



ACT Heritage Council

## Entry to the ACT Heritage Register

*Heritage Act 2004*

### **20062. ACT-NSW Border Markers**

A strip of land 20 metres in width, centred on the ACT-NSW border following the border for approximated 97 kms between Mt Coree and the Boboyan Road/Shannons Flat Road

Part Blocks 2, 6, 7 and 18  
**District of COTTER RIVER**

Part Block 3  
**District of RENDEZVOUS CREEK**

Part Block 39  
**District of MOUNT CLEAR**

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**62. ACT-NSW Border Markers (Group 1) As Identified In Figure 62 And Indicated On The Territory Plan Map By The Heritage Places Register Overlay H62. [V145]<sup>1</sup>**

**Location**

A strip of land twenty metres in width, centred on the ACT-NSW border and following the border for approximately 97 kilometres between Mt Coree and the Boboyan Road/Shannons Flat Road.

**Features Intrinsic To The Heritage Significance Of The Place**

The place comprises a total of 272 sites, being:

- a) Original border markers;
- b) Original reference trees;
- c) Original mile markers; and
- d) Original mile reference trees.

(Site locations are shown in Figures 62a-d; site numbers and their grid references are given in the Schedule 1.)

**Statement Of Significance**

The border markers in this group, dating from 1913-15, are associated with the establishment of the National Capital and its surrounding territory, and are among the earliest surviving structures erected after the founding of the ACT. They continue to define the ACT-NSW border on the ground today, and are directly associated with the determination of the territorial boundary in 1909, which itself was dictated by the need to protect Canberra's water supply. The markers were installed by surveyors who subsequently played a significant role in their profession or in the development of the territory.

The group contains many good examples of the types of markers used by surveyors of the time, including some rare mile reference trees whose engravings (like the engravings on the timber border markers and the reference trees for the border markers) display skilful use of mallet and chisel.

The markers reflect surveying in an era which has now passed, the methods and equipment for surveying being very different from today's electronic and satellite-based survey practice.

**Specific Requirements**

In accordance with s54(1) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991* the following requirements are identified as essential to the conservation of the heritage significance of this place. These requirements are prepared to implement the following conservation policy for the place:

The border markers are to be conserved and appropriately maintained in situ consistent with their heritage significance.

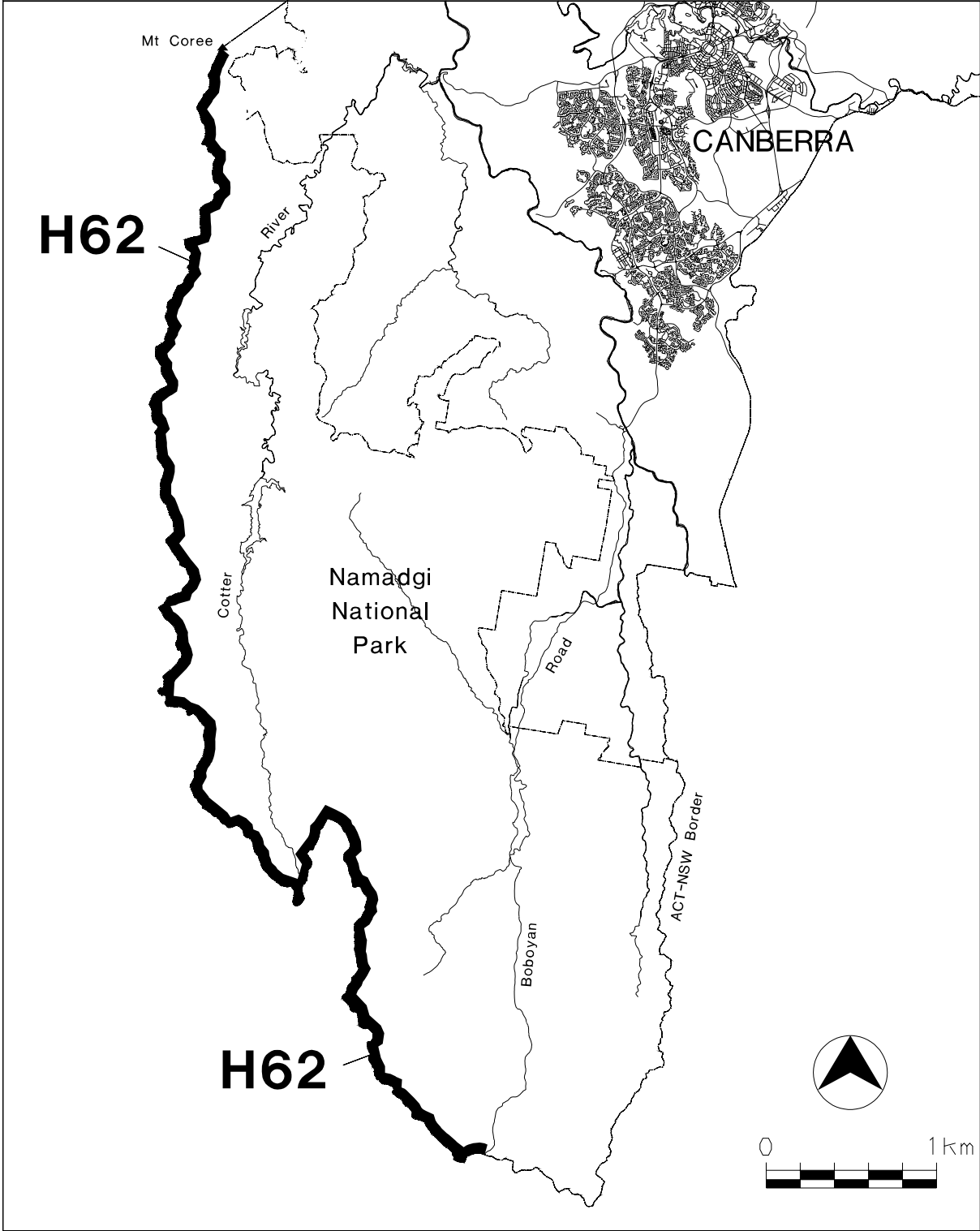
**Original Border Markers, Reference Trees, Mile Markers and Mile Reference Trees**

