site. No other intensive land uses are visible including any agricultural activities. | NO Investigation area (proposed development area and immediate |
| 1971 | NSW Government (Historical Imagery) ⁽¹⁾ | Large portions of the subject site have been cleared of native vegetation. No structures or intensive land uses are visible. Development is visible to the east within the Bogangar township, including the partial construction of the canals. | surrounds) clear of any intensive land uses |
| 1978 | | Similar to 1971. Potentially a small structure is visible at the end of the existing vehicle track. No other structures or land uses are noted. | from 1961 to present. The property has |
| 1986 | | Significant vegetation re-growth is visible across the site. The existing vehicle track is now barely visible. No other changes are noted. | remained vacant during this time. |



| 1990 | | The existing dam is now visible on the northern portion of the site. Some vegetation clearing has occurred along the vehicle track |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| 1996 | | Similar to 1990. No significant changes noted. |
| 2009- 2023 | Google Earth | Increased vegetation has occurred over the property in subsequent years. There are no visible land uses are structures on the heavily vegetated site in the aerials over this period, including any agricultural uses. |

^{(1) &}lt;a href="https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f7c215b873864d44bccddda80752386b">https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f7c215b873864d44bccddda80752386b

Table 5 – Statutory Searches

| 1 1 | |
|---|---|
| Search | Comment |
| NSW EPA Contaminated Land Public Record | No records (orders, notices) for the site were |
| http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prclmapp/searchregister.as | discovered. |
| <u>px</u> | |
| Australian Department of Defence Unexploded | No UXO sites are located near the investigation |
| Ordinance Contaminated Sites | area. |
| http://www.defence.gov.au/uxo/where_is_uxo/UXOSea | |
| rch.asp?State=NSW | |
| Cattle dip site locator | The nearest mapped cattle dip is Cupitts Dip |
| http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/health/ | (Demolished) approximately 1200m southwest |
| specific/cattle/ticks/cattle-dip-site-locator | 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 Cudgen Parish Maps 1913, 1920, 1928, 1942, 1969 | Maps do not record land use. Cudgen parish maps 1913 to 1969 show the subject site as part of the larger historic lot 189 (300 acres). No changes |
| https://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/ | were noted during the 1913-1959 period. |



Topographic Maps

 Topographic MapAustralian Section of the Imperial General Staff (1942), N°224 Zone 8 Norries Head, Topographic Map

Department of Lands NSW (1974), 1:25000
 9641-III-N Cudgen, Topographic Map

Central Mapping Authority of NSW (1986),
 1:25000 9641-3-N Cudgen, Topographic Map

NSW Land & Property Information (2002), 1:25000 9641-3N Cudgen, Topographic Map

NSW Land & Property Information (2016),
 1:25000 9641-3N Cudgen, GeoPDF

The existing lot boundaries are not mapped. Clothiers Creek Road and the surrounding developed area including Bogangar are not yet existing. Vegetation is mapped on the slopes of Round Mountain, and the surrounding area is mapped as swamp/marsh. There are no structures or land uses mapped for the subject site.

The southern portion of the site is mapped as medium timber, and the northern portion as scattered timber. Clothiers Creek Road (and surrounding road networks) is now mapped. A vehicle track is shown extending from Clothiers Creek Road to the top of the knoll on the site. An intermittent watercourse is show flowing through the western portion of the site.

Similar to 1974.

Similar to 1986. The existing lot boundaries are now mapped. There are no structures or land uses mapped, with the majority of the property shown to be vegetated.

Similar to 2002. A dam is now mapped on the northern portion of the site. The existing vehicle track onsite is now labelled as "Donkey Trail".

3.4 TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL – INFORMAL INFORMATION REQUEST

An informal request for information was submitted by HMC on 28th of November 2023.

Tweed Shire Council has advised that a search of the available records found no information on this block.

3.5 OWNER INTERVIEW

An interview was conducted by HMC with the current owner Mr Scott Pearson on the 14th of November 2023. The information gathered is as follows:

- The property was purchased in 2022 from the Hansen family. The Hansen family had owned the property for over 50 years.
- At the time of purchase there were no structures existing onsite, aside from small garden locker sheds adjacent to the cattle/horse yards on the northwestern boundary. There was also a small shipping container which has now been removed.
- There is a large concrete slab at the top of the driveway which he believes used to be the town's water tower.
- The property has not been developed since purchase. The driveway was upgraded by National Parks in 2023 with soil and road base material.



