



ACT Heritage Council

Entry to the ACT Heritage Register

Heritage Act 2004

20137. Aboriginal Places – Fire trails and containment lines in Namadgi National Park

Part Blocks 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 24, 55 and 108

District of BOOTH

Part Block 18

District of COTTER RIVER

Part Blocks 39 and 40

District of MOUNT CLEAR

Part Blocks 3, 10, 12, 118 and 127

District of RENDEZVOUS CREEK

Part Blocks 68, 81, 91, 124 and 160

District of TENNENT

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Conservation Requirements (including Specific Requirements), as defined under the *Heritage Act 2004*, that are contained within this document are taken to be Heritage Guidelines applying to this place or object, as the case may be.

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**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
INTERIM HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER**

For the purposes of s. 68(2) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act* 1991, a listing for the following places has been prepared by the ACT Heritage Council, for the purpose of including:

Aboriginal Places on fire trails and containment lines in Namadgi National Park, ACT.

- **Aboriginal Places in Namadgi National Park (148)**

In an interim Heritage Places Register.

Copies of the listing are available for inspection at ACT Public Libraries and at all ACT Government Shopfronts. For further information please contact:

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE PLACES

The places comprise 148 Aboriginal sites located in Namadgi National Park within:

- Aboriginal Places in the District of Booth (n=30)
- Aboriginal Places in the District of Cotter River (n=2)
- Aboriginal Places in the District of Mount Clear (n=52)
- Aboriginal Places in the District of Rendezvous Creek (n=32)
- Aboriginal Places in the District of Tennent (n=32)

The Canberra 1:10 000 scale Adjusted Grid Co-ordinate (AGC) locations for the places are held within a database of ACT site locations. The AGC grid co-ordinates are restricted information under s.82 of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*.

FEATURES INTRINSIC TO THE HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PLACES

The places comprise locations where Aboriginal stone artefacts have been recorded (n=148), and their individually specified site buffer zones (as described in Schedule 2). The sites are scatters of stone artefacts (n=107), four of which have associated potential archaeological deposits, rock shelters with associated artefacts and potential archaeological deposits (n=4) and isolated stone artefacts (n=37).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ACT Aboriginal community considers all archaeological evidence of the past occupation of the ACT by Aboriginal people to be significant. Aboriginal places have the capacity to demonstrate and provide information about ways in which Aboriginal people lived in the past. These places are part of a regional body of evidence that has potential to reveal information about patterns of past Aboriginal land-use and settlement. Details of the site locations and descriptive information about them builds upon and complements the considerable body of archaeological research that exists for the Canberra region.

These places are all part of the physical evidence of a traditional way of life that is no longer practised within the ACT. The presence of artefact scatters in these localities demonstrates past occupation and use of these places by Aboriginal people. Stone was an extremely important element of Aboriginal culture, essential to their day-to-day living. Stone artefacts thus constitute an enduring record of Aboriginal technology and settlement patterns. The individual artefacts at the sites also have significance due to their potential to contribute to research about Aboriginal stone technology.

Areas of identified archaeological potential are considered to be significant cultural resources because of their potential to contain buried evidence of past Aboriginal occupation, likely to be intact and in better condition than other surface exposed sites.

Rockshelters with associated stone artefacts and/or potential archaeological deposits are highly significant in that they provide definitive evidence of Aboriginal occupation of a landscape. Shelters provide a foci of occupational activity that has tremendous research potential to inform us about Aboriginal settlement and movement patterns.

CONSERVATION POLICY AND SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The Heritage Council promotes a *general conservation policy* for all Aboriginal heritage sites. This policy states that Aboriginal sites are to be conserved appropriately in accordance with their individual heritage significance, taking into account their Aboriginal and archaeological heritage values. Aboriginal sites and their components form an integral part of the landscape. The spatial relationships between sites, as well as their geographic relationship to land, constitute significant information with potential to inform about past cultural practices. The maintenance of records about sites and their geographic location is essential for the conservation of this information. Areas that have potential to contain Aboriginal heritage sites, including areas in which archaeological survey has not yet been undertaken, are to be managed in a way that permits the identification, significance assessment and conservation, where appropriate, of the Aboriginal cultural heritage resource.

