



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water

## VARIATION OF CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL

Hunter Valley Operations – State approved mining, Hunter Valley, NSW

(EPBC ref 2016/7640)

This decision to vary conditions of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

### Approved action

<b>approval holder</b>	HV Operations Pty Ltd  ACN 606 478 399
<b>approved action</b>	The continuation of open cut coal mining operations in areas that were previously approved by the State after the commencement of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 within the Hunter Valley Operations (HVO) mine complex, located 24 km north-west of Singleton, NSW.  See EPBC Act referral 2016/7460.

### Variation

<b>variation of conditions attached to approval</b>	<p>The variation is:</p> <p>Revoke conditions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18 and 23 of the approval.</p> <p>Delete conditions 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, and 22 attached to the approval and substitute with conditions 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 22 specified in the table below.</p> <p>Add new conditions 21A, 21B, 21C, 22A and 22B specified in the table below.</p> <p>Revoke the definitions of <b>Direct Offset Site</b>, <b>Legally Binding Agreement</b> and <b>Offset Package</b> attached to the approval.</p> <p>Delete the definitions of <b>Commencement of the action</b>, <b>New or Increased Impact</b>, <b>Offset attributes</b>, <b>Person taking the action</b>, <b>Shapefiles</b> and <b>Wandewoi Biodiversity Area</b> and replace them with the new definitions specified in the table below.</p> <p>Add new definitions of <b>Business day</b>, <b>Compliance records</b>, <b>Compliance reports</b>, <b>Condon View Biodiversity Area</b>, <b>Conservation agreement</b>, <b>Crescent Head Biodiversity Area</b>, <b>Hook Biodiversity Area</b>, <b>Incident</b>, <b>Independent audit</b>, <b>Mitchelhill Biodiversity Area</b>, <b>Offset area/s</b>, <b>Plans</b>,</p>
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**Sensitive ecological data, Suitably qualified person, and Website** specified in the table below.

Delete Schedule 3 to the approval and substitute with Schedule 3 specified below.

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**date of effect** This variation has effect on the date this instrument is signed.

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**Person authorised to make decision**

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**name and position** Rachel Short  
Branch Head  
Environment Assessments (Vic, Tas) and Post Approvals Branch

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**signature**



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**date of decision** 30 October 2025

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Date of Decision	Conditions attached to approval
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	1. The <b>person taking the action</b> must not clear more than 54.4 hectares of the Central Hunter Valley Eucalypt Forest and Woodland (CHVEF) ecological community from the Riverview Pit and 6.6 hectares of the CHVEF ecological community from within the West Pit and must limit all vegetation clearing to within the project disturbance boundaries defined at Schedule 1, Figures 1-4.
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	2. The <b>person taking the action</b> must prepare and submit a Vegetation Clearance Plan (VCP) for the <b>Minister's</b> approval to mitigate impacts of the action on the CHVEF ecological community, the Regent Honeyeater ( <i>Anthochaera phrygia</i> ), Swift Parrot ( <i>Lathamus discolor</i> ) and the Green and Golden Bell Frog ( <i>Litoria aurea</i> ). The VCP must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="539 824 1299 931">a. Clear delineation of vegetation to be cleared as per the disturbance boundary shown in Schedule 1 Figures 1-4, and vegetation that is to be retained.</li><li data-bbox="539 947 1378 2000">b. Pre-clearance survey methods, which must include but not be limited to the following requirements:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="587 1025 1378 1223">i. A <b>qualified ecologist</b> must undertake a pre-clearance survey within 24 hours prior to the removal of potential foraging, nesting or breeding habitat for the Regent Honeyeater or foraging habitat for the Swift Parrot in areas identified in Schedule 2, Figures 1-5.</li><li data-bbox="587 1238 1378 1469">ii. If during pre-clearance surveys, Regent Honeyeater or Swift Parrot individuals are identified within the clearance area the VCP must specify the use of a two-stage clearing protocol where <b>non-habitat trees</b> are cleared 24 hours prior to any <b>habitat trees</b> being cleared, to encourage fauna to move out of a habitat area.</li><li data-bbox="587 1485 1378 1671">iii. In the event an <b>active Regent Honeyeater nest</b> is identified during pre-clearance surveys, vegetation clearing and overburden removal within 100 m of the active nest should be delayed up until the <b>Regent Honeyeater nest is no longer actively being used</b>.</li><li data-bbox="587 1686 1378 1917">iv. A qualified ecologist must undertake pre-clearance surveys within a 2 week period prior to the removal of potential breeding habitat for the Green and Golden Bell Frog. Surveys are to be undertaken within all potential breeding habitat areas identified in Schedule 2, Figure 2 as well as a 200m buffer around each potential breeding habitat area.</li><li data-bbox="587 1933 1378 2000">v. Pre-clearance survey methods for the Green and Golden Bell Frog must meet the survey effort requirements for the</li></ol></li></ol>

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Green and Golden Bell Frog stipulated in the *Survey Guidelines for Australia's threatened frogs (2010) Commonwealth of Australia*.

