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ABSTRACT

Of 16 wells drilled along this section of the proposed highway realignment only 6 have provided an adequate supply of saline groundwater for construction use. On the western part of the section, 4 wells into the deeper fractured rock aquifer were dry. Subsequently another 8 randomly sited wells were drilled in this area into the Cadnaowie Formation Sandstone and of these, only one yielded a small supply of saline water.

All wells which are to be used should be production tested to determine likely behaviour under the expected 12 months continuous use.

Due to the very poor groundwater prospects in this region, alternative development of shallow supplies from salt lakes through the use of well points or trenches should be considered.

INTRODUCTION

In April and May 1979 eight holes were drilled on behalf of the Highways Department in an effort to locate supplies of construction water on the Pimba to Baker Well section of the Stuart Highway. In November 1979 a further eight wells were drilled in the western end of the section. (Fig. 1) Results of drilling are summarised in Table I.

TOPOGRAPHY

West from Pimba to Eucole Bluff the proposed road crosses a stony tableland. After descending a steep scarp the remainder of the route is over fairly flat sandhill country and open plains with salt lakes.

DRILLING METHODS

Most holes were drilled with a Mayhew 1000 rig using down-hole hammer and air-circulation methods. In 6135WW89 it was necessary to resort to mud drilling to get through the Cadnawie Formation.

TABLE 1

Unit No.	Depth	S.W.L.	Yield Kl/day	Remarks
6035WW52	150		Nil	0-35 Cadnaowie Fm. 35-150 Pandurra Fm.
6034WW53	60	13	50	0-18 Cadnaowie Fm. 18-60 Pandurra Fm.
6035WW54	24	12	30	0-18 Cadnaowie Fm. 18-24 Pandurra Fm.
6035WW55	24		Nil	0-18 Cadnaowie Fm. 18-24 Pandurra Fm.
6035WW56	24	13	20	0-15 Cadnaowie Fm. 15-24 Pandurra Fm.
6034WW57	30		Nil	0-24 Cadnaowie Fm. 24-30 Pandurra Fm.
6135WW84	150		very small supply 37m	0-44 Cadnaowie Fm. 44-150 Pandurra Fm.
6134WW85	150		Nil	0-15 Cadnaowie Fm. 15-150 Pandurra Fm.
6135WW86	150		Nil	Pandurra Formation
6135WW87	84	6	230	Pandurra Formation
6135WW88	60	30 approx	5	0-42 Cadnaowie Fm. 42-60 Pandurra Fm.
6235WW89	60	27	130	0-39 Cadnaowie Fm. 39-60 Pandurra Fm.
6135WW90	42	28	130	Cadnaowie Formation
6235WW62	148	19	80	0-120 Woomera Shale 120-140 Tapley Hill Fm. Water cut at 104 M Well back filled and abandoned
6235WW63	127	35	60	0-127 Woomera Shale
6234WW64	145	43	200	0-68 Arcoona Quartzite Member 68-145 Woomera Shale

DRILLING

1. Deep drilling - first round

In view of the poor results from existing shallow wells and the known occurrence of fissure-type aquifers at considerable depth in Adelaidean sediments elsewhere in the Stuart Shelf the first round of drilling was designed to explore for these aquifers. Drilling was continued until water was struck or 150 metres.

This approach was moderately successful in the eastern part of the section as far as Lake Hart. Wells 6235WW64 and 6134WW87 yielded satisfactory supplies, and wells 6234WW62 and 6235WW63 yielded small supplies.

All four wells drilled in the western end of the section were dry.

The latter result is remarkable. It may be due in part to the more silty nature of the Pandurra Formation sandstone. However, it is likely that the difference is due to a difference in tectonic history which had led to poorer development of jointing than in the areas to the east.

2. Cadnaowie Formation - Second Round

Following the failure of the first round of drilling to locate even small supplies in the western part of the section, attention was directed at locating shallow supplies in the Cadnaowie Formation.

Well 6135WW88 was drilled to 60 metres at a site selected by a diviner and convenient to the Highways Department at their requests. The well was in sands and clays of the Cadnaowie Formation to 42 metres, at which depth it entered weathered Pandurra Formation. A supply of 5 K1/day was struck at 30m. 6135WW89 was drilled 200 metres from the old rail-siding well, 6135WW38. The well was in sandstones and shales of the Cadnaowie Formation for the first 39 metres, and then in Pandurra Formation to 60 metres. A supply of 130 K1/day of 12000 mg/L water was cut from 30 to 36m. The well was cased to 36m with slots from 30 to 36 metres. A second well, 6135WW90 was drilled 250 metres east to 42 metres with similar results.

The remainder of the drilling was directed at locating water supplies in the Baker Well area.

The first hole, 6035WW53 was drilled at a site selected by a diviner. A supply of 50 K1/day was struck at 18 metres at the base of the Cadnaowie Formation. The well was cased to 24m, with slots from 18m to 24m and drilled on to 60 metres in Pandurra Formation. No further supply was cut and the slots became clogged, cutting off the supply. The casing was withdrawn and successfully re-run. The second hole, 6035WW54 was drilled 800m away. 30 K1/day was cut between and 13 and 18m. The hole entered Pandurra Formation at 19m and was abandoned at 24m.

A third hole 6035WW55 was drilled 180m from the first. This was dry to 24m, when it was abandoned.

A fourth hole 6035WW56 was then drilled 200m from 6035WW55. This obtained only 10 K1/day.

A fifth well was then drilled 1km east (6035WW56). This was dry.

CONCLUSIONS

1. In the area from Pimba to west of Lake Hart fissure-type aquifers occur in the Adelaidean sediments. 150 metres is a reasonable maximum drilling depth in this area.
2. West of Lake Hart the Adelaidean Pandurra Formation lacks fissure-permeability and is not worth drilling.
3. The Cadnaowie Formation contains low-yielding aquifers. The only wells drilled in this programme with a satisfactory yield from the Cadnaowie Formation were 6135WW89 and 6135WW90, which were sited close to the highest yielding known well in the area.

