

Native Vegetation Council

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Application Number: 2023/3113/354

To: [REDACTED] (Amp Energy)
Development Manager
Level 44, 600 Bourke Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Date Received: 14/6/2023
Date Registered: 14/6/2023

Applicant	AMP Energy (developer of the Bungama Solar Farm - BUNGAMA PROJECT (SOLAR) OPERATIONS PTY LTD)
Landholders & Location of Parcels	<p>Main address - Lot 52 Augusta Highway, Warnertown SA 5540 on and or adjacent to the following parcels:</p> <p>Within the Hundred of Napperby (eastern side of Project Area):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• [REDACTED] - on & adjacent road reserve to (F188690 A558) (CT 6217/5)• [REDACTED] - on & adjacent road reserve to (D25903 A52) (CT 5954/187) <p>Within the Hundred of Pirie (western side of Project Area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission Lessor Corporation - on & adjacent road reserve to (D52803, A501) (CT5776/531)• [REDACTED] - on & adjacent road reserve to (D24255 A1) (CT 5972/304) <p>Blue Sky Generation Pty Ltd - on & adjacent road reserve to (CAN: 612989634) (D71831 A55) (CT 5978 /766)</p>
Purpose of application	Construction of a solar farm transmission line & easement.



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Description of native vegetation under application	<p>A total of 0.59ha of native vegetation described as four vegetation associations of varying condition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Area A1: One small patch of road reserve and field boundary consisting of 0.01ha of <i>Acacia</i> spp. +/- <i>Senna artemisioides</i> spp. <i>petiolaris</i> over <i>Maireana brevifolia</i>+/- <i>Atriplex</i> spp. Low Shrubland. Environmental weeds include <i>Galenia pubescens</i> (Coastal Galenia) and <i>Schinus molle</i> (Peppertree).2. Area A5: Two small patches of road reserve and field boundary Shrubland consisting of 0.01ha <i>Eremophila longifolia</i> / <i>Acacia ligulata</i> Tall Shrubland with <i>Acacia</i> spp., <i>Santalum acuminatum</i>, over <i>Exocarpus cupressiformis</i>.3. Area C: Area of Coastal Plains Shrubland subject to flooding consisting of 0.53ha of <i>Nitraria billardiarei</i> shrubland over <i>Tecticornia</i> sp., <i>Atriplex paludosa</i> ssp. <i>paludosa</i> and *<i>Avena</i> sp. (Wild Oats). Declared weeds include <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> (African Boxthorn) and <i>Echium plantagineum</i>. (Salvation Jane).4. Area D: Area of shrubland within larger area in moderate condition consisting of 0.04ha of <i>Tecticornia pergranulata</i> / <i>Maireana brevifolia</i> Low Shrubland over <i>Avena barbata</i> and <i>Osteocarpum dipterocarpum</i>.
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Decision

The Native Vegetation Council has considered your application in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 12, Schedule 1; Clause 34 of the *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*.

In respect of the application, you are informed that the Native Vegetation Council:

1. Grants consent to the clearance of 0.59ha of native vegetation in the areas as shown on the attached Decision Plans 1,2 & 3 numbered 2023/3113/354 for the purpose of construction of a solar farm transmission line & easement.

Reason for Decision:

The clearance of native vegetation meets the requirements of Native Vegetation Regulation 12, Schedule 1; Clause 34.

Conditions of approval

This approval is subject to the conditions specified below. These conditions have been imposed to ensure that the impacts on native vegetation and biodiversity from approved clearance is adequately minimised and mitigated:


1. The applicant must ensure that only native vegetation approved for removal in accordance with this decision is removed. Prior to clearance commencing, the applicant must advise all persons undertaking the vegetation removal or working on site, of all relevant conditions of approval and associated statutory requirements.
2. No clearance to occur until Development Approval has been obtained under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (including Building Rules Consent where required).
3. Prior to clearance commencing, the applicant must define the area or trees approved for clearance with markings, barriers, pegs, flags or temporary fencing. The markings, barriers, pegs, flags or temporary

fencing must remain in place, in good condition and clearly visible, for the period in which clearance is occurring.

