

Stakeholder Engagement

Consultation Strategy

HPPL has actively engaged in stakeholder consultation throughout the planning of the Proposal. Stakeholder consultation will continue during the assessment of the Proposal, and through the detailed design, construction and operational phases, if approved. The methods of consultation vary depending on the forum, subject matter and purpose. The main forms of communication associated with the Proposal are:

- Broad Proposal briefings and presentations;
- HPPL/stakeholder meetings and discussions, including those undertaken on HPPLs' behalf by consultants;
- Environmental risk workshops;
- Written communications, distribution of updates and brochures;
- Specific native title discussions and briefings to Traditional Owners;
- Telephone discussions; and
- Distribution of environmental documentation.

The generalised strategies for engagement with key stakeholder groups are summarised below:

- **Government agencies:** ensure environmental acceptability (as determined through EP Act and EPBC Act) and meet the requirements of various regulatory approvals and legislation managed by various government agencies.
- **Native Title groups:** consultation to protect heritage, understand potential impacts on social surroundings, participation in planning of the Proposal to avoid or minimise potential impacts, compensation for impairment of rights and interests to land, participation in environmental surveys, employment opportunities and Proposal involvement.
- **Pastoralists:** management of access, planning to minimise disturbance to pastoral operations, compensation for identified and proposed activity losses, future land use requirements and water availability and use.
- **Community groups and individuals:** opportunities or community infrastructure upgrades, employment, enhanced environmental management, environmental research and community support/sponsorship, concerns with fly-in/fly-out workforce.

As well as regular stakeholder engagement, triggers for further specific engagement include, but are not limited to:

- Where new approvals are required;
- Where relevant conditions are received on approvals;
- Changes to the Proposal that may have significant impact on stakeholders; and
- Developing the closure strategy.

Key Stakeholders

The key stakeholders identified for the Proposal are detailed in the following sections. Consultation with these groups has commenced and will continue to be undertaken as required during the assessment, construction and operational phases of the Proposal.

Government Agencies

Consultation has commenced and is ongoing with the following key regulatory stakeholder groups:

- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER; EPA Services; Part V; Water);
- Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (DMPE; formerly Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety - Environment and Mining Divisions);
- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA);
- Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH);
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEE);
- Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DJTSI);
- Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA);
- Pilbara Development Commission; and
- Shire of Ashburton.

Aboriginal Traditional Owners and Indigenous Communities

Consultation has commenced and is ongoing with the relevant Traditional Owners and communities (**Table 1**). Detailed engagement plans are being prepared and agreed with these groups, to guide ongoing consultation. Traditional Owners and communities will continue to be engaged and consulted throughout the assessment, construction and operational phases of the Proposal. Key Traditional Owners and communities identified for the Proposal are as follows:

- Banjima Native Title Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (BNTAC) is the registered native title body corporate which holds native title rights and interests in trust for the Banjima People ;
- Yindjibarndi Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (YNAC) is the Registered Native Title Body Corporate which holds native title rights and interests in trust for the Yindjibarndi People;
- Youngaleena Community; and
- Wirrilimarra Community.

The prescribed premise is located within the Banjima native title determination area.

In early planning of the MDIOM, HPPL had proposed a borefield to the west of the mining area, however subsequently removed this from planning. The Mulga West Borefield and associated pipeline route was the only portion of the Proposal located within the Yindjibarndi #1 native title determination area. Removal of this area removed any direct impact of the Proposal on the Yindjibarndi #1 determination area. Notwithstanding, HPPL has undertaken extensive consultation with Yindjibarndi People and will continue to consult with YNAC regarding any potential indirect impacts of the Proposal.

HPPL is committed to ongoing consultation with the Banjima People that will continue throughout the life of the Proposal, including during operations and decommissioning / rehabilitation. Consultation is used to explain the Proposal, identify concerns and impacts on country and culture, and discuss ways in which the Proposal can be designed to avoid, minimise and / or manage potential impacts. Consultation has included input from

numerous technical advisors to Banjima, including anthropologist, closure, water and environmental specialists who assist the Traditional Owners throughout the consultation process.

