



HUNTER VALLEY OPERATIONS ANNUAL ABORIGINAL SITES AUDITS

At Hunter Valley Operations (HVO) mine, Arrow are engaged to conduct biannual reviews of their Aboriginal Heritage Management Plans (AHMPs) to ensure operational compliance with AHMP provisions and procedures.

During each audit, large areas of the mine site containing many Aboriginal sites are inspected. In consultation with mine's Environment and Community team and Aboriginal stakeholders, recommendations may be made that would improve the effectiveness of Aboriginal heritage management at HVO. These measures not only assist HVO to maintain regulatory compliance but also enhance the protection of Aboriginal heritage values, supporting their social licence to operate and reputation as a responsible corporate citizen.

The audits also give Aboriginal stakeholders the opportunity to visit their cultural sites and mine operational areas, and maintain connection with their country. This helps HVO maintain their strong working relationship with the Aboriginal community as they complete current projects and look forward to future ventures.

Many consents and permits that manage impacts on Aboriginal sites also have stipulations that certain sites and areas be protected during development. Reports may be required that show proponents are monitoring these sites to ensure they remain protected and undisturbed. Arrow can assist you in all aspects of such field audits and compliance reporting.