

Name Mount Moran Battery

Former/Other Name

Location Located off the Agate Creek – Ortona Mine Road about 5 km north-west of Ortona Station Homestead.

RPD ML3333 & ML 3434 on Lot 4957 on PH 881 and Lot 5101 on PH 492, par Tripera co Victor

Local Authority Etheridge Shire Council

AMG Map Sheet Bellfield 7559 [1:100, 000] **Grid** 628 816

Listing boundary ML 3434 & ML 3333

Other listings *Mining Heritage Places Study: Northern & Western Queensland*

Actual

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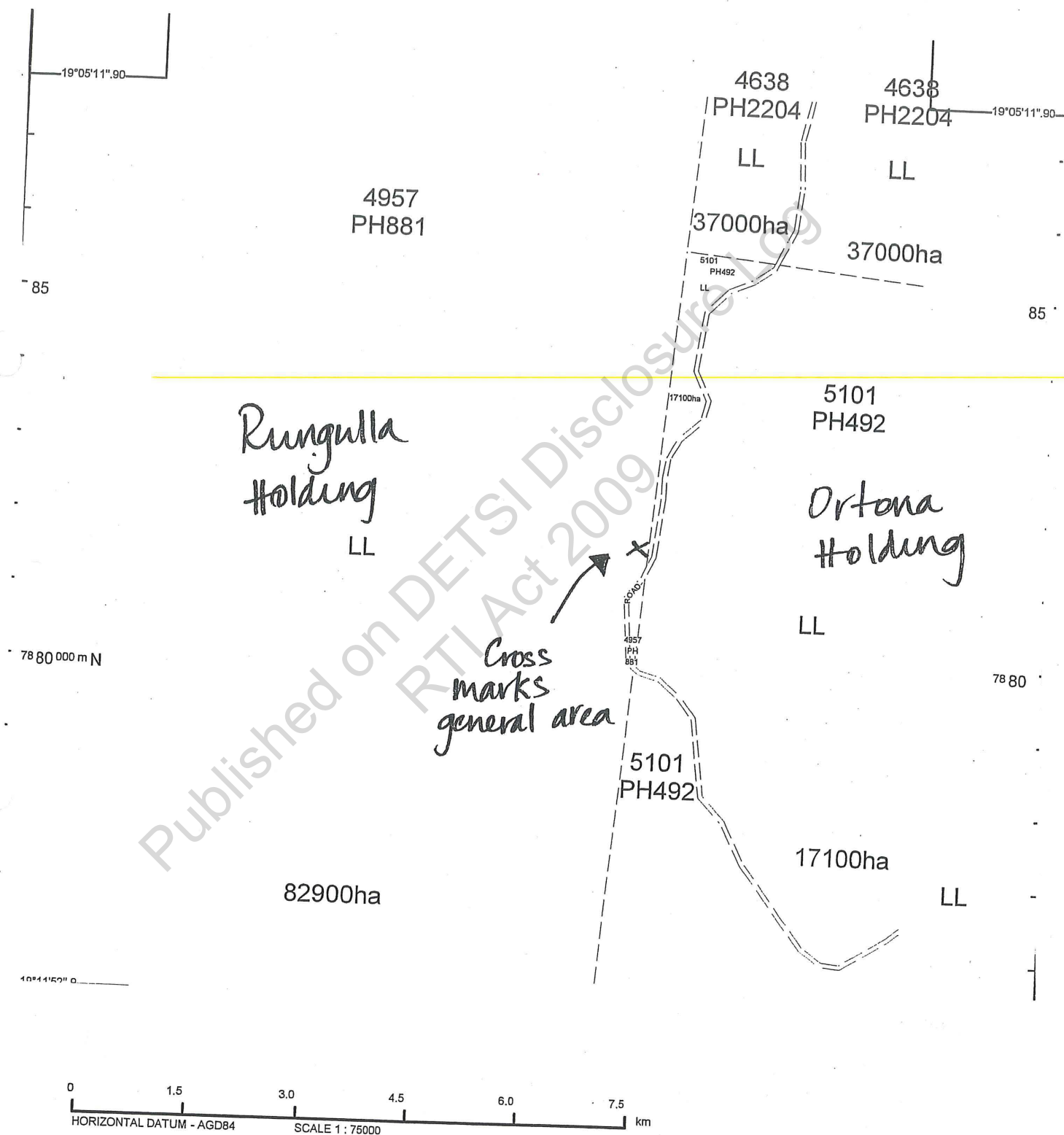
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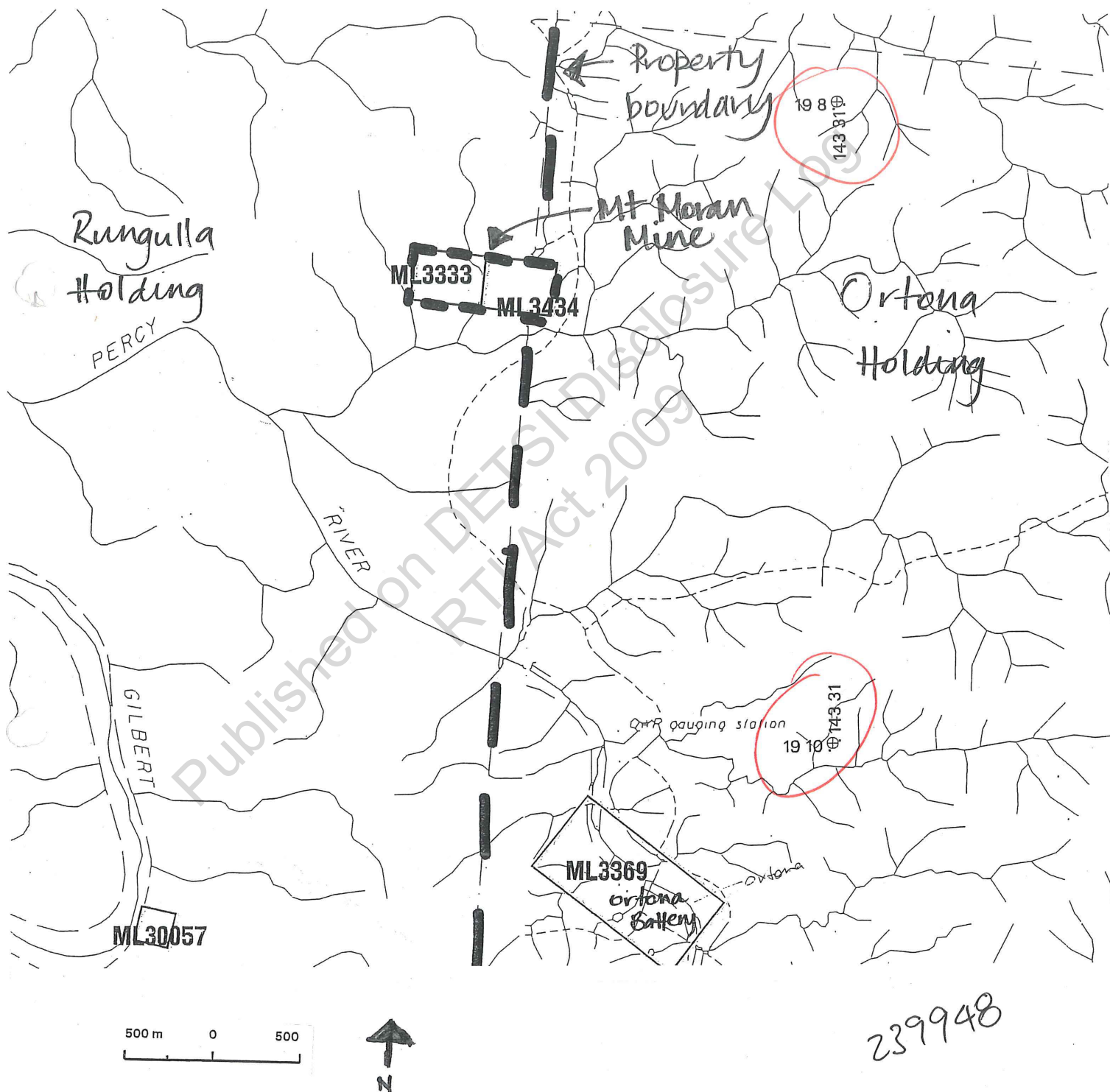
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HERITAGE REGISTER BOUNDARY
Environmental Protection Agency

22 SEPTEMBER 2000

22 September 2000

Subject

Mount Moran Battery, via Georgetown

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Summary of Proposal

- That the Queensland Heritage Council under the provisions of section 24(1) of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* consider the provisional entry of Mount Moran Mine, Mount Moran, in the Queensland Heritage Register.

Background and Issues

- The property was nominated to the Heritage Register by the owner in April 1997.
- A site inspection was undertaken by an office of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- During this site inspection it was found that the place also contains an Aboriginal archaeological site. The site, known locally as Baker's Cave after the prospector who lived there in the 1920s, is likely to be of cultural heritage significance in demonstrating the adaptations of an Indigenous camp site for historical purposes.
- It was proposed that a thorough site inspection and survey of the property be carried out during the dry season.
- A heritage register boundary comprising the entire mining leases [ML 3333 and 3434] is suggested until such a survey has been carried out and all items of potential cultural heritage significance have been identified.

HRAC Recommendation

- HRAC recommended the Mount Moran Mine, to be a place of cultural heritage significance and satisfies one or more of the criteria in s. 23 (1) of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

Heritage Council Resolution

- For Provisional Entry

Resolution 1

Having considered the report of the Agency and the draft entry in the Heritage Register recommended by the Heritage Register Advisory Committee for the Mount Moran Mine, the Heritage Council resolve in accordance with Section 24(4) of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* to enter the Mount Moran Mine, provisionally in the Heritage Register because it is a place of cultural heritage significance and satisfies one or more of the criteria in s.23(1) of the Act based on criterion a.

