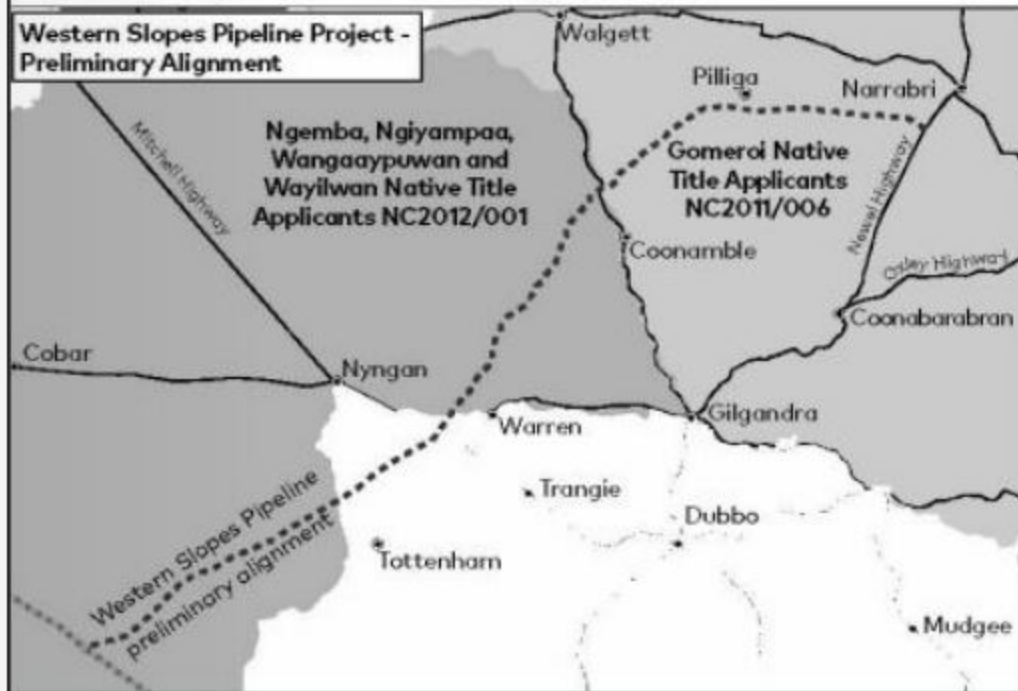


Western Slopes Pipeline Project: Aboriginal Heritage.

Western Slopes Pipeline Project -
Preliminary Alignment



APA Western Slopes Pipeline Pty Ltd (APA) invites Aboriginal people and Aboriginal groups who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and places in the area of the APA Western Slopes Pipeline project to register to be consulted.

APA is undertaking preliminary studies for construction of a 450-kilometre gas pipeline – the Western Slopes Pipeline – connecting natural gas from Santos' proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the New South Wales gas transmission network, via the Moomba Sydney Pipeline.

The project is subject to the State Significant Infrastructure assessment requirements under Part 5.1 of the *Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1997*

– the requirement for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) under the *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974* (NSW) does not apply.

The *Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) (SSI 17_8272)* state the assessment must be guided by the *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW (OEH, 2011)*.

Consultation with Aboriginal people is to be undertaken in accordance with the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010 (DECCW)* to provide sufficient information for the assessment of Aboriginal cultural heritage values that will be outlined in an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment and relevant sections of the project Environmental

Impact Statement (EIS).

To register your interest as an Aboriginal Party, please contact our project team via email westernslopespipeline@apa.com.au or write to Western Slopes Pipeline Project, PO Box R41, Royal Exchange, NSW 1225. Registration can also be made by calling the project hotline on 1800 941 145. Registrations must be received no later than Tuesday 13th June 2017. For further information on the proposed Western Slopes Pipeline, visit: www.apa.com.au/about-apa/our-projects/western-slopes-pipeline