- vi. In the event Green and Golden Bell Frog individuals, metamorphs or tadpoles are located during pre-clearance surveys, they are to be handled and translocated in accordance with the *Hygiene protocols for the control of diseases in frogs (2008) Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSW)*.
- c. Include measures to avoid, suppress and control the spread of plant pathogens (such as *Phytophthora cinnamomi*) and chytrid fungus that may degrade habitat for **protected matters**.

The action must not commence until the Vegetation Clearance Plan, required by Condition 2, has been approved by the **Minister**.

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- 3. The approved Vegetation Clearance Plan must be implemented.

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**Direct Offsets**

- 4. To compensate for impacts to **protected matters** the **person taking the action** must, by 31 March 2026, enter into and comply with a **Conservation Agreement** for each **offset area** that meets the requirements of the **EPBC Act Offset Policy** and must:
  - a. Include no less than:
    - i. 405.8 hectares of the CHVEF ecological community;
    - ii. 175.8 hectares of foraging habitat for the Swift Parrot; and
    - iii. 40 ha of regenerating foraging habitat for the Swift Parrot.
  - b. Compensate for residual significant impacts to 68.4 ha of breeding and foraging habitat for the Regent Honeyeater.
  - c. Compensate for residual significant impacts to 2.6ha of breeding habitat and 102.7 ha of foraging habitat for the Green and Golden Bell Frog.

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<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	9. The <b>person taking the action</b> must discontinue taking the action by 31 March 2026 unless and until the <b>person taking the action</b> has entered into the <b>Conservation Agreements</b> as required by Condition 4.
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<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	11. To compensate for residual impacts to the <b>protected matters</b> , the <b>person taking the action</b> must submit to the <b>Department</b> , for the <b>Minister's</b> approval, a Biodiversity Offset Management Plan (BOMP) for each of the <b>offset areas</b> . Relevant <b>offset attributes</b> and <b>shapefiles</b> must be provided to the <b>Department</b> at the time each BOMP is submitted. Each BOMP must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detail the location, nature and boundaries of the relevant <b>offset area</b>, including textual descriptions and maps.</li><li>Include a survey and description of the current condition (prior to management activities commencing) of each <b>offset area</b>.</li><li>Detail management actions to be undertaken at each <b>offset area</b> to protect and improve the habitat quality for the relevant <b>protected matters</b>. This must include but not be limited to weed management, feral animal management, erosion and sediment control, and fire management, as necessary.</li><li>Include timeframes, interim performance targets and completion criteria for implementing all management measures and for achieving and demonstrating achievement of all required improvements in the condition of the offsets. These must include criteria for triggering corrective actions if interim performance targets and/or completion criteria are not met by the relevant timeframes.</li><li>Include a program to monitor and report on the effectiveness of the management measures, and to assess and demonstrate progress against the interim performance targets and the completion criteria.</li><li>Identify the potential risks to the successful implementation of the BOMP.</li></ol>
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	<p>g. Include measures that will be implemented to mitigate identified risks to successful BOMP implementation, monitoring to detect the likely realisation of those risks, and corrective measures that will be implemented if those risks are realised.</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p>12. The approval holder must ensure that the approved BOMP for each <b>offset area</b> is incorporated into the <b>Conservation Agreement</b> for that <b>offset area</b> and that each approved BOMP is implemented in accordance with the relevant <b>Conservation Agreement</b>.</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p>13. <b>Revoked.</b></p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p>14. The <b>person taking the action</b> may choose to revise a management <b>plan</b> approved by the <b>Minister</b> under condition 2 without submitting it for approval under Section 143A of the <b>EPBC Act</b>, if the taking of the action in accordance with the revised management <b>plan</b> would not be likely to have a <b>new or increased impact</b> on a <b>protected matter</b> under the conditions of this approval. If the <b>person taking the action</b> makes this choice, they must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. notify the <b>Department</b> in writing that the approved management <b>plan</b> has been revised and provide the <b>Department</b> with:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. an electronic copy of the revised management <b>plan</b>;</li><li>ii. an electronic copy of the revised management <b>plan</b>; marked up with tracked changes to show the difference between the approved management <b>plan</b> and the revised management <b>plan</b>;</li><li>iii. an explanation of the differences between the approved management <b>plan</b> and the revised management <b>plan</b>;</li><li>iv. the reasons the <b>person taking the action</b> considers that taking the action in accordance with the revised management <b>plan</b> would not be likely to have a new or increased impacts; and</li><li>v. written notice of the date on which the <b>person taking the action</b> will implement the revised management <b>plan</b>, being at least 20 <b>business days</b> after the date of providing the notice of the revision of the management <b>plan</b> or a date agreed to in writing with the <b>Department</b>.</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i></p>	<p>15. The <b>person taking the action</b> may revoke its choice under Condition 14 at any time by notice to the <b>Department</b>. If the person taking the action revokes the choice to implement a revised management plan,</p>

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without approval under Section 143A of the EPBC Act, the management plan approved by the **Minister** must be implemented.

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17. If the **Minister** gives a notice to the **person taking the action** that the **Minister** is satisfied that the taking of the action in accordance with the revised management **plan** would be likely to have a **new or increased impact** on a **protected matter** by the conditions of this approval, then:

- a. condition 14 does not apply, or ceases to apply, in relation to the revised management **plan**; and
- b. the person taking the action must implement the previous management **plan** most recently approved by the **Minister**.