HPPL consult with the Banjima People, both directly and through the Banima Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (BNTAC).

Management of impacts and access to Aboriginal Heritage and ethnographic values will be through the Mulga Downs Iron Ore Mine CHMP which is being developed in collaboration with the Banjima People.

HPPL is committed to ongoing engagement over the life of the Proposal, as outlined in the engagement timeline plan presented in **Table 1**. The CHMP will be considered confidential unless otherwise advised by BNTAC.

HPPL will provide notifications to Traditional Owners following submission of environmental approval documentation and other documentation as required. Traditional Owners are provided the ability to review and provide comments on submitted documentation, with HPPL taking into consideration these comments and updating documentation accordingly.

Table 1: Proposed ongoing communication and / or consultation schedule with Banjima Traditional Owners and Communities

Traditional Owner group	Type of Engagement	Proposed Timing	Detail of Engagement
Banjima	Hancock Heritage and Environment Reference Committee (HHERC) Meetings	Quarterly. Subject to Traditional Owner availability.	Overview of the Proposal and any changes since the last HHERC meeting. Discussion/overview of potential impacts to Social Surrounding, environment impacts, heritage impacts and government approvals relevant to the Proposal. Consultation and formal decisions on key environmental and heritage matters under FPIC principles.
	Social surroundings consultation	As required. Subject to Traditional Owner availability.	Discussion of Proposal. Identification of concerns and impacts. Discussion of ways the Proposal can be aligned to avoid, minimise and/or manage impacts.
	Ethnographic/archaeological surveys	Ongoing.	On-site ethnographical/archaeological surveys Presence of Traditional Owners during surveys
	Traditional ecological knowledge surveys	Ongoing	On-site ethno-botany/zoology surveys Presence of Traditional Owners, ethno-ecologist and an anthropologist Survey of the regional area to document traditional ecological value/use of flora/fauna
	Ongoing consultation	Throughout the life of the Proposal.	Continual discussions of relevant aspects or concerns related to the Proposal
	Native Title agreement negotiations	Prior to implementation of the Proposal. Substantially progressed.	As per Project Negotiation Agreement.
	Agreement Implementation Committee	Throughout life of the Project	As per Native Title Agreement

Traditional Owner group	Type of Engagement	Proposed Timing	Detail of Engagement
Wirrilimarra Community	Community consultation	Bi-annually. Subject to willingness of the Community to engage with HPPL.	Discussion of Proposal. Identification of concerns and impacts. Discussion of ways the Proposal can be aligned to avoid, minimise and/or manage impacts to the communities. Provision of an operational management plan template to facilitate discussions.
	Ongoing consultation	Throughout the life of the Proposal. Subject to willingness of the Community to engage with HPPL.	Continual discussions of relevant aspects or concerns related to the Proposal
Youngaleena Community	Community consultation	Bi-annually. Subject to willingness of the Community to engage with HPPL.	Discussion of Proposal. Identification of concerns and impacts. Discussion of ways the Proposal can be aligned to avoid, minimise and/or manage impacts to the communities. Provision of an operational management plan template to facilitate discussions.
	Ongoing consultation	Throughout the life of the Proposal. Subject to willingness of the Community to engage with HPPL.	Continual discussions of relevant aspects or concerns related to the Proposal

Industry

The following industry stakeholder groups have been identified and consultation will continue as required:

- Chamber of Minerals and Energy (WA);
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry – Karratha, Port Hedland and Newman;
- Australian Miners and Mineral Associations;
- Association of Mining and Exploration Companies; and
- FMG.

Community

The following key community stakeholders have been identified and consultation is ongoing:

- Mulga Downs Station; and
- Auski Munjina Roadhouse.

The Mt Florance and Hooley Pastoral Stations are now outside of the Development Envelope; however, HPPL will continue to engage with these pastoral stations given their proximity to the Proposal.

