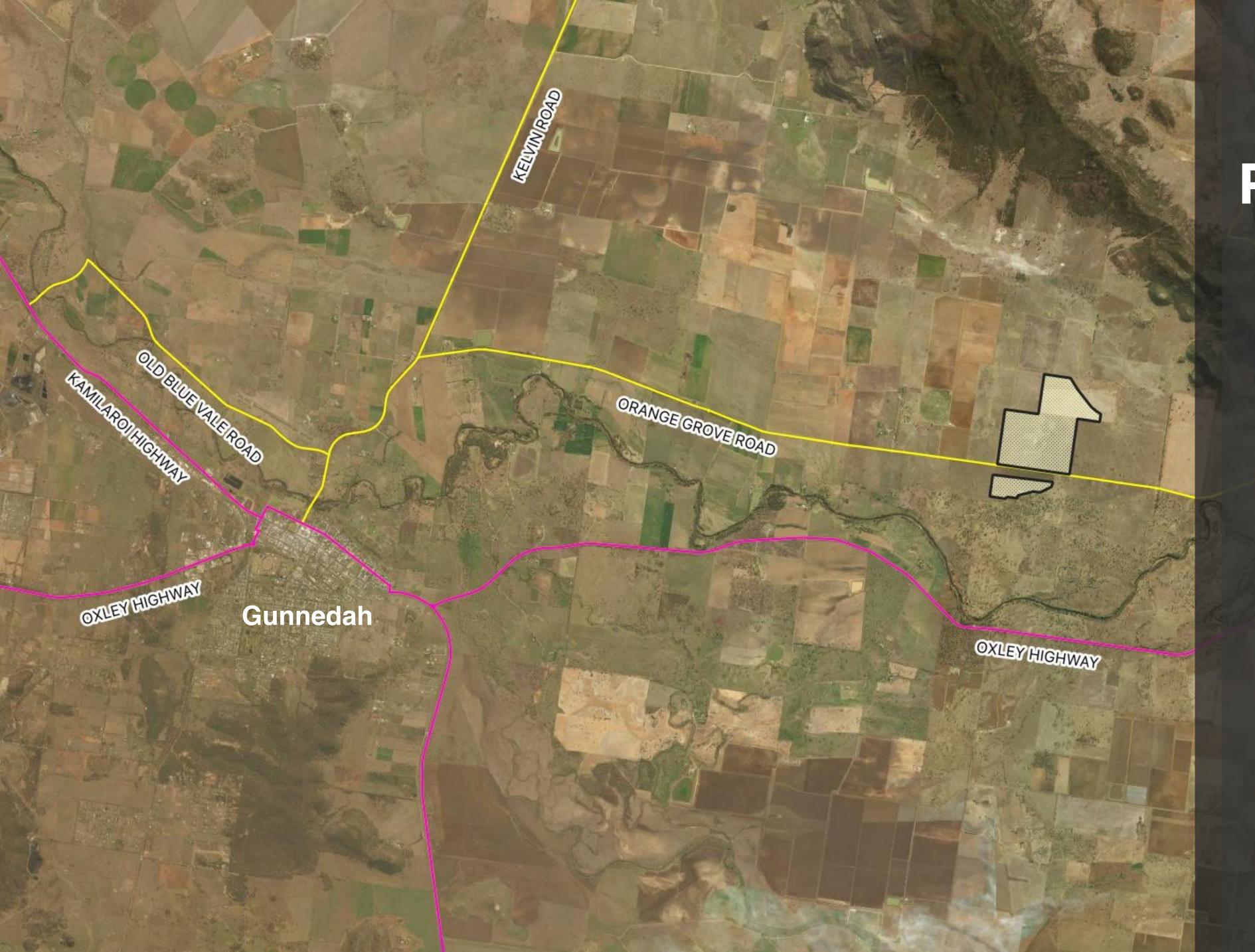


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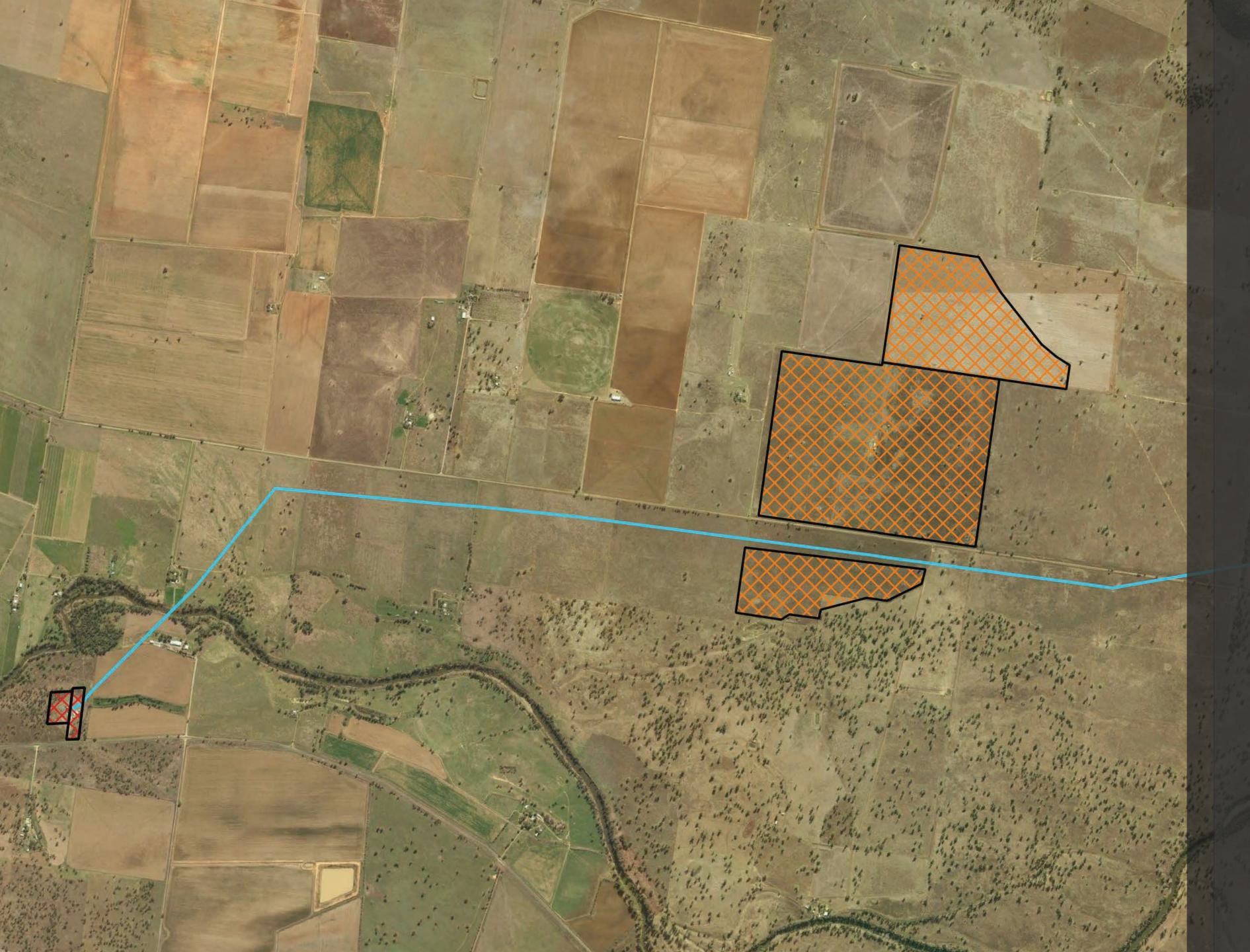


Project Location

Gunnedah, NSW

The Project Site is located approximately 12km north-east of Gunnedah in the Gunnedah local government area, within an 817 ha site.

The Project Site is relatively flat, sloping gently from east to west with the lowest point in the south-west.





Site Location

Gunnadah, NSW

The Development Footprint is approximately 248ha and is divided by Orange Grove Road into two portions, northern and southern.

The land surrounding the Project Site is zone RU1 and is predominantly used for grazing and cropping.

The Namoi River is approximately 2km south of the development footprint.





Why we selected the Site

- Minimal vegetation removal
- Minimal biodiversity impact
- Accessibility to electrical grid
- Solar yield
- Minimal visual impact
- Minimal heritage impact
- Access to major transport routes



