

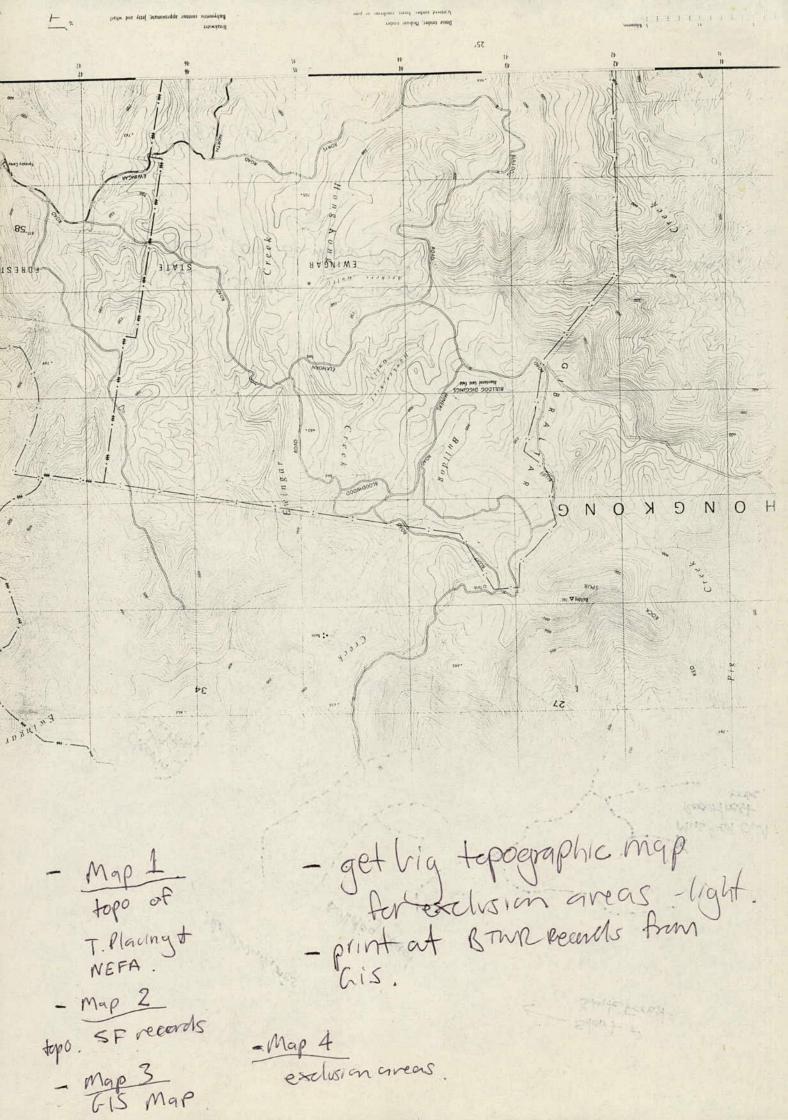


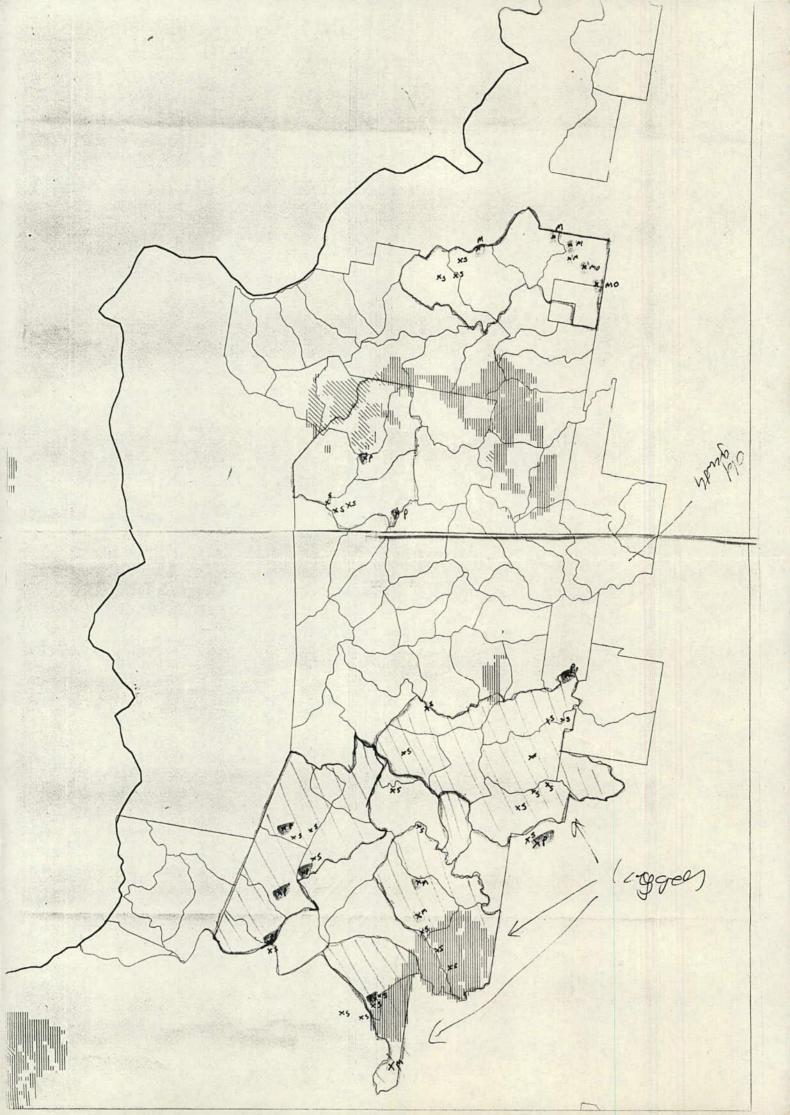


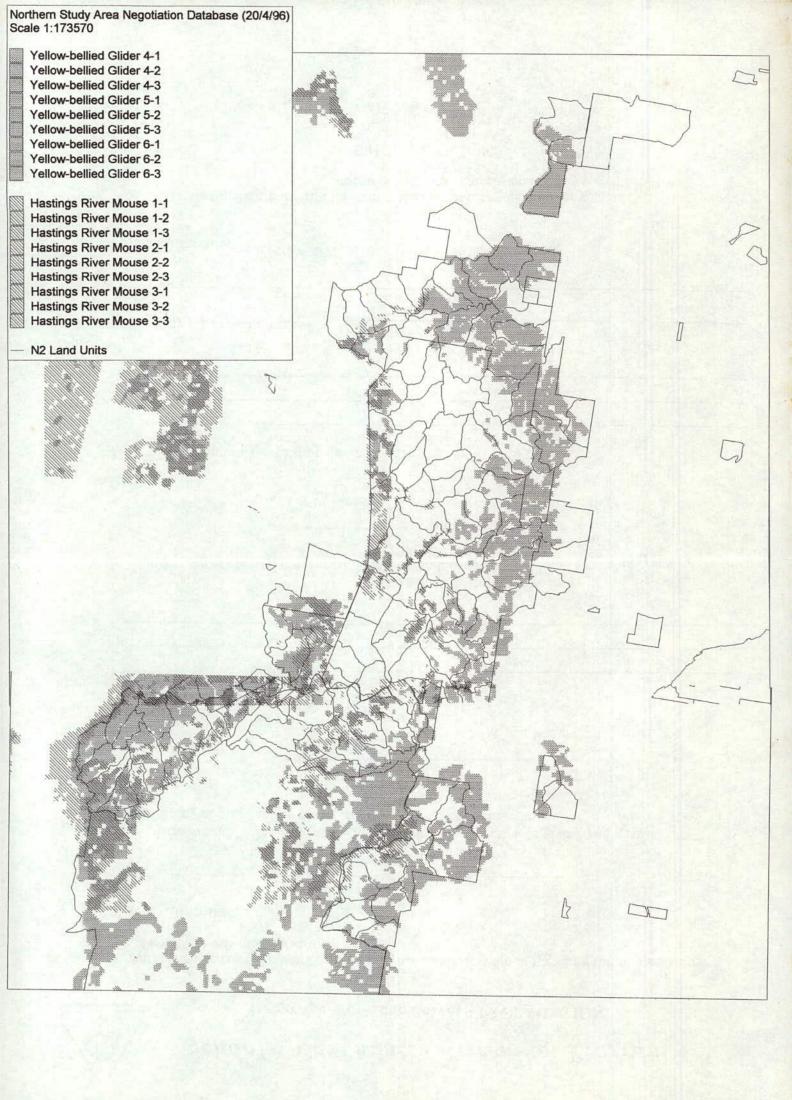
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Attention Date 26/09/97 Gary Davey/Donella Anderson Georgia Beyer Your Fax 516187 (NPWS) Our Fax 62 5826 224737 (NEFA) From Peter St.Clair Forester - for Phone (066) 62 4499 District Forester - CASINO No of Pages 3 reports (including this cover page)

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Message

RE EWINGAR SF Cpts 604-608

Please find enclosed the following reports pertaining to preparation of a harvesting plan for the above. This plan will be submitted in early October 1997.