Resolution 2

The Heritage Council further resolve that if there is no objection to the provisional entry of the Mount Moran Mine, in the Heritage Register, the Mount Moran Mine, will be permanently entered in the Heritage Register following the 30 day objection period.

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Attached

- Entry in Heritage Register

Marianne Moss

13 September 2000

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During the early years of gold discoveries on the Etheridge field small amounts of alluvial gold were found in gullies around Mount Moran. Although it was until the 1920s that the area produced three working gold reefs. Between 1922 and 1936 the three mines, the Mona, Iona and Bosker, yielded 1,033 ounces of gold. Ore from the area was first crushed at the Ortona battery. By 1924 Mount Moran required its own crushing facilities. The ten head battery at

Ortona, situated about 3 miles from Mount Moran field, was relocated from Ortona to its present site.

In 1924 there was increased prospecting in the area with satisfactory results. Several new gold-bearing lodes were discovered, however most of the work was confined to the Finger Point mine. Here, the principal owners formed a syndicate and amalgamated their holdings in a 16 acre lease. The claims in the area were the Blue Spec, Bosker, Brown Hill, Dinkum, Finger Print, Lucky Hit, Iona and Peg Leg, with the deepest shafts of 22metres and 27metres being sunk on the Peg Leg and Finger Print respectively.

The 1930s saw a brief revival in the area then known as "the Mount Moran group of gold mines". In 1936 the Mount Moran Battery crushed 157 tons of ore to yield 58 ounces of gold. However, there appears to have been no activity after this date. The Mount Moran Battery presumably ceased operation as the mines in the area closed.

Description

The Mount Moran Battery contains the remains of a five head stamp battery including mortar box, stamper rods and belt wheel. The battery frame has been removed. A colonial boiler, the remains of a steam engine with fly wheel and several berdan pans are located alongside the stamp battery. A collapsed corrugated iron camp is located across a gully to the west of the battery. A small steam pump is located near a well on a watercourse east of the battery. The place includes several early open workings.

Process:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Queensland Heritage Act 1992, the Heritage Council has formed the opinion that this is a place of cultural significance which satisfies one or more of the criteria for provisional entry in the Heritage Register and that it is possible for the cultural heritage significance of the place to be conserved. The decision of the Heritage Council is recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting of 22 September 2000.

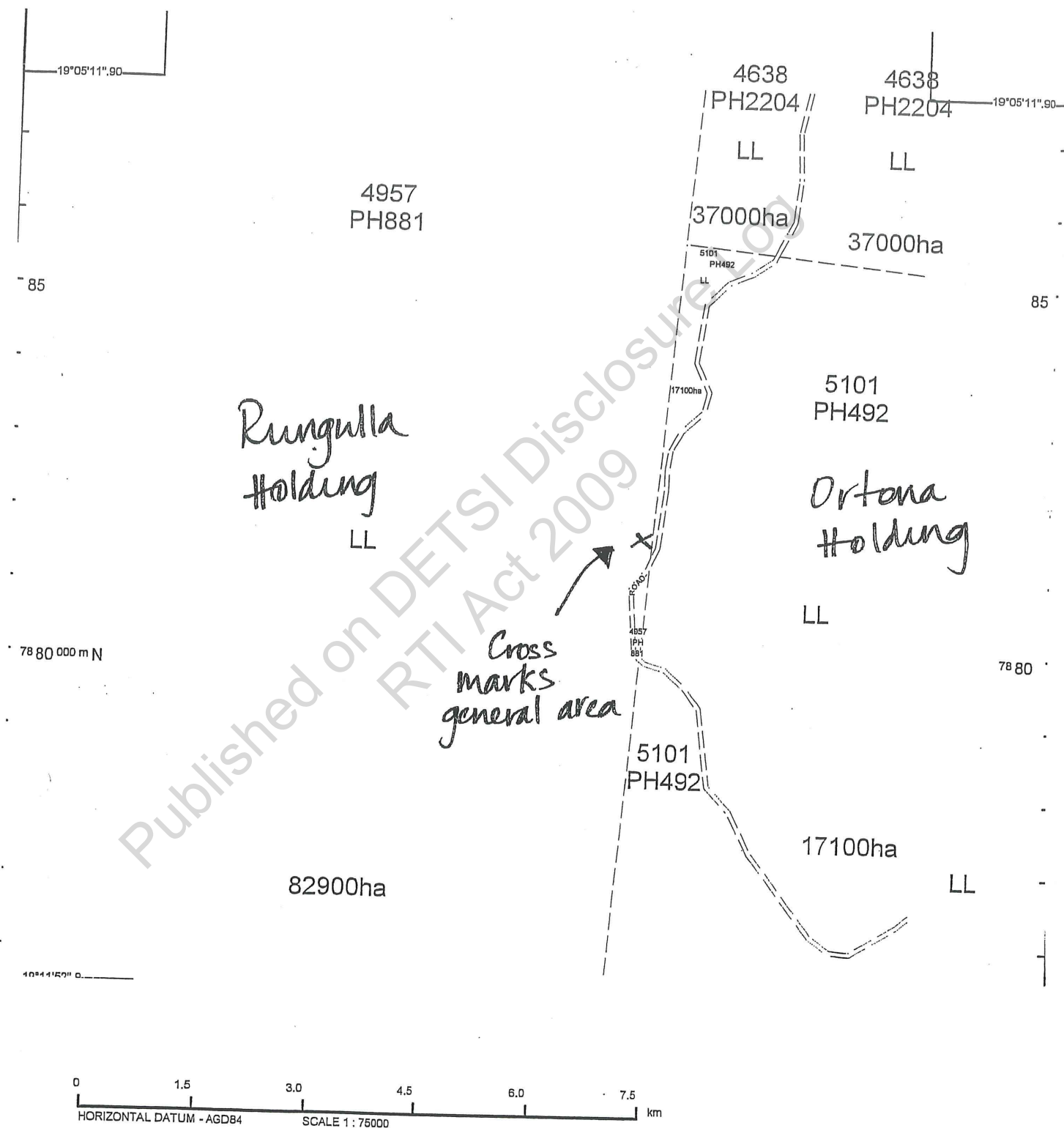
Note: This document has been prepared on the basis of current information, and assessed under the criteria in the Queensland Heritage Act. This document may be reassessed if further evidence becomes available. The statement of significance specifies the most important heritage values of the place. The purpose of this document is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration. This does not negate the need for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, or Cultural Heritage Branch consultation, before any action is taken which may affect the significance of the place.



