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Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)

Kangaroo Island MacGillivray Sand Mine

Public Consultation Meeting

10:00 am Saturday 13 August 2022

Encounter Centre at 42 Armstrong Road, Victor Harbor SA 5211

For catering, please RSVP to AAR as soon as possible

What is this about?

W. K. Zealand & Co. Pty. Ltd. (Applicant) proposes to undertake sand mining operations at its quarry, some 20 km southwest of Kingscote on Kangaroo Island. The quarry is supported by Extractive Minerals Leases 4832 and 6139.

The application area is shown over the page.

Activities within the application area involve: excavations to extract sand; stockpiling of soils and sand; sand processing, including sieving and washing; and native vegetation clearance.

Why are we consulting?

The Applicant has sought authorisation under sections 21 and 23 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (SA) (Act).

If granted, the authorisations will allow the Applicant to damage, disturb or interfere with Aboriginal sites, objects or remains (together, heritage) within the application area.

Before considering whether to give an authorisation, the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Minister), who is responsible for the Act, must consult with Traditional Owners and interested Aboriginal parties.



View of the existing quarry works area and processing plant facing southwest (image courtesy of the Department for Energy and Mining)

Aboriginal heritage

Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation's (AAR's) central archives contain records for one Aboriginal site within the quarry: MacGillivray archaeological site 6426-4691. Heritage assessments in the past two years have also identified heritage within the application area. Given this, and despite the application area's long history of sand mining, AAR considers it very likely that other surface and sub-surface archaeology still exists within it.

For further information, visit: agd.sa.gov.au/heritage-applications

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UPDATED Map showing the application area, Aboriginal heritage and quarry elements

Getting involved

If you are a Traditional Owner, or an interested Aboriginal person or organisation, AAR wants to hear from you.

You can ask questions about the application, or give AAR your views by:

Emailing: AAR.CIR@sa.gov.au
Calling: (08) 8303 0742
Writing to: Mr Peter Kapiris
Senior Project Officer, AAR
GPO Box 464
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Please share this information with other Traditional Owners and interested Aboriginal people.

Questions to consider

1. Should the application be approved, and the reasons for your view?
2. Should any conditions apply, if the application is approved?
3. Is there anything else you wish to raise with the Minister about this matter?

Consultation has been extended to Thursday 15 September 2022

Further information

AAR has prepared a detailed consultation pack for this application. The pack is available at agd.sa.gov.au/heritage-applications

If you would like to receive a consultation pack via email or post, please let AAR know.