#### Enclosed is:

- 1. Flora and fauna report
- 2. Old growth report
- 3. Koala report

The Northern Ewingar Owl Landscape map forwarded to you separately is a part of the planning process relevant to these compartments.

A copy of the proposed harvesting plan map will be forwarded when planning is complete.



State Forests of New South Wales Casino District

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# HARVESTING PROTOCOL ATTACHMENT

# **Old Growth Mapping Source**

RACAC Broad Area Old Growth Mapping Project

Interpretation:

**NPWS** 

Results Summary

Test 1. Identification of Candidate Old Growth Forest Classes

Candidate OGF

Net loggable area

Polygons > 10ha

Yes

Contiguous areas > 10ha

No

Mapping Required

Yes

Maps signed and stored with harvest plan?

Yes

# Stump Count Test 2

Stump counts were conducted to determine the availability of a identified candidate oldgrowth area within compartment 607. Desk top review identified the area as possibly not being a candidate oldgrowth area. The accessible area was surveyed.

## Plot Summary

| Cpt | Plot<br>No | Mean dbhob 3 largest trees |          |           | No of stumps per 0.5 ha plot > 1/2 the mean dbhob of the 3 largest trees |           |    |  |
|-----|------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|--|-----------|----|--|
|     |            |                            |          |           | Dry Forest   |           |    |  |
|     |            | ALC: NO.                   | Pre 1960 | Post 1960 | Pre 1960   | Post 1960 |    |  |
| 607 | 1          | 86                         |          |           |  | 10        | 20 |  |
| 607 | 2          | 91                         |          | MI K THE  |  | 3         | 6  |  |
| 607 | 4          | 37.5                       | NE EW    |           |  | 5         | 10 |  |

### Comments:

Within 40m of plot 1 there is signs of a old log dump.

Outside of plots 2 and 3 there additional stumps were observed.

**COG Harvesting Decision** 

Disturbance threshold -

dry forest type, post 1960

> 5 stumps/ ha

Method:

Old Growth Forest Methology - Conservation Protocol agreed between

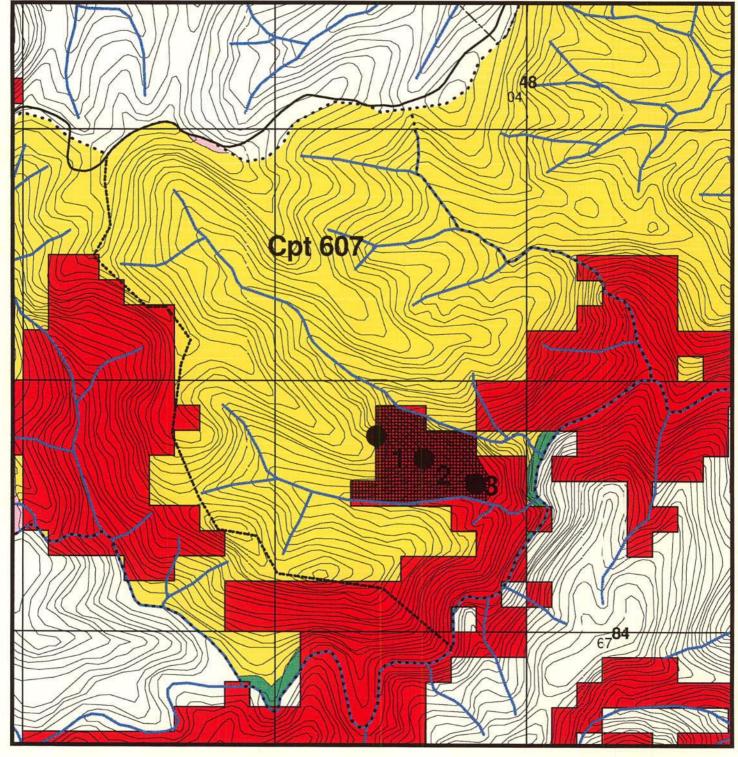
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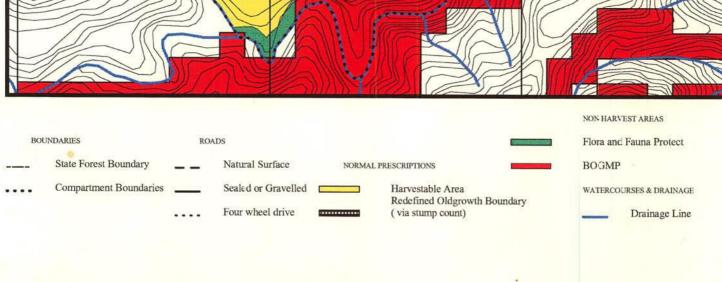
SFNSW 29/11/96

<u>Decision:</u> An area of 14.3 ha was identified as not candidate oldgrowth ( please see BOGMP boundary redefinition via stump count map). The area past the 3rd stump count plot fell off steeply and no further plots were conducted.

# NORTHERN REGION - CASINO DISTRICT BOGMP BOUNDARY REDEFINITION VIA STUMP COUNT COMPARTMENT 607 EWINGAR STATE FOREST BULLDOG ROCK MAP SHEET SCALE: 1: 15 000 22/09/1997