 There has not been any cropping or intensive land use having occurred on the site nor of any bulk storage or chemicals and fuel. To the best of his knowledge there has not been any fill, farm dumps or groundwater bores located on site.

An interview was conducted by HMC with the former owner Mr Lance Hansen on the 4th of December 2023. The information gathered is as follows:

- He sold the property to the owners approximately 18 months ago. The Hansen family bought the
 property in 1969, from who he believes was the original developers of the surrounding estate to the
 east.
- During his family's ownership since 1969, the property has always remained vacant, and was only
 used as a donkey paddock for the donkeys that were used in the Cudgen Lake Resort. The only
 structures to have existed on site were garden sheds used for the donkey equipment and feed
 storage, and the donkey yards.
- The council concrete water reservoir was located on the property, however, has since been removed.

4 SITE INSPECTION

A site inspection was undertaken by Helen Tunks of HMC on 1 December 2023. The property is accessed via a driveway access from Clothiers Creek Road to the north. The soil and road base driveway extends up to the top of a knoll on the southeastern portion of the site. The majority of the property is heavily vegetated with mature trees. There are patches of cleared areas on the northwestern portion of the site, including adjacent to the dam and the former donkey yards, with grass cover. The property has moderate to gentle slopes from Round Mountain in the southwest towards Clothiers Creek Road to the north.

The property is currently vacant of any structures or intensive land use. A small garden locker shed is located on the northwestern portion of the site, adjacent to the former donkey paddock and yards. There was no visible soil staining inside or surrounding the small shed and appeared to be used for feed storage. A large circular concrete slab is existing at the end of the driveway on the eastern portion of the property. The slab was the former location of the town water reservoir.

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 9.

4.3 POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT SOURCES AND POTENTIAL OFF-SITE EFFECTS

A detailed desktop assessment, including a review of historic topographic mapping from 1942 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 | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Disturbed or distressed vegetation | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Surface water quality | The onsite dam appeared to be of good water quality | | |
| Agrichemical Storage/Use | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Other chemical/fuel storage | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Waste storage | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Asbestos Waste or Use in Structures | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Fill from unapproved source | None observed during the inspection | | |
| Other | | | |

6 CONCEPTUAL SITE MODEL

Table 8 - Conceptual Site Model

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

7 DISCUSSION

The review of available information, a detailed site inspection and interview with the former owner indicated that the property appears to have been vacant since prior to 1961. The property has generally remained heavily vegetated, located adjacent to the Cudgen Nature Reserve and Round Mountain, with intermittent clearing visible, particularly in the 1971 historic aerial photography. The investigation, including a search of council records, has failed to find any historic structures having existed on the property.

There is a small existing garden shed and remnants of livestock yards on the north-western portion of the property. The interviews with the previous owner Mr Hansen revealed that these were used as part of a paddock which housed the donkeys used by the nearby Cudgen Lake Resort. This is supported by the existing vehicle track being named "Donkey Trail". Mr Hansen stated that the shed was only ever used for the storage



of donkey equipment and feed, and never the bulk storage of fuel and chemicals. A large concrete slab is existing at the end of the driveway access, which is the former location of the town water reservoir which has been removed.

A review of historic aerial photography and topographic mapping did not show any intensive agricultural use occurring on the site during the period 1942-2023. No other aeras of concern were identified and does not appear to have been subjected to any potentially contaminating activities.

8 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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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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20 December 2023 Completion Date