Of eight randomly located wells drilled through the Cadnaowie Formation only one yielded 50 Kl/day.

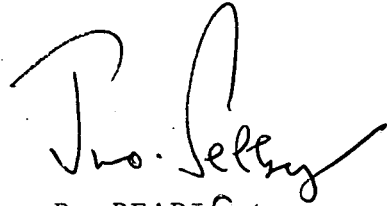
Since there is no definite relationship between saturated thickness and yield geophysical methods are unlikely to increase the chances of success.

The only alternative to the expensive process of exploring by drilling is to develop areas of low permeability by using either well-point systems or trenches in areas where the water table is shallow. Salt lakes may provide suitable locations for this type of installation since the water table is less than 1m from the surface.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All successful wells should be pump-tested to determine their likely behaviour under 12 months continuous use.
2. Up to 5 well-points should be jetted in around Lake Jessie as a trial prior to establishing a full-scale

well-point system. This will confirm the feasibility of such a system, and provide information for designing it.

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R. READ *for*

Geologist

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APPENDIX A

GEOLOGICAL LOGS

PROJECT: Stuart Highway-Pimba to Baker Well

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA
ENGINEERING DIVISION

LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH 53-15,393149

WATER WELL LOG

SEC. HD.

El. Surface
El. Ref. Point

m
m

Datum

HOLE NO: PN6203,N01

UNIT / STATE NO.
6035WW53

DM

AQUIFER SUMMARY:	DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS
			From:	To:	kilolitres/day *	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre
	18	13.4			50	While drilling	Air lift	Analysis No: W—

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	3		Silcrete	Hard brown white and yellow silcrete developed on medium grained sandstone	Tertiary				
3	6		Sandstone	White fine grained poorly sorted silty sandstone with grains up to very coarse sand size lightly silica cemented	Cadna-Owie Formation				
6	9		Sandstone	Coarse white silty poorly sorted sandstone	Cretaceous				
9	15		Siltstone	White firm siltstone with some very fine sand. No bedding visible.					
15	18		Sandstone	Very coarse poorly sorted white silty sandstone (aquifer)					

REMARKS:

* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.

Problems experienced with clogging of slots, cutting off supply, and casing withdrawn and re-run.

DRILL TYPE: Rotary

CIRCULATION: Air foam

SHEET 1 OF 3

COMPLETED: 14.11.79

LOGGED BY: R. Read

DATE: 14.11.79

PROJECT: Stuart Highway-Pimba to Baker Well										DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: PN6203, No 1							
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15, 393149										WATER WELL LOG																	
SEC.		HD.		El. Surface		m		El. Ref. Point														m		Datum		UNIT / STATE NO. 6035WW53	
																								DM			
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED From: To:		SUPPLY kilolitres/day * Test Length (hrs) Method				TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS milligrammes/litre Analysis No:													
														W —													
DEPTH (m) From To		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING														
Dia (mm) From (m) To (m)																											
18	21			Coarse poorly sorted light brown sandstone. Minor muscovite, limonite filled vughs. Coarse to very coarse poorly sorted sandstone, mottled brown and white. Weathered micaceous matrix. Medium grained poorly sorted red-brown sandstone. White medium to coarse grained poorly sorted sandstone. Some green micaceous sandstone. Red brown medium to coarse grained poorly sorted well indurated sandstone, with white mottling.						Pandurra Formation Torrensian																	
21	24																										
24	30																										
30	33																										
33	42																										
REMARKS:										* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.										DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer		COMPLETED: 14.11.79					
																				CIRCULATION: Air foam		LOGGED BY: R. Read					
																				SHEET... 2 ... OF... 3		DATE: 14.11.79					

PROJECT: Stuart Highway-Pimba to Baker Well DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: PN6203, N01						
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15,										UNIT / STATE NO. 6035WJ53						
SEC. HD. El. Surface m El. Ref. Point m Datum										DM						
AQUIFER SUMMARY:		DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED From: To:		SUPPLY kilolitres/day* Test Length (hrs) Method			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS milligrammes/litre Analysis No:					
											W—					
DEPTH (m) From To		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION				FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING					
Dia(mm) From(m) To(m)																
42 45			Sandstone	Brown medium grained poorly sorted sandstone with micaceous matrix. Minor light green weathered shale.												
45 48			Sandstone	Brown with white mottling. Silty finely micaceous matrix.												
48 51			Sandstone	White medium grained and moderately well sorted. Minor brown sandstone and green shale.												
51 54			Sandstone	As above plus coarse pebbly sandstone with minor pyrite.												
54 60			Sandstone	White and brown medium grained and poorly sorted.												
REMARKS:										* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.			DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer		COMPLETED: 14.11.79	
													CIRCULATION: Air foam		LOGGED BY: R. Read	
													SHEET...3..... OF.....3...		DATE: 14.11.79	

PROJECT: Stuart Highway-Pimba to Baker Well										DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: PN6203, No3	
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15, 393159										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO. 6035WW55	
SEC.		HD.		El. Surface El. Ref. Point		m m		Datum												DM	
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED From: To:		SUPPLY kilolitres/day* Test Length (hrs) Method			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS milligrammes/litre Analysis No:								
				Dry																	
DEPTH (m) From To		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME		GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION					FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING Dia (mm) From (m) To (m)								
0 3			Sandstone		Brown soil plus brown medium grained poorly sorted calcreted sandstone					Pleistocene?											
3 6			Sandstone		White medium grained and poorly sorted, plus white siltstone					Cadna-Owie Formation											
6 9			Siltstone		White and sandy. No bedding visible					Cretaceous											
9 12			Sandstone		White, medium grained silty and poorly sorted																
12 15			Sandstone		Coarse, similar to the above.																
15 18			Sandstone		Medium grained, similar to the above.																
18 21			Sandstone		Coarse, similar to the above.																
21 24			Sandstone		Brown, medium grained and poorly sorted with limonite filled vughs.					Pandurra Formation Torrensian											
REMARKS: Abandoned Surface about 3M below Well No. 2										* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.		DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer		COMPLETED: 15.11.79							
												CIRCULATION: Air foam		LOGGED BY: R. Read							
												SHEET...1..... OF.....1...		DATE: 15.11.79							

