

# User Guide

## Taa wika Public Map Viewer

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# 1 Introduction

The Taa wika Oak Dam Underground Access Project Interactive Heritage Site Map – Public Viewer, is a simple web-based mapping application that assists Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation to meet its consultation obligations under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (SA) in relation to applications to impact heritage as part of the proposed Oak Dam Underground Access Project (BHP Olympic Dam Corporation Pty Ltd.). The viewer allows users to view project information, navigate the map, display heritage and project layers, measure distances and areas, and identify mapped features during the consultation period.

This guide introduces the Taa wika Public Viewer and explains the core functions available to help users confidently navigate and explore project and heritage information.

# 2 Accessing the Viewer

The viewer is accessed through a modern web browser on any internet-connected desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile device.

Supported browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome
- Safari
- Opera
- Other modern browsers

Viewer URL:

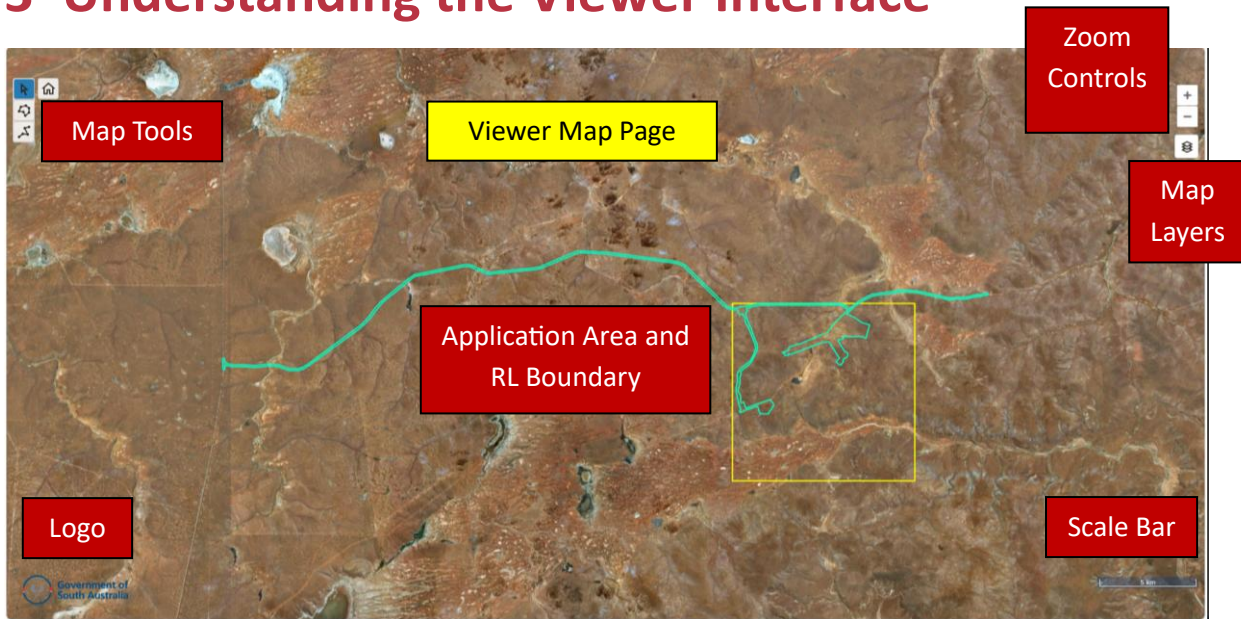
<https://taawika.sa.gov.au/enquire/index.html>



## Tip

*No software installation is required.*

## 3 Understanding the Viewer Interface



| Interface Element              | Description                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Map Tools                      | Provides access to measuring and identify tools. |
| Zoom Controls                  | Zoom the map in or out.                          |
| Map Layers                     | Displays the map layer panel and legend.         |
| Application Area / RL Boundary | Displayed by default.                            |
| Scale Bar                      | Shows the current map scale.                     |
| Logo                           | Department branding.                             |

## 4 Navigating the Map

### 4.1 Zooming



Desktop:

- Click + to zoom in.
- Click – to zoom out.
- Use the mouse wheel to zoom smoothly.

Mobile:

- Use the standard two-finger pinch gesture.

 **Tip**

*The map zooms towards the mouse pointer or touch location.*

## 4.2 Panning

Drag the map using the left mouse button on desktop, or your finger on a touch device.

# 5 Measuring

## 5.1 Measure Distance



- Select Measure Distance.
- Click the starting point.
- Click additional points.
- Double-click to finish.

Multiple measurements may be created during one session.

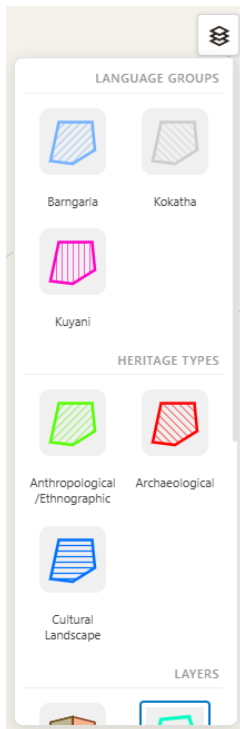
## 5.2 Measure Area



- Select Measure Area.
- Click around the area.
- Double-click to finish the polygon.

Multiple measurements may be created during one session.

## 6 Working with Map Layers



The scrollable Map Layers panel controls which information is displayed and also acts as the map legend.

| Layer Group     | Purpose                              |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Language Groups | Displays heritage by language group. |
| Heritage Types  | Displays heritage by type.           |
| Layers          | Displays project information.        |
| Base Maps       | Selects the background map.          |

### 6.1 Base Maps

Only one base map can be displayed at a time.

- Satellite Map (default)
- Topographic Map
- Street Map

### 6.2 Project Layers

- RL Boundary (default)
- Application Area (default)
- Application Area Zones

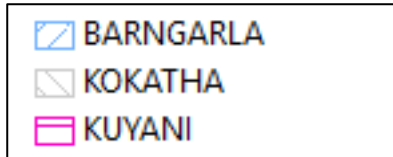
#### Tip

*Use the Identify tool on the map to see the Area Zone values.*

## 6.3 Heritage Types



## 6.4 Language Groups



### Key Principle

*Multiple heritage and language layers can be displayed simultaneously.*

# 7 Identifying Features



The Identify tool is enabled by default.

- Ensure the required layer is visible.
- Click a feature.
- The selected feature is highlighted.
- Information is displayed in the information panel.

### Key Principle

*Only features contained within visible map layers can be identified.*

# 8 Tips and Best Practice

- Zoom in before selecting small features.
- Turn off unnecessary layers to reduce map clutter.
- Only one base map can be displayed at a time.
- Multiple heritage layers can be displayed together.
- If a feature cannot be identified, confirm its map layer is turned on.