

Cultural heritage

A new era of cooperation and understanding has evolved during the creation of SouthWest 1.

Logan's first Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) was formalised with the Jagera People, ensuring the indigenous cultural heritage values of the area are respected during development and construction of the Berrinba Wetlands project.

The CHMP offers a framework for all parties for understanding and respect and was developed under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003.

The CHMP:

- Promotes and protects Aboriginal cultural heritage at the Berrinba site
- Determines special actions and procedures to be carried out during the construction phase of the project, ensuring all potential Aboriginal cultural heritage values and places are maintained
- Protects the existing lake system
- Included provision for all site staff to undertake a cultural heritage induction provided by Jagera Daran (which represents the cultural heritage interests of the Jagera people)
- Encouraged employment of workers of indigenous heritage on site where possible.

While there is no evidence of cultural heritage artefacts on the site, a number of "scarred" trees have been identified, indicating the area was traditionally used by Aboriginal people as a stop-off point or permanent campsite.

