

For the week starting Monday, 16 January 2023

SHIRE OF KOORDA

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SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

Please see below the Shire Administration Office hours.

Monday - Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm
Licensing
9.00am to 3.30pm

The office has a message bank service. If you phone out of our office hours, please leave a message and we will get back to you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 26 January

Australia Day Celebrations and Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony at the Koorda Swimming Pool. Starting from 12.00noon.

Wed 1 Feb - Wed 15 March

Restricted Burning Period - Permit Required.

Wed 8 February

Annual General Meeting of Electors. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6.00pm.

Wed 15 February

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5.00pm



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NOTICE OF 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

In accordance with Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given of the Shire of Koorda Ordinary Council Meeting Dates for 2023, as per Council's resolution (071222) at its December 2022 Meeting. All meetings to be held at the Shire Administration Office, 10 Haig Street, Koorda.

These Meetings are open to members of the public and a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at each meeting for questions from the public.

TIME		DATE	
5.00pm		15 February	2023
5.00pm		15 March	2023
5.00pm		19 April	2023
5.00pm		17 May	2023
5.00pm		21 June	2023
5.00pm		19 July	2023
5.00pm		16 August	2023
5.00pm		20 September	2023
5.00pm		18 October	2023
6.00pm		15 November	2023
6.00pm	Tuesday	19 December	2023



Lana D Foote
Acting Chief Executive Officer

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Clearing & Maintenance Grading - Koorda Kulja Road

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSED 26/01/2023

Please note the Administration Office will be closed Thursday 26 January 2023 for the Australia Day Public Holiday. The Office will re-open on Friday 27 January 2023 at 9.00am.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS 8 FEBRUARY 2023

The annual general meeting of electors of the Shire of Koorda is to be held on Wednesday, 8 February 2023 at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers, 10 Haig Street, Koorda.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

1. Presentation and consideration of the 2021/2022 Annual Report;
2. Responses to questions submitted by electors prior to the meeting; and
3. Any other general business.

Each elector is entitled to one vote but does not have to vote.

Copies of the 2021/2022 Annual Report are available from the Shire Office during office hours – 9.00am to 4.00pm or the Shire webpage www.koorda.wa.gov.au.

To allow for and assist with the provision of an appropriate response at the meeting, electors are encouraged to submit their questions via email to shire@koorda.wa.gov.au or in person to 10 Haig Street, Koorda by 4.00pm on Friday 27 January 2023.



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

KOORDA SHIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Did you know the Shire Public Library is often receiving new stock including fiction novels, audio books, DVDs and children's books?

If we don't have a book you are searching for, we may be able to order it from another library, so be sure to ask!

Signing up to the library is easy. Not only do you get access to a wide variety of stock in the library, you also receive access to online resources (including Kanopy, BorrowBox, Story Box Library and Hoopla).



NOTIFICATION OF ROADSIDE AIRCORE DRILL PROGRAM

The Shire is in receipt of correspondence from IGO Ltd(IGO) notifying the Shire (and local community) of possible mineral exploration drilling along road reserve verges at its Lake Champion Project, located in the Wheatbelt of Western Australia (subject to Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety approval).

IGO Ltd (IGO) is an ASX listed exploration and mining company with a strategic focus on high quality assets of scale and longevity, and an evolving strategy to align the business to energy storage.

Whilst IGO has provided extensive details concerning the drilling (which is available for inspection at the Shire office) a summary is as follows

- The nominated rural roads cover 4 main locations being Wilson, Anderson, Strahan and Koorda-Kulja Roads (Location #1), Black, Commonwealth and Mollerin North Roads (Location #2), Chown, Beaton, Koorda North West and Badgerin Rock Roads (Location #3) and Best and Dukin West Roads (Location #4).
- Drilling will be carried out by Bostech Drilling Australia using an aircore drill rig and support vehicles from mid-February to April 2023 with drilling expected to take 2 to 4 weeks to complete.
- Drill holes will be located on road reserve adjacent to fence-lines, with drill holes spaced between 150m and 1km apart and drilled to depths between 40m and 170m.
- Drill cuttings and samples will be captured in bags to be removed from site and disposed of appropriately at the completion of drilling.
- Drill waste and ground water will be contained in a compact zero impact trailer before being transferred to an auxiliary pod or barge and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.
- Upon completion of drilling, all drillholes will be capped 30cm below surface using a concrete hole plug and covered with dirt immediately following drilling, to ensure that native fauna cannot fall into the drill hole.(It is a legislative requirement that rehabilitation is undertaken such that all areas impacted by drilling are restored to a condition which will ensure that the area ultimately reverts to the condition that existed prior to undertaking the drilling and does not leave any hazards that would impact on existing land use).
- Drilling sites will have appropriate traffic, fire, and safety management arrangements.

