

3 Stakeholder Engagement

3.1 Overview

Alcoa seeks to establish and maintain strong, mutually beneficial relationships with stakeholders and surrounding communities, engaging with them both formally and informally on an ongoing basis.

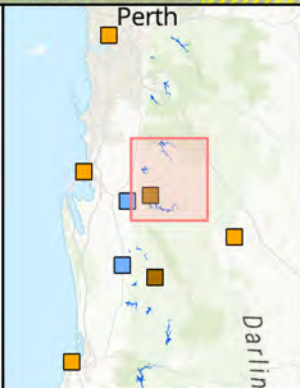
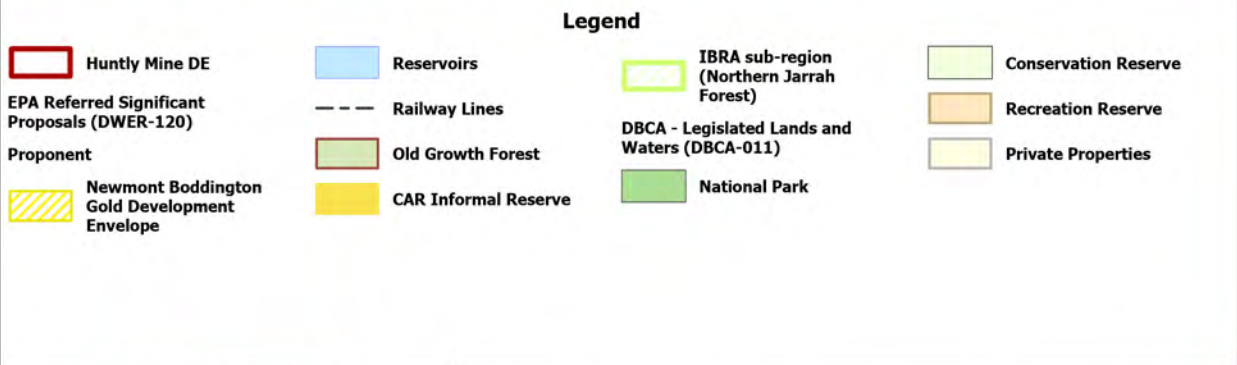
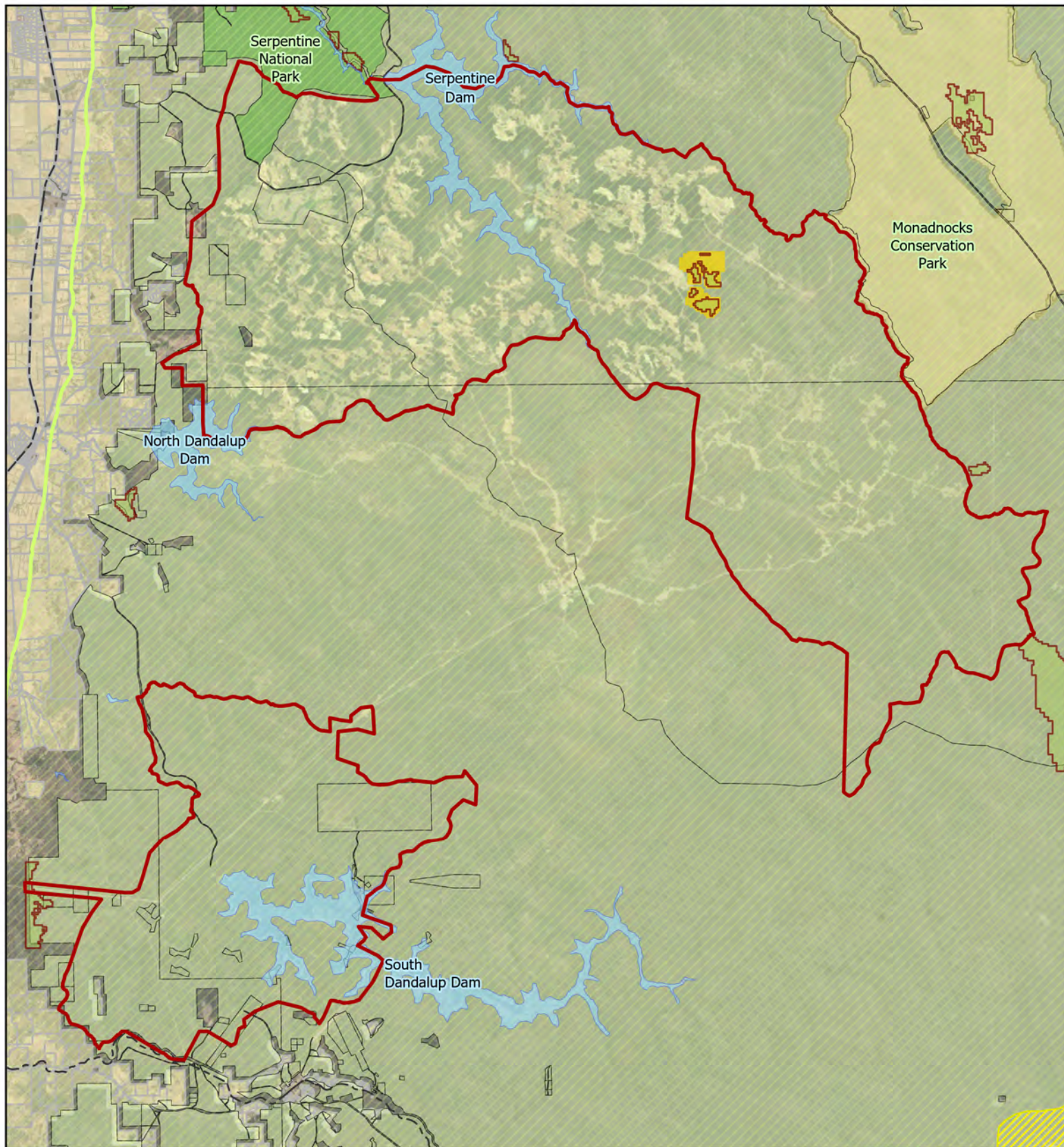
Consultation undertaken as part of Alcoa's annual review and update of its rolling five-year MMP is applicable to this Proposal. The stakeholder objectives and principles, as outlined in the EPA Guidelines (EPA, 2024b), have been met through the MMP consultation requirements