Mark Tunks Principal

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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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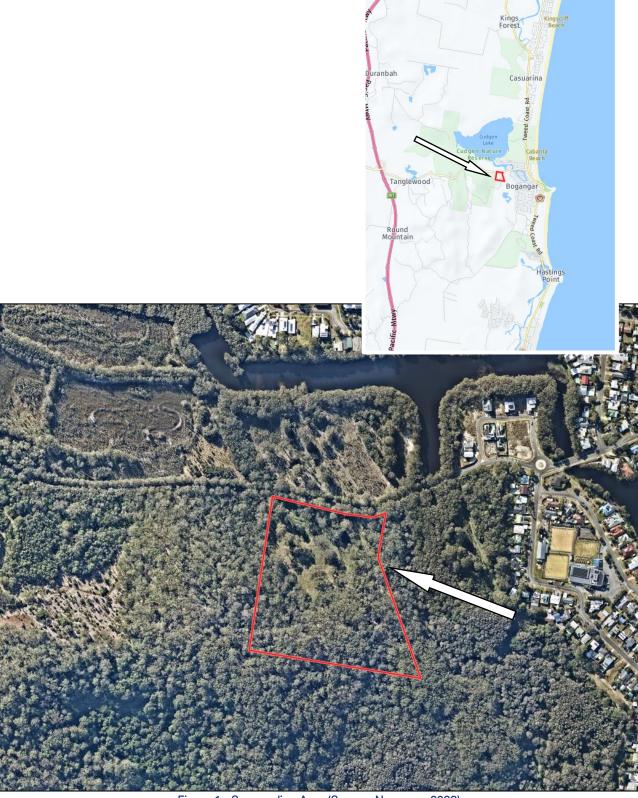


Figure 1 - Surrounding Area (Source: Nearmap, 2023)





Figure 2 – Subject Site (Source: Nearmap, 2023)



APPENDIX 2 - GEOLOGY AND SOIL LANDSCAPE

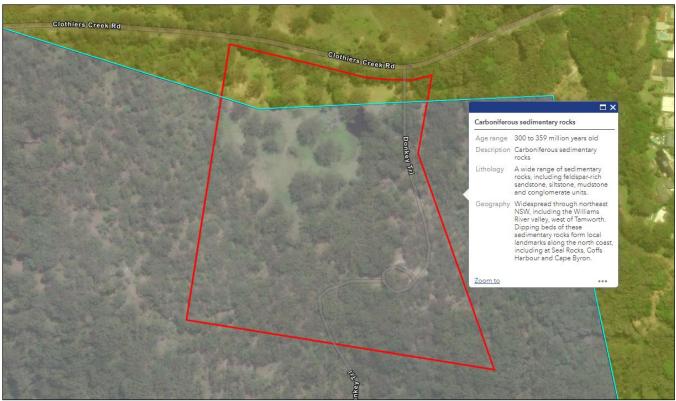


Figure 3 - Geology Map (Source: Geoscience Australia)



Figure 4 - Soil Landscape (Source: eSPADE NSW)



APPENDIX 3 - LICENSED **GROUNDWATER BORES**



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



APPENDIX 4 - CATTLE DIP SITES



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



APPENDIX 5 - HISTORICAL AERIAL

PHOTOGRAPHY



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



Figure 8 - Historical Aerial 1971 (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)



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Figure 13 - Historical Aerial 2009 (Google Earth)



Figure 14 - Historical Aerial 2016 (Google Earth)





Figure 15 - Historic Aerial 2022 (Google Earth)



APPENDIX 6 - HISTORIC **PARISH MAPS**

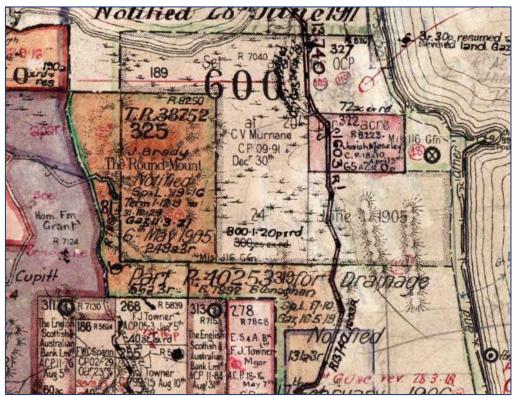


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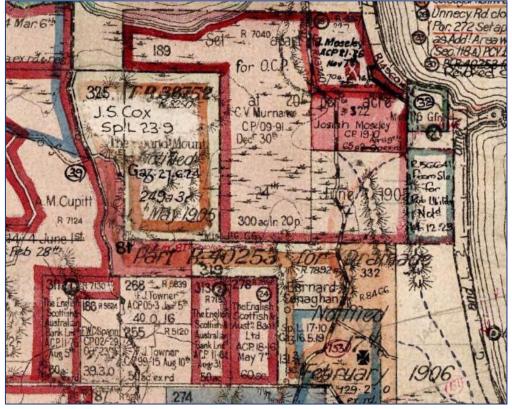