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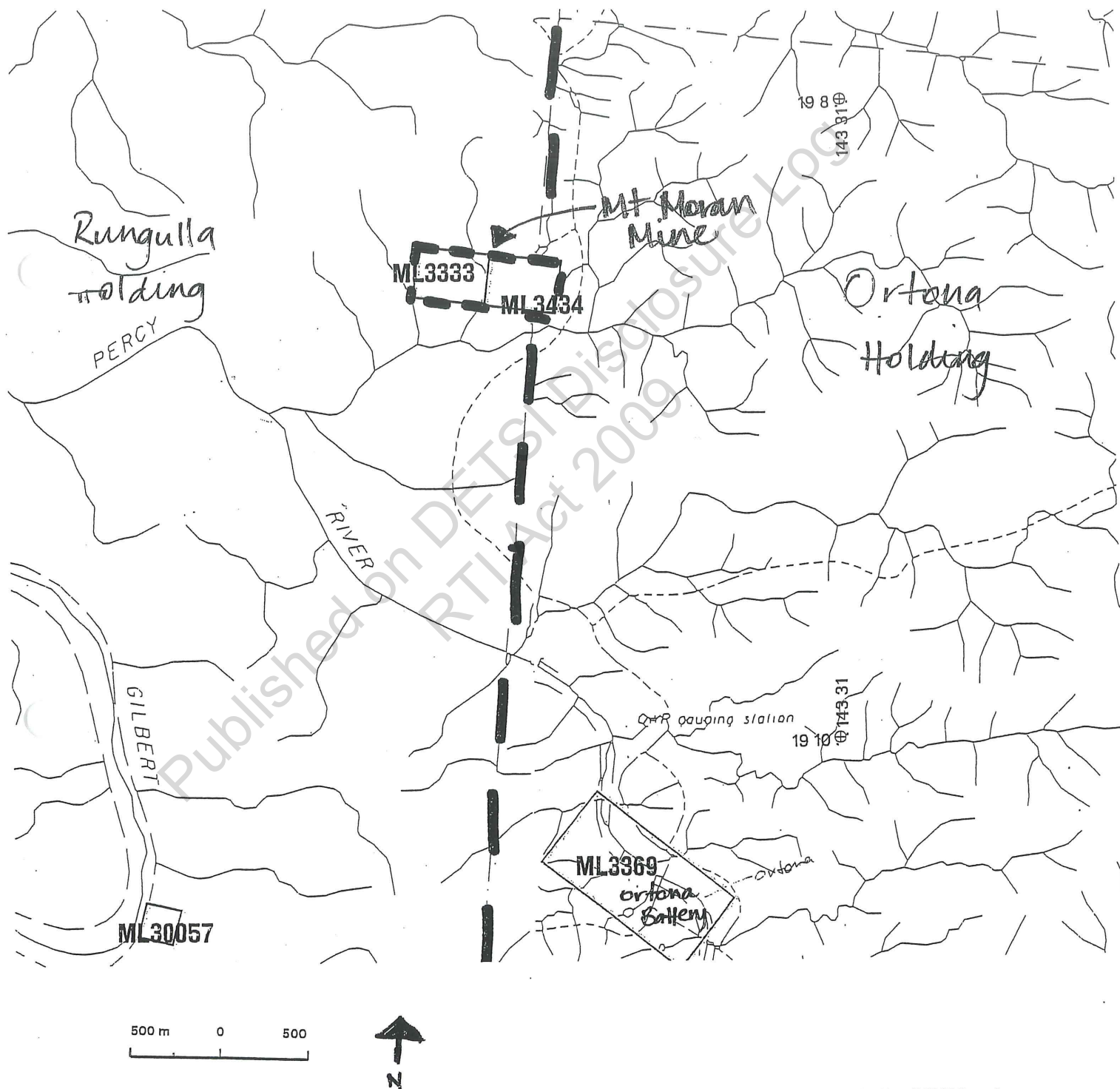
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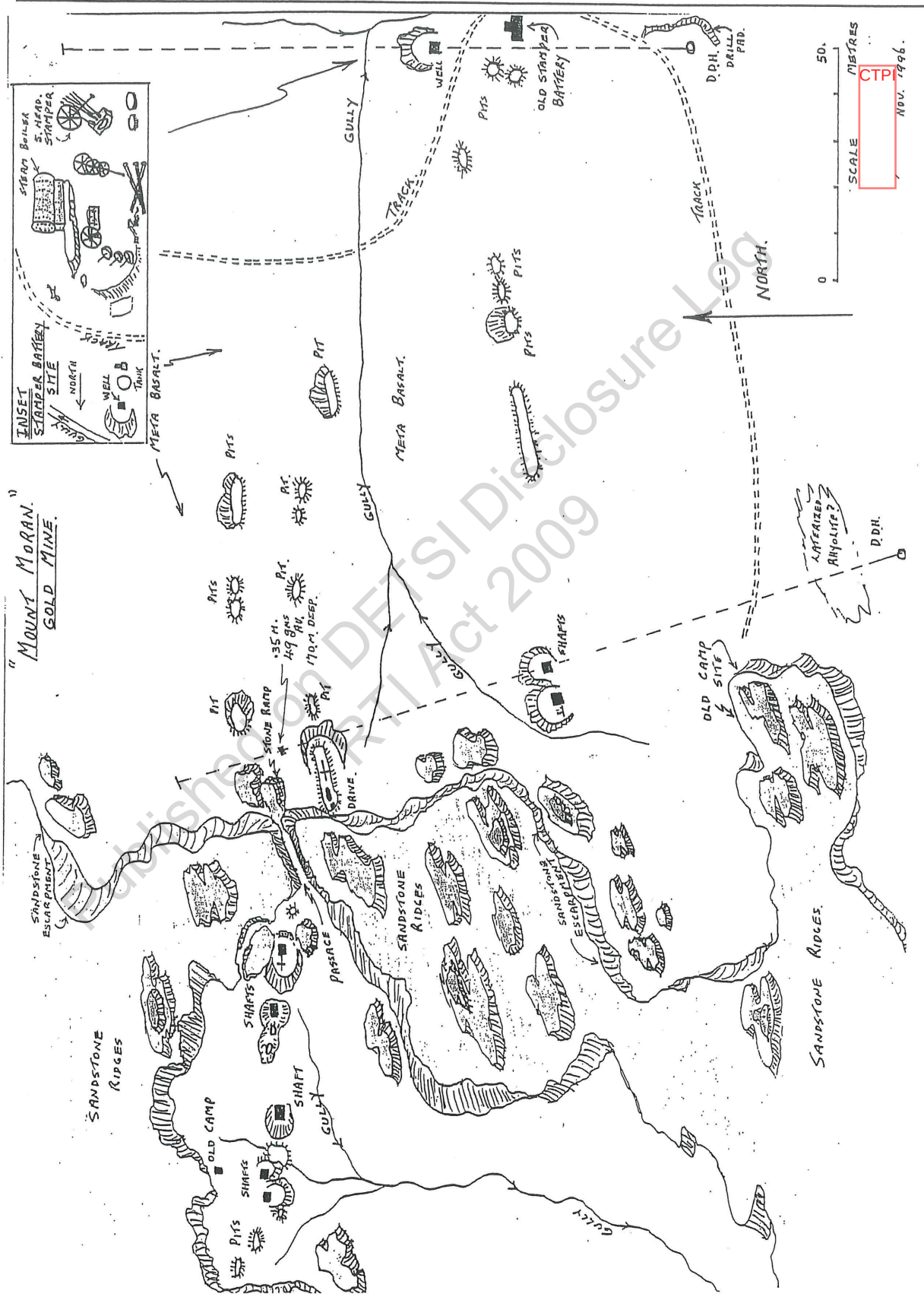


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MT MORAN MINE, VIA GEORGETOWN

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Sketch prepared by Stuart Foster, November 1996



SITE PLAN

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22 SEPTEMBER 2000

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ADDENDUM - 601921

MT MORAN MINE

- The nominator of the Mt Moran Mine, Eddy Hoolihan, is the Principal Holder of Mining Leases 3333 and 3434.
- Background tenures for Mining Lease 3434 is Lot 5101 on PH 492 (Ortona Holding) and Lot 4957 on PH 881 (Rungulla Holding)
- Background tenure for Mining Lease 3333 is Lot 4957 on PH 881 (Rungulla Holding)
- CTPI 49-Sch4 owns Lot 5101 on PH492 (Ortona Holding) Par Ortona Co Victor.
- CTPI 49-Sch4 own Lot 4957 on PH 881 (Rungulla Holding) Par Ortona Co Victor. The contact address for these people is CTPI 49-Sch4
- A letter was sent to the CTPI 49-Sch4 on 15 August 2000, informing the owners of Lot 4957 on PH 881 (Rungulla Holding) of the nomination of Mt Moran Mine to the Heritage Register.
- A number of Native Title Claims are current in the area and, consequently, the Ewamian People, c/- the North Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, were notified of the nomination by letter on 15 August 2000.

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Memorandum

To File Note.
From Fiona Gardiner
Subject

File reference 601921

Date 22/5/01
Notes

Moont Moran Mine/Battery

- Received telephone call from [CTPI 49-Sch4]

- [CTPI 49-Sch4]

- [CTPI 49-Sch4] was inquiring about what was on the register. He was advised that it was ML 3333 & ML 3434. Also the description in the BMR was read to him.

- [CTPI 49-Sch4] expressed a deep interest in conserving the battery.

TO Fiona Date 21-5-01.
MESSAGE WHILE YOU WERE OUT
M [CTPI 49-Sch4] Time 4.54 pm
OF [CTPI 49-Sch4] Phone 1
Mobile 1
☒ Telephoned ☒ Please phone ☐ Called to see you
☐ Urgent ☐ Will phone again ☐ Wants to see you
Message re: Mt Moran.
returned your call
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[CTPI 49-Sch4]

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HERITAGE COUNCIL MEETING NO.114
8:30AM FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2000
15TH FLOOR 160 ANN STREET BRISBANE

73(2)Irrelevant

114.9.3(3) (601921) Mt Moran Battery 601921

HERITAGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 114.55

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MOVED: Karen Trainor
SECONDED: Diane Menghetti
CARRIED: Unanimous

HERITAGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 114.56

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MOVED: Karen Trainor
SECONDED: Diane Menghetti
CARRIED: Unanimous

DECLARATION OF A POLICE ESTABLISHMENT

I, RONALD NORMAN McGIBBON, Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Chief Executive (Operations) of the Queensland Police Service pursuant to Section 10.10(1) of the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*, hereby declare the following place to be a police establishment:

Tiaro Police Station situated at the corner of Mayne and Bridge Streets, Tiaro, appropriated to the use of, or used by, Queensland Police Service as from the date of gazettal.

This declaration is made at Brisbane in the State of Queensland on the twenty-second day of September, 2000.

R. N. McGIBBON
Deputy Commissioner
Deputy Chief Executive (Operations)

**HERITAGE COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Heritage Register Proposal

Under the provisions s.24 (4) a, *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*, the Heritage Council gives public notice that it proposes to enter in the Heritage Register on a permanent basis the following places:—

Annerley: Annerley Army Reserve Depot, corner Dudley and Linville Lane. Lot 1 on Registered Plan 37491. Parish of Yeerongpilly, County of Stanley.

Barcaldine: Barcaldine Shire Hall and Offices, corner Ash and Beech Streets. Lot 1 on Plan RY237. Parish of Rodney, County of Stanley.

Lytton: Former Lytton Quarantine Station, Fort Lytton National Park, 10 South Street. Lot 116 on plan NPW564 and adjacent jetty area in the Brisbane River [Lot 1 on PABS 9600]. Parish of Tingalpa, County of Stanley.

Mount Morgan: Mount Moran Battery, Located off the Agate Creek - Ortona Mine Road about 5 km north-west of Ortona Station Homestead. ML 3333 and ML 3434 on Lot 4957 on PH 881 and Lot 5101 on PH 492. Parish of Rungulla, County of Woolgar.

Newmarket: Wilston House, 47 Watson Street. Extension of Heritage Register Boundary to include part of the Watson Street road reserve. Parish of Enoggera, County of Stanley.

The owner or any person may object to the permanent entry of the above places in the Heritage Register. Objections may be made only on the basis that a place is not of cultural heritage significance and does not satisfy the criteria for entry in the Register. Objections stating the detailed grounds must be lodged with the Heritage Council by close of business within thirty (30) days of the final date of advertising. If no objections are received then the places shall be permanently entered as of the close of the above advertising period.

Heritage Council, care of the Manager, Cultural Heritage, Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 155, Brisbane Albert Street, Qld, 4002.

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Georgetown
North Queensland, 4871

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Your Ref: 601921

22 October, 2000

Helen Gregory
Manager, Cultural Heritage
Environmental Protection Agency
PO Box 155
Brisbane, Qld., 4002



Dear Madam

RE: Mount Moran Battery

I refer to your letter dated 28th September regarding the above which was presented to a recent meeting of Council.

I am directed to advise that Council offers no objection to the listing as proposed.

Yours faithfully

CTPI 49-Sch4

F. M. A. de WAARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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28 September 2000

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Deacons Graham and James
GPO Box 407
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear

CTPI 49-Sch4

I wish to advise that at its meeting on 22/09/2000, the Heritage Council approved the provisional entry of **Mount Moran Battery**, situated on:

Mineral Lease	Lot	Registered Plan	Parish	County
3333	4957	PH881	Rungulla	Woolgar
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The reasons for this decision are as follows:

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I have pleasure in enclosing for you, as the owner of the place, a copy of the Entry in the Heritage Register for your interest and information.