Stakeholder Consultation Outcomes

Details of stakeholder consultation undertaken to date for the Proposal are shown in **Table 2**. Consultation has commenced (and will continue) with key regulatory bodies, Traditional Owners, Industry and community groups.

Table 2: Consultation and Communication undertaken to date with Key Stakeholder Groups

Date	Department	Activity	Key Comments
Regulatory Stakeholders			
4/11/2025	DCCEEW	Discussion on draft conditions	Meeting with assessing officers to discuss final stage of the assessment process and draft condition consultation.
29/10/2025	DWER	Works Approval pre-submission meeting	Discussion of activities associated with proposed mine construction and operation.
20/11/2025	EPA DWER	Discussion on proposed low impact activity areas	Meeting to discuss results of an internal review of potential restricted activity areas.
1/10/2025	DCCEEW	Discussion of heritage information	Meeting with DCCEEW assessing officers to discuss information relevant to the protection of heritage values.
11/08/2025	EPA DWER	EPA/DWER site visit	HPPL hosted the EPA Chair (Darren Walsh), EPA Board Member (Hamish Beck) and EPA Services Assessing Officers at Mulga Downs. HPPL delivered information on the Proposal via presentation, site visit to the location of key areas and a fly-over of the site.
11/07/2025	DCCEEW	Discussion on Conservation Significant Fauna Management Plan (CSFMP)	Meeting between DCCEEW assessing officers and HPPL to discuss comments on CSFMP.
26/03/2025	EPA DWER	Discussion about request for further information	Meeting with EPA-S assessing officers to discuss updates to be made to the Environmental Review Document following the request for further information
21/03/2025	EPA DWER	Request for further information	EPA issue a request for further information following review of the Environmental Review Document
20/12/2024	EPA DWER	Submission of ERD	ERD issued to the EPA for review
19/12/2024	EPA DWER	Pre-ERD submission discussion	Meeting with DWER and the EPA to discuss Proposal updates prior to submission of the updated ERD.
10/12/2024	DCCEEW	Pre-PER submission discussion	Meeting with DCCEEW to discuss Proposal updates, and key impacts and proposed mitigation measures prior to submission on the updated PER.
03/12/2024	EPA DWER	Project introduction meeting with the EPA chairman	Meeting with DWER and the EPA to provide Proposal overview to the recently appointed EPA chairman, and discuss relevant project queries (i.e., updated GHG emissions guidelines).
16/10/2024 to 17/10/2024	DCCEEW	Mulga Downs site visit	Site visit with DCCEEW to provide understanding of the site, impacts and proposed mitigation measures.

