

Mount Oxide Project – Addendum to Terms of Reference

The following text replaces Section 4.9 of the Terms of Reference approved on 14 January 2011.

4.9 Cultural heritage

4.9.1 Description of environmental values

Unless an exemption applies under s86 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003*, an Indigenous cultural heritage plan must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Part 7 of that Act.

For non-Indigenous historical heritage, a study will be undertaken of the known and potential historical cultural heritage values of the affected area. The study will, as a minimum, include a desktop analysis and an archaeological investigation (such as a physical investigation) of the area potentially affected by the project.

The desktop component of the study will, as a minimum, review the following sources for information on non-Indigenous historical cultural heritage values within the region of the project site:

- the Queensland Heritage Register, for places already protected under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*
- local government heritage registers, lists or inventories
- results of previous cultural heritage studies conducted in the region.

The scope of the archaeological investigation will be based upon the results of the desktop analysis for non-Indigenous cultural heritage. The archaeological investigation is to be conducted by an appropriately qualified person, and will address all types of historical heritage places located within the project area including built, archaeological and non-Indigenous cultural landscape values. The discovery and protection of any previously unidentified archaeological artefacts or archaeological places during the course of the historical cultural heritage study must comply with Part 9 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

4.9.2 Potential impacts and mitigation measures

4.9.2.1 Indigenous cultural heritage

Unless an exemption applies under s86 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003*, development of a cultural heritage management plan (CHMP) must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Part 7 of that Act. The gazetted Cultural Heritage Management Plan Guidelines may assist in the development of the CHMP. DERM's EIS coordinator must be made aware of the progress of the CHMP approval process and of any related issues that should be addressed in the EIS assessment report.

4.9.2.2 Non-Indigenous historical cultural heritage

The potential impacts on non-Indigenous historical cultural heritage values and their avoidance or mitigation will be addressed in a management plan. The historical heritage management plan will specifically address identified values and provide a process for managing yet undiscovered values should they become apparent during development of the project.

The development of a historical heritage management plan will be negotiated with DERM and any other relevant stakeholders.

The historical heritage management plan will as a minimum address the following issues:

- processes for mitigating, managing and protecting identified historical cultural heritage values during excavations of the construction, operational, rehabilitation and decommissioning phases of the project
- processes for reporting, as required by section 89 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*, the discovery of any archaeological artefact not previously identified in the historical cultural heritage study
- procedures for collecting any artefact material, including appropriate storage and conservation
- historical cultural heritage awareness training or programs for project staff.

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The training will be provided during the site induction, and will address the legislative requirements and practical measures for the recognition, reporting and preservation of cultural heritage material. A plain English manual summarising the training will be given to all site workers for their future reference.

The historical heritage management plan will be incorporated into the project's draft EM plan.