It is proposed that the notice of the Heritage Council's proposal to enter the place in the Heritage Register on a permanent basis will be placed in the:

Publication	Advertising
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE	30/09/2000
THE COURIER-MAIL	01/10/2000
THE TABLELANDER	03/10/2000

The owner or any other person may lodge with the Heritage Council an objection to the proposal. Any objection must be received within 30 days of the last date of publication of the notice, 03/10/2000. Correspondence to the Heritage Council should be forwarded to the above address. If no objection is received then the place shall be permanently entered in the Heritage Register in accordance with Heritage Council resolution 114.56 dated 22/09/2000.

The purpose of including a place on the Heritage Register is to give recognition to the significance of the place as part of Queensland's cultural heritage. The Cultural Heritage Unit of the Environmental Protection Agency has expertise available to advise owners on the process of conservation. Conservation does not mean that changes cannot be made.

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CTPI 49-Sch4

Helen Gregory
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The purpose of including a place on the Heritage Register is to give recognition to the significance of the place as part of Queensland's cultural heritage. The Cultural Heritage Unit of the Environmental Protection Agency has expertise available to advise owners on the process of conservation. Conservation does not mean that changes cannot be made.

A place is subject to the provisions of the *Queensland Heritage Act* once it has been provisionally entered on the Heritage Register. Therefore, any application for development to be carried out to a registered place must be lodged with the Local Government. Unless the Local Government has delegation under the Act, the application must be referred to the Heritage Council.

Mr Ray Osborne, Manager (Historic Section) can be contacted on (07) 3227 6732, or at the above address should you require further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely

CTPI 49-Sch4

Helen Gregory
Manager, Cultural Heritage

B/c Ms Linda Bradby, Manager, Cultural Heritage, Environmental Protection Agency, Southern Region (Jetset Building)

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Former/Other Name	
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Local Authority	Etheridge Shire Council
AMG Map Sheet	Bellfield 7559 [1:100, 000] Grid 628 816
Listing boundary	ML 3434 & ML 3333
Other listings	<i>Mining Heritage Places Study: Northern & Western Queensland</i>

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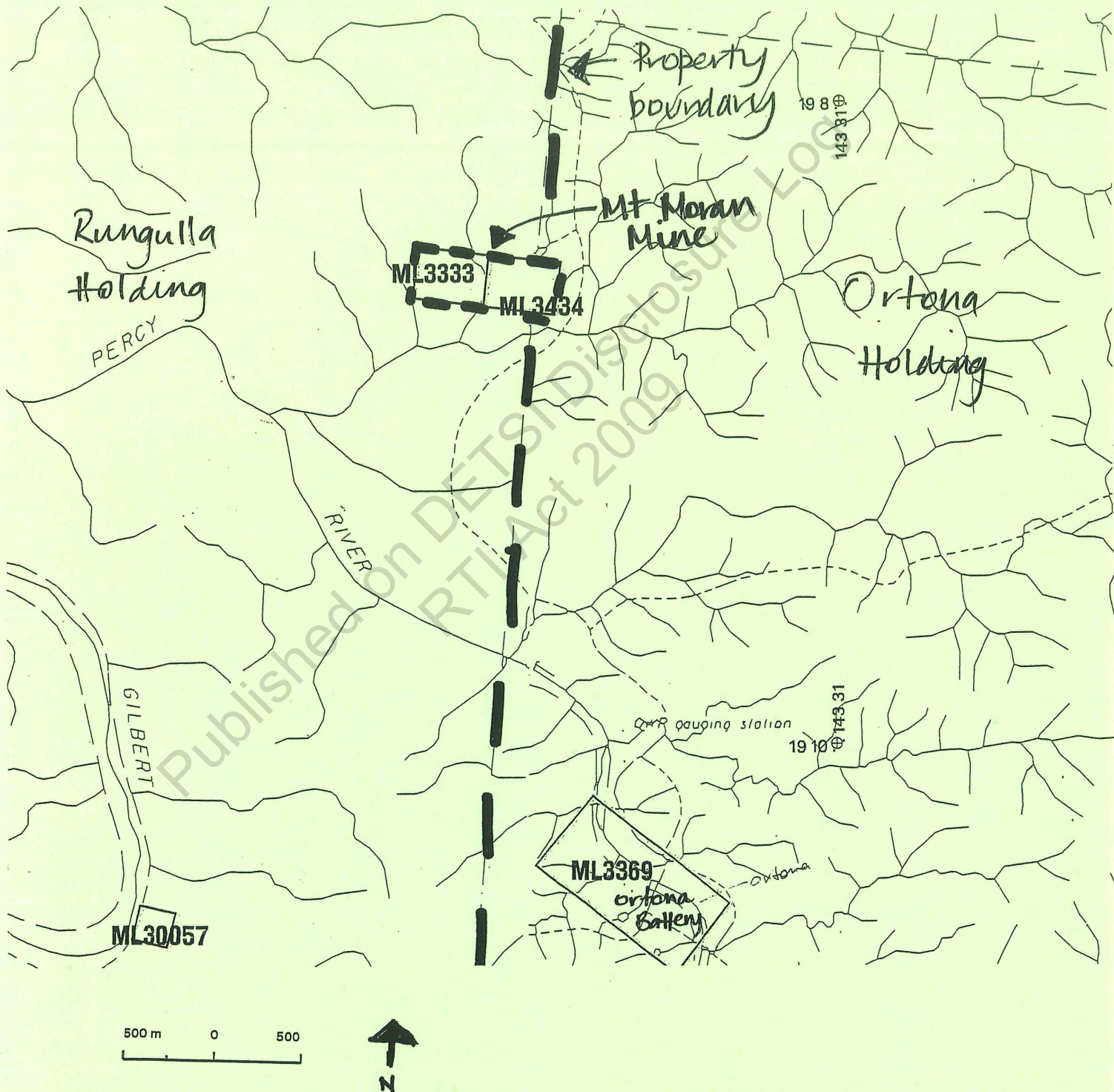
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Note: This document has been prepared on the basis of current information, and assessed under the criteria in the Queensland Heritage Act. This document may be reassessed if further evidence becomes available. The statement of significance specifies the most important heritage values of the place. The purpose of this document is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration. This does not negate the need for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, or Cultural Heritage Branch consultation, before any action is taken which may affect the significance of the place.

MT MORAN MINE, VIA GEORGETOWN

File No: 601921

Source: Department of Mines & Energy mapping services



Please Note: heritage register boundary is defined by dashed line within ML 3333 (Background tenure Lot 4957 on PH 881) and ML 3434 (Background tenures Lot 5101 on PH 492 and Lot 4957 on PH 881)