PROJECT TIMELINE

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Early 2016

Desktop Studies

Mid 2016

Landowner Engagement



Early 2017

Field Studies



November 2017

SEAR's Requested



Early 2018

Site Studies







Mid 2017

Landowner Engagement



December 2017

SEAR's Receive



May 2018 EIS Submitted

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July 2018

Responses to EIS received





Submitted EIS Response to Submissions



May 2019

IPC Proceedings





July - November 2018

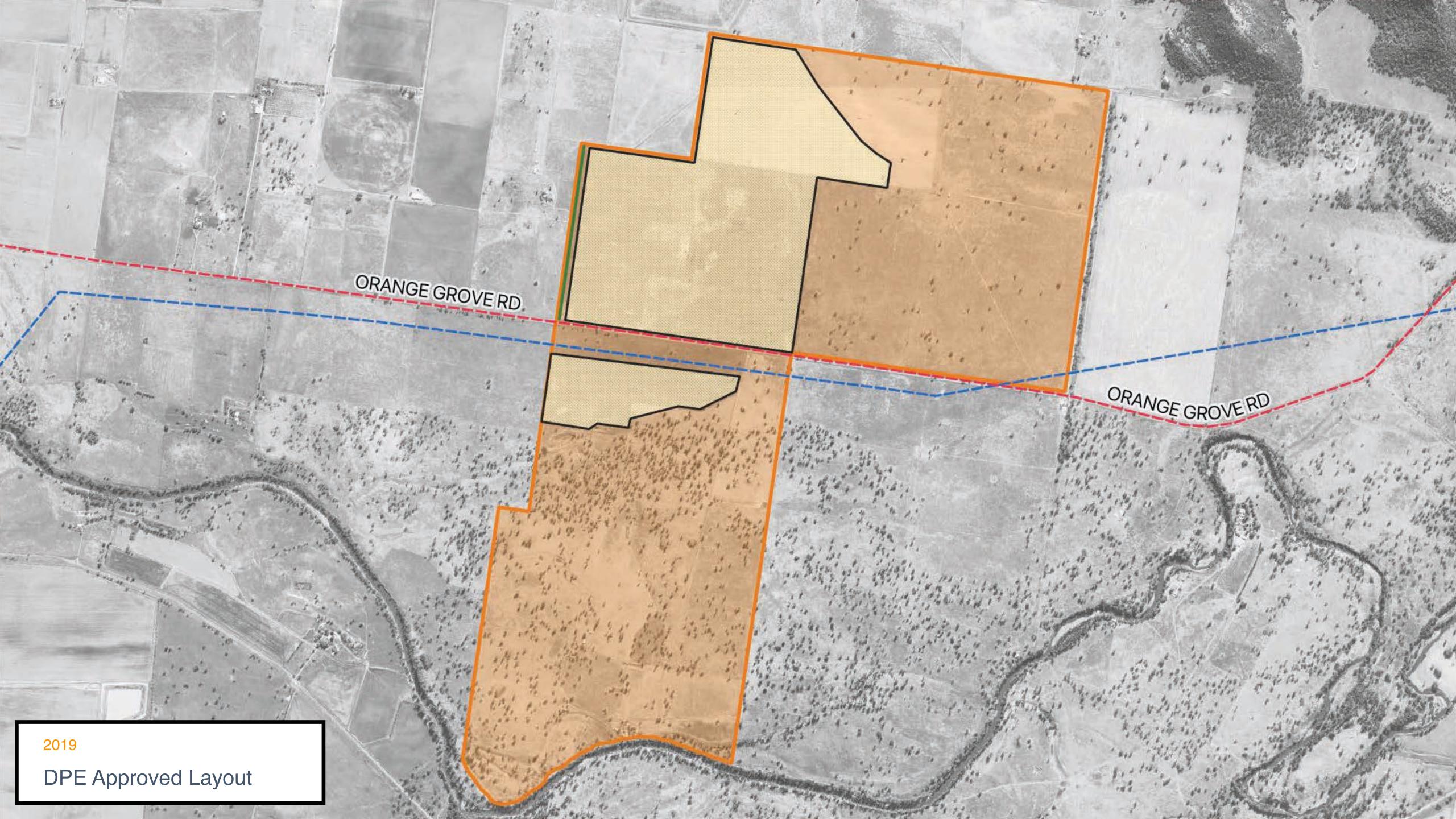
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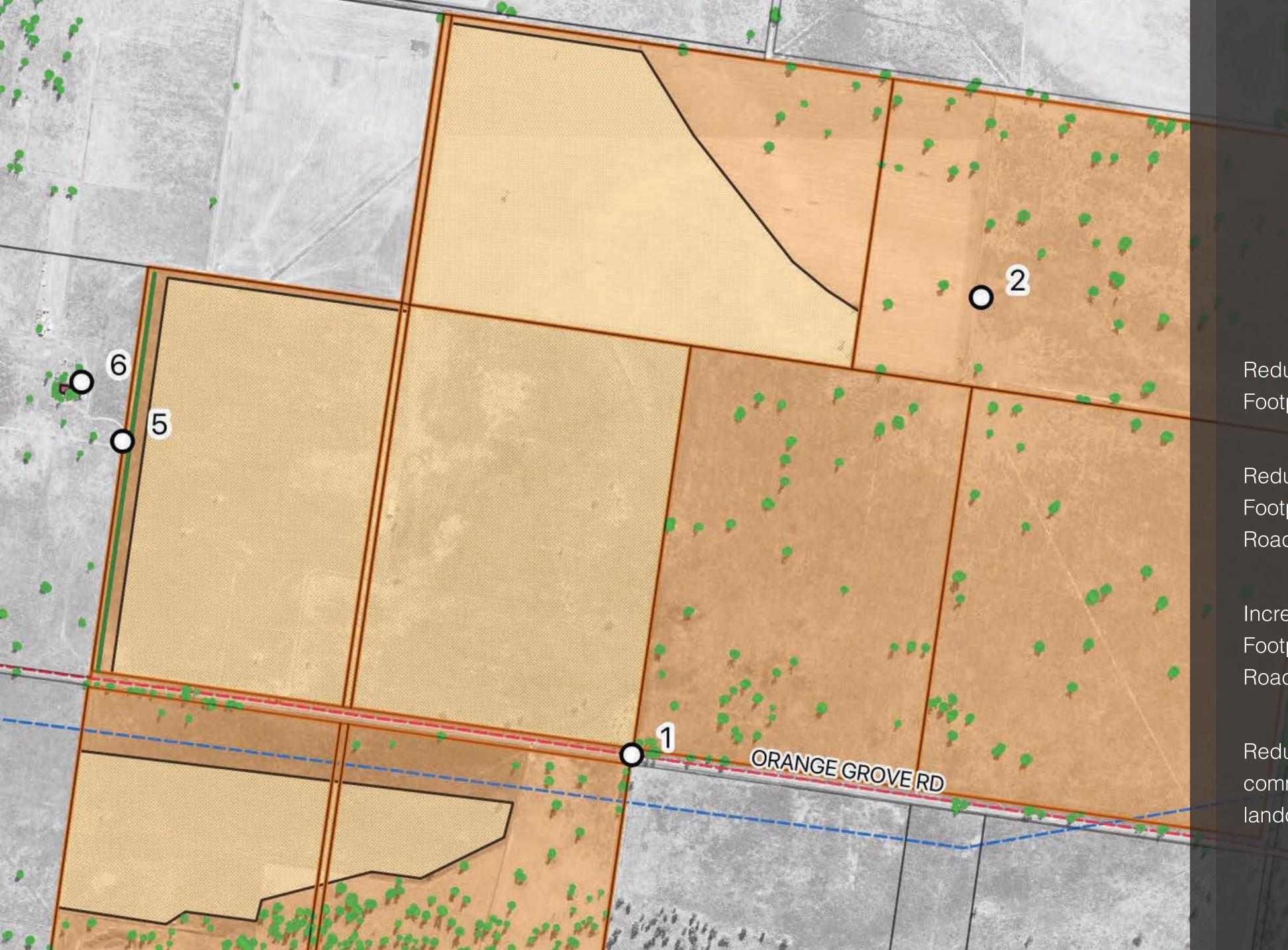


