



**Aboriginal Areas
Protection Authority**

protecting sacred sites across the territory

In Reply Please Quote: 202308501

Roper Gulf Regional Council
2 Crawford Street
KATHERINE NT 0852

Dear Samantha Wright

Authority Certificate for Bulman and Weemol Community Upgrades

I refer to your application for an Authority Certificate received on the 19th July 2023.

I am pleased to provide you with the attached Authority Certificate issued in accordance with the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*.

Aboriginal sacred sites must not be damaged by any of your activities.

This Authority Certificate contains conditions to ensure the protection of sacred sites. It includes a map that must be retained as part of the Authority Certificate. Please ensure you and all of your employees, agents and contractors understand and abide by these conditions.

As shown on the maps at Annexure A, the subject lands of your certificate either wholly or partially overlap with the boundary of a registered sacred site, indicated by red hatching. Where custodians have requested sacred site protection conditions, these areas are indicated by pink hatching and are labelled 'Restricted Works Area'. As shown on Map 2, some parts of the registered site are not overlaid with a Restricted Works Area. Where red hatching only is visible, custodians did not request site protection conditions.

The conditions of the Authority Certificate require you to give Aboriginal custodians the opportunity to be present during some works. The presence of custodians does not permit the alteration of certificate terms or conditions. It is your responsibility to organise the contracts, travel, and accommodation directly with custodians. Please contact the Authority to obtain the contact details of the custodians.

In addition to the areas where custodian presence is required by a certificate condition, custodians have more generally requested they be given the opportunity to be present during any works.

The cost of this Authority Certificate will be \$53,892 inclusive of GST and an invoice will be issued to you by the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

Please note, if the scope or scale of your project changes, an application for a variation to your Authority Certificate should be made.

Any queries may be emailed to enquiries.aapa@nt.gov.au or by phoning (08) 8999 4356.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stchia". The letters are cursive and connected.

Shannon Tchia
Director of Research
(Delegated Officer)

09/01/2024

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority

Authority Certificate

Issued in accordance with Section 22 of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*

- Reference:** (Doc: 202308501) C2023/106
- Applicant:** Roper Gulf Regional Council
- ABN:** 94746956090
- Subject Land:** As shown on the map which is Annexure 'A' - Bulman and Weemol Community NT.
- Proposed Work or Use:** Works for Residential Area, Community Use Area, Service Commercial Area, Open Space Area, and Utility Purposes Area, comprising:
- the construction of new buildings;
 - the demolition, refurbishment or upgrade of existing buildings;
 - the construction of related infrastructure, consisting of:
 - dumps;
 - roads;
 - waste facility;
 - gravel pits;
 - the reticulation of engineering and telecommunication services;
 - roads and associated drainage;
 - earthworks and site works;
 - power stations;
 - sewerage ponds;
 - bore fields;
 - pathways;
 - cycle ways and associated drainage;
 - lighting and signage;
 - vegetation management including land clearing, tree trimming, planting, streetscapes and landscaping;
 - tree removal;
 - fencing; and
 - the on-going use, repair and maintenance of the above structures and services.

Interpretation: To the extent of any inconsistency between the conditions of this Authority Certificate and the conditions of any previous Authority Certificate issued over the same area to the applicant for the proposed works, the conditions of this Authority Certificate shall prevail.

Conditions:

1. The applicant shall ensure that:
 - a) any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the conditions of this Certificate and their obligation to comply with the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*;
 - b) the conditions of this Certificate are included in any subsequent contract or tender documents for the proposed work or use described above;
 - c) any agent, contractor or employee is aware that this Certificate does not negate the need for consent, approval or permission for the proposed work or use of the land which may be required under other legislation.
2. This Certificate shall lapse and be null and void if the proposed work or use is not commenced within 24 months of the date of this Certificate.
3. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 1 (RWA1) on Annexure 'A', associated with sacred site 5770-1:
 - a) no damage shall occur to any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree;
 - b) no ground disturbing works or works directly on any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree shall take place without the presence of custodians nominated by the Authority;
 - c) no works to be conducted on or in the vicinity of any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree shall negatively impact the long-term health of any such tree;
 - d) should the applicant require it, the advice of a suitably qualified arborist should be sought to ensure condition c) above is met.