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3/09/2024	DCCEEW	Section 156A briefing	Meeting with DCCEEW to discuss the proposed s156A amendment from the 20 Mtpa mine to the reduced scale 12 Mtpa mine.
29/08/2024	EPA DWER	Section 43A briefing	Meeting with DWER and the EPA to discuss the proposed s43A amendment from the 20 Mtpa mine to the reduced scale 12 Mtpa mine.
19/07/2024	EPA DWER	Section 43A briefing	Meeting with DWER and the EPA to discuss the proposed s43A amendment from the 20 Mtpa mine to the reduced scale 12 Mtpa mine.
30/05/2024	DEMIRS	Mining Proposal Scoping Meeting	Meeting to brief DEMIRS on anticipated Part V/Mining Act approvals for the Mulga Mine, Hub and Rail and Murray's Hill.
28/05/2024	DWER	Part V Briefing	Meeting to brief DWER on anticipated Part V approvals for the Mulga Mine
27/07/2023	DEMIRS	Mining Proposal Scoping Meeting	Meeting to brief DEMIRS on anticipated Part V/Mining Act approvals for the Mulga Mine, Hub and Rail and Murray's Hill.
03/04/2023	DWER Contaminated Sites Branch	Targeted meeting / briefing	Provision of an update on the Proposal works proposed to be completed in relation to the WAMA and the TEQ environmental factor.
30/06/2022 – ongoing (monthly)	DWER	Monthly Proposal meetings	Monthly meeting to discuss Proposal updates and progress with DWER. Updates include management plans, studies and future approvals likely to be require. Items as discussed summarised in minutes.
28/02/2023	DCCEEW	Section 156A clarification	Clarification regarding the request for information provided to HPPL from DCCEEW on the s156A application.
21/02/2023	DWER State Water Team and DCCEEW	Surface and groundwater modelling meeting	Discussion regarding surface water and groundwater modelling requirements for the Proposal.
28/10/2022 – ongoing (monthly)	DCCEEW	Monthly Project Assessment Plan meeting	Monthly meeting to discuss the developments, guidance and queries relating to the PAP and the PER guidelines. Matters discussed include the requirement for additional surveys, clarification of aspects in the PER guidelines. The monthly meeting also discusses timelines for both HPPL and DCCEEW.
13/07/2022	DWER Contaminated Sites Branch	Environmental Scoping Document and Terrestrial Environmental Quality meeting	Project overview was provided relating to terrestrial environmental quality factor (in relation to the WAMA. DWER recommended HPPL need to demonstrate that they have investigated the area to be disturbed by the Proposal. HPPL requested further information from DWER for information held by DWER on sites of possible asbestos that may occur across the MDIOM.
08/12/2021	DAWE (now DCCEEW)	Pre-referral meeting	HPPL presented information to meet the Departments pre-referral engagement requirements.

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01/12/2021	EPA	Pre-referral meeting	HPPL presented information to meet the Departments pre-referral engagement requirements.
29/10/2021	DAWE (now DCCEEW) Office of Water Supply and Water Sciences	Follow up pre-referral meeting	HPPL presented information on the Proposal to staff from the Office of Water Supply and Science.
22/10/2021	EPA	Pre-referral meeting	HPPL presented information to meet the Departments pre-referral engagement requirements.
21/10/2021	DAWE (now DCCEEW)	Pre-referral meeting	HPPL presented information to meet the Departments pre-referral engagement requirements.
16/07/2019	DWER (includes industry regulation)	Targeted meeting/briefing	Briefing for DWER Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch on proposed baseline subterranean survey. Items as discussed summarised in minutes.
2/04/2019	DWER (includes industry regulation)	Targeted meeting/briefing	HPPL project staff briefed DWER air quality and noise officers on proposed baseline survey. Sought guidance on and endorsement of approach in readiness for procurement of sampling equipment and mobilisation to site. DWER stated proposed methodology acceptable and provided some commentary to assist improve the works.
7/03/2019	DWER (includes industry regulation)	Targeted meeting/briefing	HPPL project staff sought guidance for schedule Level 2 flora, vegetation and terrestrial fauna surveys. Items specifically discussed summarised in the minutes.
22/11/2018	Department of Energy and Environment (DoEE) (now DCCEEW)	Briefing	HPPL provided a briefing on the Proposal which is in the early planning stage and hence Proposal scope is yet to be determined. It is expected that the Proposal will be referred under the EPBC Act. HPPL may decide to treat the rail as a separate referral if it is likely to have a different ownership to the mine. This is so each owner is only responsible for their own set of EPBC approval conditions (assuming approval is required). DoEE accepted the rationale for that approach and noted there were a number of precedents with other projects where this was done for the same reason. DoEE advised key matters for concern included MNES, Night parrot and migratory species.
7/11/2018	DWER (includes industry regulation)	Briefing	HPPL project staff provided an overview and update on Proposal. Requested guidance on content/approach for surveys in 2019 re-survey component, use of guidelines, key risk. DWER committed to arranging meeting Terrestrial Ecosystems Branch in December 2018 to further advice.