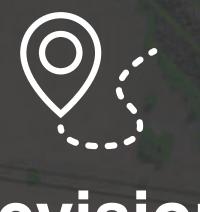
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DPE Development Consent recommendation issued to IPC









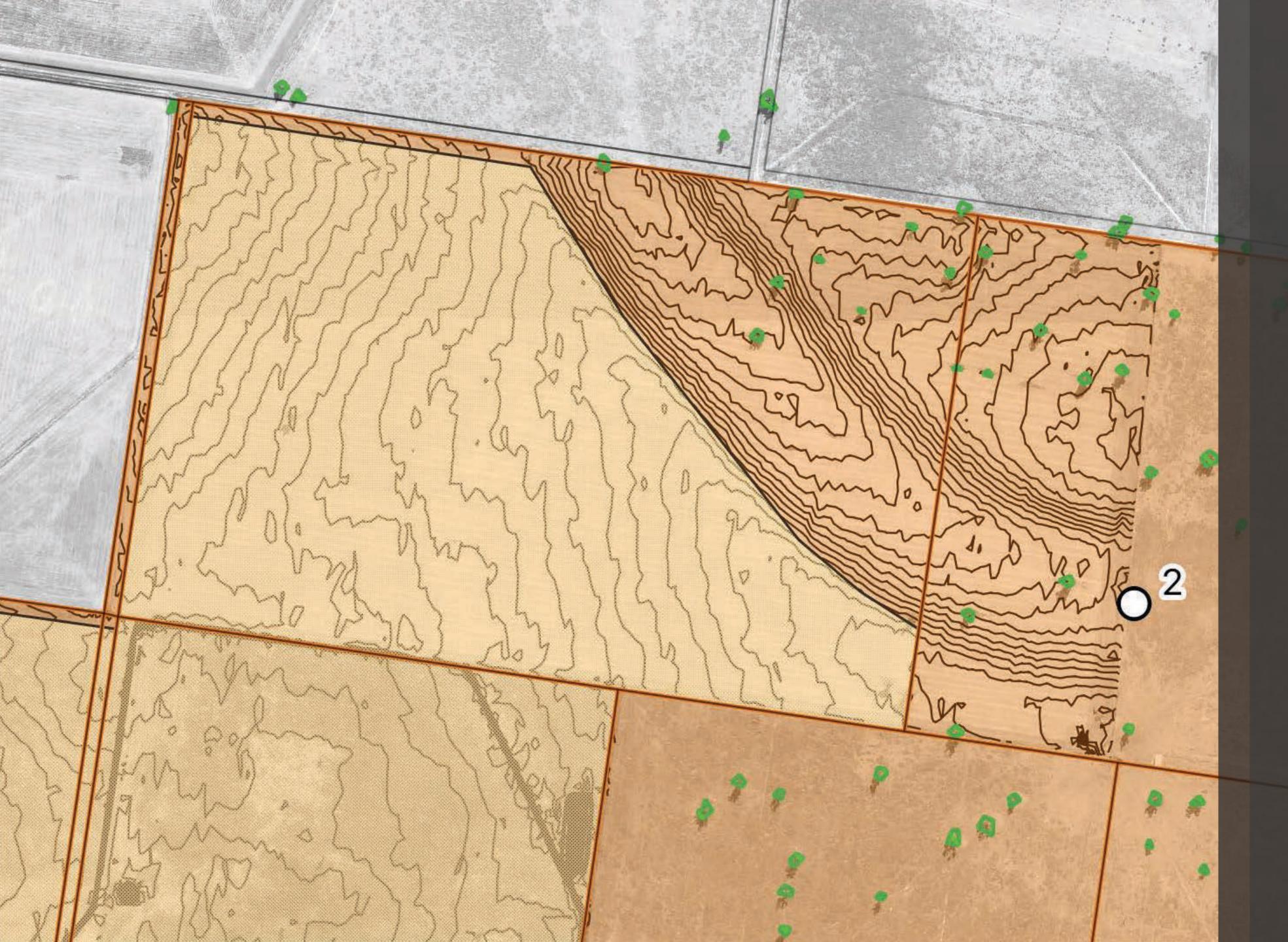
Overall area reduction

Reduced the total area of the Development Footprint by approximately 5 ha

