

MINING AND EXPLORATION

Purpose

This policy defines the Shire of Plantagenet's (the Shire's) position to guide advocacy with regard to mining and exploration in defined areas within the Local Government.

Definitions

The **Porongurup Tourism Corridor** is defined as the area outlined in the attached map (Attachment A).

Policy

1. Mining is incompatible with all other land uses including Agricultural, Viticultural and Nature-based Tourism and may not be beneficial to the environment and the community.
2. Exploration and mining are inconsistent with the purposes of National Parks and other areas of high primary production, lifestyle and tourism value.
3. Mining and exploration activities have the potential to negatively impact directly and indirectly on other land uses and Communities in the Shire.
4. Whilst exploration has less of an impact on land, the negative impacts of exploration are cumulative and the potential for exploration activities to lead to mining also poses a risk to high value land and the environment.
5. The Shire does not support mining and exploration activities in circumstances where proposals for mining and exploration have the potential to negatively impact on the environment, tourism, lifestyle and other land uses.
6. The Shire specifically identifies the Porongurup, Stirling Ranges and Mount Lindesay National Parks and the Porongurup Tourism Corridor as areas of high value in which mining will be opposed by the Local Government.
7. The Shire will advocate for and on behalf of the Plantagenet Community to ensure the best interests of the Shire and its Communities, in circumstances where proposals for mining and exploration activities will negatively impact on areas of high value within its Local Government Area.

Attachment A: Porongurup Tourism Corridor

ADDENDUM

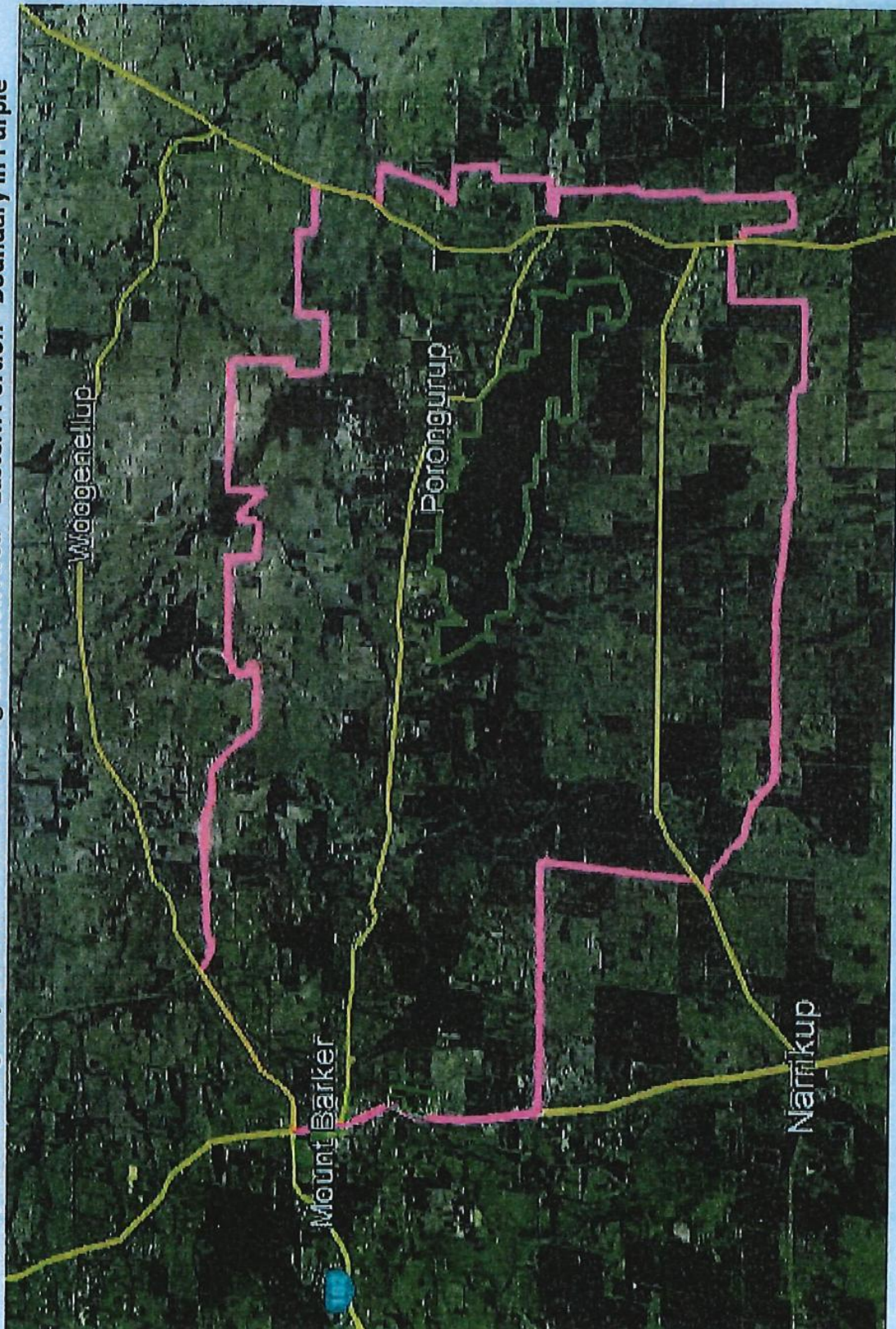
As given to Plantagenet CEO, President and Exec Staff Ms Noleen Wake

Boundary Description of the Proposed Porongurup Tourism Corridor Mining Exclusion Area – Eastern Portion

Moving clockwise around the area lying East of Albany Highway (Western portion to be described later)

1. From Albany Highway Roundabout, follow Woogenellup Road to Barrow Rd.
2. Follow Barrow Rd to Northwest corner of the Porongurup Locale Boundary
3. From Northwest corner of the Porongurup Locale, travel East / clockwise to Southeast corner of the Porongurup Locale
4. From Southeast corner of the Porongurup Locale, travel directly South on property line to Bennett Rd
5. From Bennett Rd, travel approx. 0.82km West to Property Line on the north side
6. Follow North on Property Line to rejoin the Porongurup Locale Boundary
7. From Porongurup Locale Boundary, travel West to Chester Pass Rd
8. From Chester Pass Rd, travel North to Shanhun Rd
9. From Shanhun Rd, West approx. 1.65km to Property Line on South side
10. Follow the Property Line South approx. 2.18km to Property Line on West side
11. Follow the Property Line West approx. 2.35km to Morande Rd
12. Follow Morande Rd North to Luscombe Rd
13. Follow Luscombe Rd alignment West to Reynolds Rd
14. Follow Reynolds Rd West to Yellanup Rd
15. Follow Yellanup Rd Northeast to Townshend Rd
16. Follow Townshend Rd North to Watermans Rd
17. Follow Watermans Rd West to Albany Highway
18. Follow Albany Highway North to the Roundabout

Proposed Porongurup Tourism Corridor Mining Exclusion Area – Eastern Portion - Boundary in Purple



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