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[Figure 4 Shapefiles MLA50232.zip](#)  
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Hello

As requested, the shape files for Figure 4 of the SLR PALU Assessment Report are **attached**.

The reasoning on providing the 2019 photos is updated below. Amendments are underlined.

Issue 5	Action or Response
5	<p><u>The original FIS (1 – 241) were inspected during 2015 in conjunction with the SLR soil survey which focussed on the MLA50232 mining pits and potential overburden emplacement areas, the precise location of some of the surface infrastructure was unknown at this time. The location of surface infrastructure was provided by NAC in 2019, when a further field inspection was undertaken for FIS 242 onwards.</u></p> <p>There are no earlier photos for these sites <u>as they were not part of the scope for the original soil survey.</u> The sites were “established” once location of surface infrastructure for the project was finalised <u>during 2019.</u></p> <p><u>Although the photos for FIS 242 onwards are outside the assessment period,</u> these sites are included as <u>a reference</u> to show that all paddocks <u>where surface infrastructure is proposed</u> have established <u>perennial</u> native grass pasture and have not been cropped or cultivated in <u>the latter years of the assessment period.</u></p> <p><u>The photos and FIS for site 242 onwards are not necessary to prove the land was not used for a PALU.</u> This was confirmed with historical Google Earth imagery in Appendix D and the Queensland Government Forage Crop Frequency Data mapping in Appendix C.</p>

Finally, we confirm that Attachments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 of the Response to Item 6 of the Further Requirement Notice were part of the original informal response provided to DAF. Attachments 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 13 and 14 are new/additional attachments that have not been previously provided.

Please let me know if you require any more clarification. Thank you.

Regards,

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