Reduced the area of the Development Footprint located north of Orange Grove Road by approximately 41 ha

Increased the area of the Development Footprint located south of Orange Grove Road by approximately 36 ha

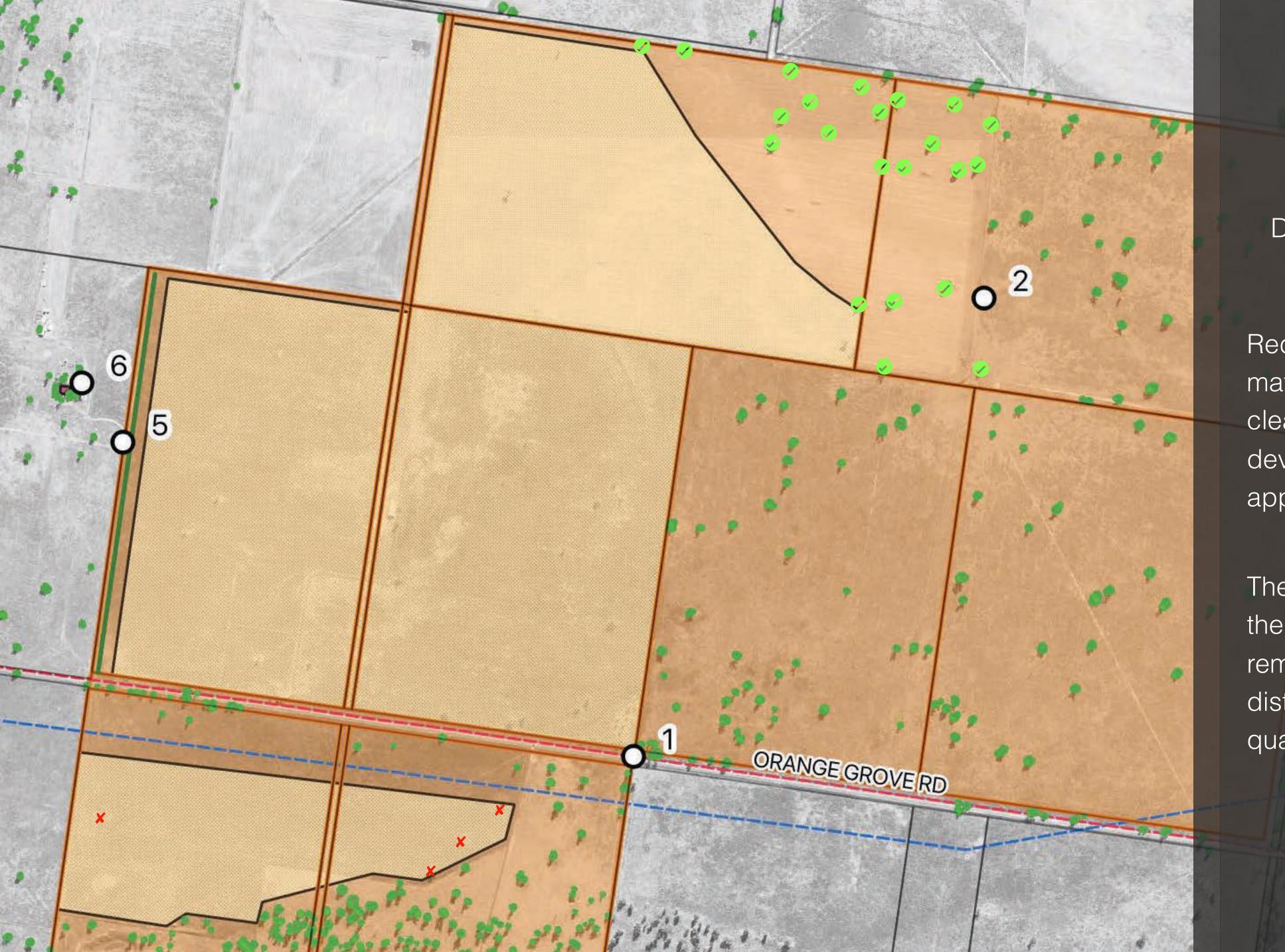
Reduced project related boundaries in common with non-participating landowners by approximately 0.5 km





