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## **DETAILS OF THE ISSUE**

There is no reference to Non-Indigenous cultural heritage in the EM plan despite management and mitigation commitments in relation to Non-Indigenous Heritage being made in the EIS.

Submitter suggests that EIS commitments to manage and mitigate impacts to Non-Indigenous cultural heritage are identified in the EM plan, including:

- a process is developed and included in the EM Plan for complying with Part 9 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* in the event that a relevant archaeological artefact is discovered during construction or operations, including for example: stopping work in the area of a cultural heritage find; fencing or buffering the find; assessing and recording the find and reporting to DERM; responsible personnel; and DERM contacts
- detailed recording and formal reporting to DERM of identified places of Non-Indigenous heritage identified during survey, and
- mitigation and management actions to be carried out in relation to the identified places of Non-indigenous heritage identified during survey.

## **PROPONENT RESPONSE**

Waratah Coal commits to incorporating methods for the management of Non-Indigenous cultural heritage within the project's Environmental Management Plan. This includes:

- Development of a procedure for the identification and management of Non-indigenous cultural heritage items should they be discovered during the construction, operation or decommissioning of the mine, and
- The formal recording and reporting of identified Non-Indigenous cultural heritage sites prior to removal or disturbance to these areas. This will include, undertaking the relevant commitments with respect to the Monklands homestead complex within the mine area and at the other potential areas identified within the proposed rail corridor.

Ongoing negotiations will be undertaken with the owner of Monklands homestead and other identified Non-indigenous cultural heritage sites to ensure appropriate cultural heritage material is recorded/salvaged prior to disturbance.

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## **DETAILS OF THE ISSUE**

The opportunity to retain a piece of cultural and historical significance.

'Monklands homestead - which would potentially meet the threshold for local significance......'

Consideration should be given to the relocation of Monklands homestead as part of any compensation package for the owners.

## **PROPONENT RESPONSE**

Monklands will experience exceedences of guidelines for noise and air quality. As such, Waratah Coal will consult with the property owner at Monklands with a view to relocating the dwelling, potentially using the dwelling for a purpose other than residential, or acquiring the property.