



Cultural Heritage Policy

This Policy provides an overall framework for the management of Aboriginal and historic/shared cultural heritage across APA Group. The Policy provides a controlled and consistent platform to manage cultural heritage and applies to all aspects of the process; from initial planning and community consultation, through to site assessments and the execution of management plans.

Policy:

- APA Group will take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure activities do not harm Aboriginal and historic/shared cultural heritage. If harm cannot be avoided then measures will be taken to ensure management controls are applied in line with legal and licence requirements to minimise and/or mitigate harm.
- All asset management, operational or project areas controlled by APA will manage cultural heritage obligations in accordance with policy requirements; these requirements may include a stand-alone management plan, or be incorporated as a component of an overarching Environmental Management Plan.
- The key objectives of APA's cultural heritage management requirements are:
 - To undertake due diligence assessments to determine the cultural heritage risks and requirements as part of planning processes;
 - To construct, operate and maintain its land corridors, facilities, and operations in a manner that minimises potential harm to cultural heritage and is compliant with Australia Pipeline and Gas Association (APGA) Codes of Environmental Practice and other relevant legislation, standards and codes;
 - To address the cultural heritage impacts across the life of its assets; including construction, operations, repair, maintenance and decommissioning.
 - To incorporate cultural heritage in environmental risk assessment processes and other relevant risk processes;
 - To ensure that employees and contractors are aware of their roles and responsibilities in regard to the protection and ongoing management of cultural heritage values.
 - To continuously improve our knowledge of cultural heritage associated with our assets; including periodic reviews of policies, procedures and site specific management strategies.
 - To appropriately consult and work with Aboriginal Peoples, communities and other relevant stakeholders who have a recognised interest in cultural heritage within a specific area. Broader consultation may be sought, where appropriate, to support the regulatory approvals process for cultural heritage.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Wheals', is written over a horizontal line.

Rob Wheals- Managing Director/CEO