In addition to the general conservation policy, the Heritage Council has developed a series of *specific requirements* to provide direction for conservation of the heritage significance of Aboriginal heritage sites. The specific requirements have been prepared to implement conservation policies and objectives developed for the places. Any actions that affect the conservation of the heritage significance of the places constitute 'development' for the purposes of the Act and approval will be required prior to undertaking the action. To undertake development without approval may be an offence.

The specific requirements for conservation of Aboriginal heritage places are set out in Schedule 1. This is preceded by general information about the different types of Aboriginal heritage places that can occur and their conservation objectives.

Artefact Scatters

Artefact scatters constitute identifiably dense occurrences of stone artefacts and represent geographic foci of Aboriginal occupation related to a range of activities. Scatters may form as a result of single intensive occupation events or build up over hundreds or thousands of years due to repeated use or occupation of an area. The current appearance and structure of an artefact scatter site will depend upon the impact of events, termed *formation processes*, that have affected the artefacts during and after their deposition. Formation processes include both natural and cultural factors such as soil erosion and deposition, other natural disturbances, reuse of places by Aboriginal people and later European land-use practices. The heritage values of artefact scatters are based upon their Aboriginal and archaeological significance.

All artefact scatters are considered to be significant by the Aboriginal community. Aboriginal people generally express the desire for all such sites to be left *in situ* wherever feasible. Their significance to Aboriginal people is primarily based on their provision of evidence of the occupation of land by their ancestors. Artefact scatters thus comprise a demonstrable link to place for contemporary Aboriginal people.

The archaeological significance of artefact scatters stems both from their physical representation of past cultural practices and for their potential to yield information through research that will increase our understanding of the past. The potential research value accorded to sites depends in turn on a range of factors including the individual quality and quantity of artefactual content, the condition and integrity of the site structure, whether the artefacts occur *in situ* within cultural deposit, and whether original relationships between artefacts are likely to be discernible and meaningful.

The significance of artefact scatters may be thus ranked from low to high according to their value to Aboriginal people, their archaeological value and their condition and integrity. **Their significance to Aboriginal people may not necessarily, however, relate to or accord with archaeological significance assessments.** The criteria for ranking artefact scatters into either low, medium or high categories of significance and their associated conservation objectives are detailed as follows:

- **Artefact scatters of Low Conservation Value**

Artefact scatters identified as having low conservation value are those sites with very few artefacts, with artefacts of a common type, with no associated cultural deposit and/or sites that have already been highly disturbed and where there is negligible potential for them to provide further information. Such sites may either be conserved *in situ* or be the subject of a program of archaeological investigation and salvage as recommended by the Heritage Council, after consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations.

Generally, the conservation objective for this site type is to record and retain where feasible, otherwise salvage.

- **Artefact scatters of Medium Conservation Value**

Artefact scatters identified as having medium conservation value include sites with high artefact numbers and/or density and/or with identified or potential associated deposit. They are also sites of common type and character. Sites of medium conservation value may either be conserved *in situ* or be the subject of a program of archaeological investigation and salvage. The investigation and salvage may include collection of artefacts, subsurface testing, excavation or other investigative techniques as recommended by the Heritage Council, after consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations.

Generally, the conservation objective for this site type is to record and retain, where feasible, or salvage.

- **Artefact scatters of High Conservation Value**

Artefact scatters identified as having high conservation value include sites with high artefact numbers and/or density, with rare, or representative artefacts, and/or with identified or potential associated deposit. They may also be sites of good preservation and condition where the original site structure and contents have survived. Sites of high conservation value are to be conserved *in situ* in an appropriate setting, where feasible. However site investigations for the purposes of improving their conservation or research may be permitted, provided that the relevant Aboriginal organisations have been consulted about any proposed works and agree to their occurrence.

The identification of appropriate conservation actions may require preparation of a Conservation and Management Plan. Actions that propose impact upon their identified heritage values will be considered on a case by case basis by the Heritage Council in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations, and with reference to the applicable Conservation and Management Plan or Research Plan, if prepared.

Generally, the conservation objective for this site type is to record, retain and actively conserve.

