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**NATIVE TITLE EXTINGUISHMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR** [insert authority application details] **SUBMITTED BY** [insert authority applicant + Applicant’s contact details]

[Date]

[BODY OF REPORT DESCRIBING APPLICATION AREA AND IDENTIFYING CONCLUSIONS]

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| General guidance for completion of template  MEG requests applicants to provide the following information in the body of the report:  Description of application area  This section should provide a summary of the tenure included in the application area, separated out into land categories – freehold, crown and, unidentified land, Western Land Leases, scheduled interests roads and watercourses. A template table that can be used for this purpose is provided below.This section should clearly identify whether parcels on the boundary are considered by the applicant to be within the application area boundary or outside the application area boundary.  Statements by the applicant  Extinguishment of native title  The applicant is required to state whether they assert native title is extinguished over part or all of the application area. If the applicant asserts that native title is extinguished, this assertion should be supported by reasons for this conclusion.  Compliance with this guideline  A statement from the applicant confirming that the extinguishment report provided to MEG complies with this guideline.  Contact details  The contact details of the person who MEG may call to request additional information or seek clarifications if required. |

# Attachment 1: Map of application area

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| General guidance for completion of template  The applicant must provide MEG with a map that depicts the boundary of the application area of the authority as well as:   * underlying land ownership boundaries, * the lot and plan numbers, and * a scale and north facing arrow.   Each of the parcels represented in the tenure history table (Attachment 2) should be clearly identifiable in the map of application area provided by the applicant.  It may be necessary for the applicant to provide this information across several maps to provide clear information to MEG. The applicant should give thought to how colours and legends can be used to clearly identify the required information on each map. If the mapping and documentation clearly identifies the application area it will assist in the assessment of the report .  We provide an example map in Annexure C to this guideline. |

Insert map as appropriate



# Attachment 2: Tenure history table

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MEG requires applicants to complete the table below for every land parcel, road and water course within the application area.

| No. | Current title reference (lot and DP) CADID etc for unidentified or colour coding | Tenure | Registered proprietor | Description of the tenure history | Native title extinguished?  [*eg Y or N* ] | Date of extinguishing event | Basis for extinguishment conclusion  [*eg*  *by PEPA (various Crown grants);*  *by dedication of all existing roads to the public under the Crown and Other Roads Act 1990 (NSW);*  *by vesting of the road in fee simple under the Local Government Act 1919 (NSW)*] | Supporting documentation volume & page number  [*eg Vol 1 Page 3, Vol 2 page 24 etc*]  NB: Vol Ref. only required where there are multiple PDFs containing the bundles of supporting documentation |
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| *Determination* | | | | | | | | | |
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# Attachment 3: National Native Title Tribunal search results

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An applicant should provide MEG with a copy of the geospatial search of the register from the National Native Title Tribunal. This search identifies whether:

* any native title claimant application is before the Federal Court, or
* whether a determination of native title has been made by the Federal Court, in any of the land within the application area.

Attachment 4: Supporting documentation

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| General guidance for completion of template report  An applicant must provide MEG with supporting documents that evidence the extinguishment that is described in Attachment 2 (tenure history table) and which substantiate the conclusions that are made in the body of the report about extinguishment in the application area.  Where practicable, the supporting documents should be collated in one PDF containing all parcels of land. Each parcel of land should include the following documents, in the following order (which is reverse chronological, meaning that the most recent tenure information such as the current title search is first, followed by the historical title search and then so on and so forth until finishing with evidence of the PEPA that is being relied upon):  Order and contents of supporting documentation   1. a title page identifying the relevant land parcel / road / watercourse 2. searches (as applicable):    1. the current title search    2. the historical title search    3. the current title diagram (deposited plan or Crown plan) 3. primary evidence of the PEPA which depending on the tenure history of the land and the category of land *may* include a copy of:    1. the Crown grant or lease instrument    2. tenure card for the scheduled interest    3. any relevant gazettes such as:       1. notification of the grant of a scheduled interest       2. extension of the term of a scheduled interest to perpetuity       3. vesting of the land in a public authority       4. declaring a section of road as open       5. declaring that land has been resumed under legislation for a public purpose and vested in a public authority    4. any relevant maps or plans such as:       1. a historic crown plan       2. a plan documenting the opening of a road       3. plans available depicting the land as being "resumed" for the public purpose       4. cadastral maps       5. mapping from NSW Six Maps       6. Crown grant |