4. The Significant Environmental Benefit requirement (equivalent to 24.05 SEB points) is to be achieved by making a payment into the Native Vegetation Fund of \$11,925.71 (\$11,303.99 for clearance GST exclusive and \$621.72 for the administration fee GST inclusive) prior to any clearance occurring (Note an invoice will be sent once the attached form 'Decision Notification acknowledgement' form is signed and returned.).
5. Members of the NVC or a person who is an authorised officer under the Act may at a reasonable time enter the property of the landowner for the purpose of assessing and recording any matter relevant to this consent. A person undertaking such an assessment may be assisted by other suitable persons. Any such inspection will only be taken after there has been an attempt to contact the landowner.
6. Non-compliance with any of the conditions of this approval must be reported to the Native Vegetation Council as soon as practical after the non-compliance being detected but must be within a maximum of seven days. The report must include details of the nature of the breach, the location and extent of the breach and the actions taken and associated timing for completion of those actions, to address the breach.
7. No clearance is to occur until the attached form, "Decision Notification Acknowledgement", is signed and returned to confirm that the applicant and anyone else who is a party to the agreement, understand and will comply with the decision, including all the associated conditions.
8. The applicant must adequately inform any prospective purchaser, lessee or occupier of the land affected by conditions in this consent, of the relevant conditions.

Expiry date of approval

The approval to clear native vegetation in accordance with this decision ceases after 2 years from the decision date.

Signature	
Name	Andrew Groom
Position	DELEGATE TO NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL
Date	5/7/2023 (Decision Date)

Notes

1. Effect of Consent

This Decision Notification grants consent under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* only and does not imply approval under any other legislation. It is the responsibility of the landowner to obtain all relevant approvals for any proposed development. This includes any approval that might be required in relation to the Commonwealth *Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

2. Conditions

Please note that these conditions are an integral part of the consent and are legally binding under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* and *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*. Should **any** clearance occur in accordance with this decision, the conditions are enforceable in full.

Any conditions of consent are binding on and enforceable against the person granted the approval, any current and future owners of the land, any occupier of the land and any person who acquires the benefit of the clearance.

3. Amended decisions

Where a decision is amended, all previous versions of the decision are null and void.

If an application to amend a decision will substantially alter the nature of the original application or conditions of approval, the Native Vegetation Council may require a new application be submitted.

4. SEB Areas

All areas established as a condition of consent to provide a significant environmental benefit, whether through revegetation, management or protection of an area of native vegetation, are protected in perpetuity under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*. No clearance of native vegetation within these areas can occur without the consent of the Native Vegetation Council.

5. Monitoring

The Native Vegetation Council undertakes a program of monitoring of conditions attached to any clearance consent. As part of this program, the landowner may be contacted by an officer of Department to arrange inspections. Should it be evident that the conditions have not be applied with in full, the landholder will be informed in writing of the nature of breach of the conditions and given an opportunity to comply with the conditions. However, if the breach of the conditions is substantial, ongoing or irreversibly, then the Council may take compliance actions under Section 31 of the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

6. Use of cleared vegetation

Native vegetation authorised for clearance under a Decision Notification may be a useful resource, as a source of seed for local revegetation projects, for woodcraft purposes or providing hollows for relocation. Please consider notifying any local seed collection groups to offer them the opportunity of collecting seed at the time of clearance and making any timber from the cleared trees available for woodcraft or hollow relocation.

DECISION NOTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Application Number: 2023/3113/354 Bungama Solar Farm, Warnertown, SA 5540

The applicant, and all parties to the decision, have received a copy of the Decision Notification (decision date 5/7/2023) are fully aware and will comply with the decision and all the attached conditions.

Name of applicant:

Signature of applicant or seal of Company and authorised signatory, including the signature of any other parties to the decision:

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Date:

Note: Sign and return this form preferably via scan and email to:

Email: sybille.thorpe@sa.gov.au

**Or Send to: Native Vegetation Branch
C/o
Department for Environment and Water
GPO Box 1047 Adelaide SA 5001**

Native Vegetation Clearance Application



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DECISION PLAN 1 of 3

TO FORM PART OF THE DECISION OF THE
NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL

APPLICATION NO. 2023/3113/354

HUNDRED of PIRIE

Clearance adjacent to and on:

- D24255 Allotment 1
Certificate of Title Vol 5972 Fol 304
- D71831 Allotment 55
Certificate of Title Vol 5978 Fol 766
- D52803 Allotment 501
Certificate of Title Vol 5776 Fol 531