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well										DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: PN6203, No4	
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15, 413145										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO. 6035/1156	
SEC		HD		El. Surface m		El. Ref. Point m		Datum												DM	
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED From: To:		SUPPLY kilolitres/day* Test Length (hrs) Method			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS milligrammes/litre Analysis No:								
				15						20											
													W—								
DEPTH (m) From To		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING								
													Dia(mm)	From(m)	To(m)						
0	3		Oil	Brown soil and calcrete						Pleistocene?											
3	6		Silcrete	Silcreted sandstone						Tertiary											
6	9		Sandstone	Medium grained poorly sorted white, lightly silicified, minor siltstone						Cadna-Owie Formation,											
9	12		Sandstone	Coarse, poorly sorted soft white and silty. Minor siltstone						Cretaceous											
12	15		Sandstone	Medium grained white and silty and poorly sorted. Some limonite staining.						Pandurra Formation,											
15	18		Sandstone	Sandstone, some dark staining																	
18	24		Sandstone	Coarse moderately well sorted well indurated sandstone with tarnished pyrite. Becoming brown with depth.						Pandurra Formation, Torrensian											
REMARKS: Collar about 3 M below well 3										* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.					DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer			COMPLETED: 16.11.79			
										CIRCULATION: Air foam								LOGGED BY: R. Read			
										SHEET...1... OF...1...								DATE: 16.11.79			

PROJECT:		Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well		MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION		HOLE NO: 5A					
LOCATION OR COORDS:				WATER WELL LOG		UNIT / STATE NO 6135WW84					
SEC.	HD.	EL Surface EL Ref. Point	m m	Datum		DM					
AQUIFER SUMMARY:		DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY		TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS			
				From:	To:	kilolitres/day *	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:	
		NIL								W —	
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To								Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	3		Sandstone	Pale brown poorly sorted medium grained silty sandstone		Cadna Owie Formation Unconformity Pandurra Formation					
3	18		Sandstone	White silty micaceous coarse poorly sorted quartz sandstone, some pebbles							
18	30		Sandstone	Yellow grey coarse moderately sorted silty quartz sandstone							
30	48		Sandstone	White medium grained poorly sorted silty sandstone. Pebbles up to 15mm							
48	60		Sandstone	Moderate brown coarse silty sandstone (Pebbles and fragments of boulders from up hole)							
REMARKS:				* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000 gals / hr.				DRILL TYPE: Rotary/Hammer		COMPLETED: 30.5.79	
								CIRCULATION: Mud, Air foam		LOGGED BY: R. Read	
								SHEET.....1..... OF.....2.....		DATE: 10.7.79	

PROJECT:		MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: 5A	
LOCATION OR COORDS:		WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO	
												6135WW84	
SEC.	HD.	EL Surface		m								DM	
		EL Ref. Point		m		Datum							

AQUIFER SUMMARY:	DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL	DISSOLVED	SOLIDS
			From:	To:	kilolitres/day*	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:	

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING			
From	To						dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)	
60	150		Sandstone	Brown well indurated medium grained sandstone						

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.	
	DRILL TYPE:	COMPLETED:
	CIRCULATION:	LOGGED BY:
SHEET...2... OF...2...		DATE:

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well										MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: 4			
LOCATION OR COORDS:										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO 6135WW85			
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface EL Ref. Point		m m		Datum												DM			
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY				TOTAL		DISSOLVED		SOLIDS					
								From: To:		kilolitres/day *		Test Length (hrs)		Method		milligrammes/litre		Analysis No:					
				NIL														W —					
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG		ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME		GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE		CASING							
From To																Dia (mm) From (m) To (m)							
0 3				Soil		Red brown silty sand (IOR5/4)						Recent											
3 6				Sand		Pink (7.5 YR 7/4) coarse poorly sorted sand. Sub rounded grains						Cadna Owie Formation											
6 9				Sand		Medium grained, similar to the above																	
9 15				Sand		Coarse poorly sorted clayey sand (7.5 YR 3/2)																	
15 24				Weathered Sandstone		Red brown to white clayey sands and sandstone						Pandurra Formation											
24 45				Sandstone		Dusky red (IOR 3/2) coarse poorly sorted quartz sandstone with sub rounded grains. Minor muscovite flakes																	
REMARKS: (IOR 5/4) etc refer to Munsell Colour Chart										* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.										DRILL TYPE: Rotary/Hammer		COMPLETED: 30.4.79	
																				CIRCULATION: Air		LOGGED BY: R. Read	
																				SHEET.....1... OF.....3...		DATE: 3.5.79	

PROJECT:		MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION						HOLE NO:	
LOCATION OR COORDS:		WATER WELL LOG						UNIT / STATE NO	
								6135WW85	
SEC	HD.	EL Surface EL Ref. Point		m m		Datum		DM	

AQUIFER SUMMARY:	DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL	DISSOLVED	SOLIDS
			From:	To:	kilolitres/day*	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:	

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
45	81		Sandstone	Medium grained silty poorly sorted dusky red (IOR 3/4) sandstone					
81	96		Sandstone	As above, but mostly pinkish white (7.5 YR 8/2)					
96	99		Sandstone	Similar to above but coarse grained					
99	114		Sandstone	Medium grained dusky red poorly sorted sandstone. Abundant muscovite in parts. Some pinkish white sandstone.					
114	132		Sandstone	Pinkish white medium grained poorly sorted siltstone					
132	135		Sandstone	Dusky red. Chip of grey (5Y5/1) coarse siltstone.					

