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To: "Dianne Bensley"
Subject: RE: Mathison clearing
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Great, thanks Di.

From: Dianne Bensley <Dianne.Bensley@nt.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 10:13 AM
To: admin@panchobeef.com
Subject: RE: Mathison clearing

Good morning Bec,

Thanks for sending the map and the KML files. I have conducted a search of my maps and databases and can confirm that there are no declared heritage places and no previously recorded Aboriginal archaeological sites located within Mathison Station (NT Portion 7061). The lack of Aboriginal archaeological sites may be due to the fact that no archaeological surveys have ever been conducted of that particular area.

I have attached an aerial map extract showing the boundaries of NT Portion 7061 and other previously recorded Aboriginal archaeological sites in the wider vicinity as red dots. The majority of sites have been recorded along or in close proximity to roads and highways and they are commonly rock art painting sites and stone artefact scatters.

Aboriginal archaeological sites also commonly occur near watercourses and rocky outcrops. I note that Mathison Station has a rather large watercourse running to the south of the four areas proposed for clearing, but I also note that there is a proposed buffer/wildlife corridor between the creek and the areas to be cleared.

The areas proposed for clearing are not overly large, so I won't recommend any archaeological surveys on this occasion, but I will advise that care be taken during clearing activities. If any archaeological sites are discovered during clearing (likely stone artefact scatters), then all works in the immediate area should cease and Heritage Branch contacted for comment.

Kind regards,
Di

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Hi Di,

As I said on the phone I'm putting together a clearing application for Mathison Station (NT Portion 7061, PPL 1224). Could you please check the heritage register and let me know if there are any heritage sites to be aware of. I have attached a pdf and kml files showing where the clearing is planned.

Any questions, give me a call.

Cheers,
Bec

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