

APPENDIX K: SITE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

**Site Verification Certificate
Wilpinjong Coal Mine**

Part 4AA, Division 3 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007

Pursuant to clause 17C(1) of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007, I determine the application made by Wilpinjong Coal Pty Ltd by issuing this certificate.

I certify that in my opinion, having regard to the criteria in the *Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land*, the land specified in Schedule 1 is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

The reasons for forming the opinion on each of the relevant criteria are contained in Schedule 2.

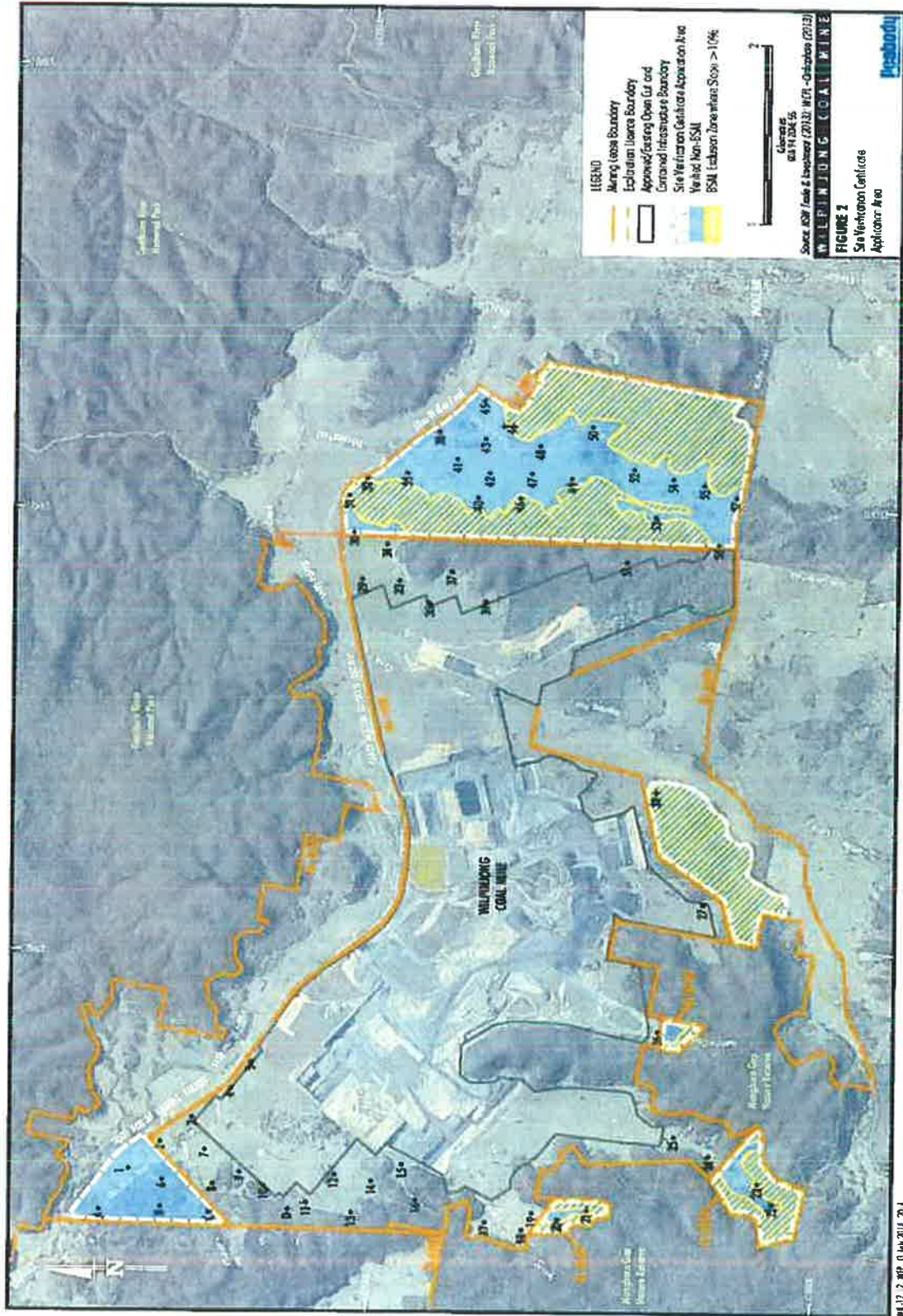


Secretary

Date certificate issued: 17-10-12

This certificate will remain current for 5 years from the date of issue.

SCHEDULE 1



SCHEDULE 2

Relevant criteria	Consideration
Slope	Large portions of the subject site are excluded as BSAL by virtue of being over 10% in gradient.
Soil type	Other parts of the subject site are excluded as they are comprised of soils which do not satisfy the criteria to constitute BSAL.
Contiguity	While two individual sites identified soils which met the criteria to constitute BSAL, the sites were not contiguous areas greater than 20 ha in size and are therefore excluded.