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.	
	DRILL TYPE:	COMPLETED:
	CIRCULATION:	LOGGED BY:
SHEET....2.... OF....3.....		DATE:

PROJECT: _____										MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: _____		
LOCATION OR COORDS: _____										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO 6135WW85		
SEC. _____ HD. _____ EL Surface _____ m _____ EL Ref. Point _____ m _____ Datum _____																				DM		
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED From: _____ To: _____		SUPPLY kilolitres/day * Test Length (hrs) Method			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS milligrammes/litre Analysis No:									
DEPTH (m) From To		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING									
Dia (mm) From (m) To (m)																						
135 141			Sandstone	As for 114 - 132M. As above with minor films of tarnished pyrite As for 114 - 132M																		
141 144			Sandstone																			
144 150			Sandstone																			
REMARKS: _____				* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.						DRILL TYPE: _____		COMPLETED: _____										
										CIRCULATION: _____		LOGGED BY: _____										
										SHEET... 3 ... OF... 3 ...		DATE: _____										

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LOCATION OR COORDS:										WATER WELL LOG					UNIT / STATE NO 6135WW86			
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface EL Ref. Point		m m		Datum							DM			
AQUIFER SUMMARY:			DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS						
							From: To:		kilolitres/day *		Test Length (hrs)		Method:					
			NIL												milligrammes/litre			
													Analysis No: W —					
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION				FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING							
From	To										dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)					
0	3		Weathered Sandstone	Ferruginous sandstone with calcrete coatings														
3	6		Sandstone	Medium brown, fine grained and poorly sorted														
6	9		Sandstone	White silty and moderately well indurated				Pandurra										
9	15		Sandstone	Pink brown medium grained silty and poorly sorted				Formation										
15	27		Sandstone	Grey coarse poorly sorted and silty														
27	33		Sandstone	Mottled brown and grey with micaceous matrix														
33	39		Sandstone	Coarse and grey														
REMARKS:										* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.					DRILL TYPE: Rotary/Hammer		COMPLETED: 30.5.79	
															CIRCULATION: Mud, Airfoam		LOGGED BY: R. Read	
															SHEET...1.... OF....2....		DATE: 10.7.79	

PROJECT:										MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: 4A			
LOCATION OR COORDS:										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO 6135WW86			
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface		m		EL Ref. Point												m		Datum	
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY				TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS									
								From: To:		kilolitres/day *		Test Length (hrs)		Method		milligrammes/litre		Analysis No:					
																		W —					
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING										
From	To												Dia(mm)	From(m)	To(m)								
39	114		Sandstone	Coarse silty sandstone to fine silty micaceous siltstone. Abundant iron oxide grains in parts. White coarse poorly sorted silty sandstone Coarse to fine brown silty sandstone. Micaceous silty matrix.																			
114	117		Sandstone																				
117	150		Sandstone																				
REMARKS:										* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.										DRILL TYPE:		COMPLETED:	
																				CIRCULATION:		LOGGED BY:	
																				SHEET... 2 ... OF... 2 ...		DATE:	

LOCATION OR COORDS:

WATER WELL LOG

HOLE NO: 3

UNIT / STATE NO
6135WW87

SFC.	HD.	EL Ref. Point	m	Datum
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AQUIFER SUMMARY:		DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	
						From:	To:	kilolitres/day *	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:
		33		33	35			20		Airlift		W —
		38		38				85		"		
		54		54	55			240		"		

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	6		Sand	Coarse poorly sorted red (IOR5/6) Clayey sand	Recent				
6	36		Weathered Sandstone	Light grey yellow and purple clayey sand	Pandurra Formation				
36	57		Sandstone	Coarse to medium grained quartz sandstone with micaceous silty matrix. Abundant fine sand size iron oxide grains. Some muscovite flakes. Weak red (7.5 R4/2)					
57	63		Sandstone	Similar to the above, with fine pebbles					
63	81		Sandstone	As for 36-57m					
81	84		Sandstone	Coarse pebbly sandstone similar to the above					

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.	DRILL TYPE: Rotary/Hammer	COMPLETED: 25.4.79
	IOR 5/6 etc refers to Munsell Colour Chart	CIRCULATION: Air	LOGGED BY: R. Read
		SHEET...1..... OF... 1....	DATE: 3.5.79

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well						DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION						HOLE NO: PN6202, No1	
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15, 413143						WATER WELL LOG						UNIT / STATE NO. 61351/W88	
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface EL Ref. Point		m m		Datum		DM			

AQUIFER SUMMARY:	DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED	SOLIDS
			From:	To:	kilolitres/day *	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:
	30		30	60	5		Air lift		W—

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	3		Clay	Brown clay with minor coarse angular quartz sand. Some calcrete.	Pleistocene				
3	6		Clayey sand	Coarse poorly sorted angular quartz sand with brown, yellow and white clay.					
6	9		Sandstone	30% sample as above 70% white friable silty coarse poorly sorted quartz sandstone. Angular to sub-angular grains.	Cretaceous, Cadna-Owie Formation?				
9	15		Sandstone	As above					
15	18		Sandstone	White medium grained and very silty					
18	30		Sandstone	Coarse white silty quartz sandstone. 21-24m interval 5% pebbles.					