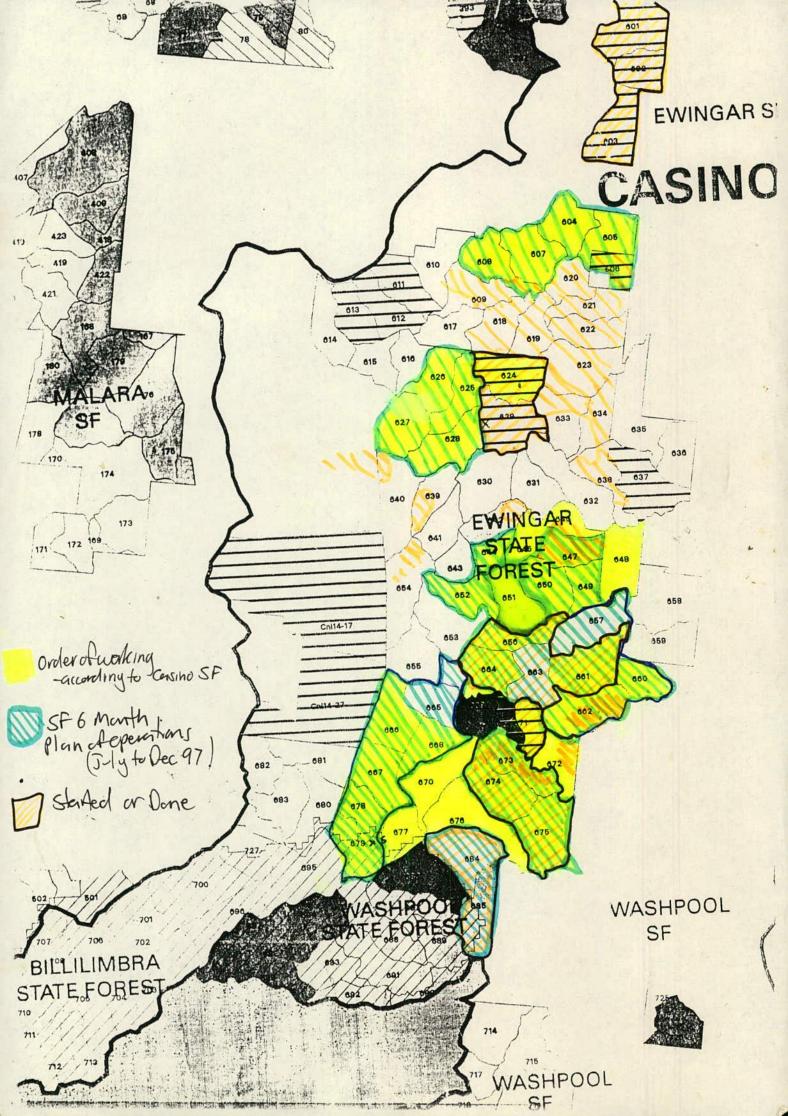
# HARVESTING PLAN No 97/604Cas CASINO MANAGEMENT AREA - NORTHERN REGION

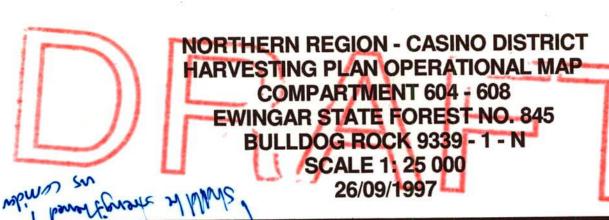
#### Koala Protocol

# Application of Koala Protocol

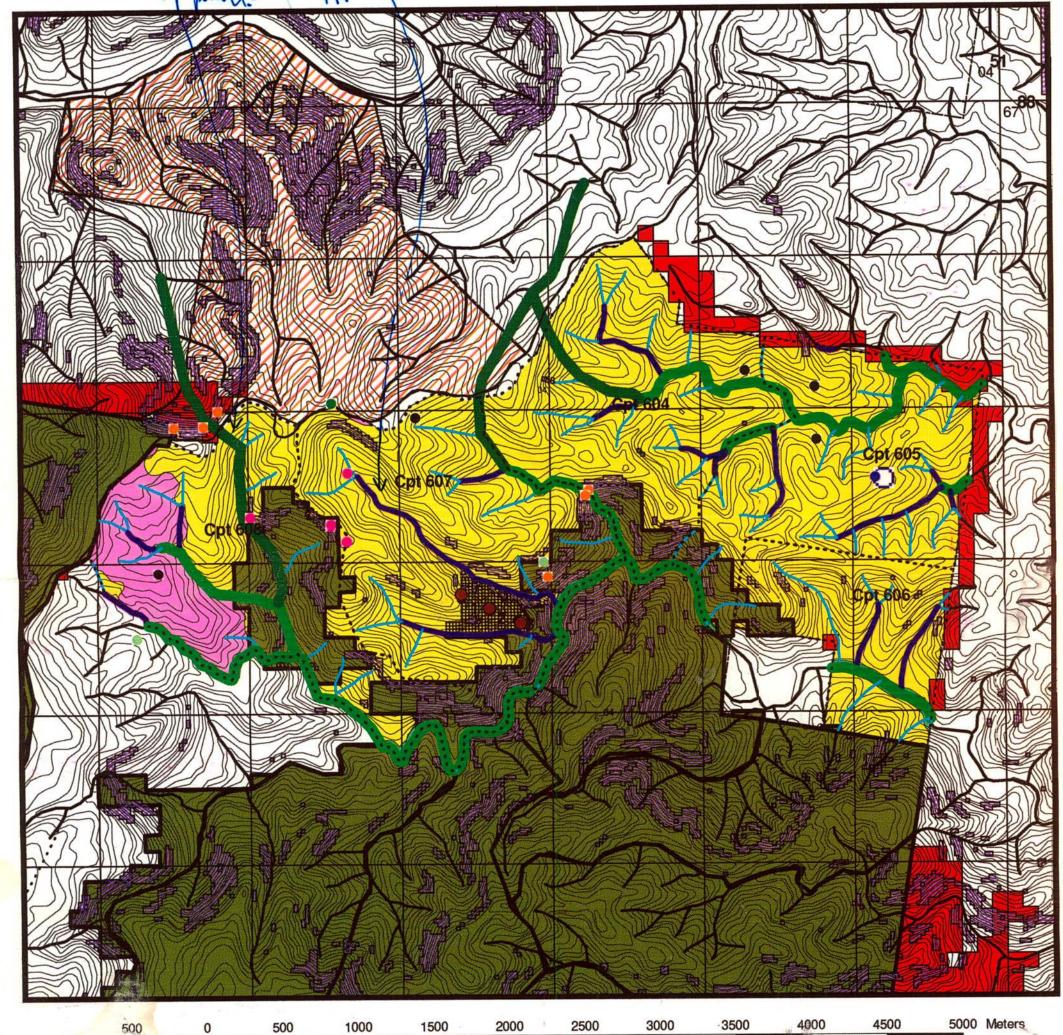
Koala transects were performed by four District staff from 18th to 28th August 1997. Actual transect locations and data sheets are stored in the Compartment History Files and summarised below. 55 koala scats were located under a total of 11 trees over a transect length of 8.25 km and approximately 825 trees searched. Despite low numbers of scats, C6O6 was an **intermediate use** compartment as 2 trees in a 100m segment had scats. In C608 a travelling koala was located in spot light survey. An asterisk survey was performed but no scats found. State Forests will treat C608 as an **intermediate use** compartment. Other compartments are **low use** despite presence of preferred feed trees.

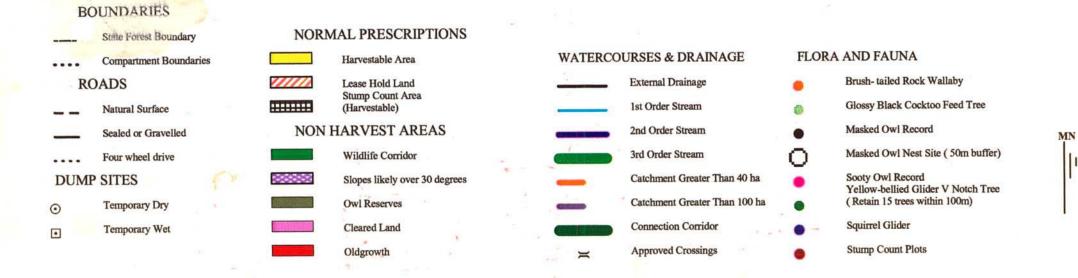
| Transect                | Length (m) | Bearing  | Species                   | Scats | Comment        |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|
|                         |            |          |                           |       |                |
| 608/1                   | 650        | 180      | TWD,WM,RG                 | 0     |                |
| 607/2                   | 1100       | 115      | BWD,WM,BBT                | 8     | WM 40-60 (3)   |
| 3 1 2 2 7 1             |            |          |                           |       | TWD 40-60 (3)  |
| CALL STORY              | MENTAL DIE | 4.17F1 X |                           |       | IBK 20-40 (2)  |
| 607/3                   | 900        | 90       | TWD,IBK,RG                | 5 old | RG 20-40 (2)   |
| A STATE OF THE PARTY OF |            | 30 / 1   |                           |       | TWD 20-40 (3)  |
| 606/4                   | 450        | 160      | IBK,WM,RG                 | 22    | RG 20-40 (8)   |
|                         |            | Na Na Su | 1 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 1 - 1 - 1 |       | TWD 20-40 (14) |
| 606/5                   | 450        | 50       | WM,TWD,RG                 | 7     | TWD 20-40 (7)  |
| 605/6                   | 1000       | 25       | IBK,GG,WM                 | 1     | WM 40-60 (1)   |
| 605/7                   | 600        | 150      | IBK,WM,GG                 | 0     |                |
| 605/8                   | 400        | 240      | IBK,WM,GG                 | 0     |                |
| 604/9                   | 1500       | 180      | WM,TWD,IBK                | 12    | TWD 20-40 (8)  |
|                         |            |          |                           |       | SG 10-20 (4)   |
| 604/10                  | 400        | 290      | WM,IBK,GG                 | 0     |                |
| 608/star transect       | 800        |          | GG,TWD,WM                 | 0     |                |
| TOTAL                   | 8250       |          |                           | 55    | 11 trees       |











Your reference Our reference

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21 October, 1997

North East Forest Alliance 149 Keen St Lismore 2480

ATTENTION: GEORGIE BEYER



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# RE: LANDSCAPE PLANNING UNIT SOUTH OF LIONSVILLE RD EWINGAR, WASHPOOL, AND BILLILIMBAR SF.