- a) The original border markers, reference trees, mile markers and mile reference trees shall be retained in place.
- b) No new materials shall be added to the sites unless such materials are necessary to the sites' conservation and interpretation.

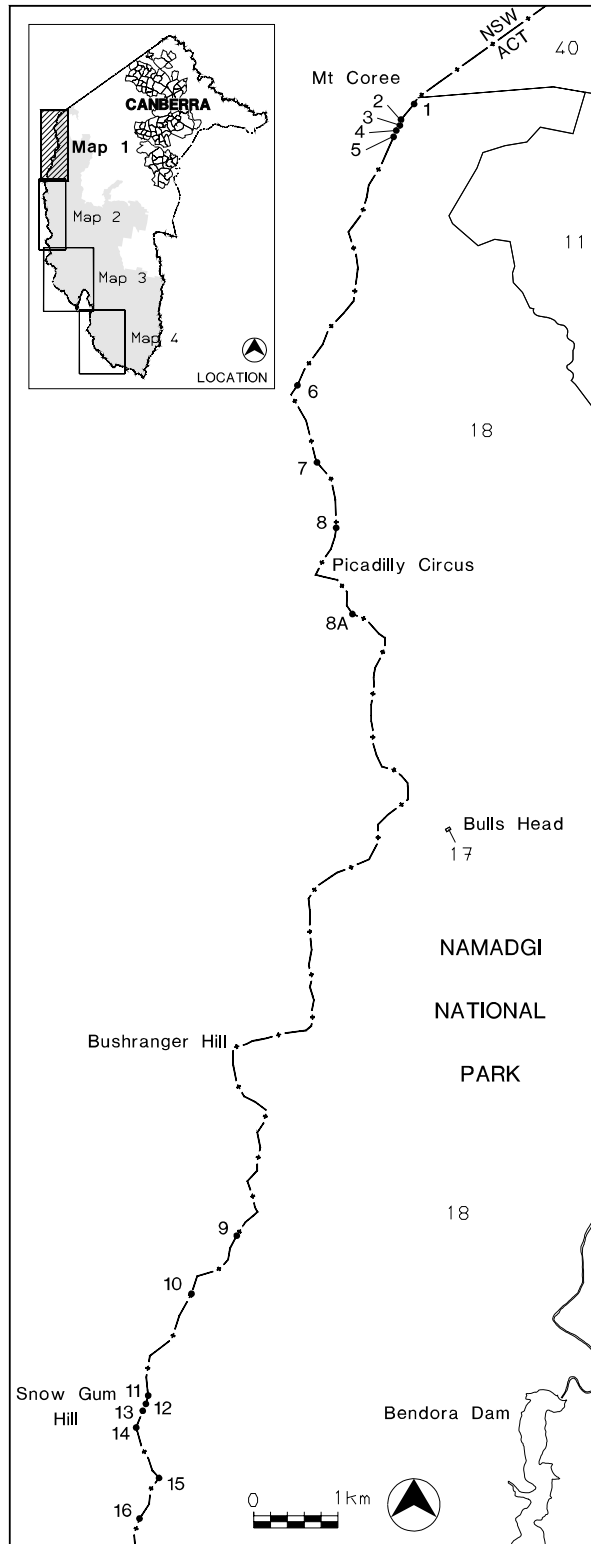
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<sup>1</sup> [V145: Added to Heritage Places Register 14/09/2000 (Variation Number 145)]

