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Consultation Report
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Executive Summary

This is a “Reduced annual community consultation report” as required by section 2.2 of the “Guideline for community consultation requirements for exploration” (1 March 2016).

A339 is in place to allow exploration access as necessary to the eastern section of CL368 where surface mining is currently excluded in the coal mining lease conditions, but potential exists for future underground development. The Authorisation is limited to the interval from surface to 20m depth.

No exploration intersecting 0 – 20m was undertaken during the current annual reporting period, and no exploration intersecting the 0 – 20m interval is planned for the next annual reporting period.

1.0 Background

A339 is in the Gunnedah Coalfield of NSW, located approximately 370 km northwest of the Port of Newcastle, and about 16 km by road northeast of the Boggabri township. Current access to the site is via forestry tracks ahead of the current mine progression.

Figure 5.1 and Figure 5.2 show the regional location and tenement plans for A339.

No exploration activities were completed during the reporting period. Work was limited to mining technical studies and assessment based on existing exploration data in support of a future mining lease application.

2.0 Reason for reduced consultation

Reduced levels of consultation regarding A339 are justified in accordance with the “Guideline for community consultation requirements for exploration” (1 March 2016) due to the absence of on-ground exploration activities in the authorisation area during the reporting period. Additionally, limited activities are proposed in the next reporting period.

3.0 Details of any consultation undertaken in the reporting period

Boggabri Coal operates a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) that meets on a quarterly basis. The purpose of this committee is to inform the community, via committee members, of all aspects of Boggabri Coal's activities, including activities in A339. Boggabri Coal informs its Registered Aboriginal Parties and other indigenous stakeholders via Aboriginal Stakeholder Consultative Forum (ASCF) meetings that are held regularly throughout the year.

Meetings of the CCC were held on 16 May 2024, 15 February 2024, 26 October 2023 and 29 August 2023. Exploration was specifically included in the meetings to inform the community of activities.

4.0 Responses to any issues raised

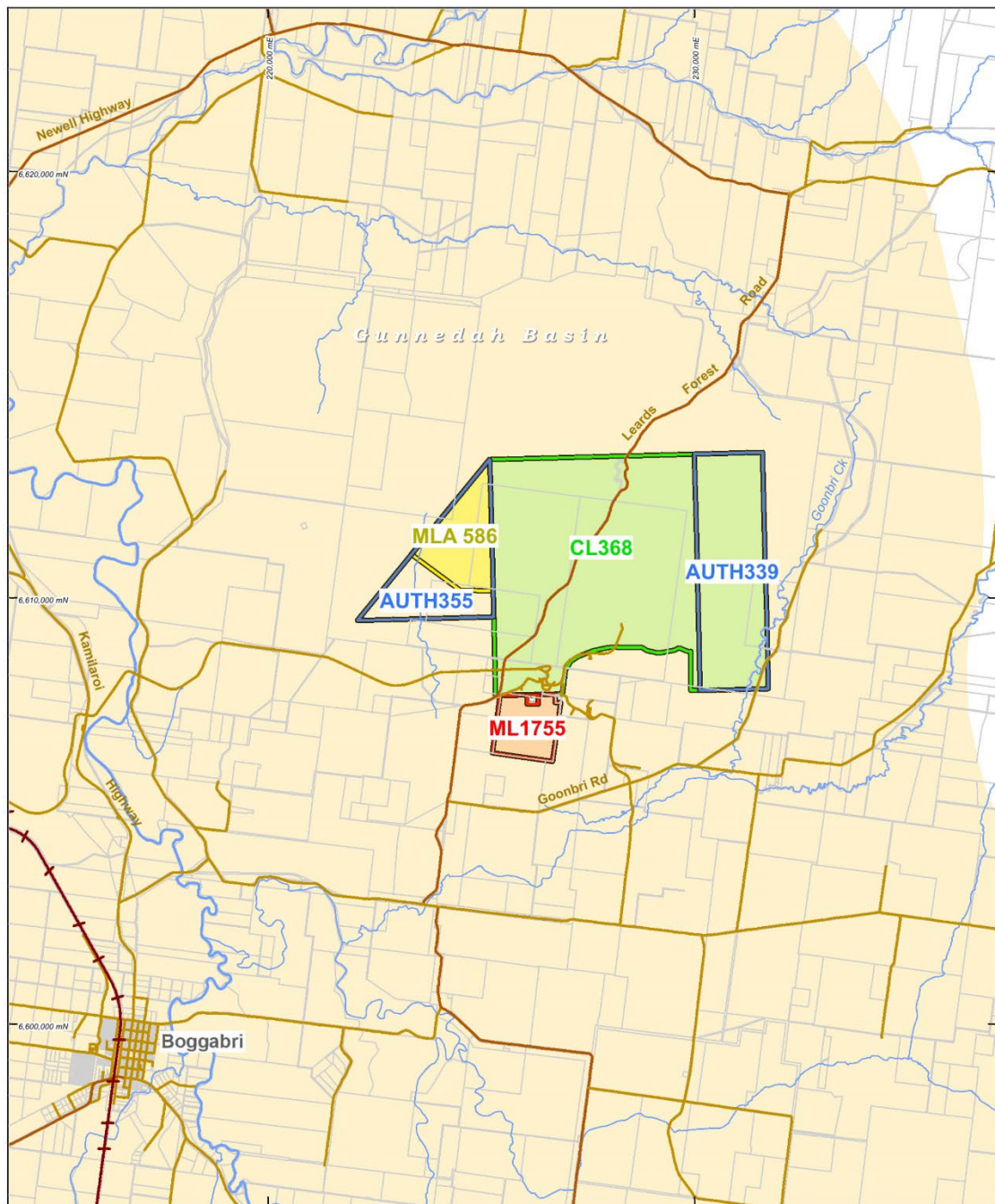
No issues have been raised with Boggabri Coal in relation to A339 exploration during the reporting period.

5.0 Summary and nature of complaints received, and actions taken to address them

Boggabri Coal received no complaints in relation to A339 exploration during the reporting period.

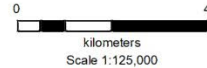


Figure 5.1: Location of Boggabri Coal Project A339



Legend

- Boggabri ML1755
- Boggabri Auth 339 and 355
- Boggabri CCL 368
- MLA586
- Gunnedah Basin
- Lot Boundary
- Road
- Watercourse
- Railway



BOGGABRI COAL TENURE LOCATIONS

5 May 2021
 Projection: GDA 1994 MGA Zone 56
 Source: State of NSW, 2021

Figure 5.2: Tenement Plan of Boggabri Coal Project A339