Dear Georgie

Please find enclosed a proposal for a landscape approach to reserves for Powerful and Masked Owls within the Southern section of Ewingar, Western section of Washpool, and the Eastern section of Billilimbra State Forests.

This has been prepared according to the Owl Protocol signed off between NPWS and SF. A copy of the Protocol is attached along with the calculations required.

Since this Map influences licensing of soon to be submitted plans your early review would be appreciated.

Also enclosed is a Mt Belmore Plan for compartments 399, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, & 407.

Andrew Whitfeld Forester For

Jacqui Parry Regional Manager Northern Region Native Forests Division

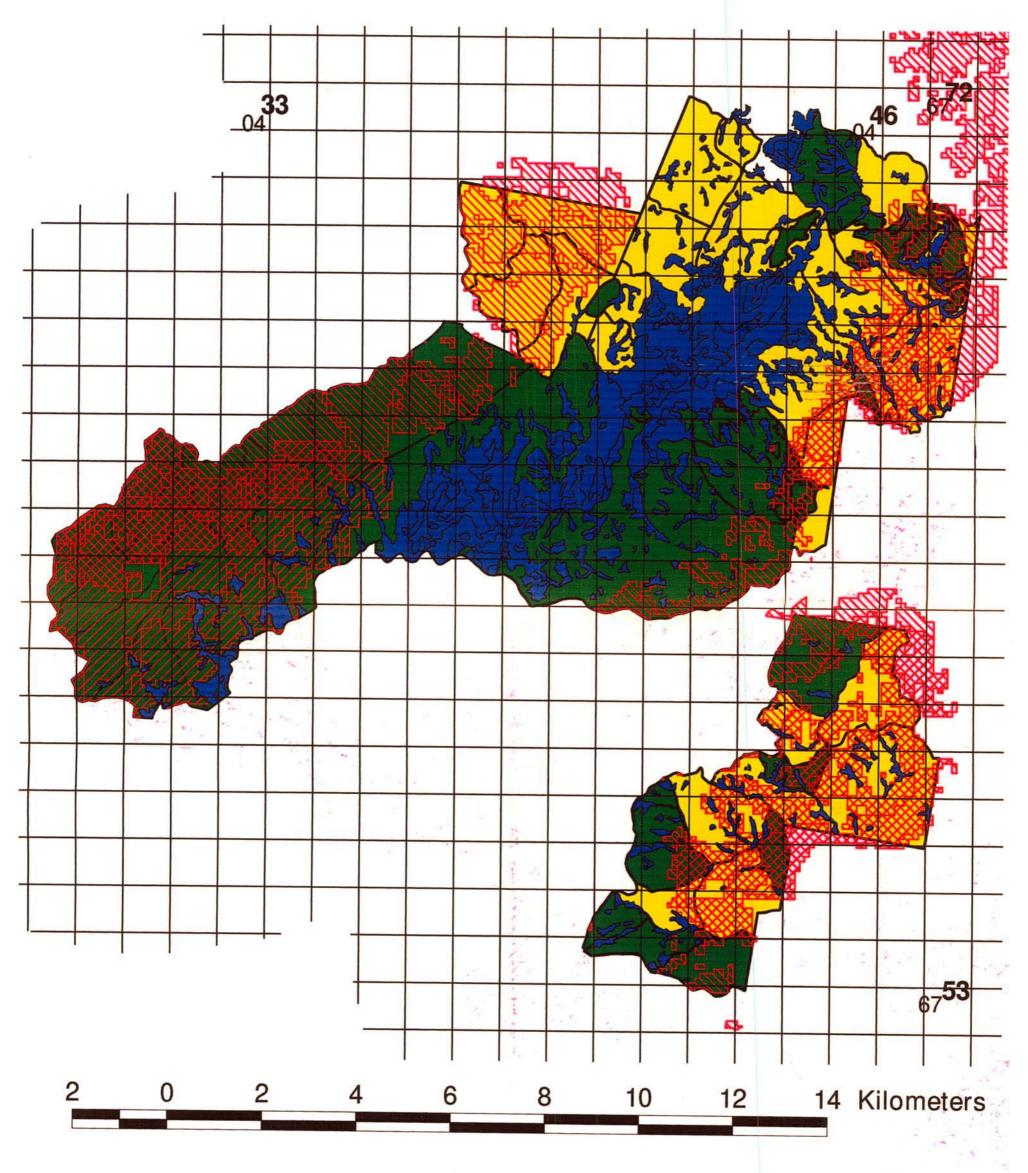
# SOUTH EWINGAR, WASHPOOL, & BILLILIMBRA SF OWL LANDSCAPE MAP

The map which applies to this narrative is attached. It has been prepared according to the Conservation Protocol agreed to by NPWS and State Forests and dated 22/5/97 and also attached. Caclulations are detailed as follows:

| 1. Planning Area                    |                             | hectares               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Planing Unit South of Lion          | sville Road                 | 14 986                 |
| less non-suitable habitat           | wetland                     | 0                      |
|                                     | heath                       | 0                      |
|                                     | large non-rip rainforest    | 3 123                  |
| 2. SUITABLE HABITAT                 |                             | 11 863                 |
| 3. Target retained habitat          | (25% of 11 863)             | 2 966                  |
| Actual                              |                             | 6 993 (59%)            |
| Maximum allowable in IDI            | FA cpts (70% of 6 993)      | 4 895                  |
| C686                                | 163.7                       |                        |
| C670                                | 42.6                        |                        |
| C676                                | 28.9                        |                        |
| (Compartme                          | nt 686 in Wilderness Are    | a)                     |
| Actual in IDFA                      |                             | 235 (3%)               |
| 4. Non-IDFA retained area           |                             | 6 758                  |
| Minimum of 30% of 6758 t            | o be in patches > 100 ha    | ie 2 027               |
| Areas > 100 ha( Cpts 669, 6         | 672, 673, 687, 688, 689, 69 | 0,                     |
| 691, 692, 693, 695, 696, 700        |                             |                        |
| 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711        | , 712, 713, 714, 718, 720,  |                        |
| 723, 724, 727,)                     |                             | 6311 (93%)             |
| 5. A minimum of 25% of r<br>habitat | etained area should be re   | tained of IAP modelled |
| IAP Powerful Owl habitat            | in landscape                | 2 642                  |
| IAP Masked Owl habitat in           | landscape                   | 2 261                  |
| Overlap of Masked & Powe            | erful                       | 1 104                  |
| Total IAP habitat                   |                             | 3 799                  |
| Area of IAP habitat require         | ed (25% of 6993)            | 1 748                  |
| Actual IAP (see spreadshee          | t)                          | 3 799 (54%)            |