HERITAGE REGISTER BOUNDARY

Environmental Protection Agency

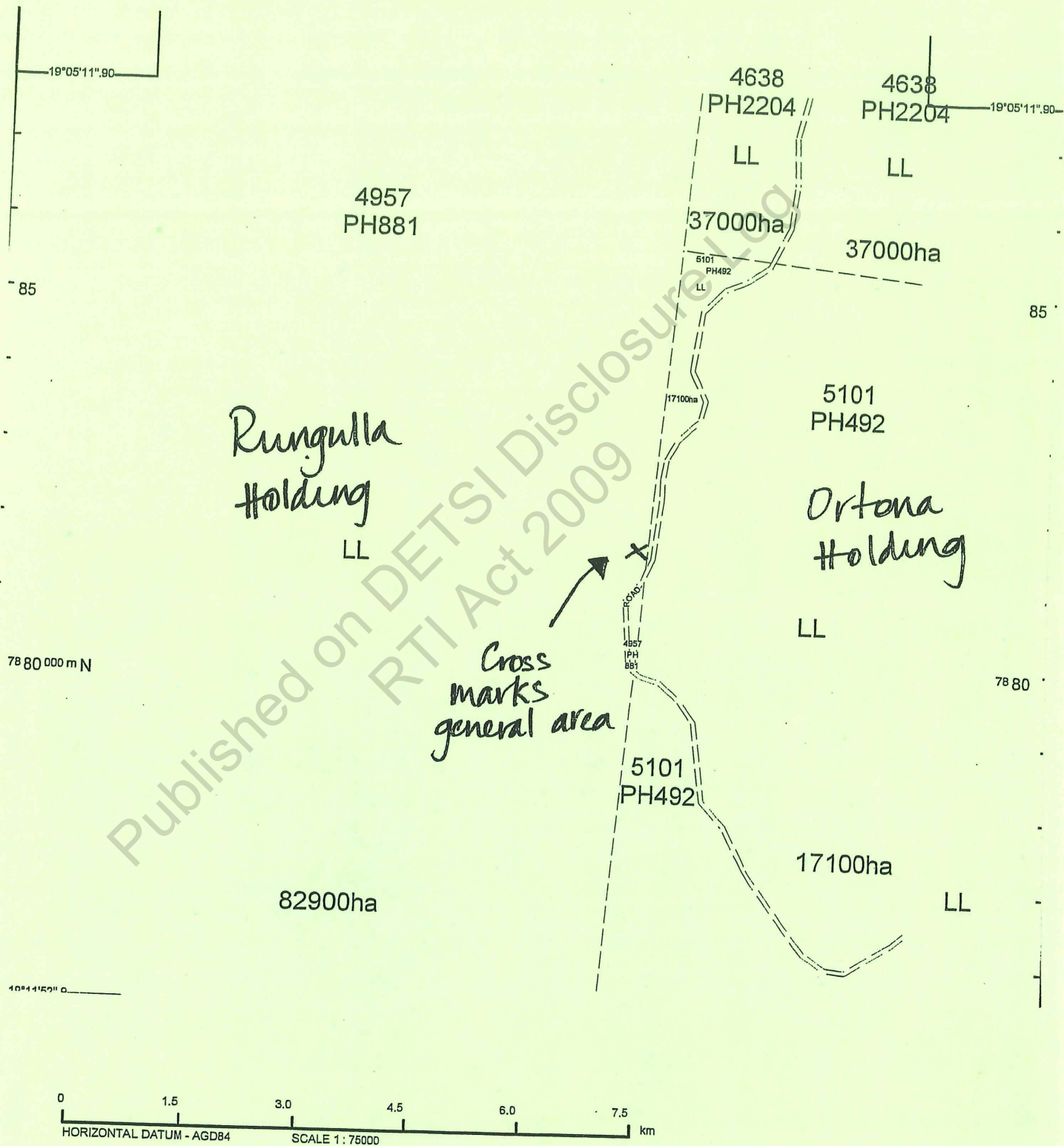
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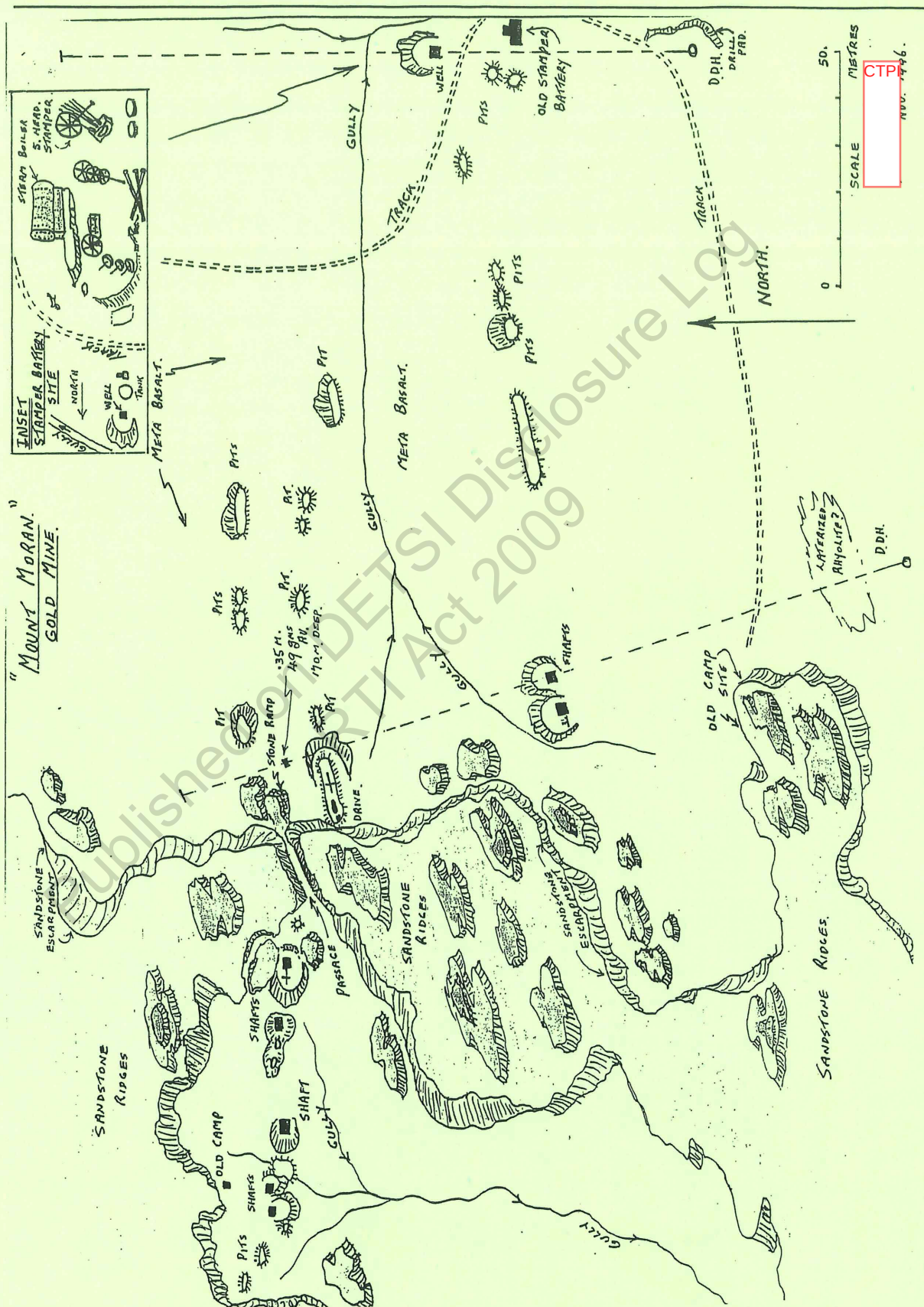
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Sketch prepared by Stuart Foster, November 1996



SITE PLAN

Environmental Protection Agency

22 SEPTEMBER 2000

All correspondence for [CTPI 49-Sch4] should be forwarded to their agent in Australia:

Deacons, Graham and James
GPO Box 407
Brisbane Q 4001

Telephone: 3309 0888

Fax: 3309 0999

14 September 2000

File note 21/9/2000

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- took call from [CTPI 49-Sch4] ✓ [CTPI 49-Sch4]
- explained that the heritage listing boundary was not the whole of the pastoral lease held by the [CTPI 49-Sch4] [CTPI 49-Sch4]
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- GPO Box 407
Brisbane Q. 4001
- including notification of provisional entry.

[CTPI 49-Sch4]

TO..... Date.....

MESSAGE
WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Time.....am/pm

M..... Phone.....

OF..... Mobile.....

☐ Telephoned ☐ Please phone ☐ Called to see you
☐ Urgent ☐ Will phone again ☐ Wants to see you

Message.....

Tom Saunders.
Field officer, DM+E
(07) 4062 1204
PO Box 28
GEORGETOWN 487

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13 September 2000

CTPI 49-Sch4

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Yours sincerely

CTPI 49-Sch4

Ray Osborne
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15 August 2000

CTPI 49-Sch4

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Dear CTPI 49-Sch4

Queensland Heritage Register Nomination

I write to inform you that the Environmental Protection Agency has received a nomination to the Queensland Heritage Register for the

Mt Moran Battery, AUSTRALIA

While the above place is located on ML 3333 and ML 3434, the Agency understands that you own the background tenure, comprising

Lot	Registered Plan	Parish	County
4957	PH 881	Tripera	Victor

In writing to you, I am seeking some indication of your attitude toward the nomination. I hope also to avoid any misunderstanding concerning the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*, should the Heritage Council proceed with entering the Mt Moran Mine in the Heritage Register. I enclose four pamphlets prepared by this Department for owners of heritage places, which may answer some of your questions and possible concerns about heritage legislation.

If you would like to discuss the nomination further, please contact Mr Ray Osborne, Manager, Historic Section, on (07) 3227 6732.

Yours sincerely

CTPI 49-Sch4

Helen Gregory
Manager, Cultural Heritage

Enc. *What is a Heritage Place?,
What's in it for me?: Advantages of owning a Heritage Property
Heritage Listing - What does it mean?
Heritage Places - your questions answered*

B/c Mr Paddy Waterson, Environmental Protection Agency, Northern Region,
Cairns Office

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CITEC FAX

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To: Fax No:

Organisation: Marianne Moss 07 32277803
 Department of Envir. & Heritage/
 Cultural Heritage
 From: CITEC CONFIRM Searchers

Phone No: 1800 676677 Fax No: 07 32222747

Email: confirm@citec.com.au

Date: No Pages:
 (Incl. Cover)

Tuesday, August 15, 2000

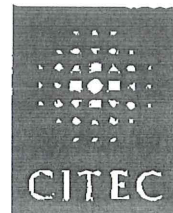
Re: 1

Please find attached the search results for your
 search on:
 L4957/PH881

Your account QACV-BHE2 has been debited 13.26 for
 this search.

Regards,

- owners of background tenure.
 CML 3333 + ML 3434 - Mt Moran



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PROPERTY DETAILS REPORTAPPENDIX
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Prop Status: Active

District : FAR NORTH

Office : FRTM:CAIRNS

IC/Div : 3100 ETHERIMEC

Prop ID: 5207106

NTR: 525/00001

Previous Ref: NA

Prop Name :
Prop Addr : U/N ETHERIDGE (R), 4871Owner (VOL4):
Service Addr:
Others : CTPI

RPD : PTA L4957 PH881:PH 23/4957 RUNGALIA HOLDINGS:PAR ORUTEN, OTHERS & PTB L4957 PH881:PH 23/4957 RUNGALIA HOLDINGS:PAR
LONGARA, PALLANO
Area/Vol : 82,880 HA

Zoning : 0 NOT ZONED
Prim L/Use : 64 CATTLE GRAZING & BREEDING
Prop Type : RENTAL
Prop Tenure: LEASEHOLD
Sec L/Use: 00 NONE
SEA: 1

VALUATION INFORMATION

RENTAL UV D/EFF: 30/06/2000 D/Valn: 01/10/1998 Value: \$47,300
S/C: 21 D/Iss: 01/08/2000

GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Contamination : N Business : N
Heritage Listed: N Time Share : N
No Water : Y Benchmark Prop : N
No Sewerage : Y Manual Adj at Reval: N

Change Date : Sale Price: \$0 Sale Type: NONE

Subleased : N

ASSOCIATED ISSUING PROPERTY : 40037689

General Notes:

Valuer Notes:

*** End Of Report ***

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Marianne Moss
3227 6834
601856 & 601921

15 August 2000

Ewamian People
c/- North Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 679N
CAIRNS QLD 4870

Dear Ewamian People

**re: Ortona Mine and Battery, via Georgetown
Mt Moran Mine**

I write to inform you that the Environmental Protection Agency has received nominations for the above places to the Queensland Heritage Register.

