

Supplementary report on archaeological resources at Morokwa

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Introduction

This report serves to clarify observations at Morokwa made in August 2001.

Archaeological background

A report indicating the known archaeological significance of the region was submitted previously, together with observations on archaeological traces found on Morokwa itself.

Observations at Morokwa

The only archaeological traces noted on the portion of the property in question – along a transect up the side of the hill and on the plain at its base - was a highly localized patch of stone artefacts, low in number. No other archaeological material, rock engravings, or ancient specularite workings were observed.

It was, however, pointed out that numbers of specularite workings are known from the wider region and in the – in this case unlikely - event that any significant archaeological feature is uncovered during mining on the hillside it should be reported.

Assessment

As per the earlier assessment of likely impact, it can be stated that the very low to zero presence of archaeological resources in the areas examined shows that the proposed mining would have no adverse impact on archaeological or cultural heritage here.

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