Figure 62: ACT/NSW Border Markers (Group 1)



**Figure 62a:**  
**ACT/NSW Border Markers (Group 1)**  
**Location: Map 1 of 4**



**Figure 62b:**  
**ACT/NSW Border Markers (Group 1)**  
**Location: Map 2 of 4**

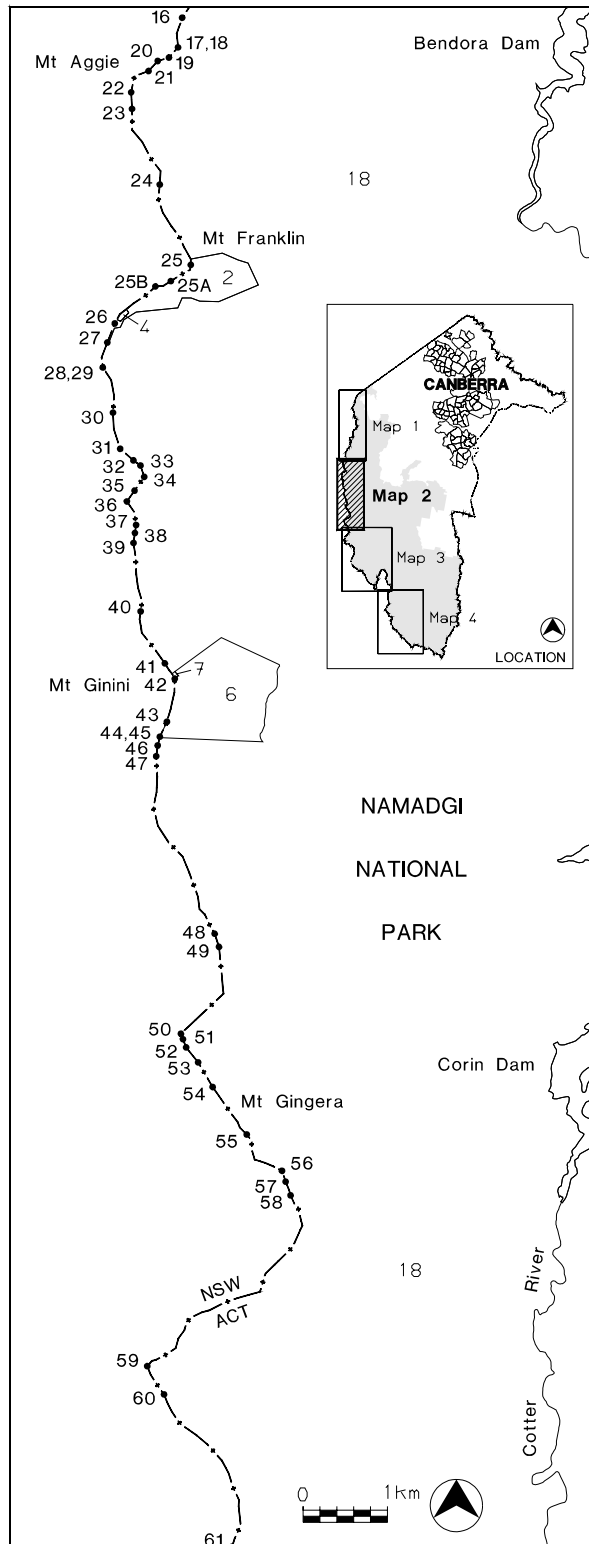


Figure 62c: ACT/NSW Border Markers (Group 1) Location: Map 3 of 4

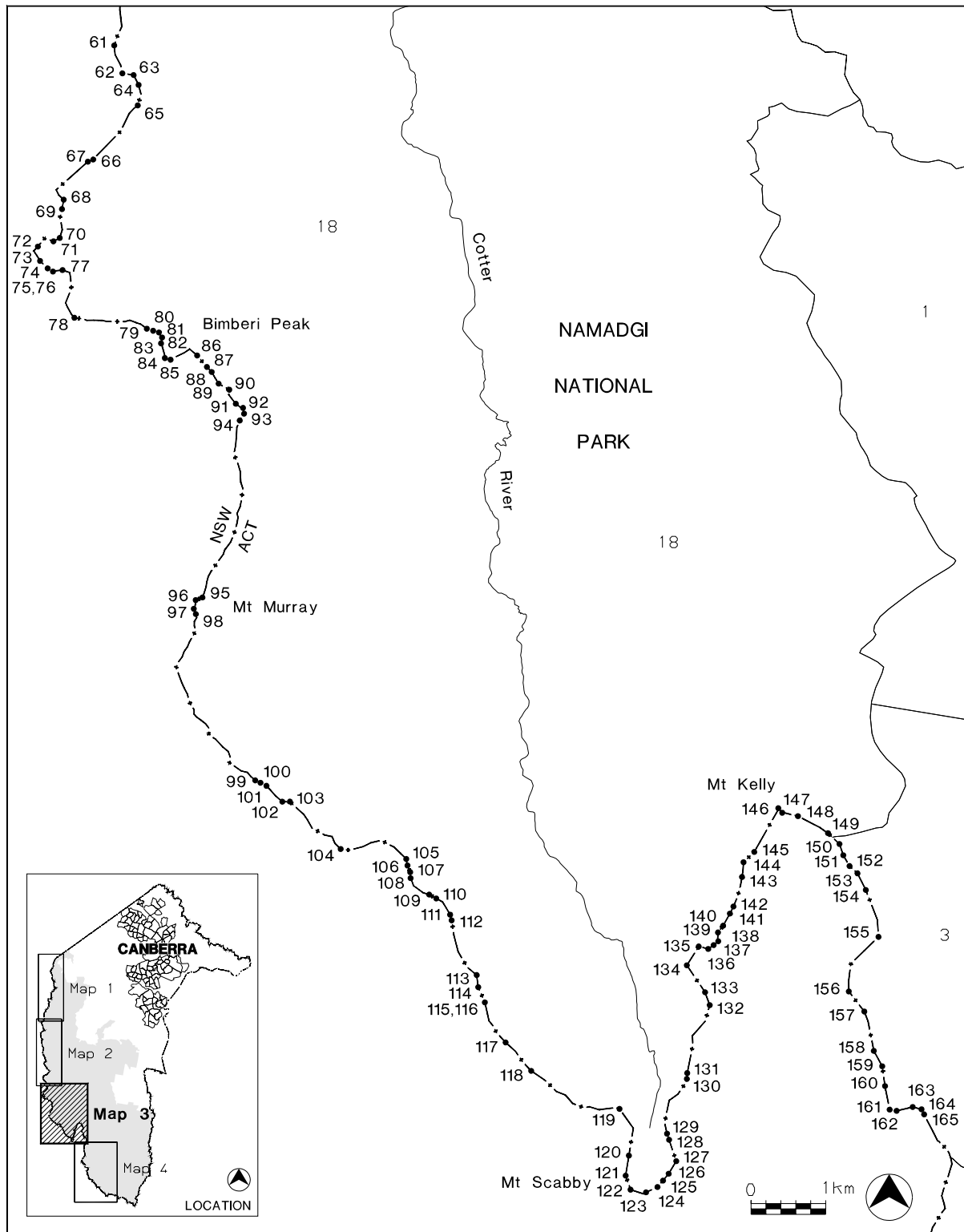
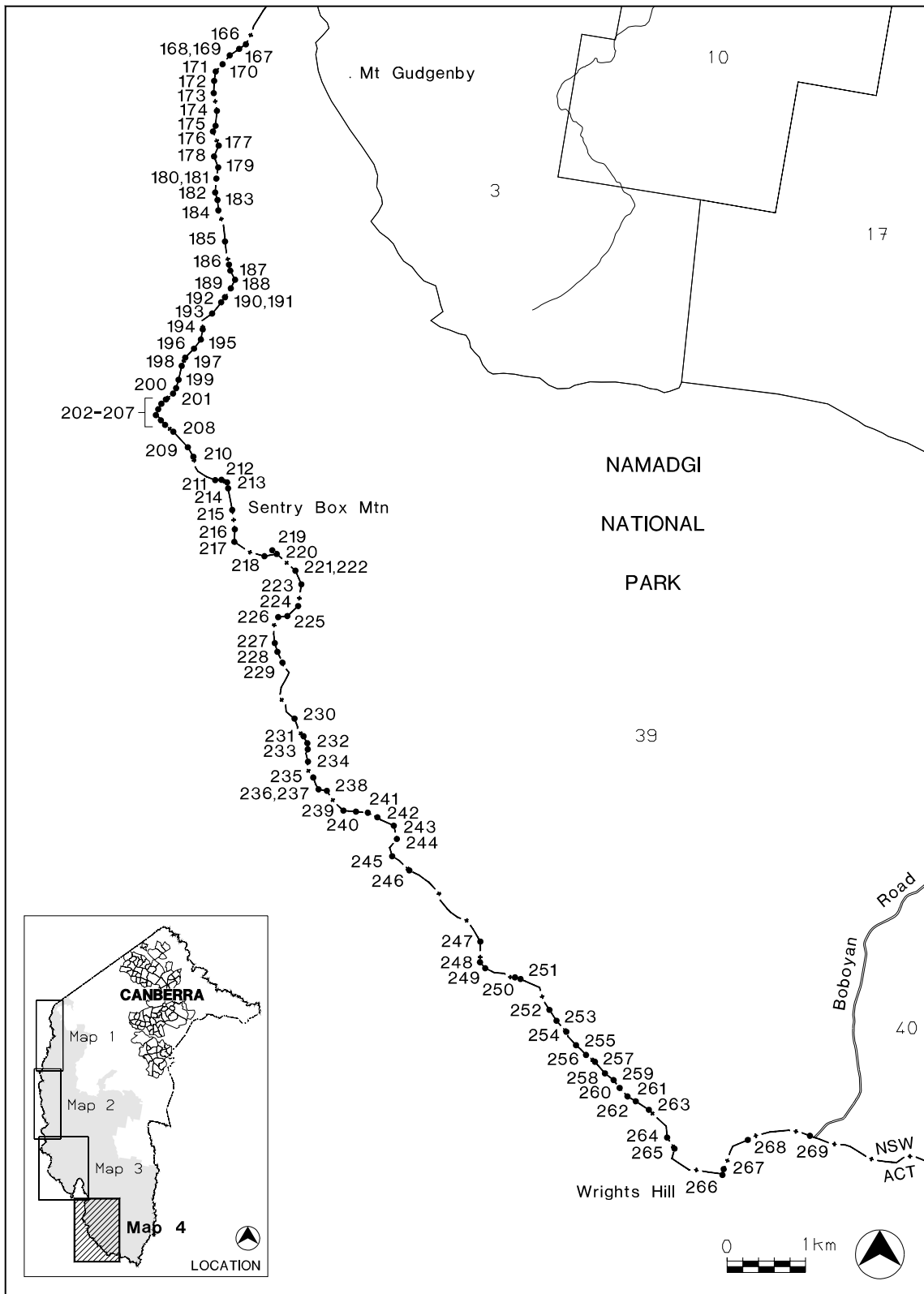