The mine regions for which consultation has occurred are outlined in Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2.

3.2 Stakeholder Identification and Engagement Process

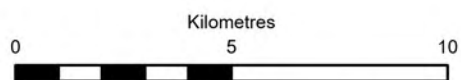
A comprehensive program of consultation with Huntly and Willowdale mines' neighbouring landowners and interested stakeholders is undertaken as part of the annual review and update of the MMP, and includes:

1. Writing to identified neighbouring landowners and stakeholders to offer an opportunity to consult with Alcoa during the MMP update.
 - Neighbouring landowners are identified by undertaking noise modelling to determine properties within the 35 dB(A) noise contour which may be impacted by the proposed mining operations.
 - Each year, around 95 property owners are identified as potentially impacted by the Huntly mine and around 100 property owners identified as potentially impacted by the Willowdale mine.
 - Stakeholders invited to consult on MMPs include local government, state and federal government agencies, Members of Parliament and Traditional Owners.
2. Conducting one on one consultation meetings with landowners and stakeholders who respond to the invitation.
3. Sharing and discussing the draft rolling five-year MMP plan map and inviting feedback.
4. Considering feedback to inform the annual update process.



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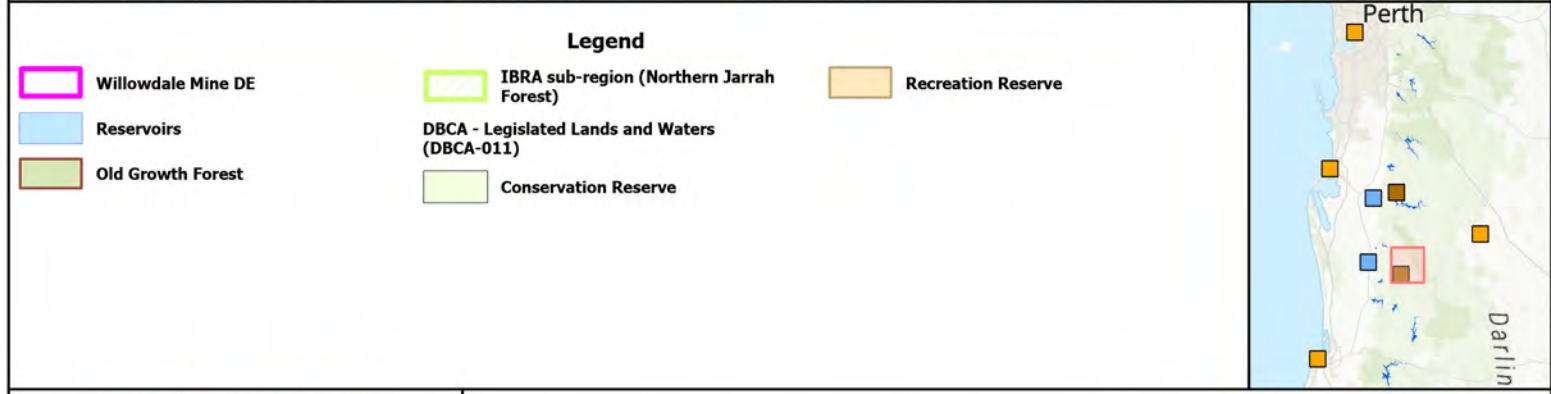
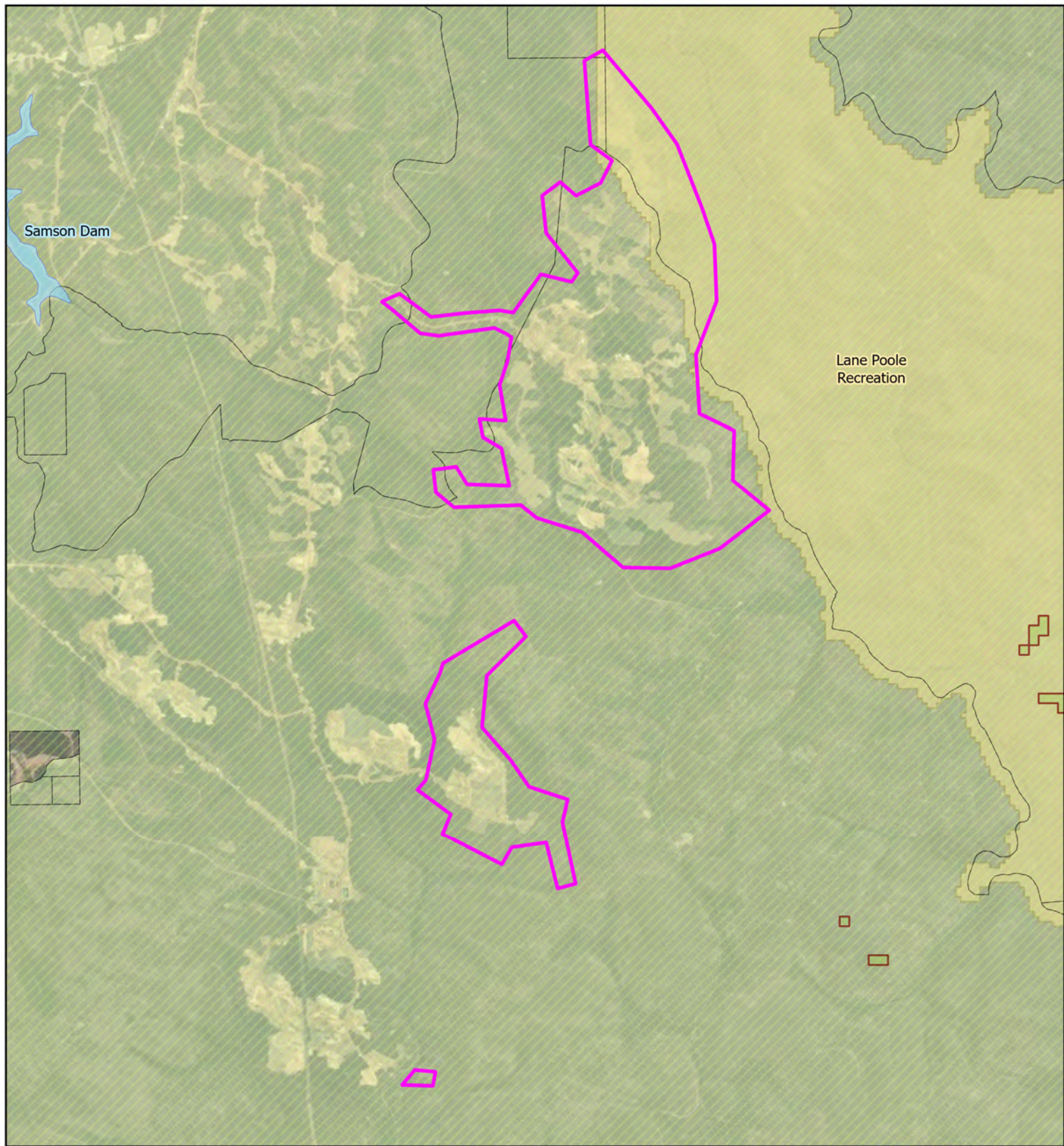
Figure 3-1 Regional and Local Planning Huntly



