

Heathgate Cultural Heritage Survey on Adnyamathanha Yarta

Community Information Sheet



Agreements

Heathgate has had agreements in place with the Adnyamathanha for many years to enable exploration and production activities on Adnyamathanha Yarta. A key part of these agreements is the protection of cultural heritage sites, which is managed by the cultural heritage (CH) survey process or also referred to in the agreements as a Work Area Clearance (WAC).

Cultural heritage survey process two-stage approach

An important element of the CH process is the two-staged survey approach. This approach provides additional assurance to the Adnyamathanha regarding the protection of sites, and allows Heathgate the ability to explore in the most effective and efficient way to identify future resources as quickly as possible.

Stage 1

Sets out that CH surveys are required for all new work areas such as drill sites, new roads and other new infrastructure footprint areas.

Heathgate will request the CH survey to conduct a field survey to ensure any areas of significance will not be disturbed by the proposed activity.

The conditions during this survey are recorded by the CH Survey team specialist and provided to Heathgate in a report with GPS mapping data. Heathgate must comply with the conditions in this report.

Stage 2

A procedure for Aboriginal Liaison Officers (ALO) in the agreements set out that ALOs must inspect each drill site or other land disturbance area before earthworks commence. This is to ensure the work is compliant with the relevant CH Survey report and to check if there are any cultural heritage sites to avoid.



Planning and Preparation

Each survey request from Heathgate will include mapping and information on the proposed activity including whether it requires a Production or Exploration style clearance. This information supports the Adnyamathanha in their understanding of the project and decision making on how the survey team should conduct their work.

Heathgate will also discuss the project with the Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association (ATLA) Culture Heritage and Native Title (CHANT) committee and their technical specialists in advance of the survey to address any questions and support planning.



Production wellfield



Clearance Method

Production style clearances are only within the Mineral Leases and are associated with mining activities such as production wellfields, trunklines and other production infrastructure. For these activities a more intensive CH survey is required to match the level of disturbance proposed for the area.

Exploration style clearance is for drilling and associated activities within Exploration Licences that have minimal impact. Heathgate will typically request a large area or long lines to be surveyed and a sample methodology will be proposed where the focus is on looking for areas of significance via an in-vehicle survey with on foot inspections at areas of interest.

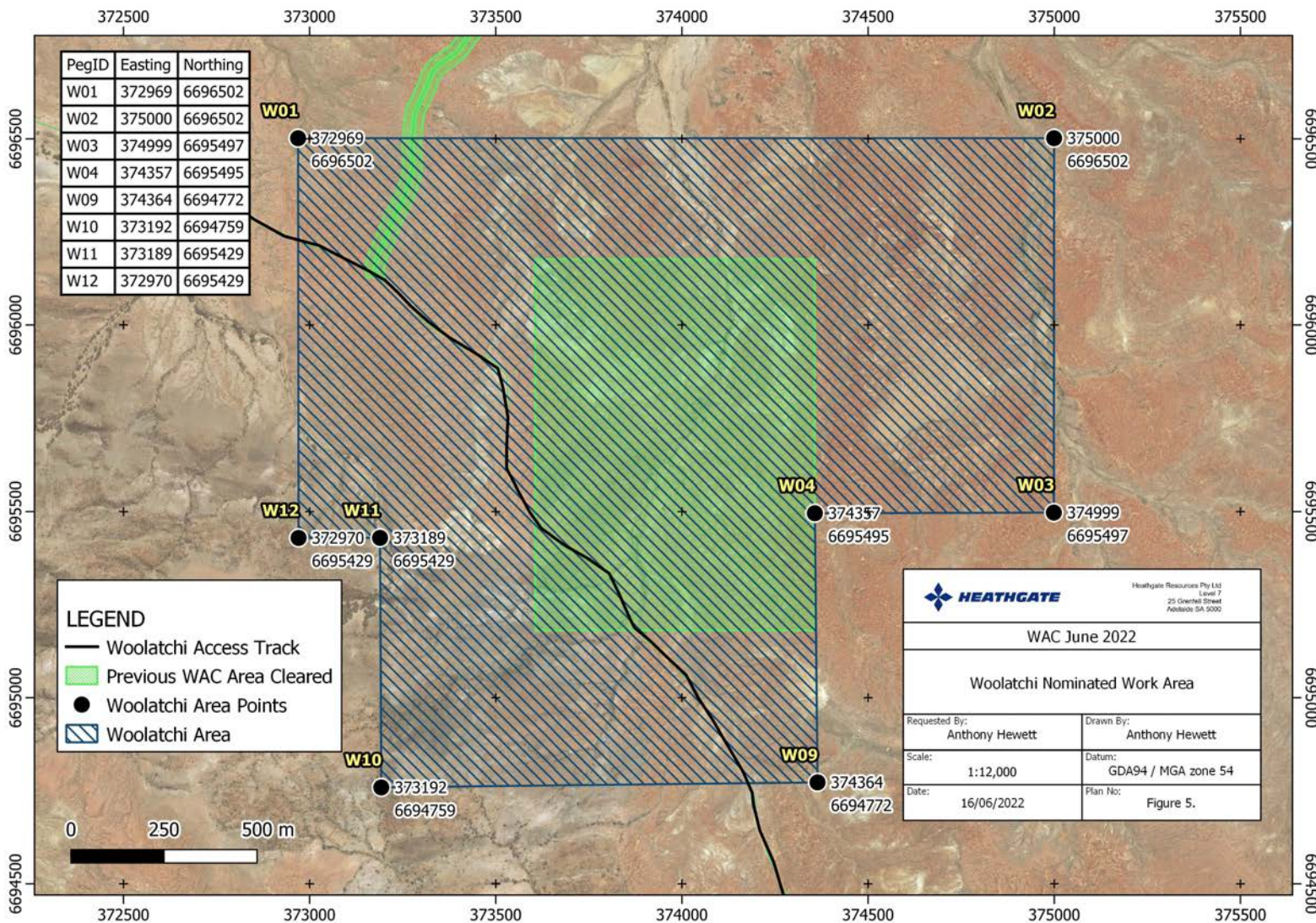
Importantly during an exploration style clearance, it is not the role of the CH survey team to identify each artefact within the area. This role is completed by the ALO during Stage 2 of the two-stage approach as set out in the agreements with the Adnyamathanha.