To avoid any doubt, this condition does not affect any operation of conditions 14 and 15 in the period before the day the notice is given.

At the time of giving the notice the **Minister** may also notify that for a specified period of time that Condition 14 does not apply for one or more specified **plans** required under the approval.

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19. Within 30 days after the **commencement of the action**, the **person taking the action** must advise the **Department** in writing of the actual date of **commencement**.

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20. The **person taking the action** must:

- a. submit **plans** electronically to the **Department**;
  - b. publish each **plan** on the **website** within 20 **business days** of the date the **plan** is approved by the **Minister** or of the date a revised management plan is submitted to the **Minister** or the **Department** under condition 14, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the **Minister**;
  - c. exclude or redact **sensitive ecological data** from **plans** to be published on the **website** or provided to a member of the public; and
  - d. keep **plans** published on the **website** until the end date of this approval.
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21. The **person taking the action** must maintain accurate and complete **compliance records**.

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21A. If the **Department** makes a request in writing, the person taking the action must provide electronic copies of the **compliance records** to the **Department** within the timeframe specified in the request.

**Note: Compliance records** may be subject to audit by the **Department** or an independent auditor in accordance with Section 458 of the **EPBC Act**, and/or used to verify compliance with the conditions. Summaries of the result of an audit may be published on the **Department's website** or through the general media.

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21B. The **person taking the action** must ensure the **independent audits** of compliance with these conditions are conducted as requested in writing by the **Minister**.

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21C. For each **independent audit**, the **person taking the action** must:

- a. Provide the name and qualifications of the nominated independent auditor, the draft audit criteria, and proposed timeframe for submitting the **audit report** to the **Department** prior to commencing the **independent audit**.
- b. Only **commence** the **independent audit** once the nominated independent auditor, audit criteria and timeframe for submitting the **audit report** have been approved in writing by the **Department**.
- c. Submit the **audit report** to the **Department** for approval within the timeframe specified and approved in writing by the **Department**.
- d. Publish each **audit report** on the **website** within 15 **business days** of the date of the **Department's** approval of the **audit report**.
- e. Keep every **audit report** published on the **website** until this approval expires.

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22. The **person taking the action** must prepare a **compliance report** for each calendar year following the date of **commencement of the action**. The **person taking the action** must:

- a. publish each **compliance report** on the **website** on or prior to 1 March each calendar year following the relevant reporting period;
  - b. notify the **Department** by email that a **compliance report** has been published on the **website** and provide the weblink for the
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**compliance report** within five **business days** of the date of publication;

- c. keep all **compliance reports** publicly available on the **website** until this approval expires;
- d. exclude or redact any **sensitive ecological data** from the **compliance reports** published on the **website**; and
- e. where any **sensitive ecological data** has been excluded from the version published, submit the full **compliance report** to the **Department** within five (5) **business days** of publication.

**Note: Compliance reports** may be published on the **Department's website**.

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- 22A. The **person taking the action** must notify the **Department** in writing of any: **incident**; non-compliance with these Conditions; or non-compliance with the commitments made in **plans**. The notification must be given as soon as practicable, and no later than two **business days** after becoming aware of the **incident** or non-compliance. The notification must specify:
- a. any condition which is in breach;
  - b. a short description of the **incident** and/or non-compliance; and
  - c. the location (including co-ordinates), date, and time of the **incident** and/or non-compliance. In the event the exact information cannot be provided, provide the best information available.

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- 22B. The **person taking the action** must provide to the **Department** the details of any **incident** or non-compliance with the conditions or commitments made in **plans** as soon as practicable and no later than 10 **business days** after becoming aware of the **incident** or non-compliance, specifying:
- a. any corrective action or investigation which the **person taking the action** has already taken or intends to take in the immediate future;
  - b. the potential impacts of the **incident** or non-compliance; and
  - c. the method and timing of any remedial action that will be undertaken by the **person taking the action**.

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<b>date of decision</b>	<b>Definitions attached to approval</b>
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	<b>Active Regent Honeyeater nest</b> is present when adult Regent Honeyeater birds are observed flying to and from or sitting on a nest.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Business day</b> means a day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday in the state or territory in which the action is taken.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Commencement of the action</b> means earthworks, vegetation removal or construction of any infrastructure, excluding fences and signage, associated with the proposed action. <b>Commencement of the action</b> does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. physical disturbance necessary to undertake pre-clearance surveys or establish monitoring programs; or</li><li>b. activities that are associated with mobilisation of plant and equipment, materials, machinery and personnel prior to the start of development only if such activities will have no adverse impact on <b>protected matters</b>.</li></ul>
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Compliance records</b> means accurate records substantiating all activities associated with or relevant to the conditions of approval, including measures taken to implement the VCP, Offset Strategy and Biodiversity Offset Management <b>Plan</b> required by this approval.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Compliance reports</b> means written reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. providing accurate and complete details of compliance, incidents, and non-compliance with the conditions and the plans;</li><li>b. that are consistent with the Department’s Annual Compliance Report Guidelines (2014) (or a successor policy);</li><li>c. including a shapefile of any clearance of any protected matters, or their habitat, undertaken within the relevant 12 month period; and</li><li>d. annexing a schedule of all plans prepared and in existence in relation to the conditions during the relevant 12 month period.</li></ul>
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Condon View Biodiversity Area</b> means the area represented in Figure 4 of Schedule 3 by the polygon enclosed by the brown coloured line labelled “Condon View Biodiversity Area”.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Conservation agreement</b> means an agreement established under Section 305 of the <b>EPBC Act</b> .