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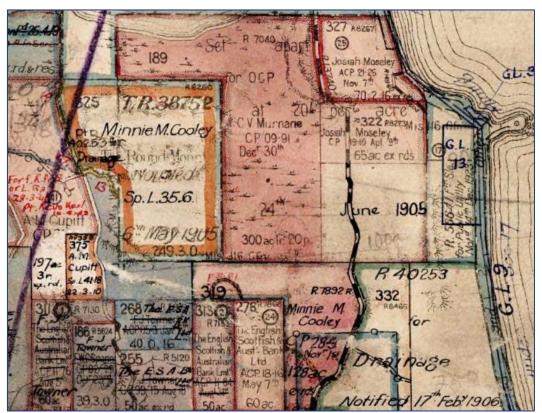


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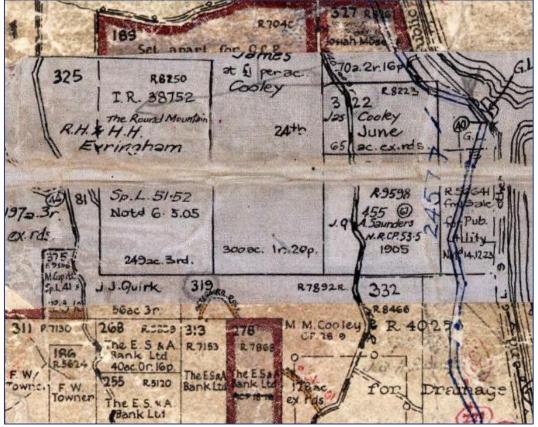


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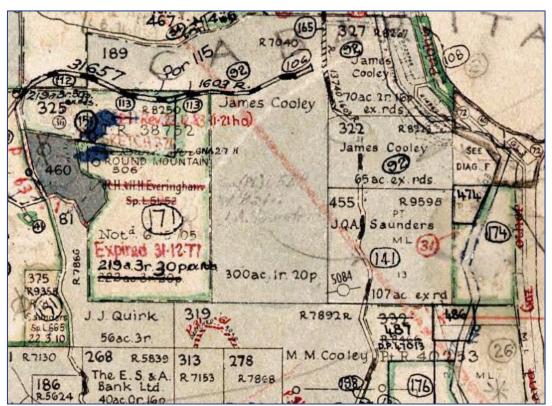


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APPENDIX 7 - HISTORIC TOPOGRAHPIC MAPS

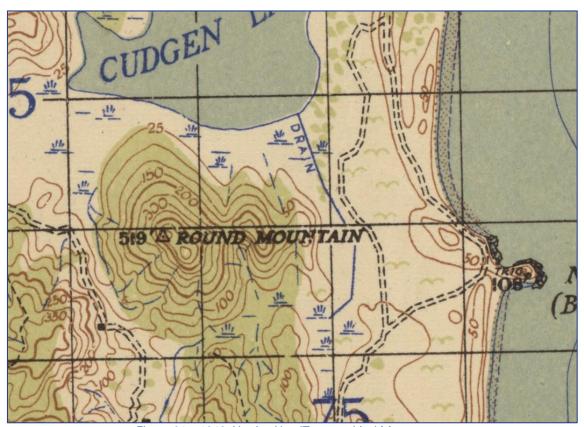


Figure 21 – 1942 Norries Head Topographical Map extract.

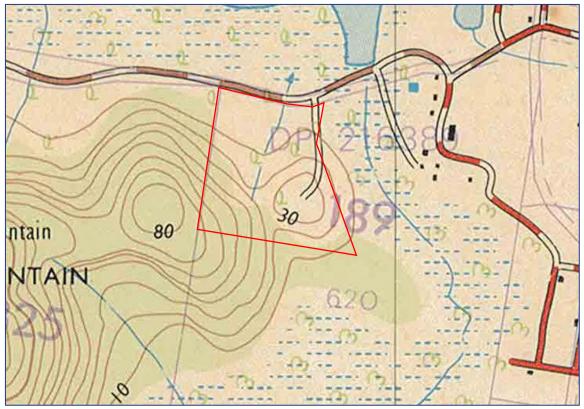


Figure 22 – 1974 *Cudgen* Topographical Map extract.