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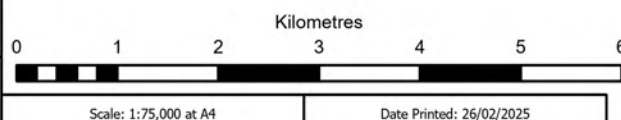
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Figure 3-2 Regional and Local Planning Willowdale



3.3 Key Stakeholders

In addition to landowners, approximately 30 stakeholders receive an invitation to consult on the annual review of the MMP. Details of those stakeholders who accepted Alcoa's invitation to consult on the 2023–2027 MMP are provided in Table 3-1 below. A full list of stakeholders invited to consult, and their response is available in Appendix 12.

Table 3-1: Stakeholders

Department	Key Stakeholders
Federal Government Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCCEEW formerly the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE)
State Government Agencies, Departments and Decision-making authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister for State Development • Minister for Aboriginal Affairs • Minister for Environment • EPA and Environmental Protection Authority Services • DJTSI • DEMIRS • Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage • DWER • DBCA • Water Corporation • Department of Justice (Karnet Prison)
Members of Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh Jones MLA, Member for Darling Range
Local Government Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shire of Murray • Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale • Shire of Waroona • Shire of Harvey
Traditional Owners and Heritage representative groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gnaala Karla Booja Aboriginal Corporation
Surrounding, businesses and interest groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wagerup / Willowdale Community Consultation Network • Munda Biddi Trail Foundation

3.4 Stakeholder Consultation Outcomes

A detailed register of stakeholder consultation and feedback on the 2023–2027 MMP is provided in Appendix 12.

The feedback received from landowners primarily focussed on proximity of current and future mining activities in relation to dust and/or noise (blasting and mining) impacts, with some discussions around Alcoa's management practices when operating in water catchment areas.

Stakeholder feedback covered a broad range of topics which aligned with each stakeholder's areas of interest. Key topics included timing and proximity of future mining, impacts to social surroundings including noise, dust and recreational facilities, rehabilitation practices and program, water source protection and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.