



ACT Heritage Council

## Entry to the ACT Heritage Register

*Heritage Act 2004*

### **20007. Aboriginal Place PH13**

Section 27 Block 13

**NGUNNAWAL**

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## 7. Aboriginal Place PH13 (Girrawah Park) [V26]<sup>1</sup>

### Location

District of Gungahlin, Division of Ngunnawal, Section 27 Block 13, as identified in Figure 7 and indicated on the Territory Plan Map by the Heritage Places Register Overlay H7.

### Features Intrinsic To The Heritage Significance Of The Place

A chert outcrop 11 metres long by 4 metres wide, orientated 173 degrees magnetic. A 500 millimetre deep pit about 4 metres in diameter is located 3 metres further north with pieces of highly siliceous flaked chert in the pit. A chert flaking floor is located at the southern end of the outcrop in a 3 metres by 3 metres open space at the base of a eucalypt.

### Statement Of Significance

PH13 is one of only two chert outcrop procurement places recorded in the ACT and PH13 has directly associated artefacts. The place demonstrates the extraction of chert to manufacture flaked artefacts and allows interpretation of the manufacture of these artefacts by past Aboriginal people in the ACT area.

PH13 represents an essential and tangible physical link with the way of life and traditions of the ancestors of the local Ngunnawal Aboriginal community.

### Specific Requirements

In accordance with s.54(1) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, the following requirements are identified as essential to the retention of the heritage significance of the place;

- i) The place is to be conserved in open space in the Gungahlin Golf Course development.
- ii) The ground surface of the place is not to be disturbed without archaeological supervision and the involvement of the local Ngunnawal community.
- iii) The area is to be designated as a Special Purposes Reserve under the provisions of the *Land(Planning and Environment) Act 1991* and future management shall involve the local Ngunnawal community.

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<sup>1</sup> [V26: Added to Heritage Places Register 09/12/1994 (Variation Number 26)]

Figure 7: Aboriginal Place PH13 (Girrawah Park)