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7/09/2018	DWER (includes industry regulation)	Briefing	DWER was briefed by HPPL project staff on the proposed groundwater drilling programme and surface water programme. Sought clarification on the extent of the Fortescue Marsh. Requested advice on which government department is responsible for approving work in the wetland area. DWER requested HPPL apply for a 26D licence for completeness. Work can start prior to approval on boreholes in non-confined aquifers (as these are exempt).
16/07/2018	DEMIRS	Targeted meeting/briefing	DEMIRS focus is mine Proposal and mine closure. Refer to and consult with EPA, DWER and others with respect to flora, fauna, water and provision of assistance on safety/engineering where relevant to EP Act Pt V licensing (e.g. TSF).
31/01/2018	DWER (includes industry regulation)	Targeted meeting/briefing	2013 referral decision for Murray's Hill (provide to HPPL) on 13 August project was "Not Assessed" as the significance of impact (on key factors including groundwater and subterranean fauna) was considered below the threshold of assessment. EPA and DWER suggested that unless the project has changed significantly, the referral decision would still be considered appropriate. EPA staff indicated that should HPPL submit an updated referral, the 2013 decision would become null and void. The EPA urged HPPL to consider a second submission until they finalise their commercial decisions.
30/01/2018	DEMIRS	Targeted meeting/briefing	DEMIRS stated questions regarding environmental baseline monitoring will largely be deferred internally to the EPA or DWER, including water quality, flora, fauna and air quality. HPPL highlighted the concerns Roy Hill has had with respect to inadequate waste characterisation, leading to significant 'incompetent material' from a slope stability perspective. Indicated that the mine TSF is of particular interest to the DEMIRS.
Banjima Traditional Owners and Community			
Various	Banjima Traditional Owners	Attendance during ecological surveys	Banjima Traditional Owners were invited to all and have attended the majority of ecological surveys.
TBD	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Presentation of MDCP content, including overview of risk assessment, environment and closure outcomes. Review against Banjima principles and desired closure outcomes.
TBD	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Risk Workshop	Perth-based workshop to incorporate Banjima perspective within the risk assessment for the MDCP.

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TBD	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Correspondence/notification and document reviews	BNTAC and BNTAC technical advisor review of draft MDIOM MDCP.
20 November 2025	Banjima Traditional Owners BNTAC Technical Advisors	On Country HHERC	On Country Meeting to discuss Project water management, mine closure, drilling, blasting and vibration monitoring and location of project infrastructure (primarily camp and airport).
19 November 2025	Banjima Traditional Owners BNTAC Technical Advisors	On-Country site visit and Project consultation	Site visit to heritage sites (engravings and Fridge Hill caves) and visit to proposed mine camp and airstrip locations.
5 November 2025	Wirrilimarra Community Members BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Presentation of Project	Community based consult at Tom Price. Presentation of Project overview, Heritage and Environmental Management including water management strategy, dust and noise. Mine Closure Discussion. Approvals Update Request to access communities for light impact assessment.
23 October 2025	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Perth-based consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Actions from previous HHERC – progress updated Overview of engagement schedule Project Updated including detailed discussion regarding proposed location for the accommodation camp and airport. Heritage Management Environmental updated including presentation content on light, dust, noise Update regarding water management and mine closure.
20 – 24 October 2025	Banjima Traditional Owners BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Traditional Ecological Knowledge Survey	On-Country survey with Banjima People, BNTAC Technical Advisors and HPPL Representatives. Built on ecological knowledge that was detailed in the ACHM (2024) ethnobotany report. Banjima People identified and discussed flora and fauna that hold cultural values. Banjima People provided recommendations on the future management of flora and fauna as they relate to the Proposal.