| Cpt   | Gross<br>Reserved<br>Area | IAP<br>habitat<br>Masked | IAP<br>habitat<br>Powerful | Masked &<br>Powerful<br>Overlap | IDFA<br>Areas |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 669   | 141.0                     |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 670   | 42.6                      |                          |                            |                                 | 42.6          |
| 671   | 35.7                      | 16                       | FEET - SEC. 18.            |                                 |               |
| 672   | 101                       |                          | 101                        |                                 |               |
| 673   | 123.5                     |                          | 40.5                       |                                 |               |
| 676   | 28.9                      | 27                       | 22                         | 22                              | 28.9          |
| 678   | 12.5                      |                          | APRECIAL DE                |                                 |               |
| 680   | 20                        |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 685   | 97.6                      | 60                       | 8.6                        | 8.6                             |               |
| 686   | 163.7                     |                          |                            |                                 | 163.7         |
| 687   | 204.3                     | 3                        |                            |                                 |               |
| 688   | 208.7                     | Carrier - Carrier        |                            |                                 |               |
| 689   | 163.5                     | 34                       |                            |                                 |               |
| 690   | 105.2                     | 100                      |                            |                                 | 7777          |
| 691   | 278.4                     | 23                       |                            |                                 |               |
| 692   | 144.2                     |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 693   | 153.5                     |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 694   | 73.4                      |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 695   | 287.3                     |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 696   | 223.2                     |                          | 40                         |                                 |               |
| 697   | 26.3                      |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 698   | 56.3                      |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 699   | 37.3                      |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 700   | 489.6                     | 365                      | 51.5                       | 30                              |               |
| 701   | 230.8                     | 137                      | 110.8                      | 40                              |               |
| 702   | 315.9                     | 110                      | 315.9                      | 110                             |               |
| 703   | 134.4                     |                          | 90                         |                                 |               |
| 704   | 144.5                     | 23                       | 144.5                      | 23                              |               |
| 705   | 290.0                     | 64                       | 290                        | 64                              |               |
| 706   | 211.5                     | 200                      | 160                        | 160                             |               |
| 707   | 178.4                     | 178.4                    | 178.4                      | 178.4                           |               |
| 708   | 119.6                     | 119.6                    | 119.6                      | 119.6                           |               |
| 709   | 169.1                     | 100                      | 169.1                      | 100                             |               |
| 710   | 204.3                     | 58                       | 204.3                      | 58                              | =====         |
| 711   | 206.8                     |                          | 206.8                      |                                 |               |
| 712   | 187.4                     |                          | 187.4                      |                                 |               |
| 713   | 148.7                     |                          | 148.7                      |                                 |               |
| 714   | 293.3                     | 154                      | 35                         | 35                              |               |
| 718   | 137.8                     | 103.2                    | 105.2                      | 103.2                           |               |
| 719   | 24                        |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 720   | 193.6                     | 59.5                     | 51                         | 49                              |               |
| 721   | 63.5                      |                          |                            |                                 |               |
| 723   | 165.0                     |                          | 57                         |                                 |               |
| 724   | 105.5                     | 7                        | $\frac{37}{3}$             | 3                               |               |
| 727   | 251.2                     |                          | 121                        |                                 |               |
| Total | 6993                      | 2261.2                   | 2641.8                     | 1103.8                          | 235.2         |

# NORTHERN REGION - CASINO DISTRICT OWL RESERVES SOUTH EWINGAR, WASHPOOL, & BILLILIMBRA STATE FORESTS SCALE 1: 80 000 07/10/1997







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RE Ewingar Owl Landscape map

Please find enclosed the proposed owl reserve map for northern Ewingar SF.

This has been prepared according to the Owl Protocol signed off between NPWS and SF. A copy of the Protocol is attached along with the calculations required.

Since this Map influences licensing of soon to be submitted plans (C604-8, C625-8) your early review would be appreciated.

Thank you.



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# NOTES 25/9/97

# NORTHERN EWINGAR SF OWL LANDSCAPE MAP

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|  |  |       |         | hectar | ·es   |
|--|--|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1. Planning Area   |  |       |         |        |       |
| Ewingar SF North of Lions                                  |  |       |         | 16428  |       |
| less non-suitable habitat                                  | wetland  |       | 0       |        |       |
|  | heath  |       | 0       |        |       |
|  | large non-rip rainfor  | est   | 1152    |        |       |
| 2. SUITABLE HABITAT  |  |       |         | 15276  |       |
| 3. Target retained habitat                                 | (30% of 15276)   |       |         | 3819   |       |
| Maximum allowable in ID                                    | FA cpts (30% of 3891)  |       | 1146    |        |       |
|  | C631   | 79    |         |        |       |
|  | C658   | 390   |         |        |       |
|  | C659   | 284   |         |        |       |
| Actual in IDFA (20%  |  |       |         | 753    |       |
| 4. Non-IDFA retained are                                   | a  |       |         | 3066   |       |
| Minimum of 30% of 3066                                     | to be in patches > 100 h   | a ie  | 920     |        |       |
| Areas > 100 ha( Cpts 615, 6<br>(This is 39% see cpts on at |  |       |         | 1195   |       |
| 5. A minimum of 25% of I                                   | AP modelled habitat sl   | hould | be reta | ined   |       |
| IAP Powerful Owl habitat                                   | in landscape   |       |         | 917    |       |
| IAP Masked Owl habitat in                                  | The state of the s |       |         | 5370   |       |
| less estimated PO overlap                                  | The Part of the Pa | )     | 459     |        |       |
| Total IAP habitat  |  |       |         |        | 5828  |
| Area of IAP habitat requir                                 | red (25% of 5828)  |       | 1457    |        |       |
| Actual IAP (see spreadshee                                 | et)  |       |         |        | 2360  |
| Percentage actually retained                               | ed   |       |         |        | 40%   |
| TOTAL AREA OF RESEI  | RVES   |       |         |        | 3932  |
| RESERVES (% of suitable                                    | e habitat 3932/15276)  |       |         |        | 25.7% |
|  |  |       |         |        |       |

| Cpt   | Note  | Gross<br>area | IAP<br>habitat | Cpt   | Note    | Gross<br>area | IAP<br>habitat |
|-------|-------|---------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 604   |       | 231           | 13             | 627   | 7-18-44 | 280           | 15             |
| 605   |       | 222           | 22             | 631   | IDFA    | 236           | 0 rf           |
| 607   |       | 275           | 21             | 632   |         | 343           | 42             |
| 608   |       | 253           | 73             | 635   |         | 392           | 65             |
| 610   |       | 246           | 42             | 638   |         | 216           | 30             |
| 611   |       | 236           | 23             | 646   |         | 124           | 70             |
| 612   |       | 230           | 35             | 647   |         | 195           | 59             |
| 613   |       | 204           | 17             | 648   |         | 292           | 61             |
| 614   |       | 228           | 30             | 649   |         | 152           | 18             |
| 615   |       | 179           | 166            | 650   |         | 235           | 35             |
| 618   |       | 236           | 185            | 651   |         | 258           | 41             |
| 619   |       | 191           | 166            | 656   |         | 180           | 30             |
| 620   |       | 158           | 83             | 657   |         | 282           | 36             |
| 621   |       | 194           | 129            | 658   | IDFA    | 390           | 76             |
| 622   |       | 227           | 214            | 659   | IDFA    | 284           | 70             |
| 623   |       | 364           | 335            | 660   |         | 172           | 22             |
| 624   |       | 297           | 83             | 661   |         | 343           | 53             |
| Total | Gross | 8345 ha       |                | Total | Habitat |               | 2360 ha        |

Peter St Clair, For your info

# FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To

The District Foresters Northern Region Planning Managers, Central, Southern Jim Shields, Southern Charlie Mackowski, HO

| Attention   |                                    | Date    | 22/5/97    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Your Fax    |                                    | Our Fax | 066 512909 |
| From        | Mike Rowland - Planning<br>Manager | Phone   | 066 528900 |
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#### Message

# Re: Conservation Protocols - Owl Prescriptions

Leonie Walsh (Grafton District) and Mike Rowland met with the NPWS zone office re the conservation protocol owl prescriptions.

A set of principles has been formulated to allow the Owl protocols to be converted to more of a landscape approach. This approach may be submitted to HO to negotiate with NPWS HO if acceptable to Districts.

The approach is:

#### **Objectives**

- To cater for the conservation of the Masked and Powerful Owls throughout public land.
- To develop a planning system that a priori caters for large forest owls.
- · To give certainty in the Harvest Planning process.
- To minimise conflicts between meeting conservation and resource objectives/commitments.



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# Design Principles

- Retain suitable habitat dispersed through the landscape
- · Some large patches should be retained
- The Planning area should be about 10,000 ha, but could vary by ±50% depending on the situation
- IDFA areas, legislative reserves do make a contribution.
- Applies to Crown land only, particularly State Forest and National Parks and reserves.
- Small scattered areas of forest can be amalgamated with other
  patches of forest, or can stick to the present protocol process. It is
  envisaged the landscape approach would be introduced as a general
  rule for the larger forest areas.