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<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Crescent Head Biodiversity Area</b> means the three areas represented in Figures 5A and 5B of Schedule 3 by the polygons enclosed by the brown coloured lines labelled “Crescent Head (North) Biodiversity Area (cadastre)” and “Crescent Head (South) Biodiversity Area (cadastre)”.
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	The <b>Department</b> means the Australian Government Department or any other agency that is responsible for administering the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth).
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Direct offset site – Definition Revoked.</b>
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	<b>EPBC Act</b> means the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> .
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>EPBC Act offset Policy</b> means the Australian Government <b>Department’s</b> Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 Environmental Offsets Policy. Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra.
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	<b>Habitat trees</b> are to be determined by qualified fauna spotter catcher or ecologist prior to vegetation clearance works.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Hook Biodiversity Area</b> means the area represented in Figure 2 of Schedule 3 by the polygon enclosed by the brown coloured line labelled “Hook Biodiversity Area”.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Incident</b> means any event which has the potential to, or does, impact on one or more protected matter(s) other than as authorised by this approval.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Independent audit</b> means an audit conducted by an independent and <b>suitably qualified person</b> as detailed in the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines (2019) (or a successor document).
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Legally binding agreement – Definition Revoked.</b>
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	The <b>Minister</b> is the commonwealth minister responsible for administering the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> and includes a delegate of the <b>Minister</b> .
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Mitchelhill Biodiversity Area</b> means the areas represented in Figure 3A and 3B of Schedule 3 by the four polygons enclosed by the brown coloured lines labelled “Mitchelhill East Biodiversity Area” and “Mitchelhill West Biodiversity Area”.

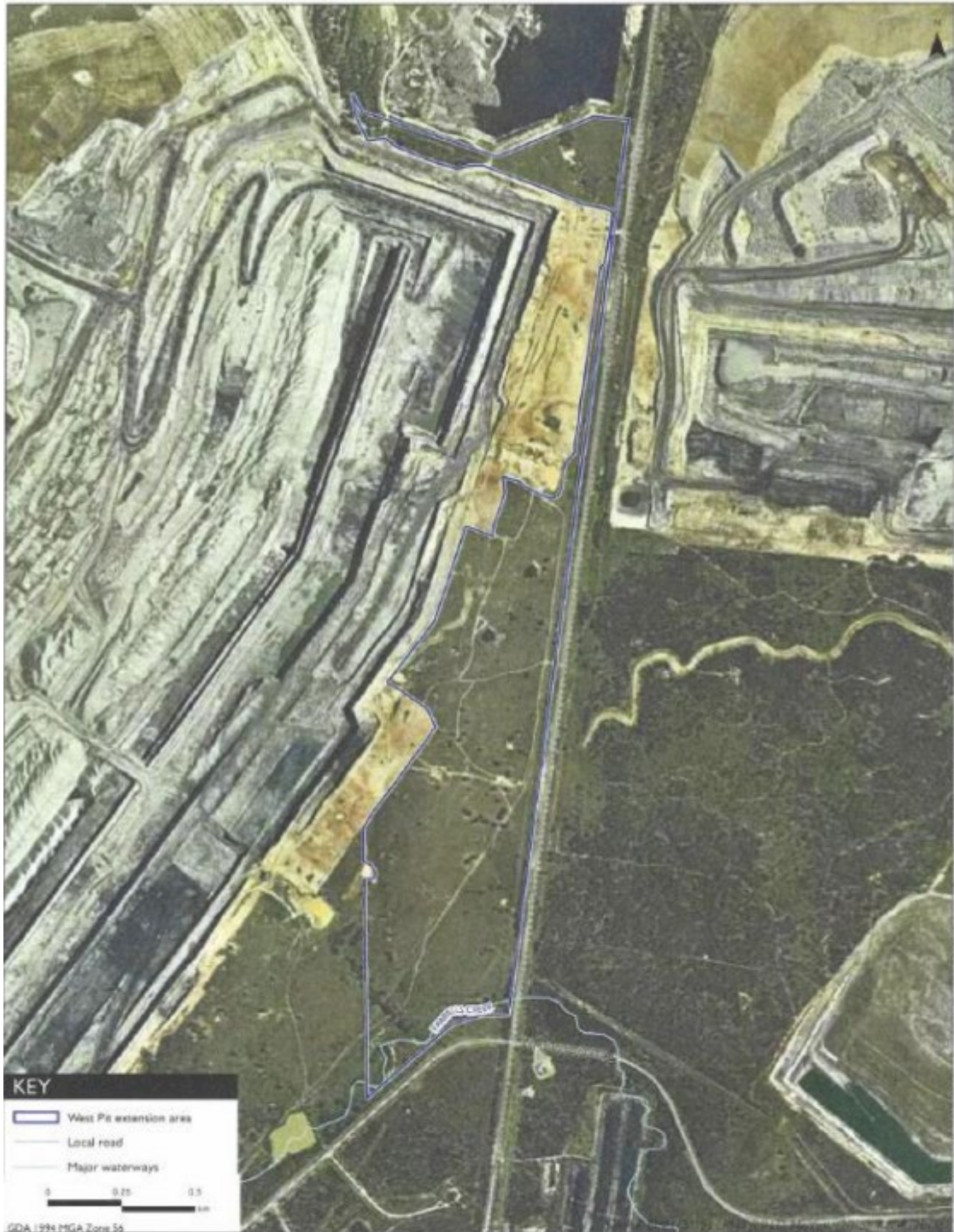
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>New or increased impact</b> means a new or increased environmental impact or risk relating to any <b>protected matter</b> , when compared to the likely impact of implementing the action management <b>plan</b> that has been approved by the <b>Minister</b> under Condition 2, including any subsequent revisions approved by the <b>Minister</b> , as outlined in the Guidance on ‘New or Increased Impact’ relating to changes to approved management <b>plans</b> under <b>EPBC Act</b> environmental approvals (2017).
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	<b>Non-habitat trees</b> are to be determined by a qualified fauna spotter catcher or ecologist prior to vegetation clearance works.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<p><b>Offset area/s</b> means the following properties shown at Schedule 3:</p> <p>Figure 1. The <b>Wandewoi Biodiversity Area</b></p> <p>Figure 2. The <b>Hook Biodiversity Area</b></p> <p>Figure 3A and 3B. The <b>Mitchelhill Biodiversity Area</b></p> <p>Figure 4. The <b>Condon View Biodiversity Area</b></p> <p>Figure 5A and 5B. The <b>Crescent Head Biodiversity Area</b></p>
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Offset attributes</b> means a ‘.xls’, ‘.xlsx’, or ‘.xslm’ file or files (or other file type agreed to from time to time by the <b>Department</b> ) capturing relevant attributes of the <b>Offset areas</b> , including the EPBC reference ID number, the physical address of the <b>offset areas</b> , coordinates of the boundary points in decimal degrees, the <b>protected matters</b> that the offset compensates for, any additional <b>protected matters</b> that are benefiting from the offset, and the size of the offset in hectares.
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Offset package – Definition Revoked.</b>
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Person taking the action</b> is the person to whom the approval is granted, as identified on the approval notice for EPBC 2016/7640, or the person to whom the approval is transferred under section 145b of the <b>EPBC Act</b> , or a person who may take the action in accordance with section 133(2A) of the <b>EPBC Act</b> .
<i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i>	<b>Plan(s)</b> means any of the documents required to be prepared, approved by the <b>Minister</b> , and/or implemented by the <b>person taking the action</b> and published on the <b>website</b> in accordance with these conditions (including action management <b>plans</b> and/or strategies).
<i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i>	<b>Protected matter/s</b> means any matter protected under the provisions of the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> for which this approval applies. These are: Central Hunter Valley eucalypt forest and woodland ecological community, Regent Honeyeater