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13 October 2025	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Presentation of Banjima Principles and Closure Outcomes Review or Waste Rock Management Plan Water Workshop Mine Closure Workshop	Banjima principles and desired closure outcomes (BNTAC, 2025). BNTAC technical advisors discussed and provided comments on the MDIOM Waste Rock Management Plan (SRK, 2025b). BNTAC technical advisors discussed and provided comments on the Water Management Plan.
9 October	Youngaleena Community Members BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Presentation of Project	Community based consult at Youngaleena. Presentation of Project overview, Heritage and Environmental Management including water management strategy, dust and noise. Mine Closure Discussion. Approvals Update Request to access communities for light impact assessment.
19 June 2025	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Perth-based consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Discussions involved heritage sites and project overview. Banjima resolved that HanRoy was to remove all reference to environmental matters from the presentation. Banjima requested HanRoy to facilitate a specific on-country heritage consultation for: Woolly Paddock (both lore ground and burial); 45,000 year old rock shelter; and The rock art.
14 February 2025	BNTAC Board of Directors BNTAC Representatives HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	HPPL presentation to BNTAC Board – update on scope of project and negotiation matters.
26 November 2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Correspondence/notification, document reviews	HPPL issued a draft Environmental Review Document to BNTAC for review and comment. Documentation reviewed included the Preliminary Mine Closure Plan. Feedback was considered in the updated Environmental Review Document and Preliminary Mine Closure Plan which was submitted the EPA and subsequently published for public review.

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8/10/2024	BNTAC Representatives HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	BNTAC presentation on Banjima’s closure principles. HPPL commit that Banjima’s overarching goal “and disturbed by mining is rehabilitated and returned to the Banjima People in a condition that is physically safe, stable, non-polluting and consistent with restoration of Banjima’s Native Title Rights” will be progressed with Banjima throughout the development of the detailed Closure Plan required under the Mining Act 1978.
03/10/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	HPPL-BNTAC MDIOP negotiation meeting with overview of MDIOPs revised base case (12Mtpa), including discussion of revised MDIOP parameters and impacts.
13/08/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/ briefing	Presentation of the MDIOP’s revised base case (12Mtpa) to an internal session of BNTAC’s negotiation committee. Description of revised MDIOP parameters and discussion of proposed impacts and mitigations.
14/05/2024 to 15/05/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Perth-based consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Discussions involved heritage sites, overview of approvals documentation and management measures and updates to the SCHMP.
6/05/2024 to 10/05/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	On-country consultation	On-country social surroundings consultation with Banjima and BNTAC to visit sites of significance on-country and to co-develop the SCHMP.
15/04/2024 to 16/04/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Perth-based consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Discussions involved heritage sites, overview of approvals documentation and management measures.
27/02/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Workshop	Workshop to discuss BNTAC Technical Advisors review of the environmental approval documentation for the Proposal. Comments received from BNTAC have been updated within this ERD.
20/02/2024	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Notification	Notification of s156A approval to remove Borefield West from the Proposal.

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7/11/2023 to 8/11/2023	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Perth-based consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Discussions involved the Fortescue Valley buffer, rock shelter investigations and Proposal design elements such as the airport and the camp.
30/10/2023	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	Face to face meeting to provide BNTAC and BNTAC Technical Advisors with an overview of the rationale and approach to the Groundwater Management Plan prepared for the Proposal.
Fortnightly (dependent on availability)	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	HPPL meets weekly with BNTAC Representatives and Technical Advisors to discuss developments of the Proposal, identify key concerns and appropriate pathways for mitigating these concerns.
17/10/2023	Letters to BNTAC requesting access to the Youngaleena and Wirrilimarra Communities	Correspondence	HPPL provided letters to BNTAC outlining a request to access the Youngaleena and Wirrilimarra Communities prior to undertaking formal consultation with the communities in 2024. The access requested was to collect baseline environmental information and establish a 'meet and greet' with the communities. No response has yet been received from the communities. Formal consultation is proposed with the Youngaleena and Wirrilimarra Communities during 2024. This consultation will be facilitated through BNTAC.
5/09/2023 – 7/09/2023	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	On-country consultation	On-country consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Consultation discussed the Fortescue Valley buffer, rock shelter investigations and Proposal design elements such as the airport and the camp. An overview of a proposed heritage management pathway was discussed. Banjima Traditional Owners were provided the opportunity to provide feedback in relation to any key items discussed and identify any additional issues with the Proposal. HPPL requested formal resolutions from BNTAC with regards to surface water and claypan monitoring and rock shelter investigations. Response: Formal minutes were circulated to all attendees on 22/09/2023. BNTAC provided a formal letter outlining the resolutions discussed during the trip. These included access to heritage restricted zones for the purpose of claypan and surface water monitoring, and the ability of HPPL to begin the section 16 process for specified rock shelters.