REMARKS: <div style="text-align: center;">* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000 gals. / hr.</div> Hole abandoned	DRILL TYPE: Rotary CIRCULATION: Air foam SHEET: 1 OF 2	COMPLETED: 10.11.79 LOGGED BY: R. Read DATE: 10.11.79
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PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well		DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION						HOLE NO: PN6202, No 1	
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15, 413143		WATER WELL LOG						UNIT / STATE NO. 6135WJ88	
SEC.	HD.							EL. Surface EL. Ref. Point	m

AQUIFER SUMMARY:	DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED	SOLIDS
			From:	To:	kilolitres/day *	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
30	39		Sandstone	Very coarse silty white sandstone.					
39	42		Sandstone	Similar to above with pebbles of quartzite up to medium gravel size. Pink colour marks top of weathered Pandurra Formation.					
42	60		Sandstone	Samples consist mostly of sand caved from above. Pink colour and chips of friable red-brown fine grained poorly sorted sandstone show that the hole is in weathered bedrock.	Torrensian, Pandurra Formation				

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.	
	DRILL TYPE: Rotary	COMPLETED: 10.11.79
	CIRCULATION: Air foam	LOGGED BY: R. Read
SHEET 2 OF 2		DATE: 10.11.79

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well										DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: PN6202, NO2	
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH53-15, 413145										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO. 6135WJ89	
SEC.		HD.		El. Surface El. Ref. Point		m m		Datum												DM	

AQUIFER SUMMARY:	DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	
			From:	To:	kilo litres/day*	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:
	30		30	60	130	½ hour	Air lift	18000 E.C.D. 12000 mg/l	W—

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	6		Sandstone	Brown coarse poorly sorted, lightly silicified.	Cretaceous,		150	0	36
6	9		Sandstone	White and brown very coarse silty poorly sorted.	Cadna-Owie Formation?		610	30	36
9	12		Sandstone	Medium grained, white silty and poorly sorted.					
12	15		Sandstone	Medium grained moderately well sorted white silty sandstone. Moderately well indurated.					
15	21		Sandstone	Coarse white poorly sorted quartz sandstone					
21	24		Sandstone	As above, well cemented					
24	27		Sandstone	As above, less cemented					

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.		DRILL TYPE: Rotary	COMPLETED: 12.11.79
			CIRCULATION: Air foam	LOGGED BY: R. Read
			SHEET...1... OF...2...	DATE: 12.11.79

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well										DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY—SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: PN6202, No 2	
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds SH 53-15, 413145										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO. 6135WJ89	
SEC.		HD.		El. Surface		m		El. Ref. Point												m	
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY				TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS							
								From: To:		kilolitres/day *		Test Length (hrs)		Method		milligrammes/litre		Analysis No:			
																		W —			
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING								
From	To												Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)						
27	30		Sandstone	As above, fragment of large quartzite cobble. As above, with quartzite pebbles Sample as above, but brown colour indicates change. Samples consist chiefly of cavings from Cretaceous. Chips of red brown weathered sandstone with a micaceous matrix.						Torrensian, Pandurra Formation											
30	33		Sandstone																		
33	36		Sandstone																		
39	60		Sandstone																		
REMARKS:														* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.				DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer		COMPLETED: 12.11.79	
														CIRCULATION: Air foam		LOGGED BY: R. Read					
														SHEET: 2 OF: 2		DATE: 12.11.79					

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PROJECT: Stuart Highway-Pimba to Baker Well DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY - SOUTH AUSTRALIA										HOLE NO: PN6202, No3								
LOCATION OR COORDS: Out of Hundreds, SH53-15, 413145 WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO:								
										6135WW90								
SEC. HD: El. Surface m Datum										DM:								
										TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS								
AQUIFER: SUMMARY:										DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED	SUPPLY		Method		milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:
										33		33 - 42	130	2 hour		13000 mg/l		
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING											
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)									
0	3		Sand	Brown clayey sand.	Pleistocene		150	0	42									
3	6		Sandstone	Brown silicified sandstone	Cretaceous		slots	36	42									
6	12		Sand	Coarse to very coarse brown clayey sand	Cadna-Durie			7										
12	18		Sandstone	Very coarse pebbly poorly sorted white and silty.	Formation													
18	21		Sandstone	Coarse, poorly sorted white and silty														
21	30		Sandstone	Medium grained, similar to the above														
30	36		Sandstone	Very coarse, similar to the above														
36	39		Sandstone	Similar to the above with large quartzite pebbles														
39	42		Sandstone	Firm silty medium grained white poorly sorted sandstone	Pandurra Formation													
REMARKS: * NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.						DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer		COMPLETED: 13.11.79										
						CIRCULATION: Air foam		LOGGED BY: R. Read										
						SHEET: 1 OF 1		DATE: 13.11.79										

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well

MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA
ENGINEERING DIVISION

LOCATION OR COORDS:

WATER WELL LOG

HOLE NO: 2

UNIT / STATE NO

6235WW62

SEC. HD. EL Surface m
EL Ref. Point m Datum

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AQUIFER		DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)	DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)	INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	
				From:	To:	kilolitres/day *	Test Length (hrs)	Method	milligrammes/litre	Analysis No:
SUMMARY:		104	19.2	104	106	80		Airlift		W —

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	3		Sand	Red brown silty poorly sorted sand	Recent				
3	6		Clayey Sand	Brown light grey and yellow clayey sand					
6	9		Weathered Shale	Brown grey and yellow clay	Woomera Shale				
9	18		Shale	Dark brown micaceous shale. Very soft due to weathering					
18	120		Siltstone	Light green grey micaceous shaly siltstone, interbedded with micaceous dark brown siltstone					
120	147		Siltstone	Medium grey dolomitic siltstone, finely laminated. Minor pyrite	Tapley Hill Formation				

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.	DRILL TYPE: Rotary/Hammer	COMPLETED: 6.4.79
		CIRCULATION: Air	LOGGED BY: R. Read
		SHEET...1... OF...1...	DATE: 26.4.79

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well						MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION						HOLE NO: 2A		
LOCATION OR COORDS:						WATER WELL LOG						UNIT / STATE NO 6235WW63		
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface EL Ref. Point								m m Datum		DM
AQUIFER SUMMARY:			DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY			TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS		
							From: To:		kilolitres/day *		Test Length (hrs)		milligrammes/litre	
			44				44 48		20		Airlift		Analysis No: W —	
		78				44 79		65		"				

DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	FORMATION / AGE	DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING		
From	To						dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)
0	3		Soil/Weathered Siltstone	Clayey sand	Recent				
3	9		Weathered Siltstone	Brown Clay	Woomera Shale				
9	15		Weathered Siltstone	Very soft brown and yellow fragments of siltstone					
15	36		Siltstone	Dark brown and light grey coarse laminated siltstone. Weathered.					
36	126		Siltstone	Interbedded dark brown and light green grey siltstones. Fine to coarse.					