Figure 62d: ACT/NSW Border Markers (Group 1) Location: Map 4 of 4



**SCHEDULE 1  
BORDER MARKERS AND GRID REFERENCES**

Site no	Original marker no	Grid reference	NSW 1:25000 map sheet, no.
1	A50a	644911	Cotter Dam 8627-II-N
2	A50	643909	“
3	B50	643908	“
4	C50	642907	“
5	D50	642906	“
6	R50	629877	“
7	V50	631868	“
8	Z50	634861	“
8a	H51	635850	“
9	R53	621777	Tidbinbilla 8627-II-S
10	11 Mile	614770	“
11	C54	609758	“
12	D54	609757	“
13	E54	609756	“
14	F54	608755	“
15	J54	611749	“
16	M54	608743	“
17	P54	608741	“
18	13 Mile	608741	“
19	Q54	607739	“
20	R54	605739	“
21	S54	604738	“
22	U54	602735	“
23	V54	602734	“
24	B55	605725	“
25	I55	609714	“
25a	M55	606713	“
25b	O55	604713	“
26	S55	599708	“
27	T55	598705	“
28	16 Mile	598703	“
29	V55	598703	“
30	Y55	599697	Corin Dam 8626-I-N
31	A56	600693	“
32	B56	602692	“
33	C56	603692	“
34	D56	603690	“
35	17 Mile	602689	“
36	E56	601687	“
37	G56	602684	“
38	H56	602684	“
39	I56	601683	“
40	18 Mile	602674	“
41	Q56	605668	“
42	T56	605666	“
43	W56	605661	“
44	X56	604658	“
45	19 Mile	604658	“
46	Y56	603657	“
47	Z56	603656	“
48	O57	610635	“
49	P57	611634	“
50	R57	606624	“
51	S57	606624	“
52	T57	607622	“
53	U57	608619	“
54	V57	610616	“
55	Z57	613612	“