The nominations were considered by the Heritage Register Advisory Committee ['HRAC'] at its meeting of 24 June 2000. The HRAC recommended the Ortona Mine and Battery, via Georgetown and the Mt Moran Mine to be places of cultural heritage significance and satisfy one or more of the criteria in s. 23 (1) of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

The Queensland Heritage Council will consider the HRAC's recommendation for Ortona Mine & Battery at its meeting of 25 August 2000. It is likely that the Heritage Council will consider the HRAC's recommendation for the Mt Moran Mine at a meeting later in the year.

If you have any queries concerning this matter please contact Marianne Moss, Heritage Research Officer on (07) 3227 6834.

Yours sincerely

CTPI 49-Sch4

Helen Gregory
Manager, Cultural Heritage

B/c Mr Paddy Waterson, Environmental Protection Agency, Northern Region, Cairns Office

Enc: *'Heritage Places: Your Questions Answered'*.

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STATE TENURE SEARCH
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, QUEENSLAND

Request No: 103559154
Search Date: 15/08/2000 10:05 am

Title Reference: 17667157
Date Created: 21/10/1995

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Tenure Reference: PH 23/4957

LOT 4957 CROWN PLAN PH881
County of WOOLGAR
County of VICTOR

Parish of RUNGULLA
Parish of TRIPERA

Area: 82879.700000 Ha. (SURVEYED)

No Land Description

No Forestry Entitlement Area

Purpose for which granted:
No Purpose

TERM OF LEASE

Term and day of beginning of lease

Term: 50 years commencing on 01/07/1968

Expiring on 30/06/2018

REGISTERED LESSEE**Interest**

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1/3
1/3
1/3

AS TENANTS IN COMMON

CONDITIONS

Nil

ENCUMBRANCES

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVICES - NIL
UNREGISTERED DEALINGS - NIL

ORIGINAL LEASE IN EXISTENCE - Yes

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Tenure Id: ML 3434

District: GEORGETOWN

Previous Id: ML1449GEOR

Name of Lease: FINGERPRINT EAST

Status: GRANTED

Sub-Status:

Pre-requisite Tenure Ids

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Principal Holder

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Holder Names

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Share %

100.0000

Status

Current

Deal In

0

Date Appv

12-NOV-1985

Deal Out

Marked Out Date and Time:

11-NOV-1985

11:00 AM

Lodged Date and Time:

12-NOV-1985

11:30 AM

Term Sought:

21 years

Certificate of Application Issued:

09-FEB-1987

Situated Within at Date Lodged

NIL

Area:

12 Ha

Surface Area:

12 Ha

Local Authorities

ETHERIDGE

Minerals / Purpose

SILVER ORE

GOLD

Locality

60 KM SOUTH OF FORSAYTH

Date of Grant:

07-APR-1988

Act Granted Under:

MINING ACT 1968-1986



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Tenure Id: ML 3434

Plan Number	Previous Plan Number	Volume	Folio
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General Remarks

Renewal Processes

Notice Issued:

Lodged:

Approved:

Term History

<u>Commenced</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Years</u>
01-MAY-1988	30-APR-2009	21

Background Tenures

LOT 4957 ON PH881 RUNGULLA HOLDING PAR
TRIPERA CO VICTOR

LOT 5101 PH492 ORTONA HOLDING PAR ORTONA
CO VICTOR

<u>Land Usage</u>	<u>Compensation Required</u>	<u>Finalised</u>
Mining	Y	15-SEP-1987
Mining	Y	15-SEP-1987



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Tenure Id: ML 3333

District: GEORGETOWN

Previous Id: ML1191GEOR

Name of Lease: FINGERPRINT

Status: GRANTED

Sub-Status:

Pre-requisite Tenure Ids

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Principal Holder

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Holder Names

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<u>Share %</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Deal In</u>	<u>Date Appv</u>	<u>Deal Out</u>
100.0000	Current	1	13-OCT-1983	
50.0000	Former	0	05-OCT-1979	1
25.0000	Former	0	05-OCT-1979	1
25.0000	Former	0	05-OCT-1979	1

Marked Out Date and Time: 05-OCT-1979 10:00 AM

Lodged Date and Time: 05-OCT-1979 04:50 PM

Term Sought: 21 years

Certificate of Application Issued: 14-JUL-1980

Situated Within at Date Lodged

NIL

Area: 12 Ha

Surface Area: 12 Ha

Local Authorities

ETHERIDGE

Minerals / Purpose

GOLD

Locality

60 KM SOUTH OF FORSAYTH



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Tenure Id: ML 3333
Date of Grant: 19-JUL-1984
Act Granted Under: MINING ACT 1968-1983

Plan Number	Previous Plan Number	Volume	Folio
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General Remarks

Renewal Processes

Notice Issued:

Lodged:

Approved:

Term History

<u>Commenced</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Years</u>
01-AUG-1984	31-JUL-2005	21

Background Tenures

LOT 4957 ON PH881 RUNGULLA HOLDING PAR
TRIPERA CO VICTOR

<u>Land Usage</u>	<u>Compensation Required</u>	<u>Finalised</u>
Mining	Y	05-MAR-1984

**Report to
Heritage Council**

28 July 2000
112.9.1

**Subject
Backlog Project**

Summary of Proposal

- The Heritage Register Advisory Committee recommend that the following **16** places satisfy the criteria for entry in the Heritage Register under the provisions of Section 24(1) of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*. However due to technical details pertaining to the preparation of the entries it is recommended that consideration of these places be held over until the August 2000 meeting of the Heritage Council.

1.	73(2)Irrelevant
2.	601921 Mount Moran Mine
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Fiona Gardiner
13 July 2000

**Report to
Heritage Register Advisory Committee**

24 June 2000

Subject

Mount Moran Mine

601921

Summary of Proposal

HRAC recommend to Heritage Council that based on the information available at this time **Mount Moran Mine**, not be entered on the Queensland Heritage Register.

Background and Issues

- The **Mount Moran Mine** was nominated to the heritage register on 30 April 1997 by CTP CTPI 49-Sch4 the owner of Ortona Station, the property on which the mining lease is situated.
- The place was inspected by Paddy Waterson, Cairns Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Paddy has prepared a report of his scoping study, which is attached.
- Paddy found that the place also contains an Aboriginal archaeological site. The site, known locally as Baker's Cave after the prospector who lived there in the 1920s, is likely to have heritage value in demonstrating the adaptations of an Indigenous camp site for historical purposes.
- It is likely that the place does have heritage value and it is proposed that the site be surveyed in the next dry season to determine the size of the place and to determine a boundary for heritage listing.
- Given the need for a site inspection of this place in the next dry season it is recommended that the place not be entered on to the heritage register but be considered following the results of the survey.

Recommendation

That based on the information available, **Mount Moran Mine**, not be entered in the Queensland Heritage Register but be reconsidered following the results of a site inspection to be undertaken in the dry season.

Attached

- Original nomination
- Report from Paddy Waterson, September 1999 (to be tabled at meeting)
- Slides of Mount Moran Mine from Paddy Waterson, September 1999 (to be tabled at meeting)

Anne Meiklejohn
13 June 2000

Name	Mount Moran Battery
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RPD	ML3333 & ML 3434 CTPI 49-Sch4
Local Authority	Etheridge
AMG Map Sheet	Grid
Present tenure	
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Other listings

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Queensland Heritage Act 1992, the Heritage Council has formed the opinion that this is a place of cultural significance which satisfies one or more of the criteria for provisional entry in the Heritage Register and that it is possible for the cultural heritage significance of the place to be conserved.

The decision of the Heritage Council is recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting of **.

Note: This document has been prepared on the basis of current information, and assessed under the criteria in the Queensland Heritage Act. This document may be reassessed if further evidence becomes available. The statement of significance specifies the most important heritage values of the place. The purpose of this document is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration. This does not negate the need for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, or Cultural Heritage Branch consultation, before any action is taken which may affect the significance of the place.



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Enquires Gail Pini
Telephone 3227 6494
Your reference
Our reference 601921

12 April 2000

CTPI 49-Sch4

VIA
Dear CTPI 49-Sch4

re: Mount Moran Mine

We have written to you previously advising of the nomination of your property to the Queensland heritage register. A strategic direction of the Queensland Heritage Council is to substantially reduce the backlog of nominations to the heritage register by June 2000. As part of this initiative the Cultural Heritage Branch has engaged expert consultants to research into these places and assess their cultural heritage significance. As part of this process the consultant may wish to carry out a site visit of the nominated place.

Natural Resource Assessments is the consultant for places in North Queensland and their representative, Anne Meiklejohn may be contacting you shortly to organise a mutually convenient time for an inspection of your property. As part of a site inspection of a property the consultant will usually photographically record the place as well as drawing up site plans.

If you have any queries concerning this matter please contact Gail Pini, Acting Principal Research Officer on (07) 3227 6494.

Yours sincerely

CTPI 49-Sch4

 Helen Gregory
Manager, Cultural Heritage

CITEC FAX

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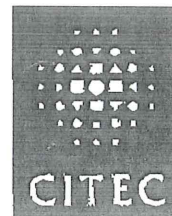
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Please find attached the search results for your search on:
L1957/PH881

Your account QAOV. EHEZ has been debited \$1.95 for this search.

