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Mantuli Road upgrade possible graves

My initial report on the Mantuli Road noted areas with disturbed stone cairns. I noted that these could be human graves.

Afzelia Environmental Consultants undertook a PPP with the local community in 20017 – 2018. According to the PPP, and signed affidavits, the local community states that these are not human graves, and the people who lived here are buried ~80m away. I am prepared to state that the stone cairns are probably not human graves. However, care should be taken around this area during construction in case these are graves beyond the memory of the community. I suggest that someone from the community is at the cairns when they are removed by construction equipment.

Yours Sincerely

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