REMARKS:	* NOTE: 110 l / day = 1000gals / hr.		DRILL TYPE: Rotary	COMPLETED: 10.4.79
			CIRCULATION: Air	LOGGED BY: R. Read
			SHEET...1.... OF...1.....	DATE: 26.4.79

PROJECT: Stuart Highway - Pimba to Baker Well										MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO: 2 1			
LOCATION OR COORDS:										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO 6235WJ64			
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface		m		EL Ref. Point		m		Datum				DM							
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY				TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS									
								From: To:		kilolitres/day*		Test Length (hrs)		Method		milligrammes/litre		Analysis No:					
				65 75		43 47		43 43 63		65 77 145		20 100 200				Airlift Airlift Airlift		20 000		W —			
DEPTH (m)		GRAPHIC LOG	ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME		GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION								FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE	CASING							
From To																Dia (mm)	From (m)	To (m)					
0 3			Sandstone		White clayey moderately sorted medium sandstone. Minor white sandy claystone.								Arcoona Quartzite			200	0	2.5					
3 6			Claystone		White								Member of Tent			150	0	89.5					
6 15			Sandstone		Very pale brown medium grained moderately sorted quartz sandstone, rounded to sub-angular grains								Hill Formation										
15 27			Sandstone		Similar to above, yellow brown colour																		
27 30			Sandstone		Medium brown and white clayey fine grained sandstone																		
30 36			Sandstone		White medium grained moderately indurated sandstone																		
REMARKS:										* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.										DRILL TYPE: Rotary Hammer		COMPLETED: 30.3.79	
																				CIRCULATION: Air		LOGGED BY: R. READ	
																				SHEET.....1..... OF.....2.....		DATE: 26.4.79	

PROJECT:										MINES DEPARTMENT — SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING DIVISION										HOLE NO:							
LOCATION OR COORDS:										WATER WELL LOG										UNIT / STATE NO 6235WJ64							
SEC.		HD.		EL Surface		m		EL Ref. Point												m		Datum		DM			
AQUIFER SUMMARY:				DEPTH TO WATER CUT (m)		DEPTH TO STANDING WATER (m)		INTERVAL TESTED		SUPPLY				TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS													
								From: To:		kilolitres/day*		Test Length (hrs)		Method		milligrammes/litre		Analysis No:									
																		W —									
From		To		GRAPHIC LOG		ROCK / SEDIMENT NAME		GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION						FORMATION / AGE		DEPTH CORE SAMPLE		CASING									
36		48				Sandstone		Medium grey and light brown well indurated micaceous sandstone																			
48		68				Sandstone		Medium brown medium grained micaceous sandstone																			
68		144				Siltstone		Dark brown with interbedded light grey green micaceous siltstone.						Woomera Shale													
REMARKS:										* NOTE: 110 kl / day = 1000gals / hr.										DRILL TYPE:				COMPLETED:			
																				CIRCULATION:				LOGGED BY:			
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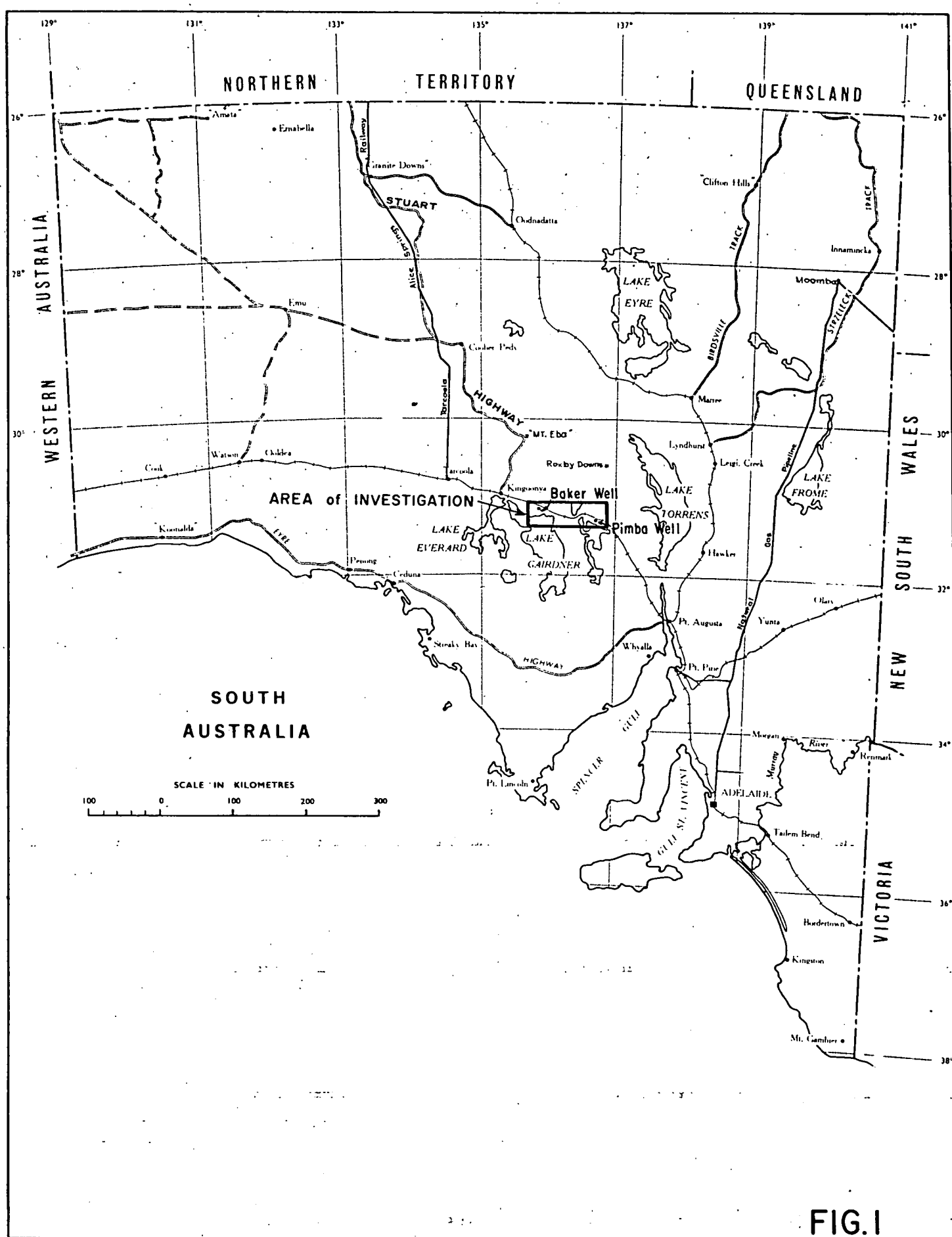