### Design Rules

- 1. A minimum of 25% of suitable habitat must be retained across the planning area. Suitable habitat does not include large wetland areas, large heath areas, large non-forest areas, large non riparian rainforest areas. It includes all other forest areas.
- Non suitable habitat is excluded from the gross area when making the calculations.
- 3. Of the minimum 25% area retained, a minimum of 30% (or 7.5% of the gross area) must not be in IDFA compartments. The 7.5% area can include PMP exclusions, riparian habitat, flora reserves, EPA exclusions, other protocol exclusions such as old growth etc.
- 4. In the non-IDFA retained area, a minimum of 30% should be in patches of reasonable size. ( as a guide, 100 ha would be a reasonable size patch).
- 5. A minimum of 25% of the modelled IAP habitat should be retained. This 25% can come from IDFA compartments, other reserved areas etc. The objective is to ensure 25% of the modelled habitat (which is more likely the high quality habitat) is retained. This IAP modelled habitat has been provided in digital form from the NPWS to Regions.

#### Future Process

Could Districts please review this proposal by close of business Wednesday 28th May and let me know if this is a manageable system. I suggest you trial it in a couple of areas where you have had problems with the present protocols.

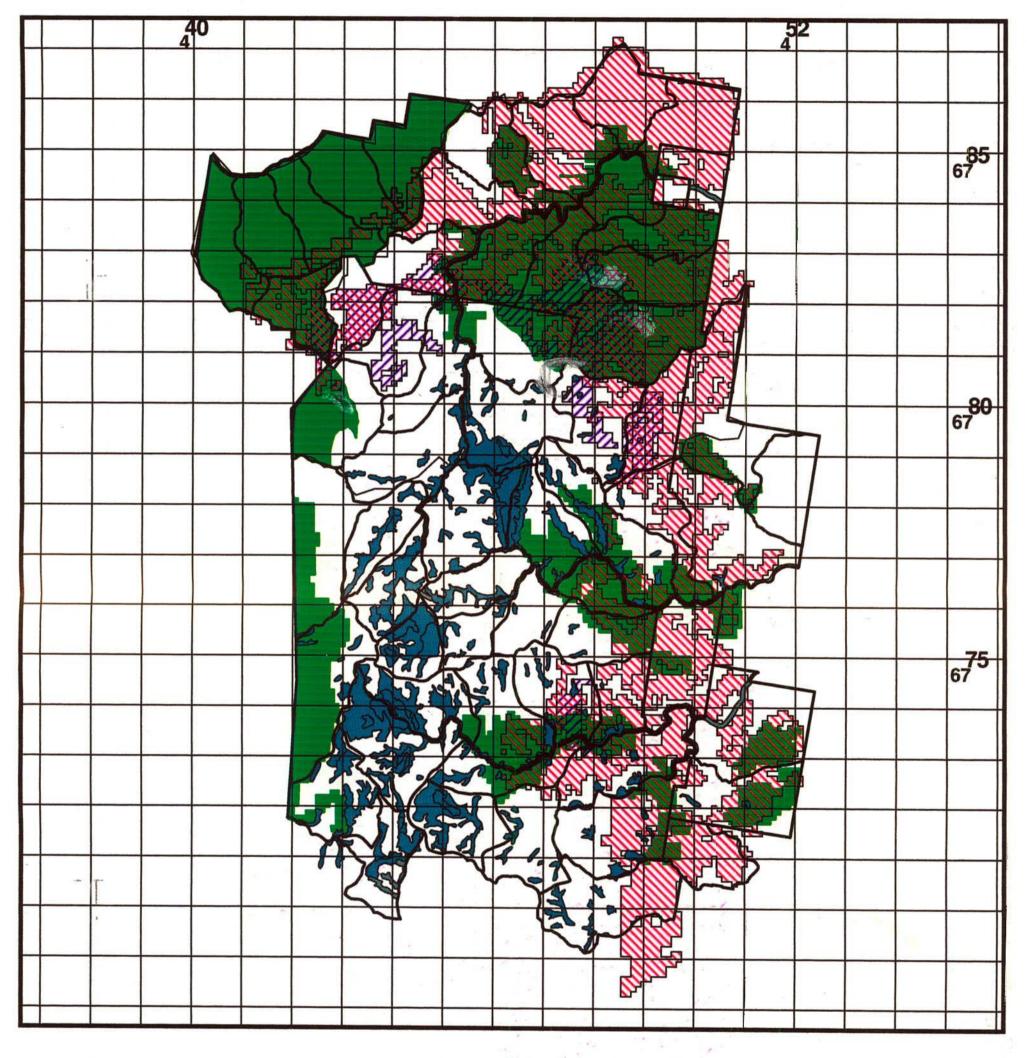
If suitable to SFNSW and NPWS a joint proposal from NPWS and SFNSW Northern Regions will be sent to HO of respective agencies to determine if this process can be implemented formally.

For your attention please.

Mike Rowland
Planning Manager
NORTHERN REGION
22/05/97

# NORTHERN REGION - CASINO DISTRICT NORTH EWINGAR STATE FOREST OWL LANDSCAPE MAP POWERFUL AND MASKED OWLS

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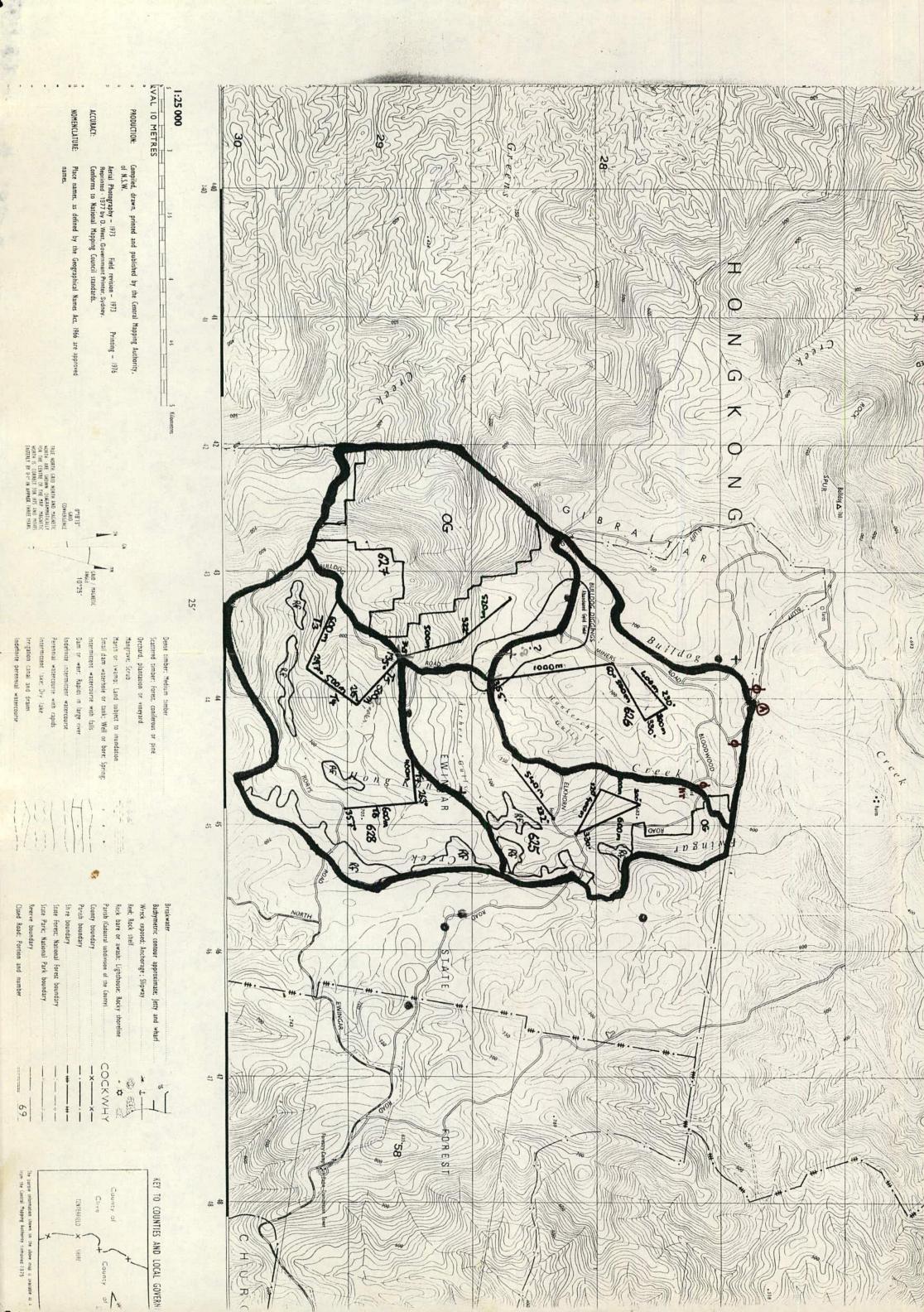