Potential Archaeological Deposits

Areas of potential Aboriginal Heritage sensitivity or potential archaeological deposits (PADs) are generally areas defined in the course of professional field or predictive archaeological assessment. They include areas where sites or artefacts are identified as likely to occur, but where ground visibility precludes site or artefact detection or where field survey has not been undertaken. Knowledge of regional and/or local patterns of site occurrence and site formation processes is generally prerequisite for the identification of areas of archaeological potential. Further investigation of areas of archaeological potential may be required prior to or during development. Such further investigation may include sub-surface testing, monitoring or excavation. The significance of such areas will ultimately depend on the outcome of the further investigations.

Generally, the conservation objective of this site type is to investigate, assess, record and retain if deemed appropriate.

Rockshelters

These sites occur within naturally formed hollows or overhangs in cliffs, outcrops of boulders, providing sheltered environments that were sometimes used for habitation or other activities by Aboriginal people. Evidence of their use by people is often provided through the presence of art on the shelter walls and occupation debris such as stone artefacts, grinding material, charcoal, bone and other refuse on the shelter floor. In the ACT they often occur in granite outcrops in Namadgi National Park and Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. These sites are highly significant and can often have tremendous research potential.

Sites of high conservation value are to be conserved *in situ* in an appropriate setting, where feasible. However site investigations for the purposes of improving their conservation or research may be permitted, provided that the relevant Aboriginal organisations have been consulted about any proposed works and agree to their occurrence.

The identification of appropriate conservation actions may require preparation of a Conservation and Management Plan. Actions that propose impact upon their identified heritage values will be considered on a case by case basis by the Heritage Council in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations, and with reference to the applicable Conservation and Management Plan or Research Plan, if prepared.

Generally, the conservation objective for this site type is to record, retain and actively conserve.

Schedule 1: Specific Requirements for the Conservation of Aboriginal Heritage Places

- 1a** Information regarding the description and specific location of the place shall be held in a database of ACT Aboriginal heritage sites.
- 1b** The land manager shall enter these sites onto the Namadgi Sites of Significance database. This database should be consulted for the location of any heritage place in the planning stages of any work program in the area.
- 2** Actions that would affect the conservation of the heritage significance of the place require the agreement of the Heritage Council in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations and the Interim Namadgi Advisory Board.
- 3** Works that improve or benefit the conservation of the heritage significance of the place are permitted. Proponents of such works shall advise the Heritage Council and consult with the relevant Aboriginal organisations about the proposal. The agreement of the Heritage Council must be obtained prior to works being undertaken.
- 4a** The land manager shall be aware that the presence of an Aboriginal heritage site(s) within a development area may impose constraint upon the development. The nature of the constraint will vary according to the assessed significance of the site(s) and the potential heritage impact of the development. For *artefact scatters* assessed as being of *low conservation value* (LCV) the development constraint may range from nil constraint to a requirement to undertake further survey or investigation of a place, further recording of a place and/or collection of artefacts or other cultural materials.
- 4b** The land manager shall be aware that the presence of an Aboriginal heritage site(s) within a development area may impose constraint upon the development. The nature of the constraint will vary according to the assessed significance of the site(s) and the potential heritage impact of the development. For *artefact scatters* assessed as being of *medium conservation value* (MCV) the development constraint may range from nil constraint to a requirement to undertake further survey or investigation of all or part of the place, further recording of a place and/or collection of artefacts or other cultural materials, subsurface testing, monitoring during development or