Removed all infrastructure from first order watercourse

Assessed flows in the first order water course against the draft Floodplain Management Plan for the Upper Namoi Valley floodplain and as a result removed all infrastructure from the first order watercourse (including an addition of an buffer)

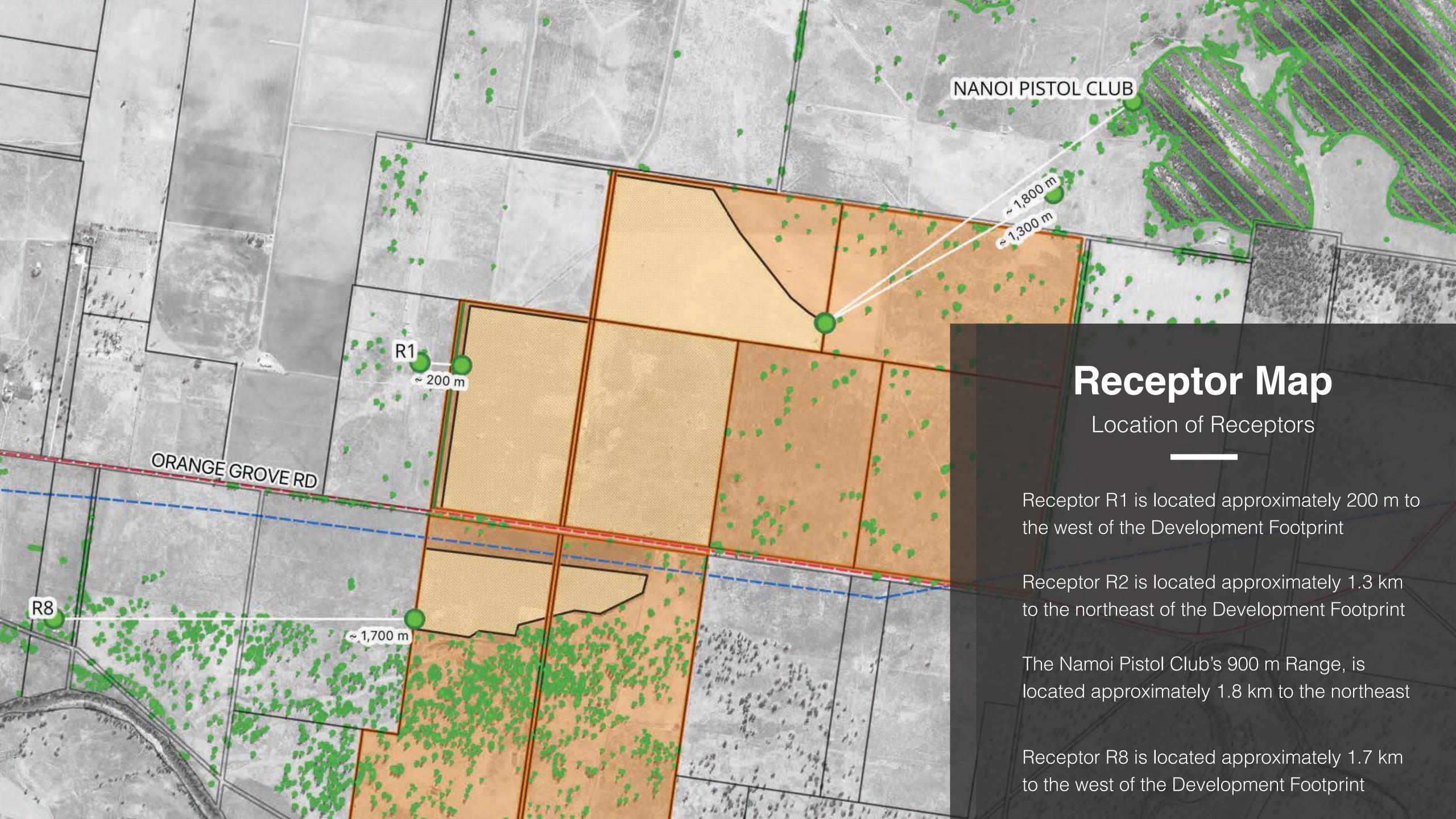