For more information, including maps, please visit the Shire website.
<https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/documents/newsletters>



AVON WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

January 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

■ Rubbish ● Recycling

What can go into your recycling bin?

The following items can go into your recycling bins; glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum and steel and liquid paperboard. For more information visit the Avon Waste website. <https://www.avonwaste.com.au/>

What NOT to put in your Recycle Bin



Green waste
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Nappies
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Polystyrene
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Food scraps
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Soft (scrunchable) Plastics
(Belongs in the waste bin)

KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS

Councillors are elected to represent the Shire's residents and ratepayers. If you wish to discuss a Council matter, offer any suggestions, have compliments, concerns or feedback, please contact the Councillors below.



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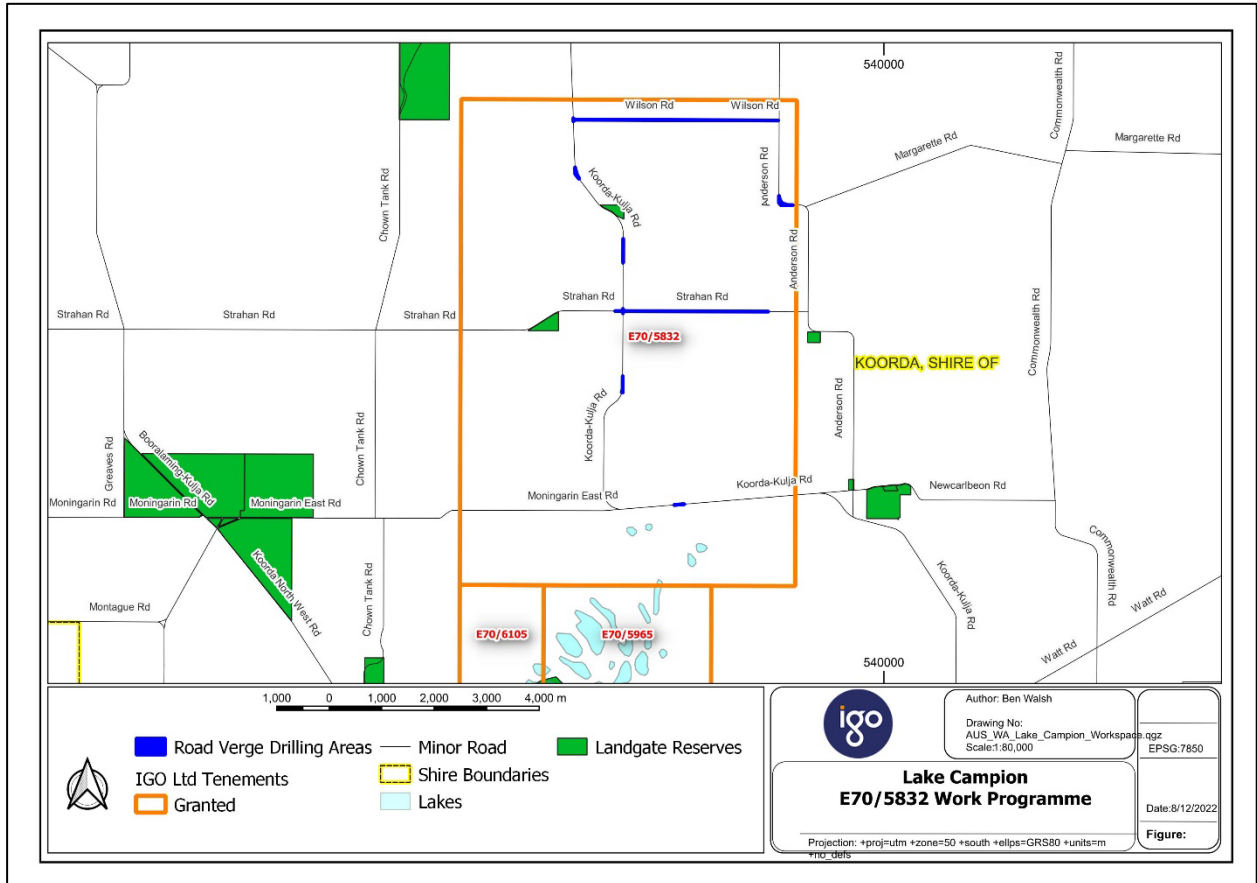


