

APPENDIX A5

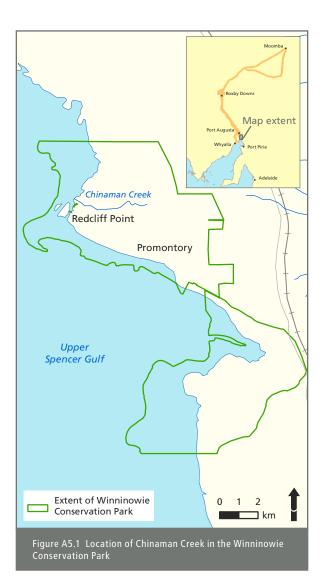
# Alterations to the Draft EIS

# **A5.1 ALTERATIONS TO THE DRAFT EIS**

Several alterations are to be made of information provided within the Draft EIS. These are listed in Table A5.1. These alterations are considered minor and should not have affected the ability of an interested party to assess the merits of the proposed expansion as presented in the Draft EIS.

Draft EIS section number	Alteration
11.3.6	A cross-reference for water balance was provided, referring the reader to Section 5.7.10, where in fact this section does not exist in the Draft EIS. The correct section for the cross-reference was Section 5.7.3.
15.3.10	The Woma Python, Aspidites ramsayi, was re-introduced into Arid Recovery in 2007, rather than 2008 as stated in the Draft EIS.
Table 15.5	Areas of proposed clearing for both Astrebla pectinata grassland and the mangrove Avicennia marina, were incorrectly noted in Table 15.5, but correctly noted in Table 9.2 of Appendix N. That is, approximately 408.4 ha of the grassland (rather than 0.3 ha as noted in Table 15.5) would be cleared (comprising 0.3% of the area of this vegetation association within the EIS Study Area), and 0.1 ha (rather than 408.4 ha as noted in Table 15.5) of mangroves (comprising 1% of the area of this vegetation association within the EIS Study Area).
Figure 16.5	The label for Chinaman Creek in Figure 16.5 was incorrectly located on the western side of Spencer Gulf, rather than on the eastern side of the gulf to indicate that Chinaman Creek is in the Winninowie Conservation Park (see Figure A5.1).
Table 16.10	The dilutions presented in Table 16.10 were inconsistent with those on page 481 of the Draft EIS. The inconsistencies are relatively minor and can generally be attributed to rounding errors in either the final numbers or intermediate calculations. Alterations are as follows:
	• In the 2nd bullet point on page 512, the minimum dilution at the closest prawn site (I) should have been 1:37 rather than 1:38.
	<ul> <li>In the 2nd bullet point on page 512, the statement comparing dilution outcomes at site I with 1:85 is additional to the information presented in Table 16.10, rather than a summary.</li> </ul>
	• The 4th bullet point on page 512 should have read 'within the sponge community, dilutions were worse than 1:85 for 30% (not 34%) of the time, with a maximum duration of 16 hours (not 17 hours).
19.3.1	This section stated that the Roxby Downs Community Board advises the Administrator of the Roxby Downs Council. This is not the case, as the Community Board includes the Administrator of the Roxby Downs Council, in addition to one member from BHP Billiton and 10 members from the community.
19.3.2	This section stated the Roxby Downs Community Board and its associated community forums have been established as an advisory committee under the Local Government Act. This is not the case. The Roxby Downs Community Board is registered as an incorporated association (Australian Securities and Investment Commission 2010). The Board was initially established as a committee of Council pending incorporation (Roxby Downs Community Board 2008).
19.3.10	From the text provided in this section, it may be interpreted that Prominent Hill has a dedicated rail service. In fact, dedicated rail services for mining are from the Northern Territory only and don't include Prominent Hill, which use the existing services from Adelaide.
Table 19.13	Port facility workers for ongoing operations at both the Port of Darwin and Port Adelaide are over stated, as they are more likely to be in the range of 5-10 full time equivalents, rather than the 50 that was indicated in the Draft EIS.
Table 19.13	The operational workforce for the proposed Pimba intermodal facility was also overstated, as they are more likely to be around 5 full time equivalents, rather than the 80 that was indicated in the Draft EIS.
22.6.9	The summary of predicted traffic numbers for buses and light trucks along Olympic Way in this section of the Draft EIS was incorrectly reported, resulting in an over reporting of the increase in movements during the initial construction phase (i.e. 250% increase reported rather than the predicted increase of traffic by 70%) and an under reporting of movements during the later phases of the project (i.e. 50% for phase 2 instead of 170% and 60% for phase 3 instead of 190%). The implications of these changes are now irrelevant because the newly proposed eastern access road to Olympic Dam (in addition to the proposed western access road) would significantly reduce traffic movements along Olympic Way to well below that assessed in the Draft EIS (see Section 1.4 of the Supplementary EIS for details).
Appendix S, Table S5	Table S5 provides the radon emanation rate of 2.5 Bq/m2/s from in situ ore with a grade of 500 ppm uranium, this should have been a grade of 600 ppm uranium. This does not affect the calculations of radiation dose exposure as the emanation rate is the appropriate value used in the calculations.
Appendix S of the electronic version	BHP Billiton acknowledges that a number of the radiation-related references that were provided in the hardcopy of Appendix S were omitted in error in the production of the electronic (DVD/web) version of the Draft EIS. A complete list of references for Appendix S is provided below in Section A5.2.

## Table A5.1 Alterations to the Draft EIS



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