Regards,



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PROPERTY DETAILS REPORT

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PAGE: 1

Prop Status: Active
District : NORTH WEST
Office : NTHW:TOWNSVILLE
LG/Div : 6300 RICHMOND

Prop ID: 5205064

WTR: 623

Previous Ref: NA

Prop Name :
Prop Addr : NEW WOOLGAR RD, NORTHERN GRAZING (R), 4022

Owner (VOLA): CTPI 49-Sch4

Service Addr:

Others : N

RPD : PTB L4957 PH801:PT PH 23/4957 RUNGULLA HOLDING:PAR LONGARA,PALLANO,OTHERS
Area/Vol : 7,770 HA

Zoning : 0 NOT ZONED
Prim L/Use : 64 CATTLE GRAZING & BREEDING
Prop Type : ISSUING Prop Tenure: LEASEHOLD

SMA: 71
Sec L/Use: 00 NONE

VALUATION INFORMATION

ISSUING UV D/Eff: 30/06/1999 D/Valn: 01/10/1998 Value: \$6,500 S/C: 21 D/Iss: 29/03/1999

GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Contamination : N Business : N
Heritage Listed: N Time Share : N
No Water : Y Benchmark Prop : N
No Sewerage : Y Manual Adj at Reval: N

A/V L/Use: 64 CATTLE GRAZING & BREEDING

Change Date : Sale Price: \$0 Sale Type:

Subleased : N

General Notes:

Valuer Notes:

*** End Of Report ***

BLIN - Automated Titles System Enquiry (ATS)

Date Printed: 11/4/2000

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TITLE DETAILS

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Date Created (Freehold): 21/10/1995

Associated Lot\Plans: 4957 PH881

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR DETAILS

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Tenancy Type: TC Tenancy Share: 1/3

Given Name: CTPI 49-Sch4

Surname: CTPI 49-Sch4

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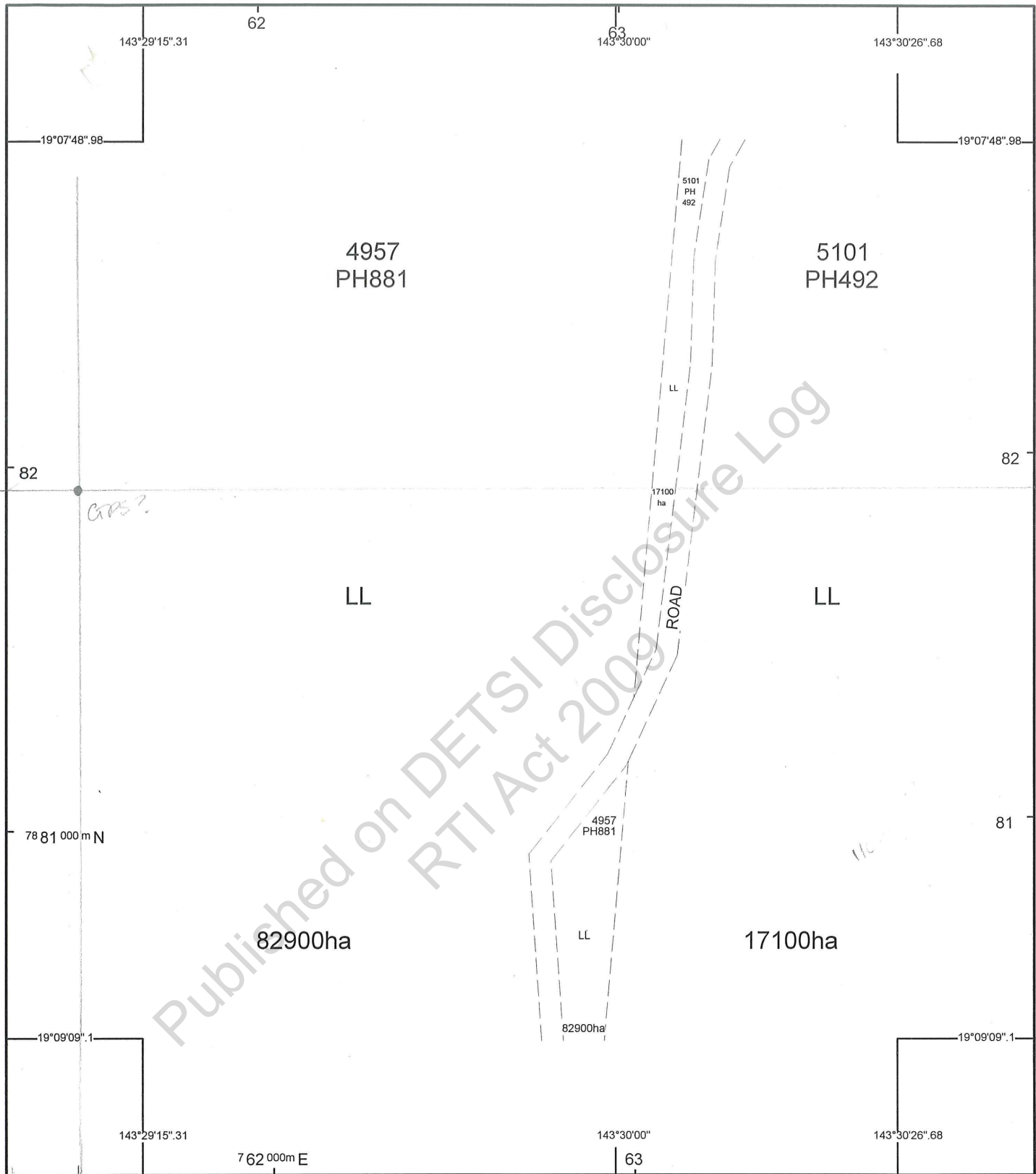
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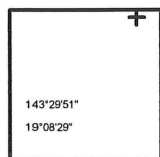
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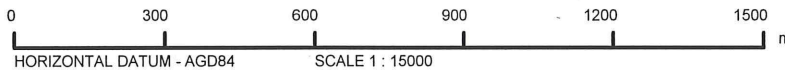
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143.29.07 E ✓



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HERITAGE REGISTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 19

Thursday, 5 June 1997

**9th Floor Conference Room -
160 Ann Street**

Meeting Commenced: Meeting was officially opened at 5.15pm.

Present: Dr John Slaughter (Chairperson)
Mr Ian Sinnamon
Ms Jean Sim
Dr Thom Blake

Departmental Representative Fiona Gardiner

**Attending Department
of Environment Officers:**

Helen Gregory (5.15pm - 7.50pm)
Helen Vickers (minutes)
Diahnn McIntosh (5.15pm - 10.00pm)
Nicola Stairmand (5.15pm - 10.00pm)
Ken Horrigan (6.25pm - 10.00pm)
Bronwyn Price (5.15pm - 8.00pm)
David Hill (5.15pm - 8.15pm)

Apologies: Ms Kay Cohen

Previous Minutes:

The Committee accepted minutes from HRAC Meeting No. 18.

Business:

19.1 Report from Helen Gregory

73(2)Irrelevant

19.2 Report back from Queensland Heritage Council meeting 23 May 1997

Fiona Gardiner briefed HRAC on the Heritage Council meeting No. 74.

19.3 Nominations

73(2)Irrelevant

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19.4 Transitional

73(2)Irrelevant

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19.5 Review of Nominations received for the period

73(2)Irrelevant

601921 Mount Moran Mine

HRAC recommended that the nomination proceed.

73(2)Irrelevant

19.6 Review of Nominations

73(2)Irrelevant

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Next Meeting: 19 June 1997

Meeting Closed: The meeting was declared closed at 10.00pm.

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Dr John Slaughter
Chairperson

Fiona Gardiner
(07) 3227 6494 / fax: (07) 3227 7803

601921

3 June 1997

CTPI 49-Sch4

b/c Mr Fred Skerritt
Chief Executive Officer
Etheridge Shire Council
PO Box 12
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871

Dear CTPI 49-Sch4

I write to inform you that the Department of Environment has received your nomination to the Queensland Heritage Register for the '*Mount Moran Mine*'. The Department understands that you are the nominator and owner of this place, which is located off Agate Creek - Ortona Mine Road about 5km north west of the Ortona (Iona) Station Homestead.

The nomination has been reviewed by a sub-committee of the Heritage Council and it is of the opinion that the '*Mount Moran Mine*' may be of cultural heritage significance and meet the criteria for entry in the Heritage Register. The committee has requested that the Department further investigate the nomination.

Please be aware that because of the significant number of nominations to the Heritage Register received to date, it may be some time before the assessment process is completed.

Cont'd/.....

If you would like to discuss the nomination further, please contact Mr Ray Osborne, Manager, Historic Section on telephone (07) 3227 6732.

Yours sincerely

CTPI 49-Sch4

 Helen Gregory
Acting Director
Cultural Heritage

b/c Ms Jillian Comber, Regional Manager, Cultural Heritage, Far Northern Region, DoE

**HERITAGE REGISTER REPORT TO HERITAGE COUNCIL
FOR MEETING NO. 74
23 MAY 1997**

74.5 HERITAGE REGISTER

74.5.1 NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AND NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED TO HERITAGE COUNCIL:

New Nominations Received: (Please keep nominators name confidential)

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)

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(10) 73(2)Irrelevant

(11) 601921 - Mount Moran

Ownership/Nominator: CTPI 49-Sch4

74.5.2 NOMINATIONS EXAMINED BY HRAC MEETING NO.18, 1/05/97

(1) 73(2)Irrelevant

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74.5.3 NOMINATIONS TO PROVISIONAL REGISTER FOR PERIOD:

(1)	73(2)Irrelevant
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	

74.5.4 NOMINATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PROVISIONAL ENTRY

(1)	73(2)Irrelevant
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23 MAY 1997**

74.5.5 PROPOSAL FOR REMOVAL FROM HERITAGE REGISTER UNDER S.25:

(1) 73(2) Irrelevant

74.5.6 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONAL ENTRY IN THE HERITAGE REGISTER: Nil

74.5.7 OBJECTIONS TO PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FOR PERIOD: Nil

**74.5.8 OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM THE HERITAGE REGISTER:
Nil**

74.5.9 APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSOR: Nil.

74.5.10 ASSESSOR REPORT RECEIVED FOR THE PERIOD: Nil

74.5.11 CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNITY RECEIVED FOR PERIOD: Nil

74.5.12 APPEAL AND / OR REPORT / PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COURT: Nil

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Queensland Heritage Act 1992

Proposal for the entry of a place in the Heritage Register
pursuant to Section 24 (1). (see reverse side of form)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Reference
601921
Nomination

DETAILS OF PLACE

Name of place and/or former name: Mount Moran Mine

Location or address: Located off Agate Creek - Ortona Mine Road about 5km
north-west of the Ortona (Tona) Station Homestead