Figure 2: Location of Planned Aircore Drill Holes and Road Reserve Verge Traverses within E70/5832

Figure 3 includes:

- Black Road
- Commonwealth Road
- Mollerin North Road

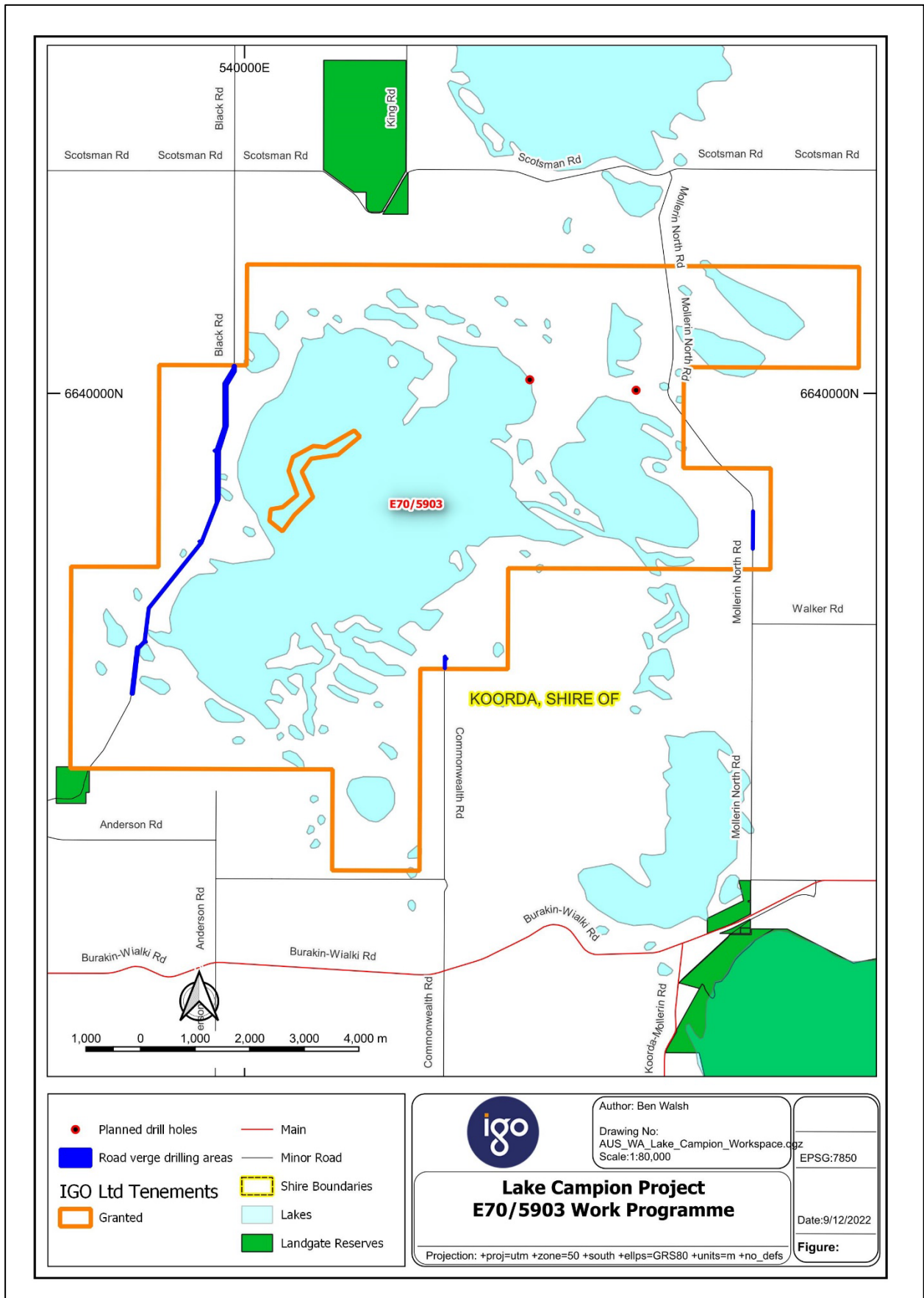


Figure 3: Location of Planned Aircore Drill Holes and Road Reserve Verge Traverses within E70/5903