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	<p>(<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>), Swift Parrot (<i>Lathamus discolor</i>) and the Green and Golden Bell Frog (<i>Litoria aurea</i>).</p>
<p><i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i></p>	<p><b>Regent Honeyeater nest is no longer actively being used</b> is present when the young have left the nest and Regent Honeyeaters are no longer seen coming or going from the nest for 2 days.</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p><b>Sensitive ecological data</b> means data as defined in the Australian Government Department of the Environment (2016) Sensitive Ecological Data - Access and Management Policy V1.0 available from the <b>Department's</b> website (or a successor policy).</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p><b>Shapefile</b> means location and attribute information of the <b>action</b> provided in an Esri shapefile format. Shapefiles must contain '.shp', '.shx', '.dbf' files and a '.prj' file that specifies the projection/geographic coordinate system used. Shapefiles must also include an '.xml' metadata file that describes the shapefile for discovery and identification purposes.</p>
<p><i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i></p>	<p><b>Substantially commence(d)</b> the action means commencement of vegetation clearing.</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p><b>Suitably qualified person</b> means a person who has professional qualifications, training, skills and/or experience related to the nominated subject matter and can give authoritative independent assessment, advice and analysis on performance relative to the subject matter using the relevant protocols, standards, methods and/or literature.</p>
<p><i>Original dated 10/10/2016</i></p>	<p><b>Qualified ecologist</b> means a person who has a minimum of 5 years' experience in locating, capturing, handling, caring for and the safe release of native animals.</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p><b>Wandewoi Biodiversity Area</b> means the two areas represented in Figure 1 of Schedule 3 by the polygons enclosed by the brown coloured lines labelled "Wandewoi Biodiversity Area".</p>
<p><i>As varied on the date this instrument was signed</i></p>	<p><b>Website</b> means a set of related web pages located under a single domain name attributed to the approval holder and available to the public.</p>