- salvage excavation, or a requirement to conserve a representative part of the site whilst carrying out further works on the remainder.
- 4c** The land manager shall be aware that the presence of an Aboriginal heritage site(s) within a development area may impose constraint upon the development. The nature of the constraint will vary according to the assessed significance of the site(s) and the potential heritage impact of the development. For *artefact scatters, Aboriginal stone arrangements or rockshelters* assessed as being of *high conservation value* (HCV) the development constraint may range from nil constraint to a requirement to undertake investigation of a place, prepare and/or implement a Conservation and Management Plan for the place, to an inability to undertake part or all of the development within the affected area(s).
- 4d** Areas of potential archaeological deposits shall be further investigated to assess their Aboriginal and archaeological significance prior to their development. Development proponents shall be aware that the presence of a PAD within a development area may impose constraint upon the development. For these areas the development constraint will occur in two stages. Initially the constraint may range from nil constraint to a requirement to undertake further investigative work such as additional field survey and/or subsurface testing. Any subsequent constraint will vary according to the assessed significance of any Aboriginal cultural heritage materials located within the area and the potential heritage impact of the development.
- 5** The ACT Heritage Council shall advise the proponent of the degree of constraint, based upon the nature of the development and its potential heritage impact and the significance assessment of the site(s) and consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- 6a** Artefacts (including scarred trees) and/or any other identified significant fabric or components of the site shall not be removed, damaged, altered or disturbed without the prior agreement of the Heritage Council, and consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- 6b** Should further investigation determine that Aboriginal archaeological materials are present in a PAD then records about the place shall be updated, and the Heritage Council shall be consulted about the appropriate management of the place. In providing such advice the Heritage Council shall consult with the relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- 7** Any further investigation of sites and/or collection of artefacts and/or salvage of site fabric or other cultural materials agreed to by the Heritage Council shall be undertaken by a qualified archaeologist in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations, in accordance with a proposed methodology provided to and endorsed by the Heritage Council.
- 8** Salvaged or collected materials shall be archived by the Heritage Unit, pending establishment of an appropriate storage facility.
- 9** If the Heritage Council advises collection or salvage then, following completion of salvage works as advised by the Heritage Council only Specific Requirement No. 1 shall apply to the identified place.
- 10** The place may not be promoted for public use, interpretation or visitation without approval from the Heritage Council in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal groups. Any proposed educational and presentational uses of the place shall be considered by the ACT Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations on the basis of whether sufficient information is provided about their impacts and potential impacts upon the place.
- 11** Any proposed research that may potentially impact upon the heritage significance of the place shall be conducted in accordance with a research proposal which provides for consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations and which is endorsed by the Heritage Council.
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Schedule 2: List of Aboriginal heritage places

| GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION | LOCATION | SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (refer to Schedule 1) |
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| <p>Bogong Swamp 1</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a vehicle track 12m east of Bogong Swamp and on the upper slope of a spur.</p> <p>Recorded – P.Saunders 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD1</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a small rise immediately adjacent to Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD2</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a small spur immediately adjacent to Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD3</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least thirteen stone artefacts located on a prominent spur above Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>GUD4</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least six stone artefacts located on a prominent spur above Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD5</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a small spur above Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD6</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a small spur above Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD7</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a small spur above Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD8</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least three stone artefacts located located midway down a spur adjacent to Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 12 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>GUD9</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on the midslope of a small spur 75m from Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD10</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located mid-slope on a small spur 50m from Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD11</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on the mid-slope of a small spur 50m from Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD12</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on the lower slope of a small spur adjacent to Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD13</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on the lower slope of a small spur 50m from Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>GUD14</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located at the base of a small spur 50m from Gudgenby Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – Rob Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD 15</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least twenty one stone artefacts located along the edge of Bogong Swamp on level ground and low gradient slopes of a low spur terminating at the swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – P.Saunders 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>GUD 16</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least twenty four stone artefacts located in a 30 x 8m area on vehicle track around spur crest/slope above Bogong Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – P.Saunders 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>GUD 17</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least three stone artefacts located in a 1 x 1m area on lower slope of low spur approximately 70m west of Bogong Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – P.Saunders 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>GUD 18</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least two stone artefacts located in a broad drainage area near the termination of two low spurs above Bogong Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – P.Saunders 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>GUD 19</p> <p>An open artefact scatter of at least six stone artefacts located on the upper edge of an eroding embankment on a low gradient slope overlooking Bogong Swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – P.Saunders 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 Rendezvous Creek District</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on an elevated area beside a major stream.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 02</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on an elevated area beside a major stream.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 03</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on an elevated area beside a major stream.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP CHR 04</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a formed fire trail. Artefact considered to be located out of situ due to severe sheet wash and deposition of alluvium post January 2003.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 05</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a formed fire trail.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 06</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a formed fire trail.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 07</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a formed fire trail.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 08</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located beside a creek and just below a wetland associated with Sawpit Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP CHR 09</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on the sides of a deep cutting on the crest of a low spur.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 10</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located in a saddle overlooking a sphagnum swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 11</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located near a sphagnum swamp at the upper reaches of an unnamed creek.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 12</p> <p>A rockshelter with potential archaeological deposit and associated open scatter of at least thirteen stone artefacts located on lower slopes and creek margin terrace.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Rockshelter, artefact scatter of HCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4c 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10 11</p> |

