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Letter Report

Appendix 3

**Infinite Green Energy Arrowsmith Hydrogen Project –
Women’s Ethnographic Consultation**

Sticks and Stones Cultural Resources Management (SandS CRM) has been engaged by the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation (YSRC) under its Yamatji Proponent Standard Heritage Agreement (YPSHA) with the Infinite Green Energy (IGE) Arrowsmith Hydrogen Project to undertake a women’s ethnographic heritage values consultation. The consultation is a response the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) request to the initial IGE project submission. Specifically, the EPA sought a position on if there were any women’s ethnographic features in the project area, and if so, does the project impact these features. The EPA sought this response as they noted the initial consultation did not include women’s representation.

Selection of knowledgeable women was delegated to the Southern Yamatji Cultural Committee (SYCC) by the YSRC, where the SYCC is a Yamatji community designated body advising on culture and heritage issues. The participants were selected by the SYCC as being suitable representation for the consultation.

The Consultation was undertaken of two days with two separate groups. The group days were selected based on participant availability and were comprised of:

Bobbie-Lee Pearce (YSRC)	Rickisha Dann (YSRC)	Melanie Alone (YSRC)
Karen Bonney (YSRC)	Angelina Dann (YSRC)	Michaela Dann (YSRC)
Daniel Puletama (SandS)	Bianca Waldie (SandS)	

Group 1 – Tuesday 04 April 2023

Karen Whitby (YSRC)	Delveen Whitby (YSRC)	Wendy Callow (YSRC)
Lorelle Callow (YSRC)	Gail Eades (YSRC)	Bianca Waldie (SandS)
Daniel Puletama (SandS)	Michael Hutt (IGE)	Peter Galloway (IGE)



Figure 1: The group 1 site inspection team

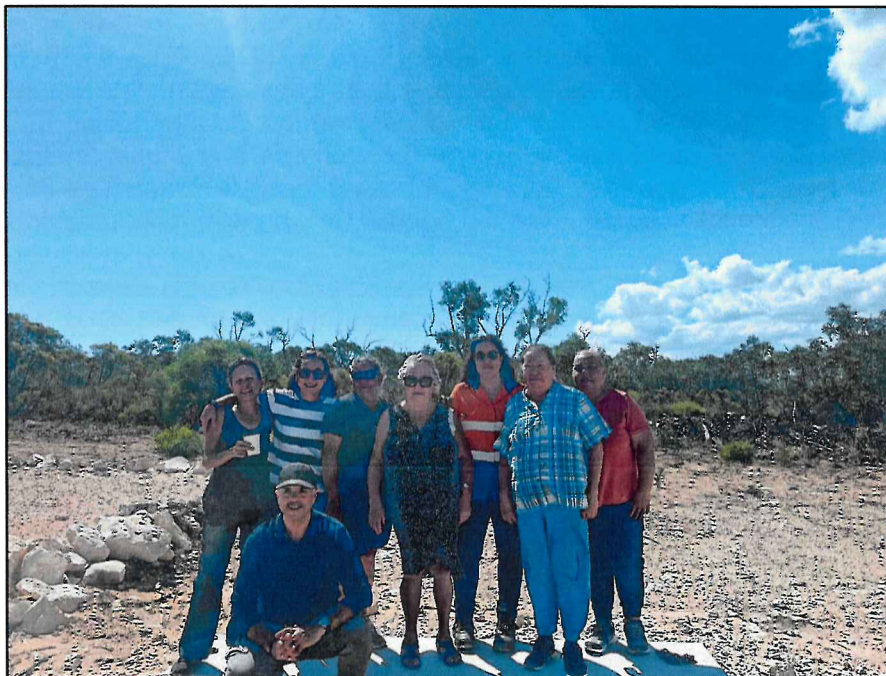


Figure 2: The group 2 site inspection team

The site inspection

The format for both visits followed the same format. The participants were picked-up from their homes in Geraldton and assembled at a café in Geraldton. The project as well as the nature of the consultation complementing the previous heritage work was introduced to the group. The team then drove to site where a site inspection took place visiting key vantage points and stopping to discuss the heritage values at each turbine location, the solar array, and the processing plant. The YSRC participants affirmed they understood the nature of the consultation.



Figure 3: Group 1 onsite consultation



Figure 4: Group 2 onsite consultation

Outcomes

The inspection was completed with full involvement of, and cooperation from, the Yamatji Nation representatives. These Yamatji Nation representatives were involved in the survey planning, were updated about the survey progress, and the results of the inspection were discussed with them. This collaborative approach should mean there is no misunderstanding about the recommendations below.

Yamatji Nation participants on the survey provided consistent messaging during the survey. Specifically, the participants stated:

- There are no specific women's ethnographic concerns with the works area.
- The works area retains general importance to the Yamatji people as a place where their ancestors camped, travelled, and gathered resources.

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Statement by

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