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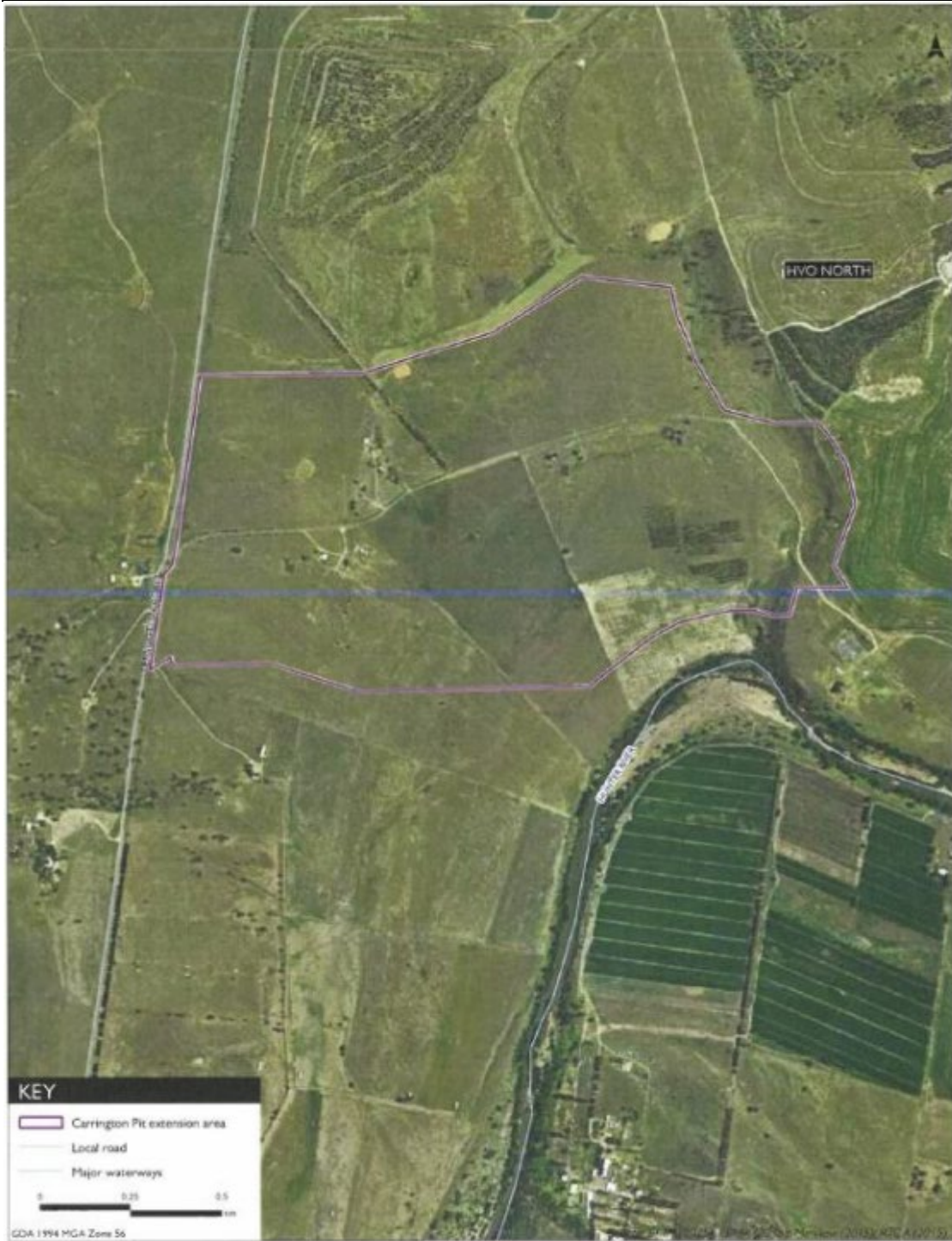
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West Pit extension area  
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Carrington Pit extension area  
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Riverview Pit extension area  
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**Cheshunt Pit extension area**  
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Potential Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot habitat in the  
Riverview Pit extension area  
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Potential Green and Golden Bell Frog in the West Pit extension area

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Potential Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot habitat in the West Pit extension area

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Potential Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot habitat in the Cheshunt Pit extension area