Figure 4 includes:

- Chown Road
- Beaton Road
- Koorda North West Road
- Badgerin Rock Road

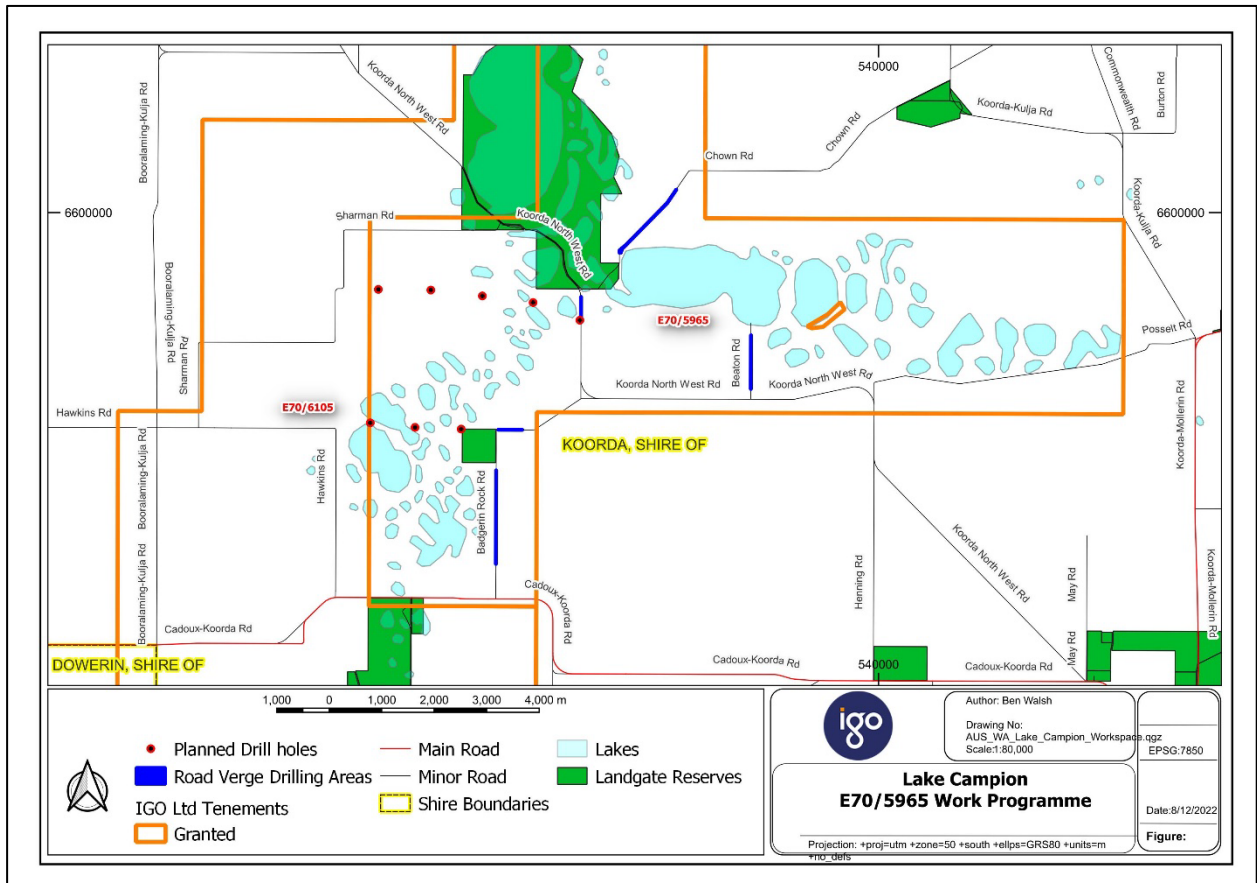


Figure 4: Location of Planned Aircore Drill Holes and Road Reserve Verge Traverses within E70/5965

