



ACT Heritage Council

## Entry to the ACT Heritage Register

*Heritage Act 2004*

### **20006. Aboriginal Place PH12**

Section 16 Block 10

**NICHOLLS**

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## 6. Aboriginal Place PH12 [V26]<sup>1</sup>

### Location

District of Gungahlin, Division of Nicholls, Section 16 Block 10, as identified in Figure 6 and indicated on the Territory Plan Map by the Heritage Places Register Overlay H6.

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

A linear outcrop of grey chert extending approximately 70 metres at orientation of 93 degrees magnetic and approximately 8 metres wide with part of the outcrop displaying negative scars which might indicate prehistoric use.

### Statement Of Significance

PH12 is highly significant to the local Aboriginal community as a site displaying evidence of their ancestors' way of life and traditions.

PH12 is one of only two chert procurement sites recorded in the ACT and demonstrates the extraction of chert to manufacture flaked artefacts and allows interpretation of the reduction (manufacture) of these artefacts by past Aboriginal people in the ACT area.

### 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 be conserved in open space in the development of Nicholls.
- 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 Purpose 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 6: Aboriginal Place PHI2