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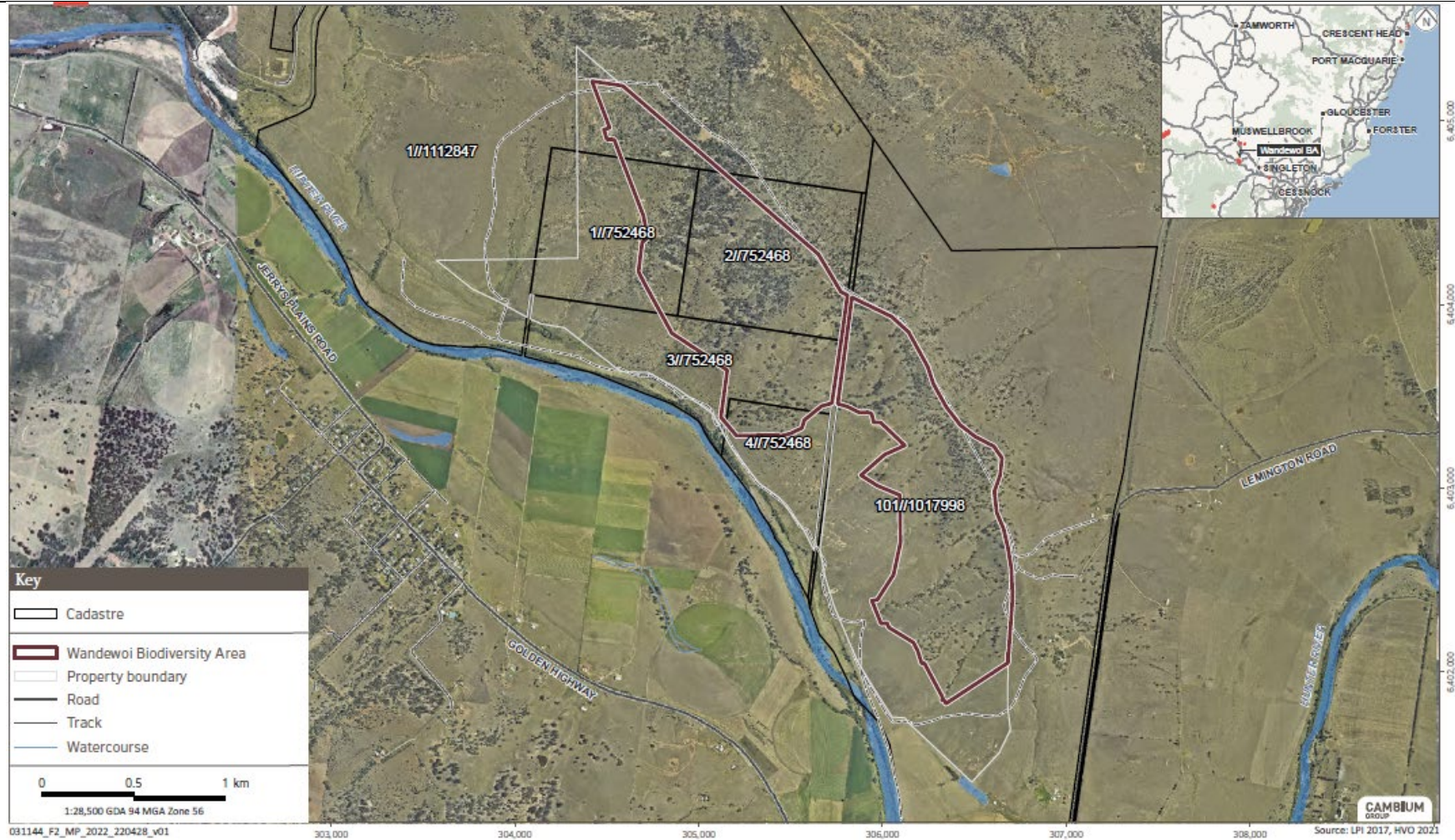


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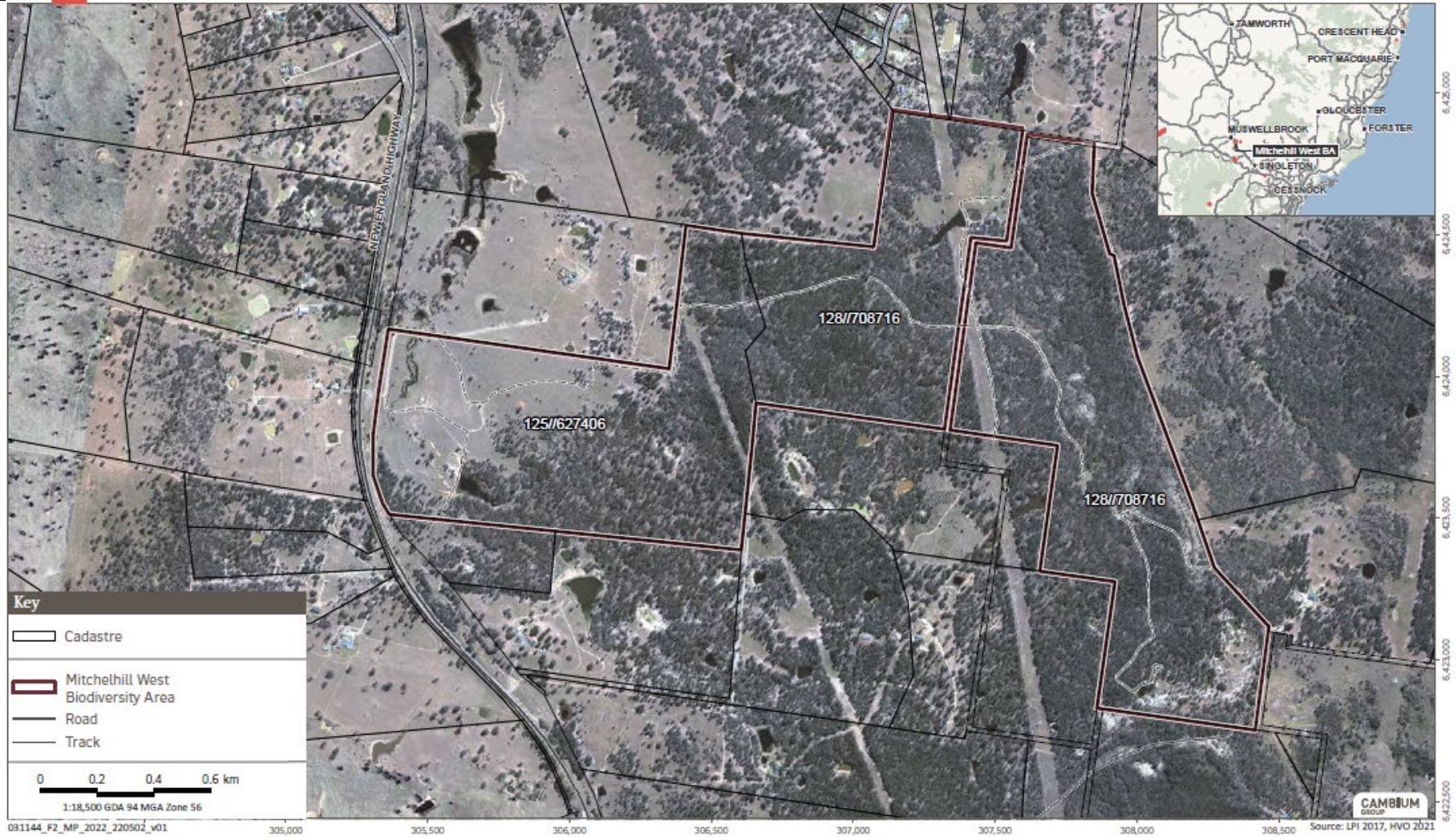