Decreased Biodiversity Impact

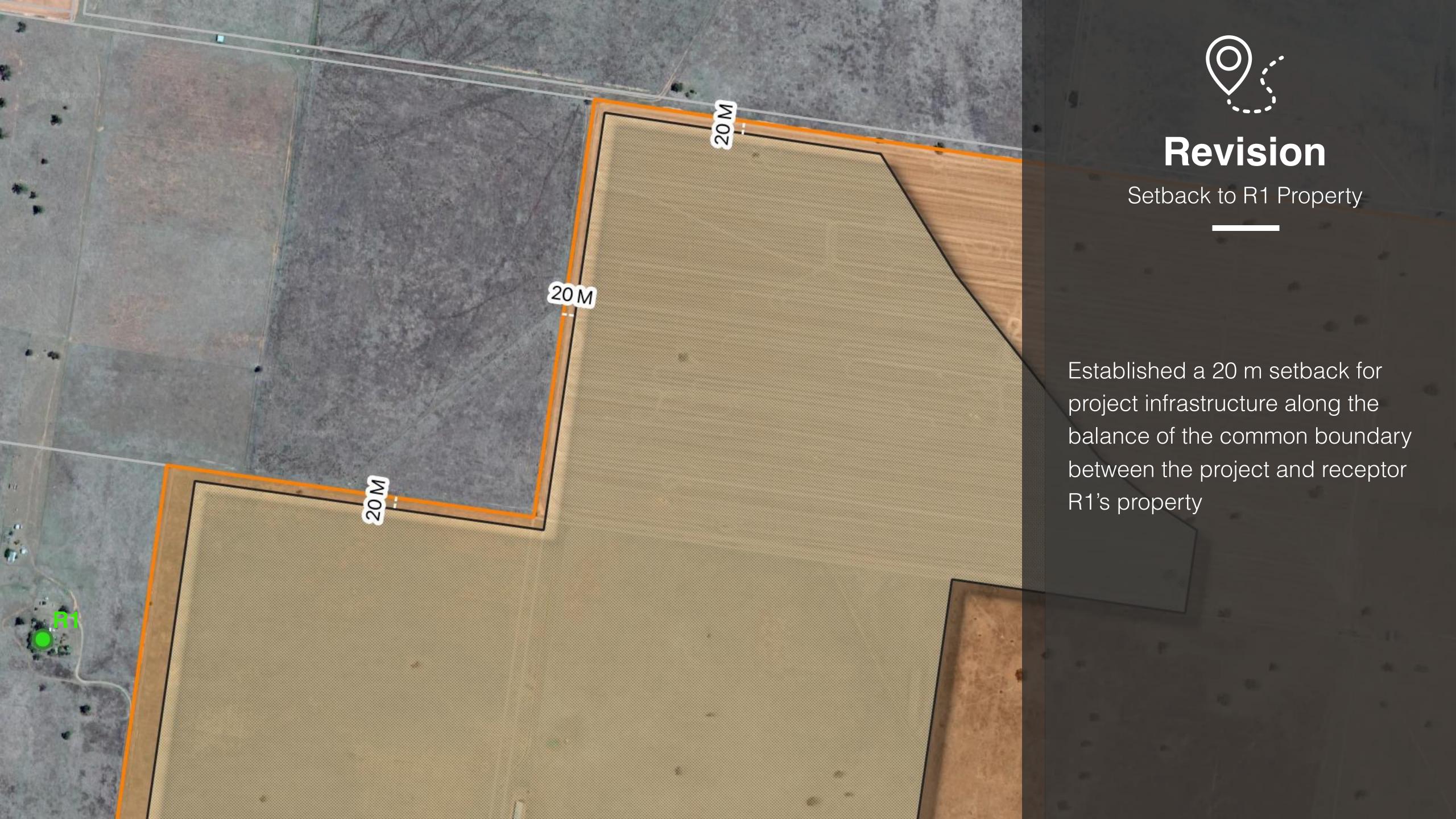
Reduced the total number of mature trees required to be cleared within the revised development footprint by approximately 18.

The vegetation integrity score of the revised development site remains at less then 15 and only disturbs native vegetation of low quality (BAM (OEH 2017)).