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| <p>NNP CHR 13</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located in a saddle which forms the divide between two stream catchments.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 14</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on the upper slopes of a low spur, immediately next to a drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 15</p> <p>An open scatter of at least fourteen stone artefacts located on a spurline crest near a large granite outcrop of boulders.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP CHR 16</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on the margin of a higher altitude swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP CHR 17</p> <p>A rockshelter with potential archaeological deposit and associated open scatter of at least seven stone artefacts located on a low gradient slope along a creek margin.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Rockshelter, artefact scatter of HCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4c 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10 11</p> |
| <p>NNP SGT 01</p> <p>A rockshelter with potential archaeological deposit and an isolated stone artefact located on a ridgeline crest.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Rockshelter, artefact scatter of HCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4c 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10 11</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least sixty two stone artefacts located in a saddle and following a drainage line. The site has high potential to be much larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 160 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10</p> |

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| <p>NNP MT 02</p> <p>A potential archaeological deposit with an open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located both on and off a formed fire trail.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 160 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 03</p> <p>A potential archaeological deposit and isolated stone artefact located near an old gate at turn in track.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 160 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 04</p> <p>A potential archaeological deposit and open scatter of at least forty four stone artefacts located at the northern end of a saddle.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 81 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV and PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10</p> |

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| <p>NNP MT 05</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two recorded stone artefacts located in a small saddle on a formed fire trail.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 68 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 06</p> <p>An open scatter of at least seven stone artefacts located in a small saddle.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 68 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 07</p> <p>An open scatter of at least seven stone artefacts located on a locally elevated area beside a major stream. The site has good potential to be larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 68 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 08</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a locally elevated area beside a major stream. The site has good potential to be much larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 124 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP MT 09</p> <p>An open scatter of at least thirteen stone artefacts located on a locally elevated area beside a major stream. The site has good potential to be much larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – C. Dearling 2003</p> | <p>Block 124 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a small spur about 120m south of a wetland.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 02</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a small spur in the Grassy Creek valley system.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 03</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a small rise in the Grassy Creek valley system.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 04</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a small rise above Grassy Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 05</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a flat, level piece of ground mid-slope.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 06</p> <p>An open scatter of at least twelve stone artefacts located on a raised spur of land overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 07</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a raised spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 08</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a raised spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 09</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a wooded headland of raised ground immediately south of Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 10</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a small spur which overlooks Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 11</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a spur above Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 12</p> <p>An open scatter of at least seven stone artefacts located on a small spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 13</p> <p>An open scatter of at least eight stone artefacts located on a spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 14</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 15</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 16</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a small spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 17</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 18</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a spur above Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 19</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 20</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a spur overlooking Naas Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 21</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a small flat area on the mid-slope of a steep hill.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003b</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 22</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a flat terrace, slightly elevated above a wide tributary creekline of Sheep Station Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 23</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a gently sloping bench of a hillside and continued onto the crest of a minor spur.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 24</p> <p>An open scatter of at least six stone artefacts located on the flat crest of a low spur above an ephemeral drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 25</p> <p>An open scatter of at least sixteen stone artefacts extending across a flat crest and shoulder of a spur above an ephemeral drainage line and a secondary flat bench on the side slope above Sheep Station Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 26</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a small, elevated rise on the valley basal slopes of Sheep Station Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 27</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a small, elevated basal slope on the valley floor of Sheep Station Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 28</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a slight rise in a wide open valley floor context. The raised ground is between a swampy creekline and Sheep Station Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 29</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nine stone artefacts located on a flat section of a micro spur elevated above two ephemeral drainage lines and overlooking Grassy Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 07</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a gentle basal slope of the Naas Creek Valley.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 08</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a moderate lower slope of the Naas Creek Valley.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 09</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nineteen stone artefacts located on the lower slopes of the Naas Creek Valley.</p> <p>Recorded – M. Barber 2003</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 10</p> <p>An open scatter of at least six stone artefacts located on a lower slope above Breakfast Creek.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP OBR 12</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a lower slope saddle.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 14</p> <p>A rockshelter with potential archaeological deposit located mid slope on a spur-line ridge.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Rockshelter of MCV with PAD:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 15</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a slight downhill sloping track.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 16</p> <p>An open scatter of at least sixteen stone artefacts located on a slight downhill slope above an ephemeral drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP OBR 17</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a lower slope, midway between two ephemeral drainage lines.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 18</p> <p>An open scatter of at least fourteen stone artefacts located slightly to the north of an ephemeral drainage line above Hospital Creek swamp.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 19</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located mid-slope on a level area.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 3 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 24</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located above the Hospital Creek swamp on a lower slope.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 17 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OBR 28</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located near an ephemeral drainage line and just above the junction of a fire trail.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground in the Naas Creek valley.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 02</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground in the Naas Creek valley.