Real Property Description: ML 3434 - see attached for further details

Zoning: Mineral Lease

Local Government Authority: Etheridge Shire

Ownership: Leasee CTPI 49-Sch4

INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. HISTORY [Statement of the history of the place - please attach details]

See attached

2. DESCRIPTION [Description of the place today - please attach details]

See attached

3. SIGNIFICANCE [Statement of heritage significance relating to the criteria in Section 23 (1) - please attach details]

See attached

4. REFERENCES [Sources from which further information may be obtained - please attach details]

Pearce, H. and Lennon, J. (1996, Mining Heritage Places Study: Northern and Western Queensland.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS [Photographs and other material showing the place today - please attach]

See sketch map attached

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Name: CTPI 49-Sch4

Address: CTPI 49-Sch4

Contact telephone number: CTPI 49-Sch4

Interest in property: Lessee

[Where the applicant is not the owner, has the owner been notified of this nomination: YES/ NO]
Not advised

CTPI 49-Sch4

Signature

Date 30/4/1997



Queensland
Department of
Environment and Heritage

Send to: The Director
Cultural Heritage Branch
Department of Environment and Heritage
PO Box 155
BRISBANE ALBERT STREET QLD 4002

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Criteria for entry in the Register

23. (1) A place may be entered in the Heritage Register if it is of cultural heritage significance and satisfies 1 or more of the following criteria —

- (a) the place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of Queensland's history;
 - (b) the place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of Queensland's cultural heritage;
 - (c) the place has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Queensland's history;
 - (d) the place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places;
 - (e) the place is important in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by the community or a particular cultural group;
 - (f) the place is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period;
 - (g) the place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons;
 - (h) the place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in Queensland's history.
- (2) A place is not to be excluded from the Heritage Register on the ground that places with similar characteristics have already been entered in the Register.
- (3) A place does not satisfy the criteria for entry in the Heritage Register if there is no prospect of the cultural heritage significance of the place being conserved.

Proposal to make an entry in Register

24. (1) The Council may, on its own initiative or on application by any person, consider whether a particular place should be entered in the Heritage Register.

- (2) The Council may require an applicant who seeks the entry of a particular place in the Heritage Register to give such information as the Council requires to enable it to deal properly with the application.
- (3) The Council may invite written submissions in relation to a place that it has under consideration for possible entry in the Heritage Register —
 - (a) from any person or body with a special knowledge of, or interest in, the place; or
 - (b) from any person or body with a special interest in Queensland's cultural heritage.
- (4) If the Council is of the opinion that a place is of cultural heritage significance and satisfies 1 or more of the criteria for entry in the Heritage Register, the Council may provisionally enter the place in the Heritage Register and the Council must then immediately —
 - (a) give the owner of the place, and the local authority for the area in which the place is situated, a written notice —
 - (i) stating that the Council proposes to enter the place in the Heritage Register on a permanent basis; and
 - (ii) stating the reasons on which the proposal is based (including a statement of the relevant criteria); and

MINING HERITAGE PLACES RECORDING FORM

GEORGETOWN MINING DISTRICT

PLACE

Name of Place: MOUNT MORAN BATTERY

Mineral Type - Historical: GOLD

LOCATION

Mining District - Current: Georgetown Mining District

Mineral Field - Historical: Etheridge Gold Field

Major Catchment: Gilbert River

Minor Catchment: Percy River

Local Government Area: Etheridge Shire

Map Sheet: Bellfield 7559. 1:100,000. AMG 628816

Latitude: 19.08.32 S (by GPS)

Longitude: 143.29.07 E (by GPS)

Land Tenure: Ortona Holding

Mineral Lease: ML 3333. ML 3434 CTPI 49-Sch4

Location and Access:

Located off the Agate Creek - Ortona mine road about 5 km north-west of Ortona (Iona) homestead.

Heritage Boundaries:

North. East-west line passing through a point 150 metres north of the battery.

South. East-west line passing through a point 100 metres south of the battery.

East. North-south line passing through a point 100 metres east of the battery.

West. North-south line passing through a point 100 metres west of the battery.

HISTORY OF PLACE

Although alluvial gold was won from the gullies surrounding Mount Moran years beforehand, it was not until 1920 that payable reefs were located. Of these, it appears that only three reefs were worked - the Mona, Iona and Bosker (de Havelland, 1989:293).

Officially, a total of 1,272 tons of ore yielded 1,033 ozs of gold between 1922 and 1936. The ore was first crushed at the Ortona battery, but by 1924 Mount Moran boasted its own crushing facilities (de Havelland, 1989:294). This battery was at Ortona, where it was described as ten head, before being relocated to Mount

Moran (Annual Report, 1924:8-9). It presumably operated until 1936 as there was a brief revival in the 1930s (Wegner, 1990:227).

In 1936 the battery crushed 157 tons of ore from the Finger Point mine and this yielded 58 oz of gold. The accumulated battery tailings were successfully cyanided by P. Prideaux (Annual Report, 1936:148). There are no further reports of activity after this date.

DESCRIPTION OF PLACE

Function of Place - Historical:

Mill/Battery

Mining Residential

Operational Status:

Abandoned

Structural Condition:

Stable Ruin

Structural Fabric:

Structural Components:

Power Plant Foundations

Mill/Battery Foundations

Mining Quarters/Camp

Description of Place:

The place contains the remains of a five head stamp battery including mortar box, stamper rods and belt wheel. The battery frame has been removed. A colonial boiler, the remains of a steam engine with fly wheel and several berdan pans are located alongside the stamp battery. A collapsed corrugated iron camp is located across a gully to the west of the battery. A small steam pump is located near a well on a watercourse east of the battery. The place includes several early open workings. [pers. com. R Coe, DME, Mareeba]

Plant:

- Five-head mortar box & stamper rods - no brand.
- Colonial boiler - no brand.
- Flat bed steam engine with fly wheel - no brand.
- 2 Berdan pans.
- Steam pump - no brand.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

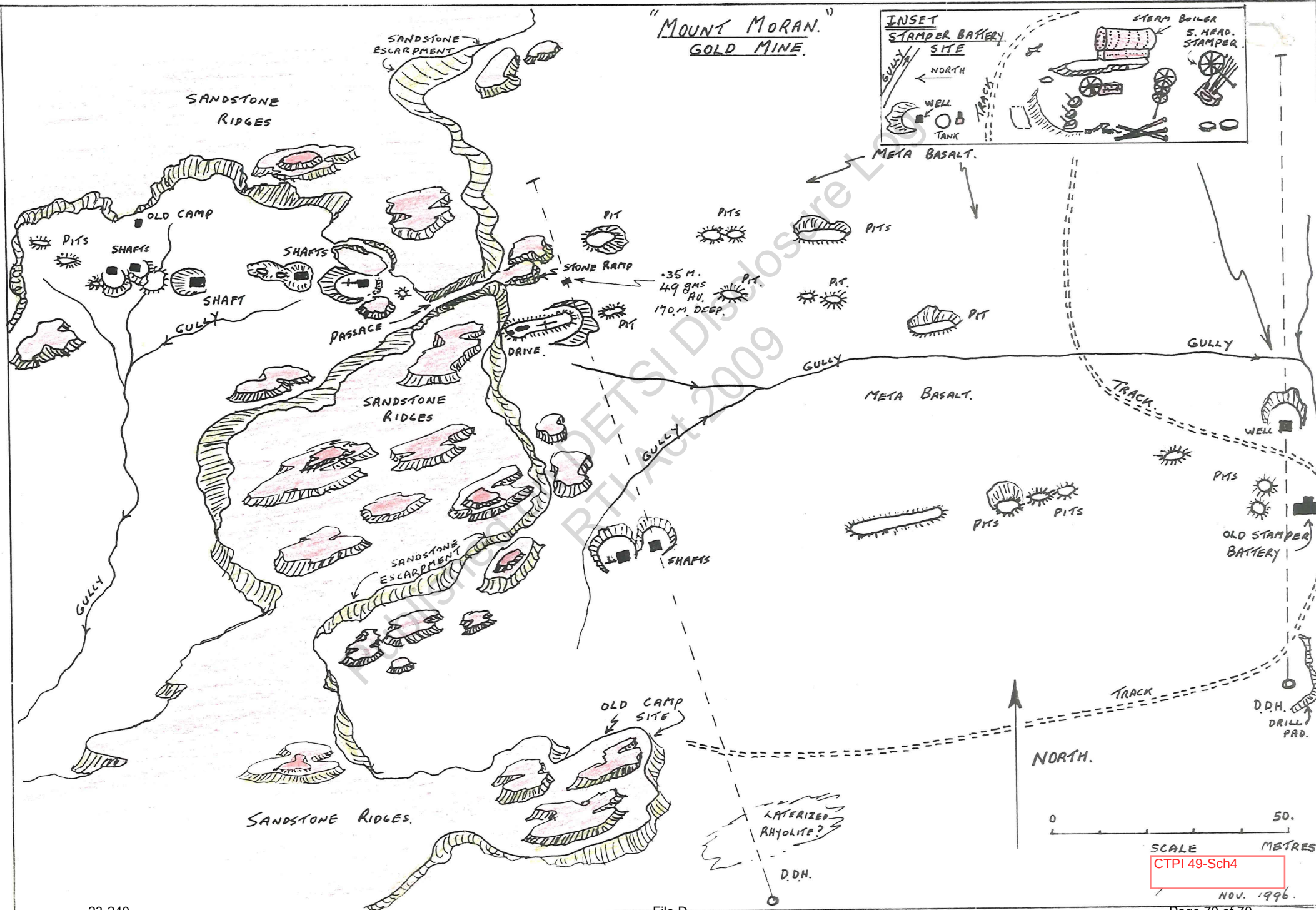
The Mount Moran Battery is significant in Queensland's history as an example of a small isolated battery on a marginal lode on the Etheridge Goldfield which was developed in the 1920s and briefly revived during the 1930s.

The place satisfies criterion (a) of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*.

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"MOUNT MORAN." GOLD MINE.



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