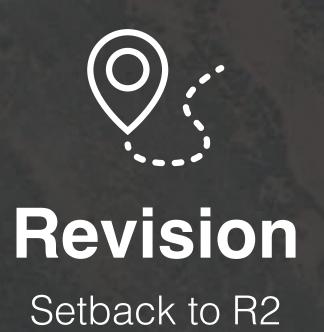












Increased the separation distance between receptor R2 and nearest project related infrastructure by approximately 500 m to an approximate total of 1.3 km

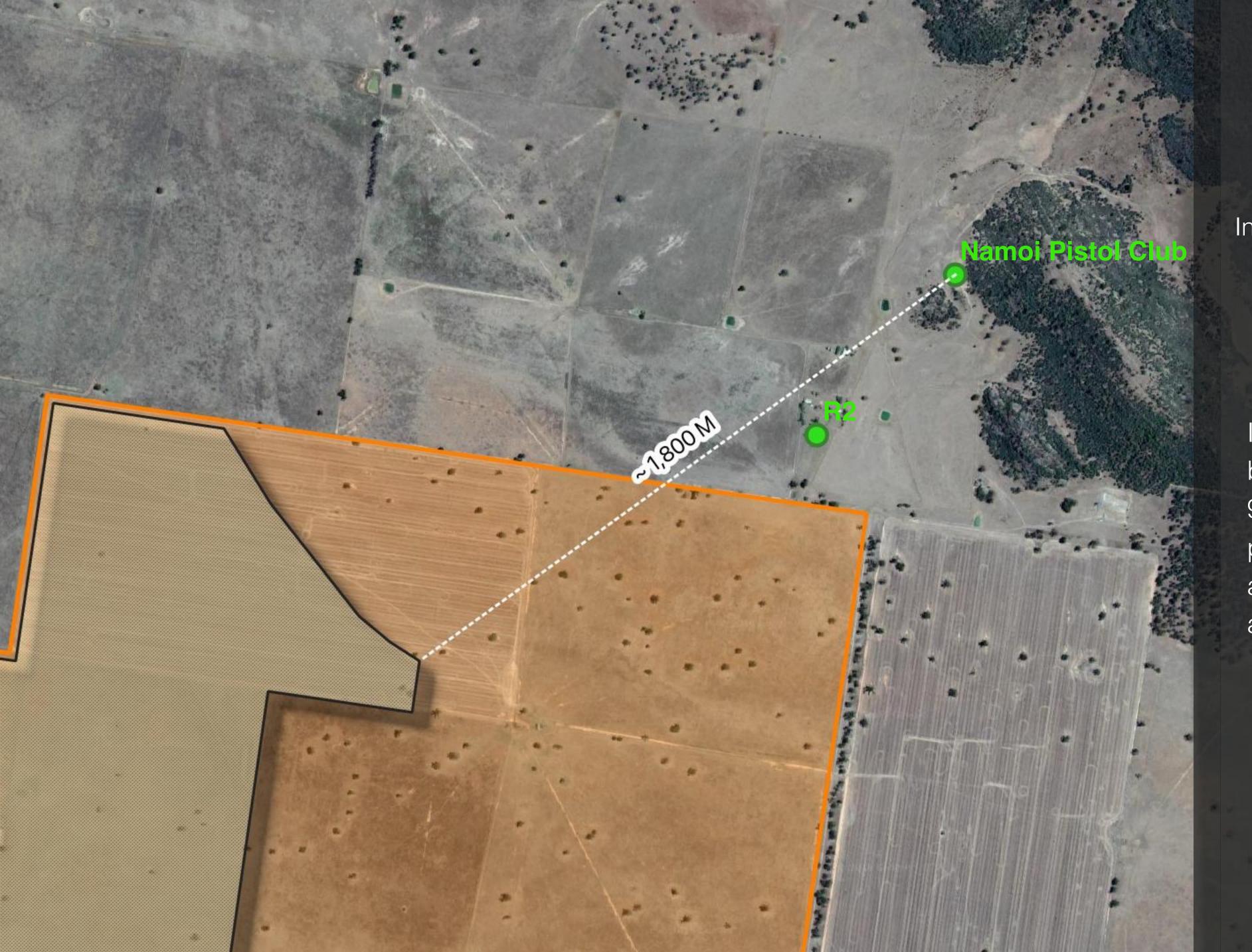
Retained approximately 18 trees between receptor R2 and the Development Footprint





Removed common boundary to R2

Removed the common boundary between the Development Footprint and receptor R2's property, resulting in a minimum separation to project related infrastructure of approximately 260 m





Increased setback to Namoi Pistol Club

Increased the separation distance between the Namoi Pistol Club's 900 m Range and the nearest project related infrastructure by approximately 550 m to an approximate total of 1.8 km



Thank You Orange Grove Sun Farm

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