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 9 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 03</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground in the Naas Creek valley.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 9 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 04</p> <p>An open scatter of at least seven stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground on a small spur.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 108 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 05</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on locally raised, relatively flat ground, mid slope.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 108 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 06</p> <p>An open scatter of at least seventeen stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground, lower slope.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 108 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 07</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on locally raised, relatively flat ground, mid slope.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 108 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 08</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nine stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground, upper slope.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 9 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 09</p> <p>An open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on locally raised, relatively flat ground, upper slope.</p> <p>Recorded – R. Paton 2003a</p> | <p>Block 9 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 10</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a flat level area above the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 11</p> <p>An open scatter of at least eight stone artefacts located on an exposed track east of Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 12</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two hundred and fifteen stone artefacts located on a flat area on a spur above Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of HCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4c 5 6a 7 8 9 10 11</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 13</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on an exposed track next to Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 14</p> <p>An open scatter of at least sixty-two stone artefacts located on a graded track along the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 15</p> <p>An open scatter of at least thirty-two stone artefacts located on an exposed track next to the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 16</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a track next to the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S.O'Connor 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 17</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on an exposed track above a drainage line into the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 18</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on an exposed track south of an ephemeral drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 19</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nine stone artefacts located on a flat area of track near a drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 20</p> <p>An open scatter of at least eight stone artefacts located next to an ephemeral drainage line into the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 21</p> <p>An open scatter of at least sixty-two stone artefacts located across a small spur line crest and above a drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 6 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 22</p> <p>An open scatter of at least eleven stone artefacts located on level ground next to the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 23</p> <p>An open scatter of at least fifty-nine stone artefacts located on a lower slope of the Naas River valley.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 24</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nine stone artefacts located across an ephemeral drainage line in the Naas River valley.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 25</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on an exposed track beside the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP NRV 26</p> <p>An open scatter of at least fourteen stone artefacts located on a lower slope in the Naas River valley.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP NRV 27</p> <p>An open scatter of at least eight stone artefacts located on an exposed track just above the terrace of the Naas River.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 18 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP LCS 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on an old overgrown track which leads from Lees Creek up a major spur to the Brindabellas.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 18 District of Cotter River</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BF 02</p> <p>An open scatter of at least twenty-nine stone artefacts located on a low saddle just above a valley floor. This site has excellent potential to be much larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 24 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>NNP DH1</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located just off a fire trail and near an ephemeral drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 40 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV:</p> <p>1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP OLR 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least three stone artefacts located on a lower slope in the Orroral Valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OLR 02</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nine stone artefacts located on a lower slope in the Orroral Valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OLR 03</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a lower slope in the Orroral Valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OLR 04</p> <p>An open scatter of at least nine stone artefacts located on a lower slope in the Orroral Valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP OLR 05</p> <p>An open scatter of at least fourteen stone artefacts located on a lower slope near the Orroral River in the valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 91 District of Tennent</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP MF 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least fifteen stone artefacts located on a flat area just above a creek line. The site has good potential to be larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2003</p> | <p>Block 18 District of Cotter River</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP LF 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located in a vehicle track between two granite outcrops.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 127 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP LF 02</p> <p>An open scatter of at least six stone artefacts located on the crest of an upper-slope spur.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 118 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 30</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on the edge of a fire containment line on a small rise at the edge of woodland, and beside an open grassy flat.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 31</p> <p>An open scatter of at least five stone artefacts located on a low crest in woodland.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BV 32</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line at the edge of woodland.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Brown 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 33</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line at the edge of woodland.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Brown 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BV 34</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line at the edge of woodland.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Brown 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 01</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line on a small spur in a broad upland valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – J. Klaver 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 02</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line at the edge of a woodland zone beside a grassy flat.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BFC 03</p> <p>An open scatter of at least two stone artefacts located on a graded containment line mid-slope above valley floor.</p> <p>Recorded – N. Dal Santo 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 04</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line in a low rise above the valley.</p> <p>Recorded – N. Dal Santo 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 05</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located mid-slope on a low spur on a graded containment line.</p> <p>Recorded – N. Dal Santo 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 06</p> <p>An open scatter of at least ten stone artefacts located on a lower slope spur just above the valley floor at the edge of woodland.</p> <p>Recorded – N. Dal Santo 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 07</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a graded containment line crossing a low spur at the edge of woodland above a grassy flat.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP BFC 08</p> <p>A open scatter of at least four stone artefacts located on a graded fire trail on a lower slope spur just above a grassy flat.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 09</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a recently graded fire trail at the edge of a grassy flat.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 10</p> <p>An open scatter of at least eight stone artefacts located on a low spur above a grassy flat at the edge of woodland.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 11</p> <p>An open scatter of at least seven stone artefacts located on a low spur at the edge of woodland and a grassy flat.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BFC 12</p> <p>An isolated stone artefact located on a low crest near the junction of three fire trails.</p> <p>Recorded – S. McKay 2004</p> | <p>Block 39 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |