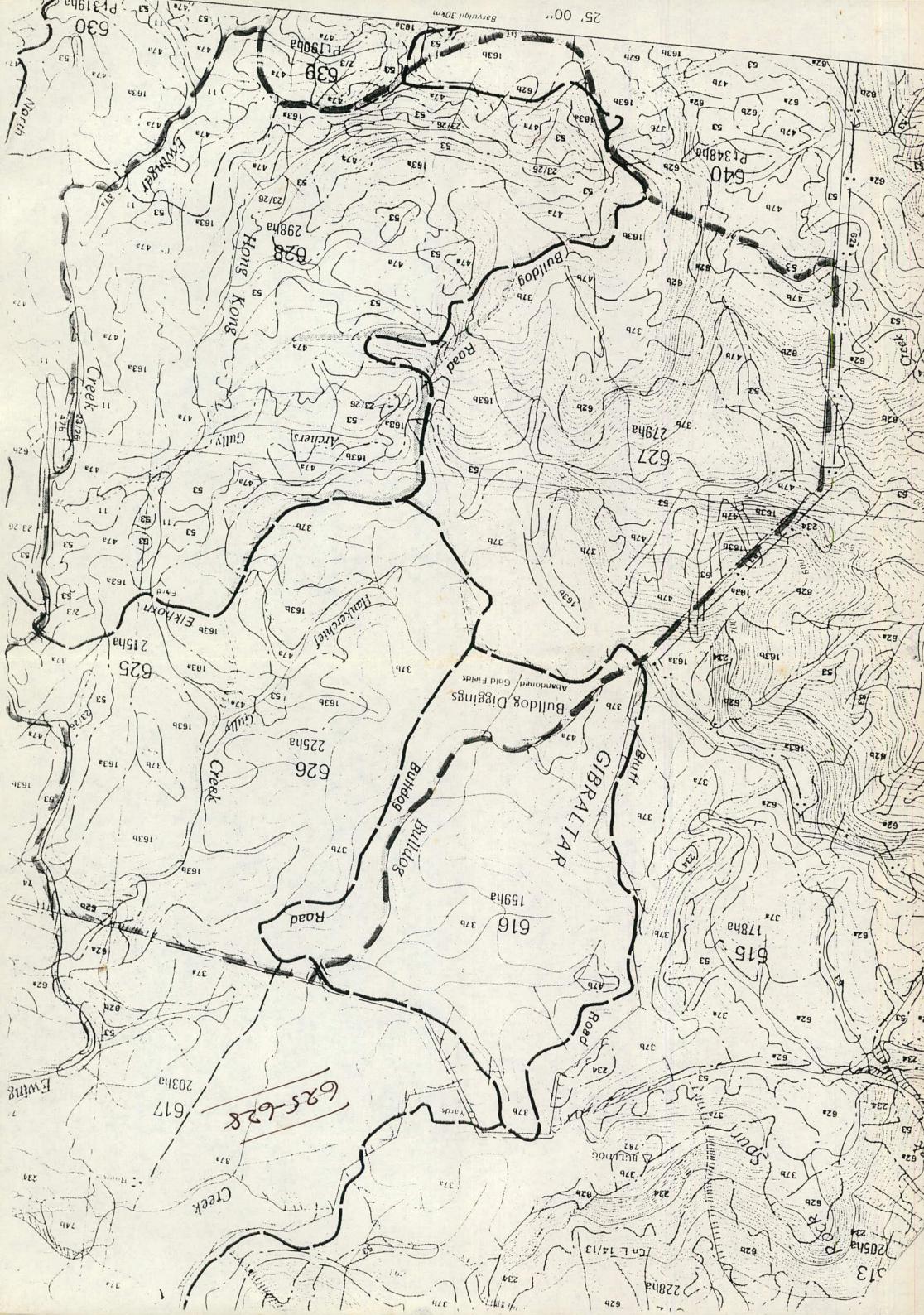


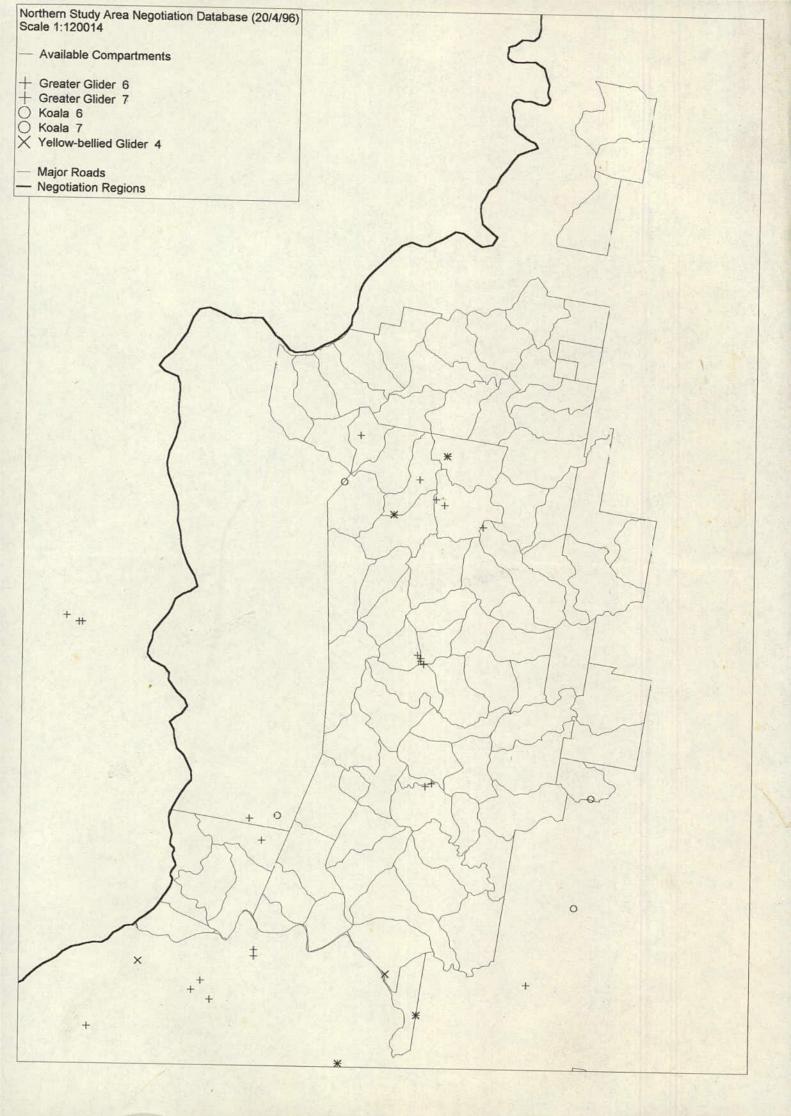
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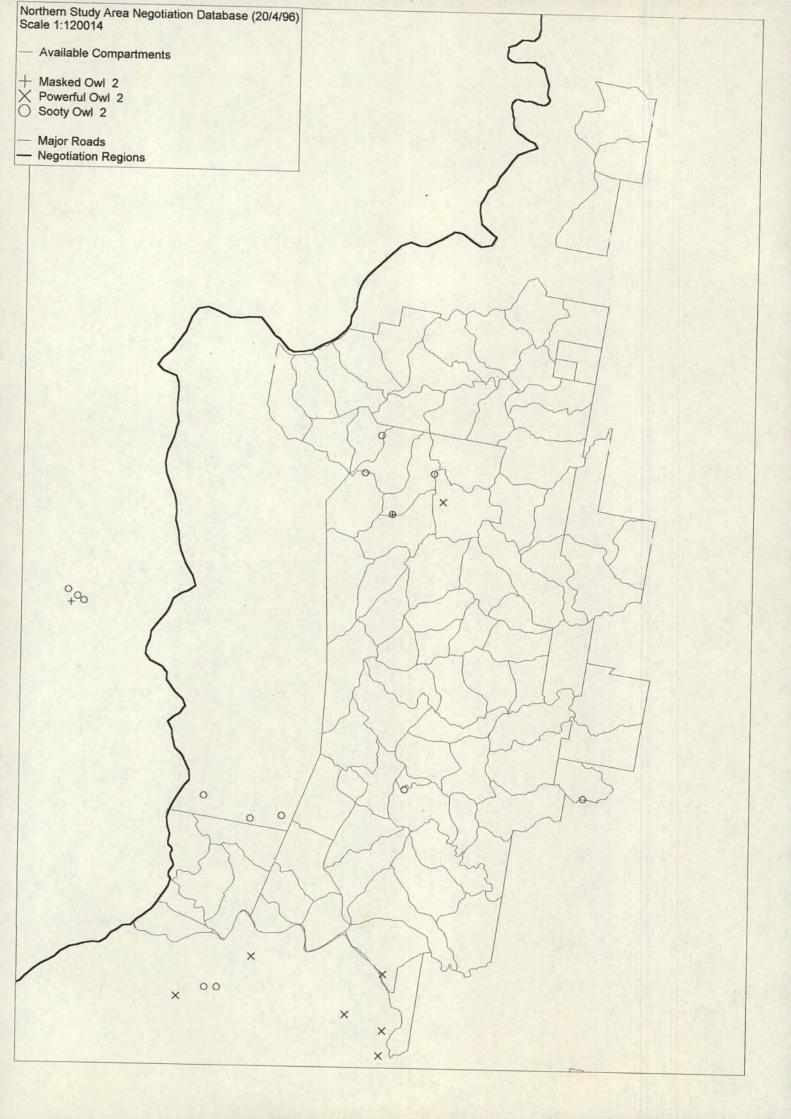
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