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Main Bypass and Station Road Extension, Hunter
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Plate P1: Transect 1, looking south. Note the shallow duplex soils to the right of the photograph, the exposed geological clays in the centre of the photograph, and the dense Eucalypt woodland encompassing the transect.



Plate P2: Transect 1, looking east. The two Aboriginal representatives are located on either side of one of the drainage lines within Precinct 1. Note the lack of a defined creek in this area.



Plate P3: Transect 2, looking south. Note the dense Eucalypt vegetation and leaf litter within this transect.



Plate P4: Transect 2, looking south

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Plate P5: Transect 3, looking north. This photograph shows one of the poorly defined creek lines within Precinct 1. The depth of this creek has been intensified by modifications to the drainage from the Spine Road to the south.



Plate P6: Transect 3, looking north.



Plate P7: Transect 4, looking north. This photograph shows the wetlands and vegetation coverage located just east of the proposed Pelaw Main Bypass.



Plate P8: Transect 4, looking west. This photograph shows one of the poorly defined creeks located in the HEZ, and the dense vegetation in this area.

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Plate P9: Transect 5, looking north towards the railway line.



Plate P10: Spine Road 1, looking east. The object was located on the edge of a drainage line, which is visible to the right of the photograph. The Spine Road is just visible behind the trees.



Plate P11: A silcrete core identified as Spine Road 1.



Plate P12: Silcrete core identified as Spine Road 1 - detail photograph of platform preparation.

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Plate P13: Silcrete core identified as Spine Road 1 - detail photograph of dorsal scar on core.

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Appendix A

AHIMS Search

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Appendix B

Aboriginal Community Consultation

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China	+86-20-8130-3737
England	+44 1928-726006
France	+33(0)1 48 42 59 53
Germany	+49-631-341-13-62
Ireland	+353 1631 9356
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Japan	+813-3541 5926
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Australian Locations

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Your reference : Pelaw
Our reference : AHIMS #20706

HLA Envirosiences Pty Ltd
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Friday, 23 November 2007

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Attention: Alan Williams

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: AHIMS Search for the following area at Pelaw;5km Search ;Z:56;E:358543;N:6366126;Report Search ;Kurri Kurri, Wallis Creek, Pelaw Main, Stanford Merthyr & John Renshaw Drive

I am writing in response to your recent inquiry in respect to Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places registered with the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) at the above location.

A search of the DEC Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) has shown that 75 Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places are recorded in or near the above location. Please refer to the attached report for details.

The information derived from the AHIMS search is only to be used for the purpose for which it was requested. It is not to be made available to the public.

The following qualifications apply to an AHIMS search:

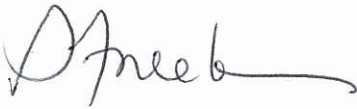
- AHIMS only includes information on Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places that have been provided to DEC;
- Large areas of New South Wales have not been the subject of systematic survey or recording of Aboriginal history. These areas may contain Aboriginal objects and other heritage values which are not recorded on AHIMS;
- Recordings are provided from a variety of sources and may be variable in their accuracy. When an AHIMS search identifies Aboriginal objects in or near the area it is recommended that the exact location of the Aboriginal object be determined by re-location on the ground; and
- The criteria used to search AHIMS are derived from the information provided by the client and DEC assumes that this information is accurate.

All Aboriginal places and Aboriginal objects are protected under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) and it is an offence to destroy, damage or deface them without the prior consent of the DEC Director-General. An Aboriginal object is considered to be known if:

- It is registered on AHIMS;
- It is known to the Aboriginal community; or
- It is located during an investigation of the area conducted for a development application.

If you considering undertaking a development activity in the area subject to the AHIMS search, DEC would recommend that an Aboriginal Heritage Assessment be undertaken. You should consult with the relevant consent authority to determine the necessary assessment to accompany your development application.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Freeburn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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& Conservation**

List of Sites (List - Short)

Pelaw

Grid Reference Type = AGD (Australian Geodetic Datum), Zone = 56, Easting From = 353543, Northing From = 6361126,
Northing to = 6371126, Requestor like 551%, Service ID = 20706, Feature Search Type = AHIMS Features

Site ID	Site Name	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Site Features	Site Types (recorded prior to June 2001)	Recording (Primary)	Reports (Catalogue Number)	State Archive Box Number
<u>37-6-0267</u>	<u>Kurri Kurri No.1:</u>	AGD	56	359420	6369460	AFT	Open Camp Site	Djekic	783	NRS/17798/1/230
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0268</u>	<u>Kurri Kurri No 2.:</u>	AGD	56	359450	6369680	AFT	Open Camp Site	Djekic	783	NRS/17798/1/230
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0269</u>	<u>Kurri Kurri No.3:</u>	AGD	56	359480	6369790	AFT	Open Camp Site	Djekic	783	NRS/17798/1/230
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0270</u>	<u>Kurri Kurri No.4:</u>	AGD	56	359490	6369810	AFT	Open Camp Site	Djekic	783	NRS/17798/1/230
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0271</u>	<u>Kurri Kurri No.5:</u>	AGD	56	359520	6369890	AFT	Open Camp Site	Djekic		NRS/17798/1/230
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0739</u>	<u>K 1:</u>	AGD	56	354300	6363450	AFT	Isolated Find	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0740</u>	<u>H 3:</u>	AGD	56	354440	6363200	AFT	Isolated Find	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid								
	Primary Contact									
<u>37-6-0741</u>	<u>K 4:</u>	AGD	56	354440	6362460	AFT	Isolated Find	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
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<u>37-6-0742</u>	<u>K 5:</u>	AGD	56	354100	6362340	AFT	Isolated Find	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
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		Primary Contact								
<u>37-6-0743</u>	<u>K 6:</u>	AGD	56	353800	6362670	AFT	Isolated Find	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid						Permit(s)		
		Primary Contact								
<u>37-6-0744</u>	<u>K 7:</u>	AGD	56	353760	6362870	AFT	Isolated Find	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid						Permit(s)		
		Primary Contact								
<u>37-6-0746</u>	<u>K 2:</u>	AGD	56	354340	6363340	AFT	Open Camp Site	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid						Permit(s)		
		Primary Contact								
<u>37-6-0747</u>	<u>I 6:</u>	AGD	56	354050	6363600	AFT	Open Camp Site	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid						Permit(s)		
		Primary Contact								
<u>37-6-0748</u>	<u>I 5:</u>	AGD	56	354550	6363550	AFT	Open Camp Site	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid						Permit(s)		
		Primary Contact								
<u>37-6-0749</u>	<u>I 4:</u>	AGD	56	354570	6363520	AFT	Open Camp Site	Heritage Solutions-Alistair Grinbergs	98174	NRS/17798/1/237
		Status Valid						Permit(s)		
		Primary Contact								
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		Primary Contact								