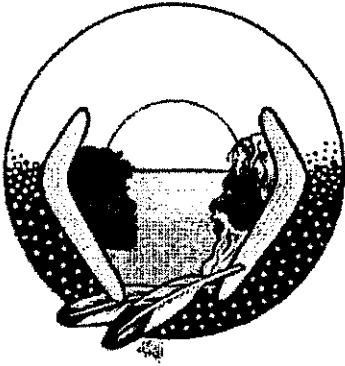


ATTACHMENT 2

**NEWCASTLE COAL INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP
COAL EXPORT TERMINAL**



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Mr Paul Beale
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Dear Paul,

Re: NCIG Coal Export Terminal Project

Mr Stirling Bartlam from Resource Strategies Pty Ltd contacted the Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council (WLALC), in regards to the project highlighted above.

WLALC have since revisited and discussed the project and with the approval of WLALC sites officer and traditional owner, Mr Jamie Merrick, the position of the WLALC and the recommendations that were originally submitted in the Aboriginal Heritage Assessment 23rd January 2003, has not altered.

The WLALC continues to recognise the disturbed nature of the land i.e. fill and waste materials from a number of sources, covering the original ground surface. Therefore, WLALC does not require any further investigations to be conducted for the NCIG Coal Export Terminal Project as outlined (see map attached). However, if the existing boundaries of the project (as highlighted) are altered in any way, shape or form, we request that WLALC be immediately contacted to examine whether or not further investigation is necessary.

WLALC also requests that a WLALC sites officer is employed to participate in all excavation work required for the construction of the NCIG Coal Export Terminal Project that descends below the 'fill' into the original ground surface in an effort to salvage any artefacts that are unearthed in the process.

If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me on the number listed above.

Many thanks

Andrew Smith
General Manager
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council

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