



Your Ref: S18_104 Western Hub – Phase 3
 Office: Perth
 Date: 01 October 2018

To: The Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee
 C/O The Department of Planning, Lands, and Heritage
 Gordon Stephenson House
 140 William Street
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To whom it may concern,

REF: Non-objection letter provided by the Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura Heritage Subcommittee concerning Fortescue Metals Groups' S18_104 Western Hub – Phase 3 section 18 application

Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (YMAC) is providing a non-objection letter on behalf of the Puutu Kuntj Kurrama and Pinikura (PKKP) Heritage Subcommittee (HSC) regarding Fortescue Metals Groups (Fortescue) Phase 3 Section 18 notice at the Eliwana Western Hub project area.

The initial section 18 notification was provided to the HSC via YMAC on 23 August 2018. The draft section 18 application was then provided to YMAC on 14 September 2018. YMAC and the HSC attended an on country s18 ethnographic consultation and HSC meeting with Fortescue on 29 September to 01 October 2018.

The HSC met on-country at Eliwana on 01 October 2018. The S18_104 Western Hub – Phase 3 section 18 was discussed in detail at this meeting. The HSC members advised that the following conditions should accompany the non-objection of the section 18. Please note, for all of the partially impacted places (PUU17-015, PUU18-015, and PUU18-008) it is PKKP's understanding that Fortescue have committed to collaborative, ongoing management and monitoring of the extant portions of these sites with the PKKP Traditional Owners. The specifics of which will be worked out at a later time via the appropriate channels.

- PUU17-015 – Fortescue has committed to only impact the portion of the site within the land and fund and facilitate the relocation of salvaged material to a keeping place in the excised portion of the place.
- PUU18-015 - Fortescue have committed to only impact the southern portion of the site. The northern section, containing the majority of the significant heritage values will remain intact and Fortescue have committed to fund and facilitate the relocation of salvaged material to a keeping place in the excised portion of the place.
- PUU18-115 and PUU17-030 – Fortescue have committed to fund and facilitate an archaeological salvage of these places It is proposed that this salvage will be undertaken with younger PKKP Traditional Owners (18 and over) to facilitate intergenerational knowledge transfer and to begin training a new generation PKKP heritage consultants.
- PUU18-041 – PUU18-095 – Fortescue have agreed in principal to support a PKKP videography project to make a short video about the cultural landscape prior to the disturbance of these places. PKKP have agreed to develop a clear plan for the video for Fortescue's consideration and to ensure the field component is completed in consideration of Fortescues Project timeframes.
- PUU18-008 – Fortescue have agreed to excise the portion of the place that is not required from the Land.

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The HSC and YMAC would like to acknowledge the quality of the consultation that Fortescue has engaged with in regards this application. Fortescue were able to clearly demonstrate where they had modified their work program to avoid places of particular sensitivity and to minimise their impact footprint where possible. The HSC are pleased with the collaborative and respectful relationship that has developed between the parties and feel that they have been properly consulted and listened to in regards to their concerns and conditions.

The HSC does not object to the s18_104 Western Hub - Phase 3 application so long as the above conditions are met.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirsty Anderson'.

Kirsty Anderson
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