The features of sacred site 5770-1 include: white bark eucalypt trees, pandanus trees.
4. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 2 (RWA2) on Annexure 'A', associated with sacred site 5770-1:
 - a) no damage shall occur to any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree;
 - b) no ground disturbing works or works directly on any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree shall take place without the presence of custodians nominated by the Authority;
 - c) no works conducted on or in the vicinity of any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree shall negatively impact the long-term health of any such tree;
 - d) should the applicant require it, the advice of a suitably qualified arborist should be sought to ensure condition c) above is met.

The features of sacred site 5770-1 include: white bark eucalypt trees, pandanus trees.
5. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 3 (RWA3) on Annexure 'A', associated with sacred site 5770-1:
 - a) no damage shall occur to any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree;
 - b) no works conducted on or in the vicinity of any mature pandanus or white barked eucalypt tree shall negatively impact the long-term health of any such tree;
 - c) should the applicant require it, the advice of a suitably qualified arborist should be sought to ensure condition b) above is met.

The features of sacred site 5770-1 include: white bark eucalypt trees, pandanus trees.
6. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 4 (RWA4) on Annexure 'A', associated with sacred sites 5770-1B and 5770-1D:
 - a) no damage shall occur;

- b) no works shall take place without the presence of custodians nominated by the Authority;
- c) the only works permitted are works associated with the use, maintenance, or removal of existing infrastructure.

The features of sacred site 5770-1B and 5770-1D include: rocks, hills.

- 7. Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 5 (RWA5) on Annexure 'A', associated with sacred sites 5770-61:

- a) no damage shall occur;
- b) no works shall take place without the presence of custodians nominated by the Authority;
- c) the only works permitted are works associated with the use, maintenance, or removal of existing infrastructure.