Conditional Consent



Property/Section Boundary



Road

Produced for: Native Vegetation Council
By: Native Vegetation Branch
Department for Environment and Water

Imagery: GreaterYorkePeninsula_13Feb-10Mar2018_15cm

Date: 26/06/2023

Version: 01

Datum: GDA2020

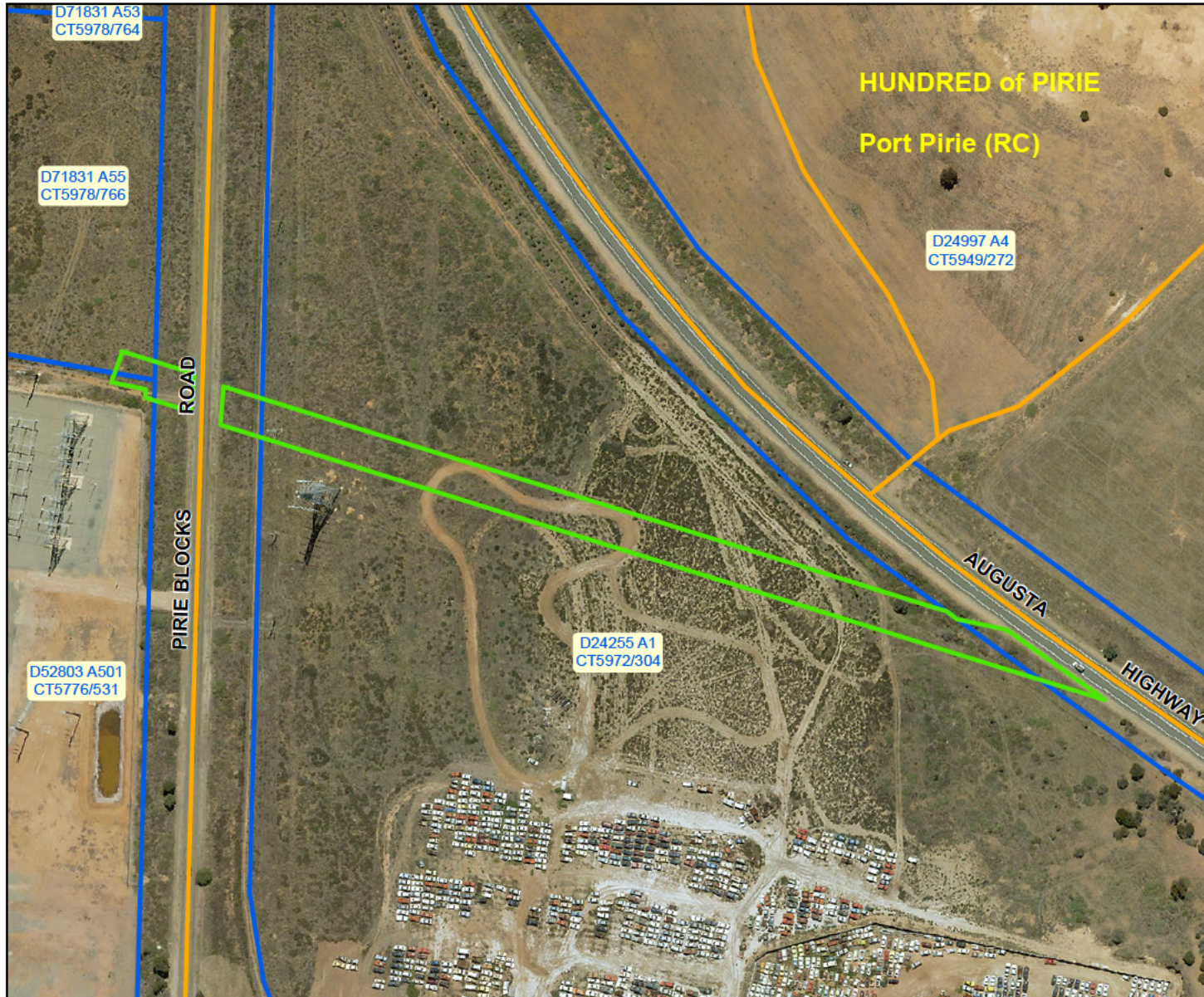


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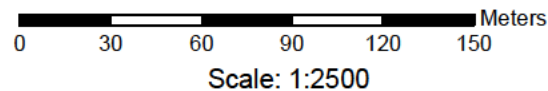
Delegate, Native Vegetation Council