FIG.1

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
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PROPOSED STUART HIGHWAY
PIMBA - BAKER WELL SECTION
LOCALITY PLAN

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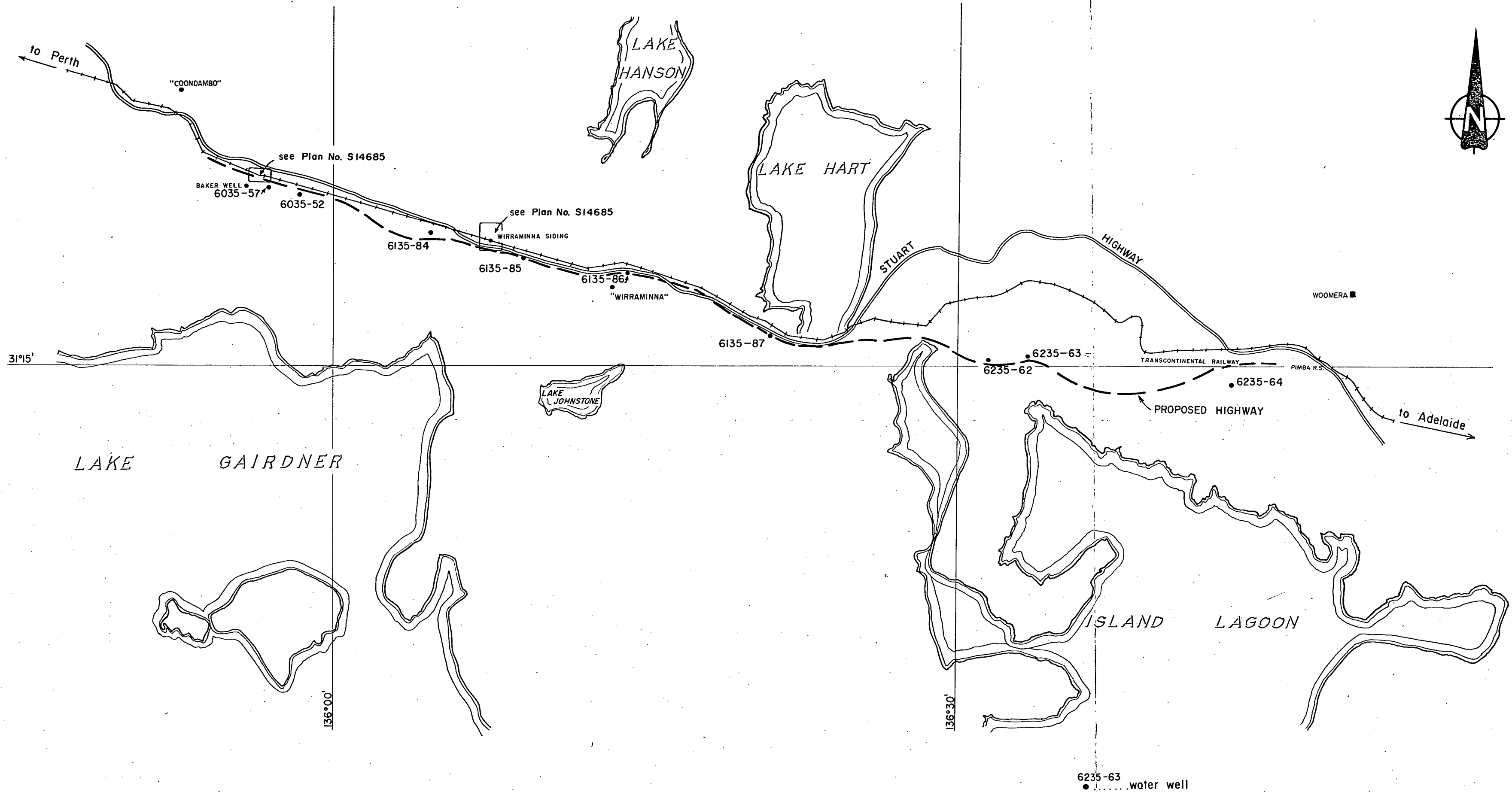
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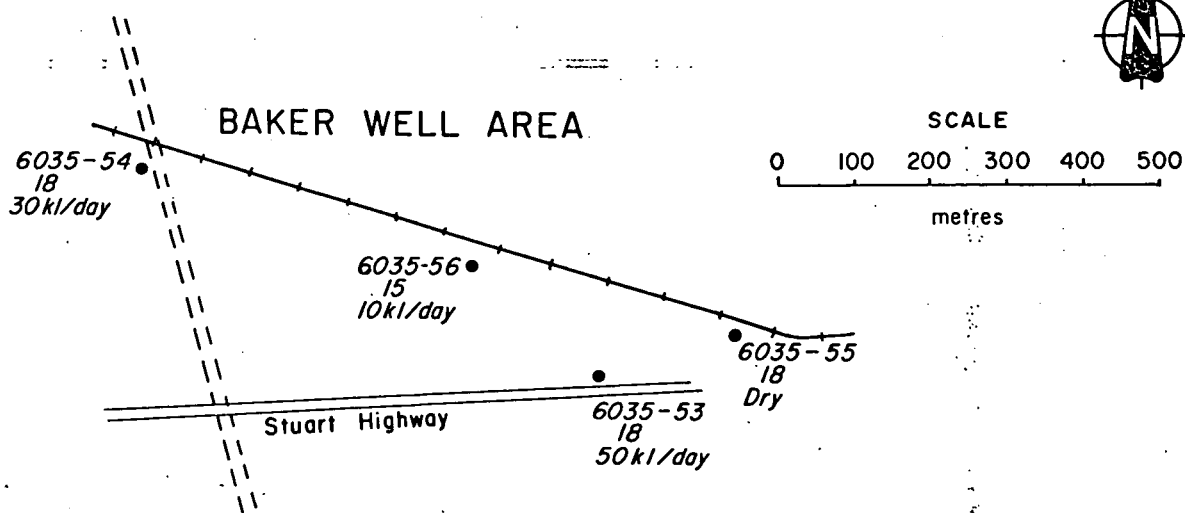
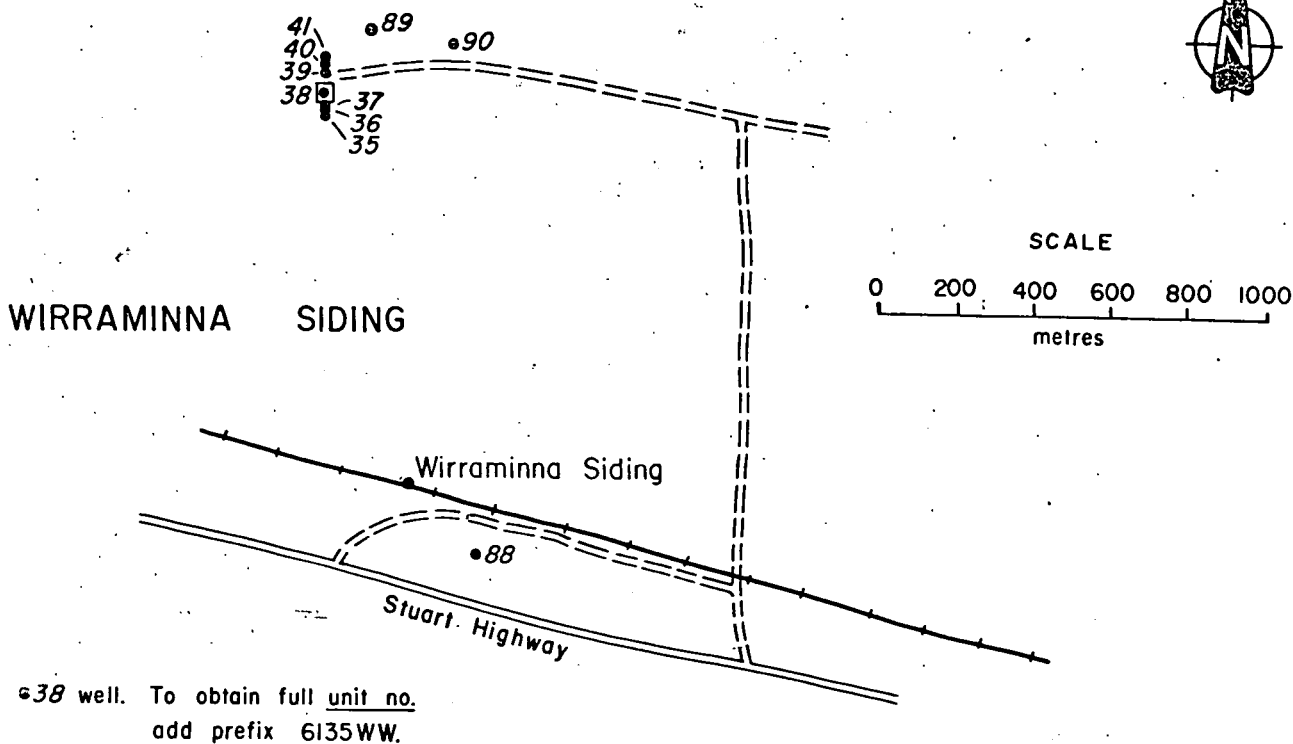
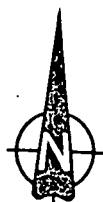
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	DRAWN E.R.C.	SCALE 1:250,000
	DATE 26/2/80	PLAN NUMBER 80-158
PROPOSED STUART HIGHWAY PIMBA - BAKER WELL SECTION WELL LOCATIONS		CHECKED



6035-54 • well and unit number
18 depth to base of Cadna - Owie Formation in metres
50kl/day airlifted yield

FIG. 3



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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R.E. Read

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C.D.O.

DATE

PROPOSED STUART HIGHWAY
PIMBA - BAKER WELL SECTION
HYDROGEOLOGICAL DATA

DRAWN
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SCALE as above

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