

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

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5486. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

With reference to the Preliminary report on the Survey of Aboriginal areas of significance in the Perth Metropolitan and Murray River Regions (PRSAS) of which part is listed at <http://robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/Aboriginal%20areas%20of%20significance%20in%20Perth.pdf> and the Site 3788 on the register of Aboriginal sites, I ask -

- (1) In respect of site 3788, is this currently consistent with the site definition described within the PRSAS?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how is it consistent?
- (4) Has the area of the Lake Monger aboriginal site or site 3788 been altered in any way since the PRSAS set out the area?
- (5) If yes to (4), when and why?
- (6) Has the lake Monger site been modified at any time since its establishment?
- (7) If yes to (6), when?
- (8) If yes to (6), how?
- (9) If yes to (6), for what purpose was it modified?
- (10) Did any of the above amendments go before the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee?
- (11) If yes to (10), when did that occur and what was the decision?

Answer

- (1) Yes
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The boundary captures the lake itself and the open space surrounding it between Gregory Street to the West, Powis Street to the North, Mitchell Freeway to the East and Lake Monger Drive to the South. This is how the area of significance is described in the Preliminary Report

on the Survey of Aboriginal areas in the Perth Metropolitan and Murray River Regions (PRSAS).

(4) Yes

(5) The boundary for DIA 3788 (Lake Monger) was amended on 22 September 2005 to exclude the South-East corner of the previously recorded site boundary where the Mitchell Freeway onramp existed at the time of the PRSAS recording.

(6) Yes

(7) September 2009

(8 - 9) The boundary of the Lake Monger site was modified to be more consistent with the PRSAS description of the area of significance as it existed at the time the PRSAS survey was conducted.

(10) No

(11) Not applicable.



Minister for Indigenous Affairs