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| <p>NNP HG1</p> <p>An open scatter of at least thirty stone artefacts located on a fire trail in a lower slope river terrace near an ephemeral creek. Site has good potential to be larger than recorded.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Grinbergs 2004</p> | <p>Block 40 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4b 5 6a 7 8 9 10</p> |
| <p>NNP HG2</p> <p>An open scatter of at least twenty stone artefacts located next to a fire trail on a gently sloping spurline shoulder.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Grinbergs 2004</p> | <p>Block 40 District of Mount Clear</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP FH1</p> <p>An open scatter of at least six stone artefacts located across a fire trail on an ephemeral drainage line.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Grinbergs 2004</p> | <p>Block 10 District of Rendezvous Creek</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of LCV: 1a 1b 2 3 4a 5 6a 7 8 9</p> |
| <p>NNP BF 01</p> <p>An open scatter of at least 20 stone artefacts located in a deep vehicle track on Brandy Flat fire trail at the edge of open grassland. Good potential to contain <i>in situ</i> subsurface material.</p> <p>Recorded – A. Grinbergs 2004</p> | <p>Block 55 District of Booth</p> | <p>Artefact scatter of MCV and PAD: 1a 1b 2 3 4b 4d 5 6a 6b 7 8 9 10</p> |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLACES

The places comprise 148 Aboriginal sites located on fire trails and containment lines in Namadgi National Park, ACT. The sites are scatters of stone artefacts (n=107), four of which have associated potential archaeological deposits, rock shelters with associated artefacts and potential archaeological deposits (n=4) and isolated stone artefacts (n=37).

2. STATUS OF PLACES AT NOMINATION DATE:

The places are not previously recorded or entered into any ACT or Commonwealth Register.

3. BACKGROUND

A regional understanding of the variability, condition and conservation status of Aboriginal sites throughout the Territory is essential for the sound assessment of site significance and development of appropriate conservation strategies for Aboriginal heritage places and cultural landscapes. 'Site' is the common term for the locations where material remains relating to past Aboriginal occupation are in evidence, whereas the legislation refers to 'places'. These two terms are used interchangeably in this document.

Some of these places were recorded during cultural heritage surveys of graded containment lines put in place under the declared 'State of Emergency' during the January 2003 ACT bushfires and prior to upgrading maintenance work being carried out on fire trails in the latter part of 2003. Other sites were recorded during cultural heritage surveys of Namadgi historical places and of containment lines put in place following a small fire in the Lone Pine area of Namadgi National Park in May 2004.

Unregistered Aboriginal sites are legally protected from disturbance, however the poor state of knowledge regarding their nature and location, and difficulties with their recognition and detection has undoubtedly already resulted in inadvertent disturbance to and destruction of a proportion of the record. The remaining sites, for the most part, are considered to be under potential threat due to future development pressure, with the exception of registered places and sites located in the small proportion of land in the district that is unsuitable for development.

