

ATTACHMENT B

DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM REGION

(See Schedule B paragraph 7)

Eastern Maar Native Title Determination Application

External boundary description

The application area covers all the land and waters within the external boundary described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the centreline of the Shaw River and the southern boundary of the Princes Highway road reserve in the township of Yambuk, being a point on the external boundary of the VID6004/1998 and VID655/2006 *Gunditjmara and Eastern Maar* Native Title Determination; then along the boundaries of that Determination further described as: generally north easterly, generally north westerly, again generally north easterly and generally northerly along the centreline of the Shaw River to Latitude 38.035268° South; then north easterly to the western boundary of the Penshurst- Dunkeld Road reserve at Latitude 37.816927° South; then generally northerly along the boundaries of that road reserve to the northern boundary of the Glenelg Highway reserve.

Then extending generally easterly along the northern boundaries of the Glenelg Highway road reserve, passing through the town of Dunkeld to the intersection of that highway and the western boundary of the Hopkins River Basin at Longitude 142.605806° East; then generally northerly along the western boundary of that river basin to the eastern boundary of the Grampians National Park at Longitude 142.578676° East. Then easterly, generally north westerly, generally north easterly and generally easterly along the boundaries of that National Park; to a south western corner of Allotment 9, Section C within the Parish of Moyston West at Longitude 142.658134° East; then easterly to the northern boundary of the Hopkins River Basin at Longitude 142.660707° East.

Then generally easterly, generally north easterly, generally south easterly and again generally north easterly along the northern boundaries of the Hopkins River Basin to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation

Registered Aboriginal Party area, being a point on the centreline of Ridge Road at Longitude 143.296663° East.

Then generally southerly along the boundaries of the Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation Registered Aboriginal Party area further described as: generally south westerly along the centreline of Ridge Road to its intersection with Raglan – Elmhurst Road; then generally southerly along the centreline of that road to its intersection with the centreline of Fiery Creek; then generally south easterly and generally south westerly along the centreline of that creek to its intersection with the centreline of the Cheringhap – Maroona Railway (Western Standard Gauge Line railway); then generally south easterly along the centreline of that railway to its intersection with the centreline of the Mount Emu Creek; then generally southerly along the centreline of that creek to its intersection with the centreline of Fire Access Road; then generally south easterly along the centrelines of that road and Chatsworth Road to its intersection with the Hamilton Highway and south to the centreline of the that highway at Longitude 143.218495° East .

Then extending due south to a point on the boundary of the Otway Coast River Basin; then along the northern boundaries of that basin generally southerly, generally easterly, generally south easterly and generally north easterly to its intersection with the south western boundary of the Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation Registered Aboriginal Party area being a point on the centreline of Seaview Road at Latitude 38.420659° South;

Then extending generally south easterly along the boundaries of the Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation Registered Aboriginal Party area, further described as: southerly along the centreline of Seaview Road to Latitude 38.421332° South; then easterly to the source of the Painkalac Creek at Longitude 143.948824° East, Latitude 38.421446° South; then generally south easterly along the centreline of that creek to its outlet into Bass Strait; then due south to a point 100m seaward of the mean low-water mark of the coastline.

Then generally south westerly and generally north westerly along a buffer 100m seaward of the mean low-water mark of the coastline to the south eastern corner of the external

boundary of the *Gunditjmara and Eastern Maar* Native Title Determination at Longitude 142.063308° East; then northerly along the external boundary of that determination back to the commencement point.

Exclusions

This native title determination application excludes all lands and waters:

- Within the boundaries of the Grampians National Park; including Allotments 58B and 59B within the Parish of Watgania.
- Any area subject to Native Title Determination VID6002/1998 *Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 1*;
- Any area subject to Native Title Determination VID6009/1998 *Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 3*;
- Any area subject to Native Title Determination VID6004/1998 and VID655/2006 *Gunditjmara Part A*.
- Any area subject to Native Title Determination VID6004/1998 and VID655/2006 *Gunditjmara and Eastern Maar*.

Note - Data Reference and source

Application boundary data compiled by National Native Title Tribunal based on data sourced from

- Native Title Determination VID6009/1998 *Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 3* as determined in the Federal Court on 13 December 2005;
- Native Title Determination VID6002/1998 *Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples No. 1* as determined in the Federal Court on 13 December 2005;
- Native Title Determination VID6004/1998 and VID655/2006 *Gunditjmara Part A, Schedule 1, external boundary* as determined by the Federal Court on 30 March 2007.

- Native Title Determination VID6004/1998 and VID655/2006 *Gunditjmara and Eastern Maar, Schedule 1, external boundary* as determined by the Federal Court on 27 July 2011.
- River Basin data sourced from Geoscience Australia, 1997, as defined by the Australian Water Resources Management Committee (WRMC).
- Victorian Registered Aboriginal Party boundary data sourced from Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, 2011, last modified 12 April 2010.
- Rivers / Creeks based on Vicmap Hydro vector data (1:25,000) sourced from Dept of Sustainability & Environment (Vic).
- Cadastral data sourced from Public Sector Mapping Agency, July 2012.

Reference datum

Geographical coordinates have been provided by the NNTT Geospatial Services and are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94), in decimal degrees and are based on the spatial reference data acquired from the various custodians at the time

Use of Coordinates

Where coordinates are used within the description to represent cadastral or topographical boundaries or the intersection with such, they are intended as a guide only. As an outcome to the custodians of cadastral and topographic data continuously recalculating the geographic position of their data based on improved survey and data maintenance procedures, it is not possible to accurately define such a position other than by detailed ground survey.

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