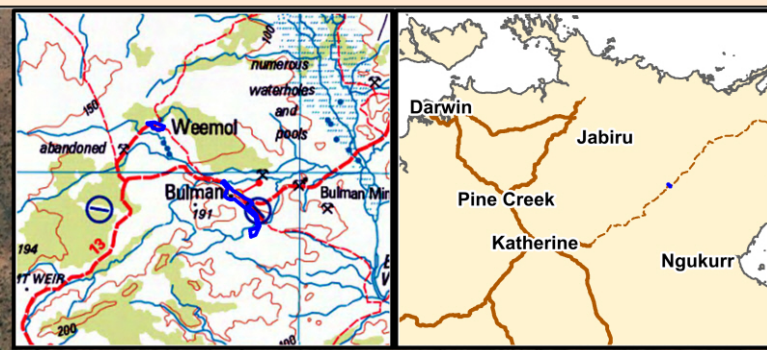
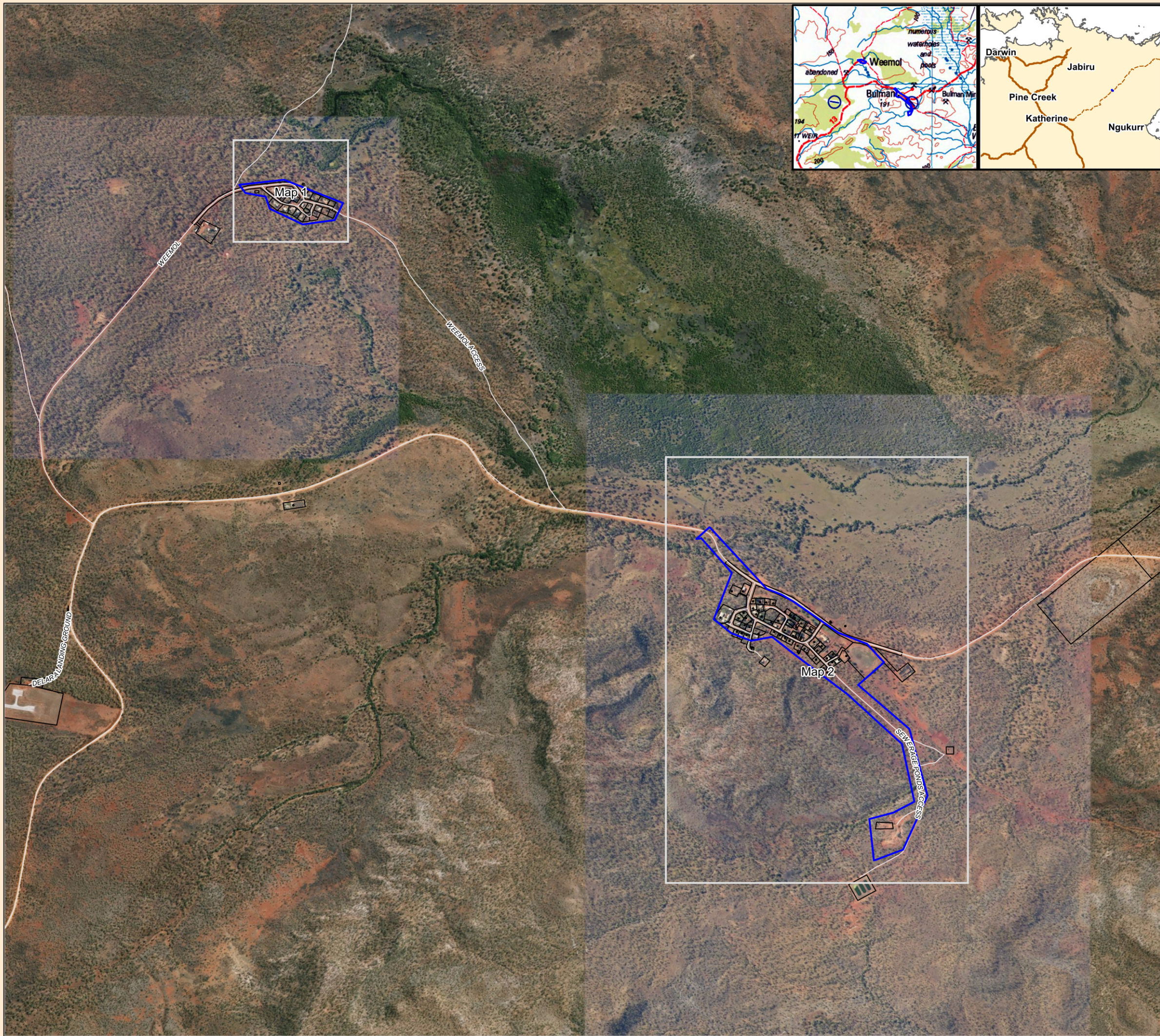
The features of sacred site 5770-61 include: rocks.

The common seal of the
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was affixed on the 9th day
of January 2024



Shannon Tchia
Director of Research
(Delegated Officer)






Bulman and Weemol Community Upgrades - 202308501 - Index Map - Subject Land Only

ANNEXURE "A" MAP FORMING PART OF
AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE C2023/106

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Bulman and Weemol Community Upgrades - 202308501 - Map 1

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-  Subject Land
-  Extent of Registered Sacred Site
-  Restricted Works Area

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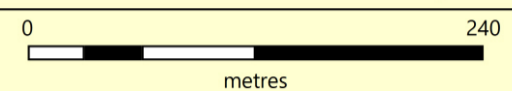
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KEY

- Subject Land
- Extent of Registered Sacred Site
- Extent of Recorded Sacred Site
- Restricted Works Area
- Registered Sacred Site
- Recorded Sacred Site

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