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Hi Jessie,

Please see below BHPs response to the question taken on notice:

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Ms SUE HIGGINSON: Given that we've run out of time, I'll briefly rephrase the question. Given that the Mount Arthur project has done so much damage to First Nations people's cultural heritage and that we will be left with a permanently disfigured landscape, will you be engaging specifically with the registered native title party, the Plains Clan of the Wonnarua people? AMANDA WALKER: Chair, if it's okay, we might take that on notice, come back and provide some specific information around the engagement with that particular stakeholder group. Ms SUE HIGGINSON: Thank you, I would be very grateful.

BHP'S RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

BHP's ambition is to create long-term relationships with Indigenous Peoples, based on trust and mutual benefit. Respecting and partnering with Indigenous Peoples aligns with our Company Purpose of bringing people and resources together to build a better world, our focus on delivering long-term social value and our commitment to working with integrity.

Our approach to engaging with and supporting Indigenous peoples is articulated in the BHP Indigenous Peoples Policy Statement, which can be found at https://www.bhp.com/-/media/documents/ourapproach/operatingwithintegrity/indigenouspeoples/221110_indigenouspeoplespolicystatement_2022.

BHP has, and continues to engage extensively with the Indigenous community, including the Plains Clan of the Wonnarua people. In recent times, BHP has engaged with the Plains Clan of the Wonnarua people specifically in relation to ongoing business activities, plans to modify our consent to allow for mining until 2030, Indigenous community events, our Reconciliation Action Plan, procurement opportunities, and on our 'Pathway to 2030' closure and transition plan.

Kind regards,
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