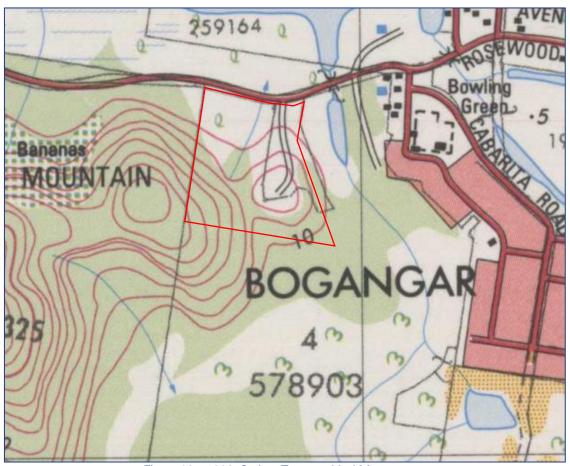


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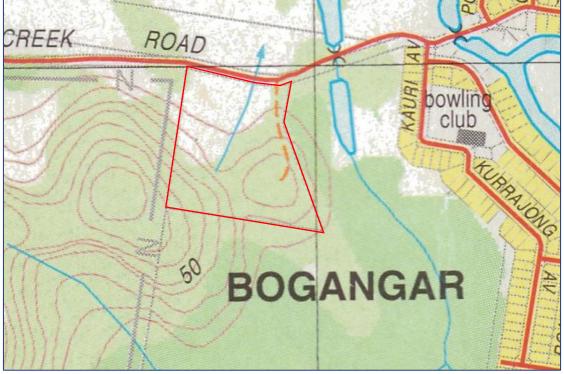


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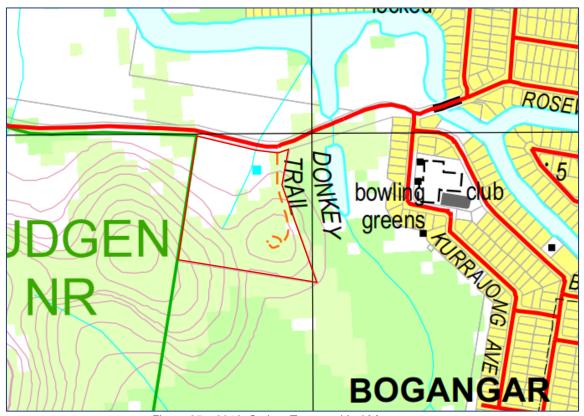


Figure 25 – 2016 *Cudgen* Topographical Map extract



APPENDIX 8 - ZONE MAPPING

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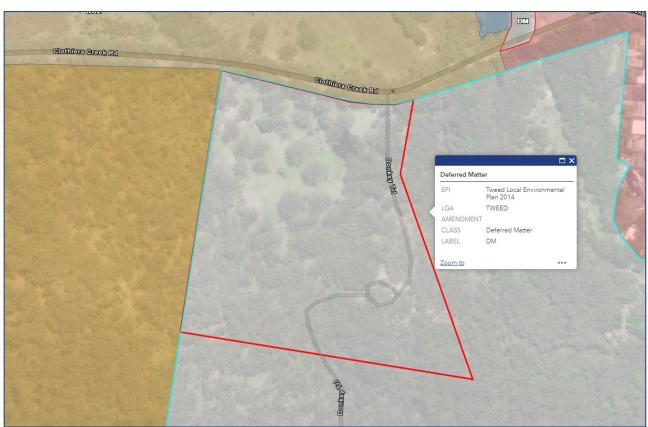


Figure 26 – NSW Legislation Zone Plan

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



APPENDIX 9 - PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

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Photo Date
No. 1 01.12.2023

Description:

View south along the existing vehicle access from Clothiers Creek Road



Photo Date No. 2 01.12.2023

Description:

View west overlooking the former donkey yards.





Photo Date No. 3 01.12.2023

Description:

View of the small existing shed on the northwestern corner of the property.



Photo Date No. 4 01.12.2023

Description:

View inside the empty garden shed showing the pallets previous used for the donkey feed storage.





Photo Date No. 5 01.12.2023

Description:

View northeast overlooking the partially cleared land on the northern portion of the property, and the existing dam.



Photo Date No. 6 01.12.2023

Description:

View of the large existing slab where the former town water reservoir was located.