Decision Date: 5/7/2023



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APPLICATION NO. 2023/3113/354

HUNDRED of NAPPERBY

Road Reserve Adjacent to and on:

- D25903 Allotment 52
Certificate of Title Vol 5954 Fol 187

 Conditional Consent

 Property/Section Boundary
(Note cadastre slip to the west)

 Road

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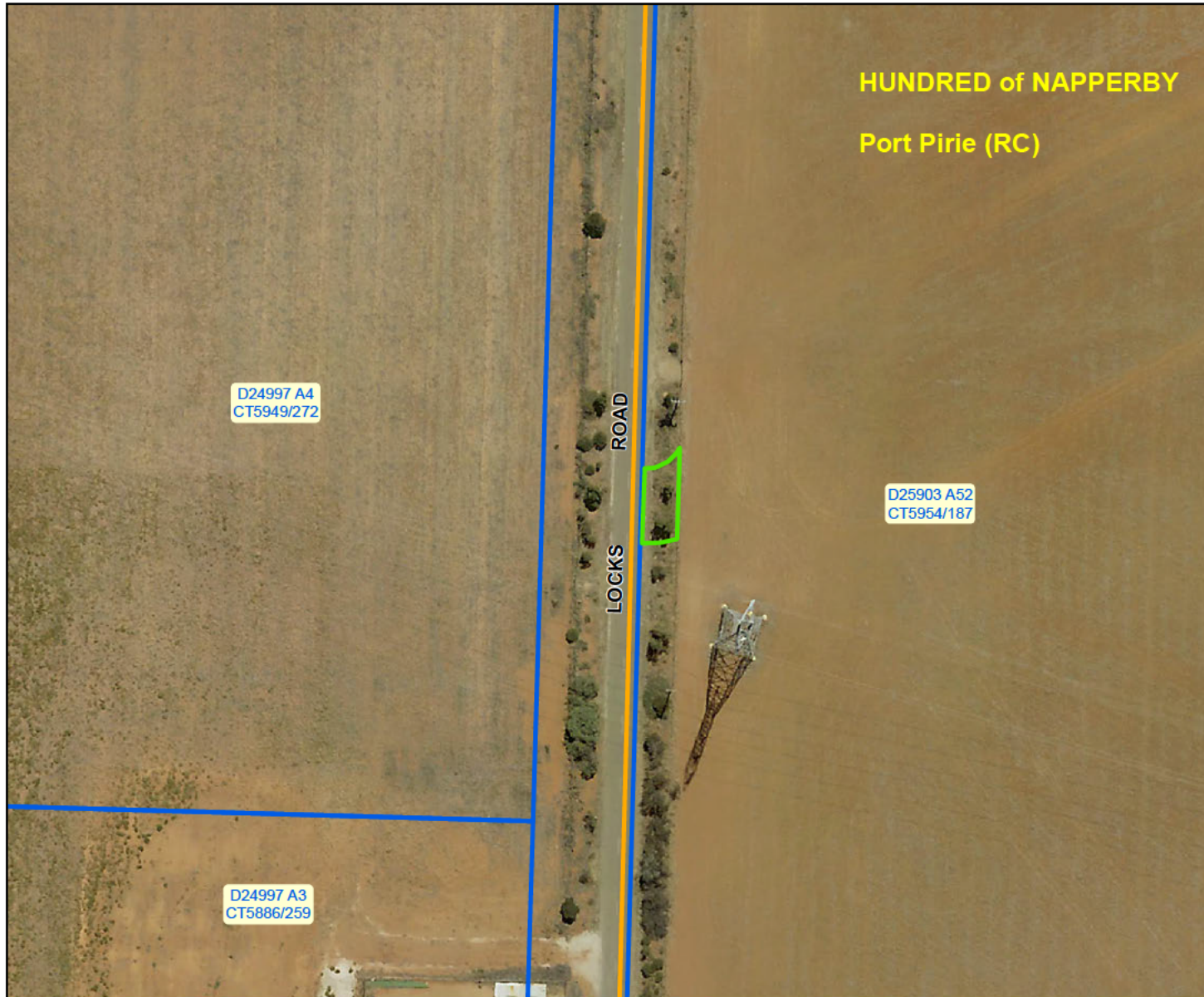