The proposal to interim register areas with potential to contain Aboriginal archaeological materials has arisen in response to consultants reporting specifically identified areas of high potential. Also, the fact that some areas have a very high density of recorded sites, with boundaries defined by ground visibility, is a strong indication that inter-site areas may contain archaeological materials. The interim registration of potential areas is intended as an alert that heritage constraints may exist for an area and that some further investigation ought to precede development. Their status as interim registered places with appropriate specific requirements will also permit areas with identified potential, to be investigated without contravention of s.70 of the Act. (Investigation involving disturbance of an unregistered place would otherwise have to cease upon detection of an artefact.)

The recommendations made in this register entry, regarding conservation and management of the reported sites are based upon professional recommendations, as contained in the CRS reports and the consideration and comparison of the reported sites with others recorded within the district and to some extent within the wider Canberra region. Assessment of significance at a regional level is, as noted above, preliminary, since a regional overview of Aboriginal sites in the ACT is still in preparation.

4. CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Aboriginal groups in the ACT are strongly supportive of actions that increase awareness and protection of Aboriginal cultural heritage places. The three Aboriginal organisations defined as relevant regarding consultation on heritage matters according to the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act, 1991*, have been consulted regarding the significance and management of these sites. The Interim Namadgi Advisory Board has also been consulted about the proposal in accordance with the Namadgi National Park Management Agreement.

Representatives of the Relevant Aboriginal Organisations were invited to participate in the containment line surveys and to provide comments on the significance of any Aboriginal heritage places discovered during the surveys. All agreed that sites are significant under Aboriginal tradition. During the registration process the Aboriginal organisations also have the opportunity to provide additional comments on the Aboriginal significance of these places and their management.

Copies of the draft register entry have also been circulated to other stakeholders, including the land managers of the affected areas and parties that originally reported the sites.

5. ANALYSIS AGAINST THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT 1991:

Criterion (i): A place which demonstrates a high degree of technical and/or creative achievement, by showing qualities of innovation or departure or representing a new achievement of its time.

Not applicable

Criterion (ii): A place which exhibits outstanding design or aesthetic qualities valued by the community or a cultural group.

Not applicable

Criterion (iii): A place which demonstrates a distinctive way of life, taste, tradition, religion, land use, custom, process, design or function which is no longer practised, is in danger of being lost, or is of exceptional interest.

The sites are all the product of past Aboriginal land-use and demonstrate varied aspects of a traditional way of life no longer practised in the ACT. The artefact scatters present in these localities demonstrate occupation and use of land by Aboriginal people, in the past. The rockshelters with associated potential archaeological deposits clearly demonstrate that Aboriginal people were living in remote areas of Namadgi and at higher altitudes than previously thought.

Criterion (iv): A place which is highly valued by the community or a cultural group for reasons of strong or special religious, spiritual cultural, educational or social associations.

The places are all of significance to the Aboriginal community due to their association with traditional Aboriginal culture and their ability to demonstrate the comprehensive occupation of the ACT by their ancestors.

Criterion (v): A place which is the only known or only comparatively intact example of its type.

Not applicable

Criterion (vi): A place which is a notable example of a class of natural or cultural places or landscapes and which demonstrates the principal characteristics of that class.

Not applicable

Criterion (vii): A place which has strong or special associations with a person, group, event, development or cultural phase which played a significant part in local or national history.

These places have been identified as significant by the ACT Aboriginal community. They provide physical evidence of the past occupation and use of these areas in Namadgi National Park by Aboriginal people.

Criterion (viii): A place which represents the evolution of a natural landscape, including significant geological features, landforms, biota or natural processes.

Not applicable

Criterion (ix): A place which is a significant habitat or locality for the life cycle of native species; for rare, endangered or uncommon species; for species at the limits of their natural range; or for distinct occurrences of species.

Not applicable

Criterion (x): A place which exhibits unusual richness, diversity or significant transitions of flora, fauna or natural landscapes and their elements.

Not applicable

Criterion (xi): A place which demonstrates a likelihood of providing information which will contribute significantly to a wider understanding of natural or cultural history, by virtue of its use as a research site, teaching site, type locality or benchmark

These sites comprise part of a related body of evidence with potential to provide information about local and regional patterns of past Aboriginal land-use practices and settlement patterns. Some of the sites have potential to contain information that, via research, could provide information about past Aboriginal occupation of the locality and region.

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