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Figure 3A

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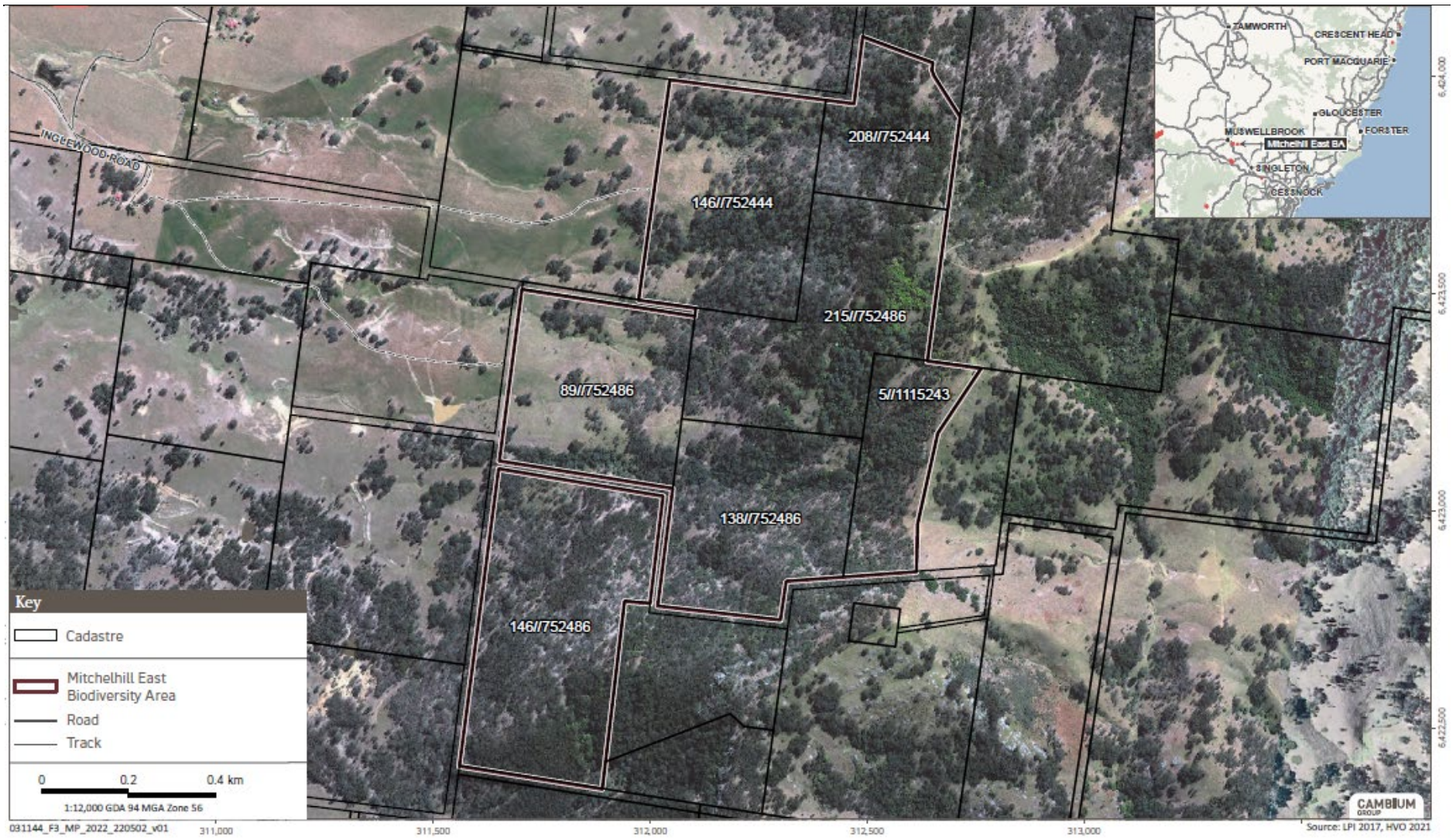


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Figure 3B

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Figure 4

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Figure 5A

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Figure 5B

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