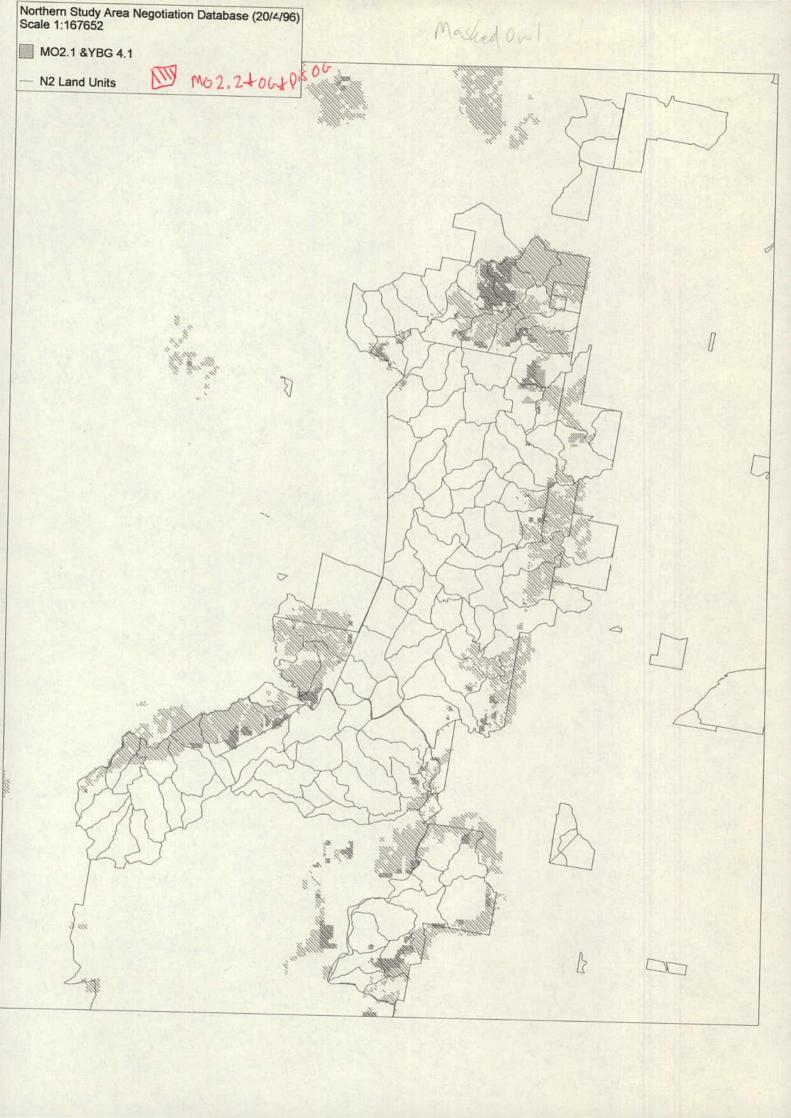
Modelled Powerful Owl Habitat Rainforest

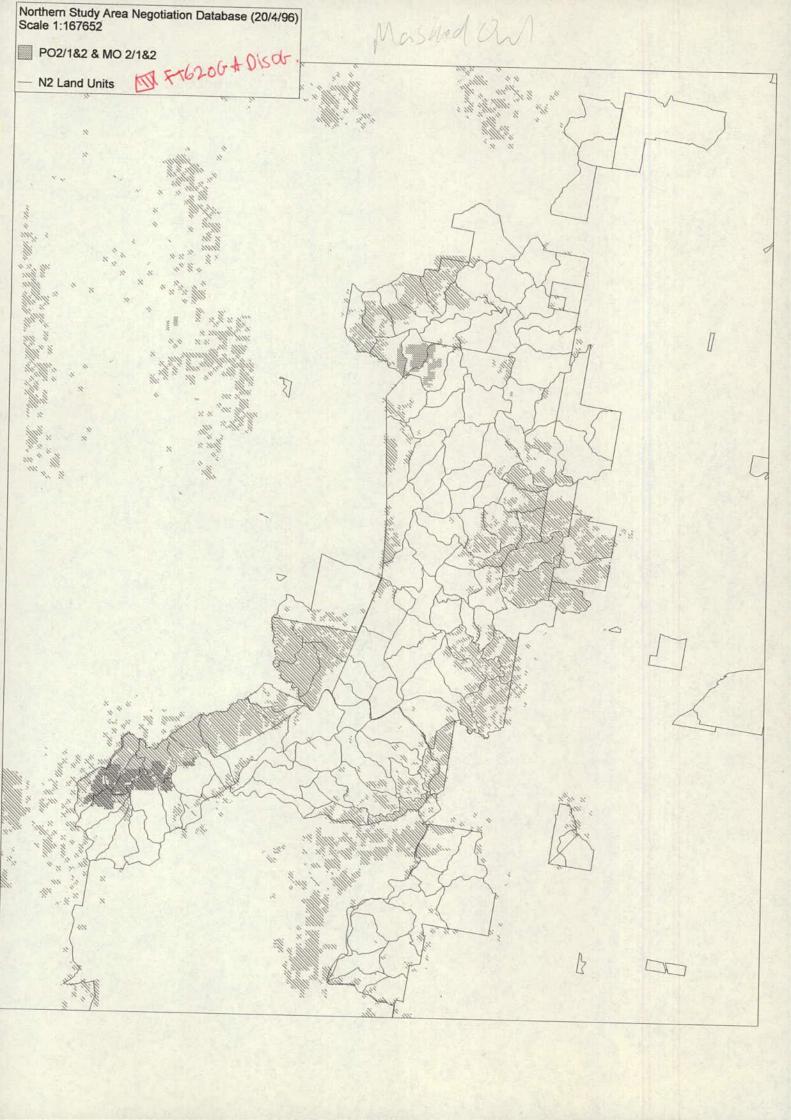












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