Cultural Heritage Process Workflow

STAGE 1



Map
requesting
exploration
survey area



STAGE

1



Survey vehicles traversing the survey area



Survey team inspecting an area of interest



Cultural Heritage Process Workflow

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Exploration clearance area as approved, showing sample methodology lines as surveyed.

A final report is provided to Heathgate with mapping data and conditions of clearance.

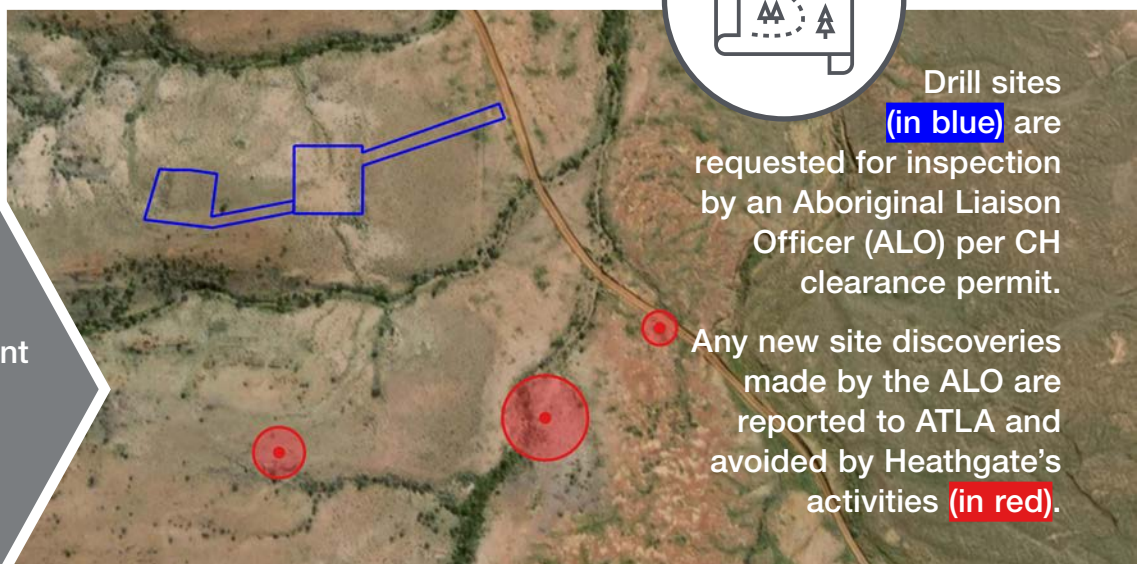


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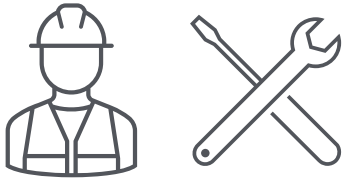
A Cultural Heritage Clearance Permit must be completed by an ALO before any new land disturbance works can commence.

Prior to the permit inspection in the field the ALO reviews relevant report conditions and mapping data.



Drill sites (in blue) are requested for inspection by an Aboriginal Liaison Officer (ALO) per CH clearance permit.

Any new site discoveries made by the ALO are reported to ATLA and avoided by Heathgate's activities (in red).



Exploration Drilling

Exploration drilling is permitted in accordance with Stage 1 CH survey and Stage 2 ALO CH clearance permit approval conditions.

Exploration drilling requires only a small footprint of 25m radius and minimal site preparation.



Before drilling



After drilling



Rehabilitation

Exploration drilling sites rehabilitate quickly due to minimal impact.



After rehabilitation



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