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APPLICATION NO. 2023/3113/354

HUNDRED of NAPPERBY

Road Reserve Adjacent to F188690 Allotment 558

Certificate of Title Vol 6127 Fol 5



Conditional Consent



Property/Section Boundary
(Note cadastre slip to the south)



Road

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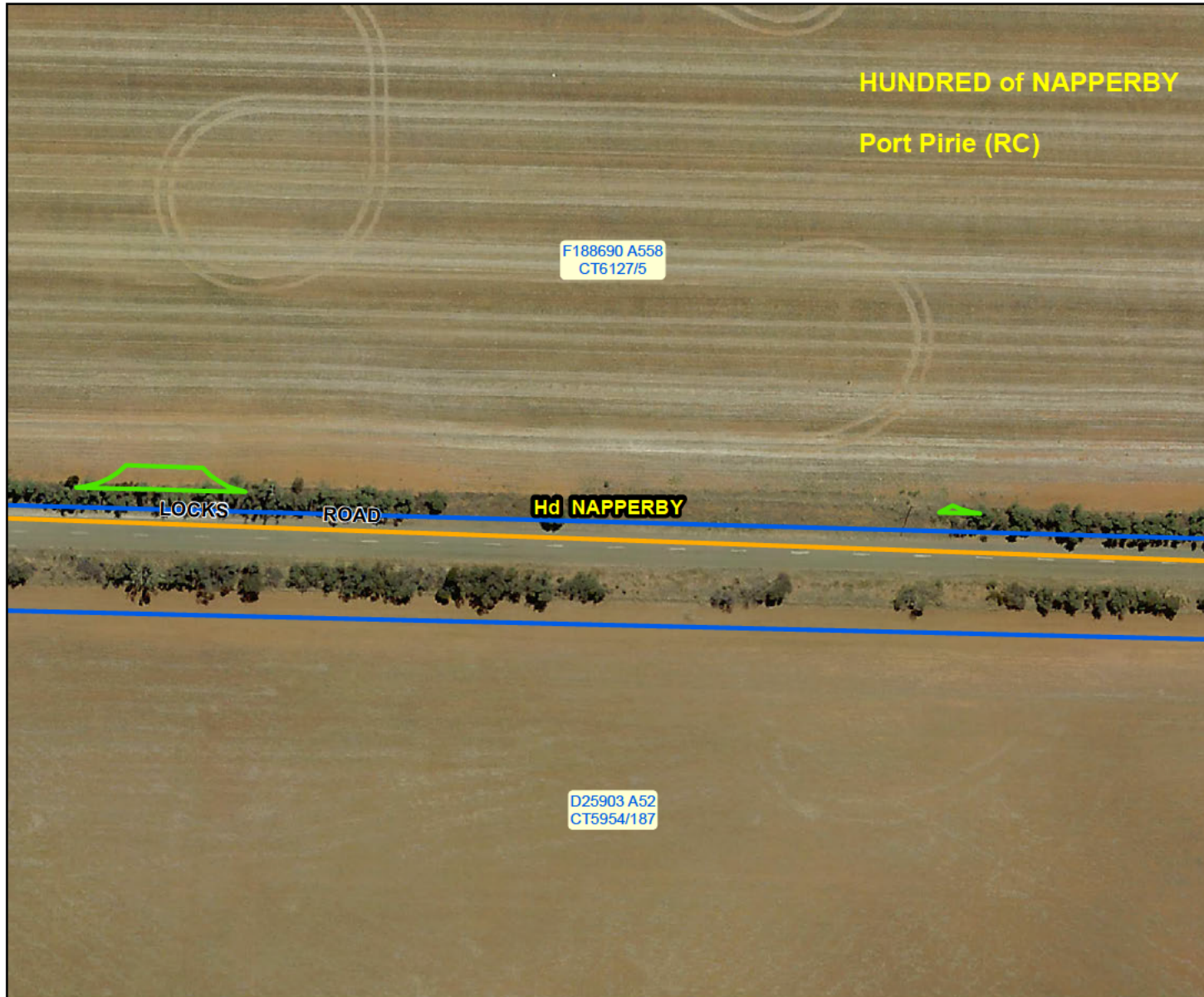


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