Figure 5 includes:

- Best Road
- Dukin West Road

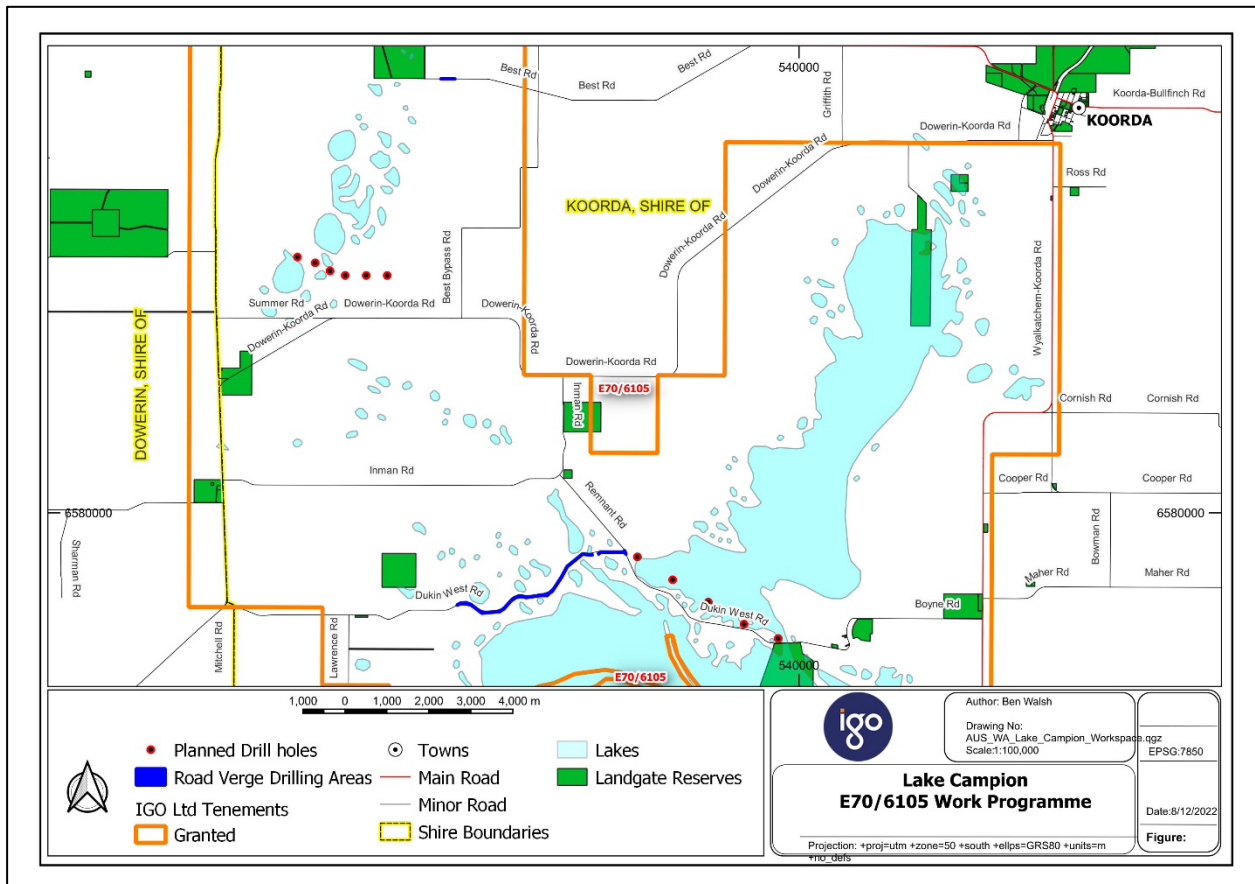


Figure 5: Location of Planned Aircore Drill Holes and Road Reserve Verge Traverses within E70/6105

Drill Site Selection, Layout and Rehabilitation

Drill sites have been scouted and selected based on the following criteria:

- No bitumen and main roads.
- Roads observed to have minimal traffic movement.
- Road verge is >4m in width to allow for the truck-mounted rig and zero impact trailer to be positioned exclusively on the verge.
- Road verge is clear of vegetation (other than low weeds and grasses)
 - If tall grasses are present, the verge will be mowed / weed wacked to reduce the risk of fire and minimise the potential for seed transmission.