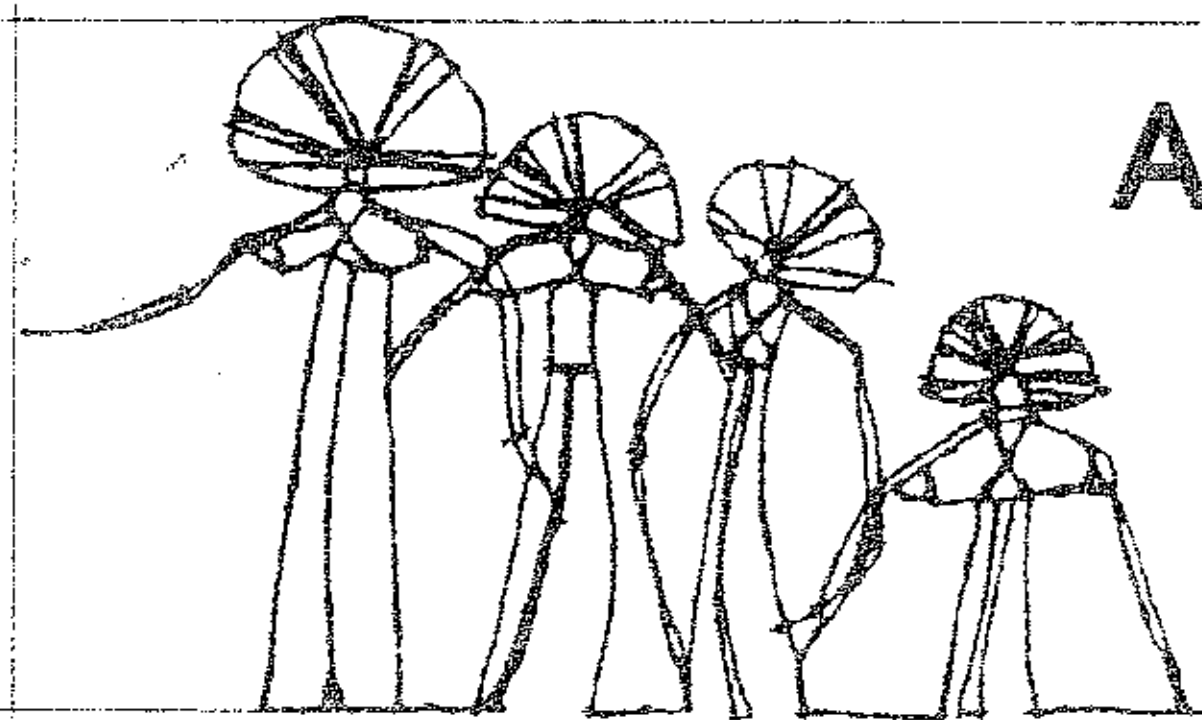




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Attention: Graham Clarke

**RE: ISSUE OF AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE FOR INVESTIGATION AND EXTRACTION
PURPOSES FOR ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR VIC HWY 184-200kms**

I refer to your application for an Authority Certificate, received on 22 December 2004 for the above location. Accordingly, under the powers delegated to me under Section 19 of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* I am pleased to issue the attached Authority Certificate.

Please read carefully all the conditions outlined in the Certificate. In particular, you should note conditions 5 through 7 which specify sacred site protection measures. The Certificate has been issued for an indefinite period of time, providing that the works covered by the Certificate start within the period stipulated in condition 3. You will also note that the Authority has issued you with two identical copies of the digitized map attached. One copy should be retained with your original Certificate. The second is supplied for use by contractors to avoid unnecessary photocopying of a colour coded document.

Please also note that this document only refers to five out of a total of nine proposed extraction areas within your original Certificate Application. As detailed in my letter dated 20 July 2005, custodians have advised that in relation to the proposed extraction areas named 'Site 20' and 'Site 22' that they wish to negotiate a resource agreement with your Department prior to conducting Certificate consultations with the Authority. It appears that at this time no such agreement has been finalised between DPI and custodians. As a result, 'Site 20' and 'Site 22' have been withdrawn from the scope of this Certificate. Additionally, the proposed extraction areas named 'RG7' and 'Site 21' are not part of this Certificate, since these original Application areas have changed following discussions with DPI officers. Further consultations with custodians are needed in regard to 'RG7' and 'Site 21' and these two proposed extraction areas will be dealt with in a future Certificate.

If you have any further queries regarding this Authority Certificate please contact me on 8981 4700.

Yours faithfully,

J Stead

JEFFERY STEAD
Chief Executive Officer

23 March

2006

ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE

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

REFERENCE: D89/199; 90/707 (Doc.: 49644)

C2006/027

APPLICANT: Roads Project Division
Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Environment
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SUBJECT LAND: Five proposed extraction areas in the vicinity of the Victoria Highway 184-200kms as per 'Annexure A'

PROPOSED WORK OR USE: Exploration and extraction of road building materials

CONDITIONS:

1. The applicant shall ensure that the conditions of this Certificate are included in any subsequent contract or tender documents for the works or use described herein.
2. The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the conditions of this Certificate and the obligations of all persons (who enter on, or carry out works or use land on which there is a sacred site) under Part IV of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*.
3. This Certificate shall lapse and be null and void if the works in question or the proposed use is not commenced within 24 months of this Certificate.
4. The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the content of section 40(1) of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* which provides that this Certificate does not negate the need for consent, approval or permission for the subject works or use of the land which may be required under another statute.
5. The two proposed extraction areas named 'Fill Pit Area 26' and 'Site 24' respectively are REFUSED as they are both in the vicinity of sacred site 5166-20. Please refer to 'Annexure A.'
6. The proposed extraction area named 'RG2' is refused as it is in the vicinity of sacred site 5166-104. Please refer to 'Annexure A.'
7. No earth disturbing works are allowed within the Restricted Work Area within the proposed extraction area named 'RG3.' The Restricted Work Area refers to three trees, namely, sacred site 5066-255 which includes two Black Bush Plum Trees, and sacred site 5066-256 which includes one White River Gum Tree. Please refer to 'Annexure A' - a map which defines this Restricted Work Area and includes photographs of all three relevant trees.

