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Planning and Environment Notices

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Declaration of an Aboriginal Place Pursuant to Section 84

Soldiers Point Aboriginal Place
Port Stephens

Pursuant to section 84 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, I, the Minister for the Environment, being of the opinion that the place known as Soldiers Point is, and was, of special significance to Aboriginal culture, declare the lands described in Schedule “A” as an Aboriginal Place.

Soldiers Point has special cultural, spiritual, social and historic significance, demonstrating a continuous history of Aboriginal settlement and cultural activity from the ancient past through to the present day inclusive of Aboriginal burials, a men’s ceremonial area, and significant evidence of the Worimi people’s long and continuing association with fishing and the marine environment.

Local Aboriginal people have a strong spiritual and emotional attachment to the area. It is a place where Aboriginal families lived and where traditional knowledge and cultural life was sustained. The significance of Soldiers Point has accumulated over time and embraces the richness and diversity of Aboriginal life including the strong association with the marine environment and the history of the region. For many, Soldiers Point is a key to understanding the past.

Signed at Sydney this 7th day of June 2016

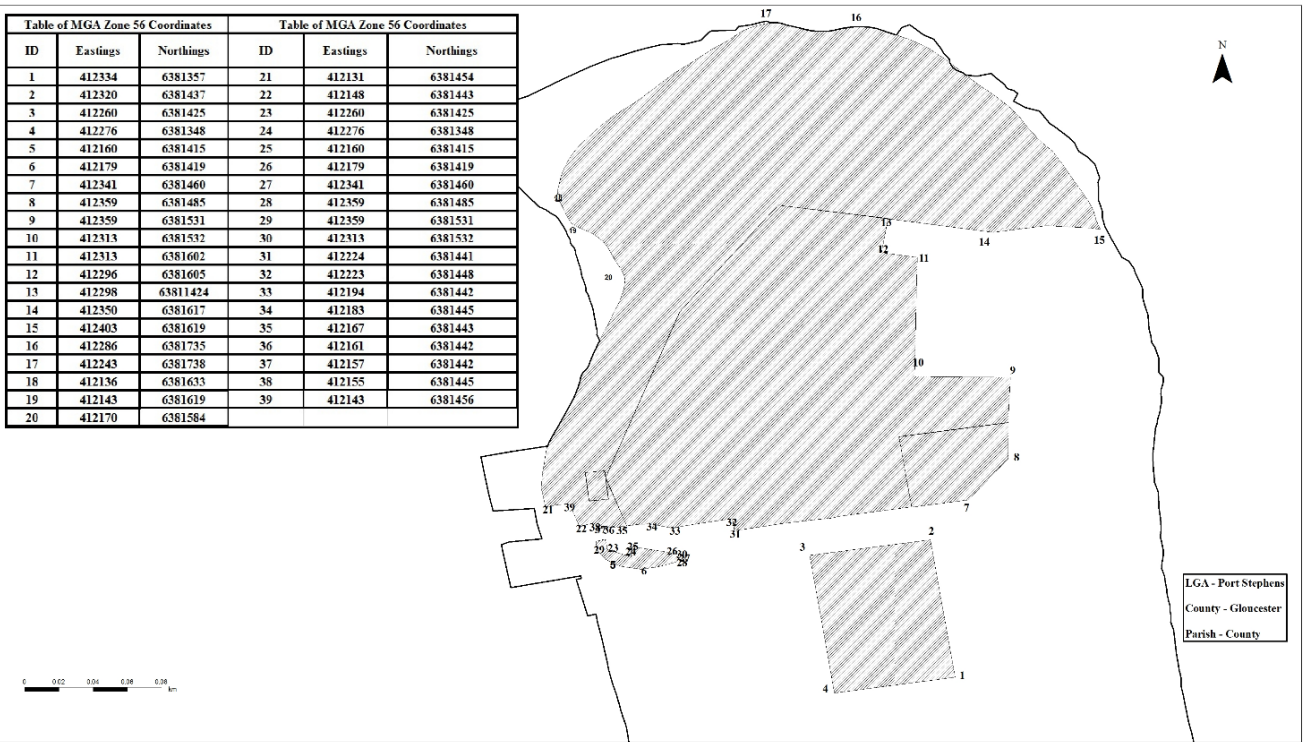
MARK SPEAKMAN SC, MP
Minister for the Environment

Schedule “A”

Land District – Port Stephens; LGA – Port Stephens

County of Gloucester, Parish of Tomaree, 5.89 hectares, being Lots 1 and 2 DP 211909, Lot 322 DP 636840, Lot 31 DP 596092, Lot 205 DP27084, and part of the road reserve on Ridgeway Avenue containing AHIMS Site # 38-5-0152, being the shaded area shown in the diagram following:

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Energy Notices

ENERGY AND UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (ENERGY CONTRIBUTIONS) ORDER 2016

I, Mark Speakman SC MP, Minister for the Environment, with the concurrence of the Hon Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy, and the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, Treasurer, make the following Order under section 34J of the *Energy and Utilities Administration Act 1987*.

This Order takes effect on the date that it is published in the Gazette.

Dated at Sydney, this 23rd day of June 2016.

MARK SPEAKMAN SC, MP
Minister for the Environment

Explanatory note

Section 34J of the *Energy and Utilities Administration Act 1987* provides that the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, require any one or more distribution network service providers to make an annual contribution for a specified financial year to the Climate Change Fund. The purpose of this Order is to require defined distribution network service providers to make an annual contribution to the Climate Change Fund for the financial year commencing 1 July 2016.

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Energy and Utilities Administration (Energy Contributions) Order 2016*.

2. Commencement

This Order commences on the date that it is published in the Gazette.

3. Interpretation

The Explanatory Note to this Order does not form part of the Order.

4. Definitions

distribution network service provider means a distribution network service provider listed in column 1 of Schedule 1.

5. Annual contribution

- (1) A distribution network service provider is required to make an annual contribution to the Climate Change Fund for the financial year commencing 1 July 2016.
- (2) The amount of the annual contribution to be paid by a distribution network service provider is as set out in column 2 of Schedule 1.

6. Time for payment

The annual contribution is to be paid by quarterly instalments (each being equal to one-fourth of the annual contribution payable) on or before the first day of August 2016, November 2016, February 2017 and May 2017.

Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2
Distribution network service provider	Annual contribution
Ausgrid	\$137,684,716.82
Endeavour Energy	\$87,333,710.42
Essential Energy	\$60,590,495.76

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