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15/08/2023	BNTAC	Correspondence	Letter provided to BNTAC providing notification of submission of environmental approval documentation relating to the Proposal.
24/07/2023 – 25/07/2023	BNTAC Representatives BNTAC Technical Advisors Banjima Traditional Owners HPPL	Targeted meeting/briefing	<p>Perth-based consultation between HPPL and BNTAC Representatives, BNTAC Technical Advisors and Banjima Traditional Owners. Discussions involved environmental and heritage aspects, as well as provision of an overview of the Proposal.</p> <p>The consultation provides Banjima representatives the opportunity to engage and discuss important aspects of the Proposal as they relate to Banjima Traditional Owners.</p> <p>HPPL sought formal resolutions relating to water monitoring and other key environmental and heritage aspects of the Proposal.</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>Formal minutes were circulated to all attendees for approval.</p>
24/05/2023	BNTAC	Targeted meeting/briefing	<p>Water and ecohydrological studies presentation to BNTAC technical advisors.</p> <p>Overview of studies undertaken for the Proposal and key results.</p> <p>Proposed future works to inform key focus areas.</p>
11/05/2023	BNTAC	Correspondence (email and attachments)	<p>Provision of BNTAC with proposed presentation material for the following Social Surroundings and HHERC meeting (proposed for end of June 2023).</p> <p>Discussion on presentation and delivery of material.</p>
16/03/2023	BNTAC	Correspondence (letter)	Letter requesting the establishment of the HanRoy Heritage and Environment Reference Committee (HHERC).

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13/03/2023 to 17/03/2023	Banjima Traditional Owners, BNTAC	Targeted meeting/briefing On-country	<p>The trip allowed interactive consultation with Banjima Traditional Owner representatives.</p> <p>The purpose was to discuss the Proposal with Banjima Traditional Owner representatives so that they could understand the Proposal.</p> <p>The trip provided an opportunity for Banjima Traditional Owner representatives to visit the country proposed to be impacted and understand the proposed works.</p> <p>Banjima Traditional Owner representatives also had the opportunity to provide feedback about the Proposal and how that may affect their relationship with the land, their cultural and social activities, and any indirect impacts on heritage sites.</p> <p>HPPL propose to work with Banjima Traditional Owners to address the concerns raised during the consultation and what impacts can be avoided, what will be reduced and managed and how this will be done.</p> <p>The results of the consultation will be used to inform the SCHMPs.</p>
2/02/2023	BNTAC	Correspondence (letter)	Letter requesting dates to be confirmed for the social surroundings consultation, noting the planned on-country consultation planned for 13-17 March 2023.
25/11/2022	BNTAC	Correspondence (letter)	Follow up letter to BNTAC requesting to schedule future social surroundings consultation.
13/07/2022	BNTAC	Correspondence (letter)	<p>Introducing social surroundings consultation and eagerness for HPPL to engage with Banjima Traditional Owners.</p> <p>The letter requested HPPL to work with Banjima Traditional Owners to plan and schedule on country consultations and identify timing for preparation of key documents that are required for the relevant approvals.</p>
10/06/2022 to 12/06/2022	Banjima Traditional Owners, BNTAC	Targeted meeting/briefing	<p>Provision of the Banjima Negotiation Committee (BNC) (and advisors) the opportunity to visit Banjima Country for on the ground context and orientation of the Mulga Downs Iron Ore Project.</p> <p>This site visit included the 4th Negotiation Meeting between HPPL and BNC.</p>
20/05/2022	BNTAC	Targeted meeting/briefing	HPPL and BNTAC Advisors meet and greet.
2/05/2022	BNTAC	Correspondence (document)	Letter requesting contact details for the appropriate persons/people within the Youngaleena and Wirrilimarra Communities to commence social surroundings consultation.
27/04/2022	BNTAC	Correspondence (letter)	Letter requesting contact details for the appropriate persons/people within the Youngaleena and Wirrilimarra Communities to commence social surroundings consultation.