The COMMON SEAL of the
ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY
was hereto affixed on the 23rd day
of March 2006

J Stead

JEFFERY STEAD
Chief Executive Officer



Gravel Pits, Victoria Highway

Revised Subject Land for Certificate Application
Proposed Additional Subject Land for Register Inspection

ANNEXURE "A" MAP FORMING PART OF

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE C2006/027

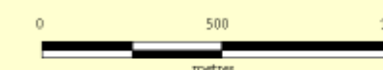
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MAIN MAP SCALE 1 : 100 000



Position: MGA Zone 57
Horizontal Datum: GDA94

KEY

- Revised Subject Land in Certificate Application Sept 2005
- Extent of Registered Sacred Site
- Extent of Restricted Work Area
- Recorded Site Centroid *
- Registered Site Centroid

* Recorded site centroid does not indicate extent of area

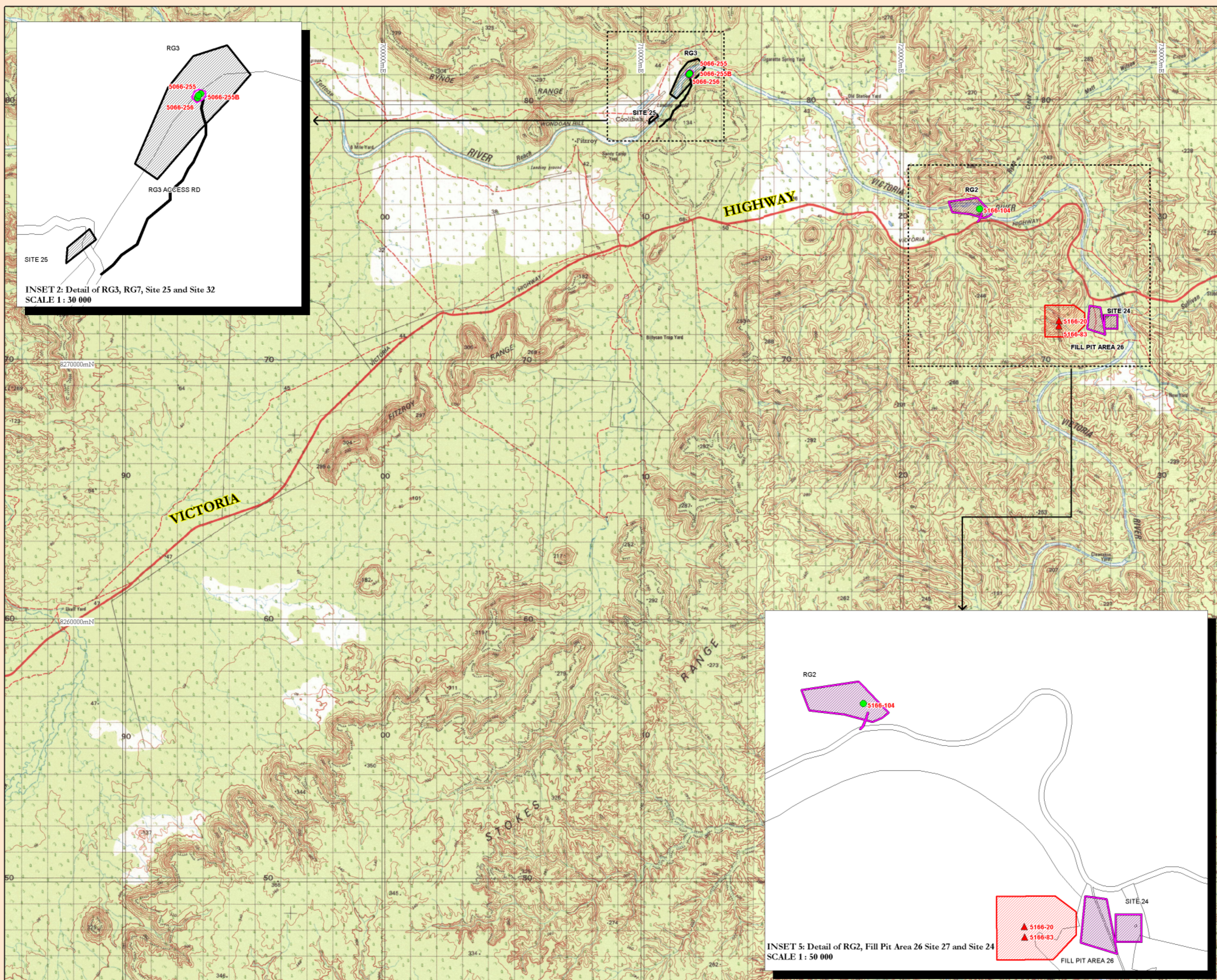


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Map issued to DPI for internal purposes only.



INSET 2: Detail of RG3, RG7, Site 25 and Site 32
SCALE 1 : 30 000

INSET 5: Detail of RG2, Fill Pit Area 26 Site 27 and Site 24
SCALE 1 : 50 000