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13/07/2021	BNTAC Board, HPPL, Roe Legal, BNTAC	Targeted meeting/briefing	Presentation on the Proposal and requirement for a mining agreement.
1/10/2020	BNTAC Board, HPPL, Roe Legal, BNTAC	Targeted meeting/briefing	Presentation on the Mulga Downs Project including rail corridor and requirement for a mining agreement.
Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners and Community			
25/05/2023	YNAC (face to face meeting)	Targeted meeting/briefing	Continue to develop relationship with Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners. Provide expert hydrogeologist to provide overview of water management. Commence co-development of SCHMP. Promote discussion of Proposal in the context of SCHMPs. Listen and document matters of concern for inclusion in the SCHMP.
13/04/2023	YNAC (email)	Correspondence (email and attachments)	Email regarding field trip report from September on-country visit Email contained the report.
09/03/2023 and 28/03/2023	YNAC (email)	Correspondence (email and attachments)	Request for the Yindjibarndi Social Surroundings report from the September 2022 on-country trip.
12/12/2022	Yindjibarndi People, YNAC (face to face meeting)	Targeted meeting/briefing	Continue to develop relationship with Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners. Present an update on the Proposal (design and approvals). Discuss planned field and investigative work. SCHMP presentation. Allow Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners to discuss the Proposal and SCHMP in private. Promote discussion of Proposal in the context of SCHMPs. Listen and document matters of concern for inclusion in the SCHMP.
18/10/2022	Yindjibarndi People, YNAC (letter)	Targeted meeting/briefing	Proposal to undertake consultation for Social Surroundings Development of the SCHMP.
18/09/2022 to 22/09/2022	Yindjibarndi People, YNAC (face-to-face meeting (on-country))	Targeted meeting/briefing	Develop relationship with Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners. Identify important cultural associations between Yindjibarndi and their Country. The Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners were able to share their rich history and cultural connection with Country. HPPL were given opportunities to present the activities proposed to be conducted as per the Proposal. Identify the interests and concerns of the Yindjibarndi Traditional Owners.

Date	Department	Activity	Key Comments
24/11/2021	Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation Board, Yindjibarndi Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation Board, Yindjibarndi Elders, HPPL Roy Hill	Targeted meeting/briefing	Presentation on the Mulga Downs Project including water supply borefield
Pastoral Stations/Other Community Groups			
15/08/2023	Hooley Station (letter) Mt Florance Stations (letter) Mulga Downs Station (letter)	Correspondence (email and attachments)	Notification of submission of environmental approval document was provided via letter to Hooley Station, Mt Florance Station and Mulga Downs Station.
19/09/2022	Meeting (face to face) with Hooley Station and Mt Florance Station	Targeted meeting/briefing	Meeting to provide Hooley Station and Mt Florance Station with an overview of the Proposal. The meeting also provided opportunities for discussion and questions from the stations on the Proposal.
10/11/2022	Meeting with Mulga Downs Pastoral Station (Microsoft teams meeting)	Targeted meeting/briefing	Meeting to provide Mulga Downs Station with an overview of the Proposal. The meeting also provided opportunities for discussion and questions from Mulga Downs Station on the Proposal.
29/08/2023	Meeting the Town of Port Hedland	Targeted meeting/briefing	Meeting to provide an overview of the Mulga Down Iron Ore Projects and the status of approvals for each project.