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Site no	Original marker no	Grid reference	NSW 1:25000 map sheet, no.
56	F58	617607	"
57	G58	618606	"
58	I58	618604	"
59	F59	601584	"
60	I59	603582	"
61	E73	611563	"
62	H73	611559	Rendezvous Creek 8626-I-S
63	I73	613558	"
64	J73	613557	"
65	27 Mile	613555	"
66	P73	607547	"
67	Q73	606547	"
68	T73	603542	"
69	U73	603541	"
70	X73	603537	"
71	Y73	601537	"
72	A74	599536	"
73	D74	600534	"
74	E74	601533	"
75	F74	602533	"
76	29 Mile	602533	"
77	G74	603533	"
78	N74	604526	"
79	Y74	614525	"
80	Z74	615524	"
81	A75	615524	"
82	B75	616524	"
83	C75	615523	"
84	D75	616521	"
85	E75	617521	"
86	H75	621521	"
87	I75	622519	"
88	31 Mile	622519	"
89	K75	623518	"
90	L75	625516	"
91	O75	626514	"
92	P75	627513	"
93	Q75	627513	"
94	R75	626512	"
95	S76	621488	"
96	T76	619488	"
97	V76	619487	"
98	c.W76	619487	"
99	E78	627463	"
100	F78	628464	"
101	G78	629463	"
102	J78	631461	"
103	K78	632461	"
104	S78	638454	"
105	Z78	647453	"
106	A79	647452	"
107	B79	648451	"
108	C79	648450	"
109	F79	650448	"
110	37 Mile	651448	"
111	H79	653445	"
112	I79	654444	"
113	M79	657437	"

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Site no	Original marker no	Grid reference	NSW 1:25000 map sheet, no.
114	N79	657436	“
115	38 Mile	658434	“
116	O79	658434	“
117	S79	660429	“
118	U79	663426	“
119	G80	675419	Yaouk 8626-II-N
120	40 Mile	676413	“
121	I80	675410	“
122	J80	676408	“
123	L80	679407	“
124	M80	680408	“
125	N80	681409	“
126	O80	682410	“
127	P80	683412	“
128	41 Mile	682416	“
129	Q80	682415	“
130	V90	685423	Rendezvous Creek 8626-I-S
131	W80	685424	“
132	A81	688433	“
133	B81	687434	“
134	C81	685438	“
135	D81	686440	“
136	E81	688440	“
137	F81	689441	“
138	G81	689441	“
139	H81	689442	“
140	I81	690443	“
141	J81	690444	“
142	K81	691445	“
143	O81	692449	“
144	P81	693452	“
145	Q81	694453	“
146	R81	698459	“
147	S81	698458	“
148	T81	699458	“
149	W81	703455	“
150	X81	705454	“
151	Y81	706452	“
152	Z81	707451	“
153	A82	708450	“
154	B82	709447	“
155	D82	711441	“
156	G82	707434	“
157	I82	708431	“
158	K82	709425	“
159	L82	711424	“
160	M82	711421	“
161	N82	711418	Yaouk 8626-II-N
162	O82	712417	“
163	P82	714418	“
164	Q82	716417	“
165	R82	716417	“
166	H83	716400	“
167	I83	716399	“
168	J83	714398	“
169	49 Mile	714398	“
170	K83	713397	“
171	L83	712397	“

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Site no	Original marker no	Grid reference	NSW 1:25000 map sheet, no.
172	M83	712396	“
173	N83	712394	“
174	O83	712392	“
175	P83	712389	“
176	Q83	711389	“
177	R83	713387	“
178	RA83	712385	“
179	RB83	713384	“
180	50 Mile	713383	“
181	S83	713383	“
182	T83	712381	“
183	U83	712380	“
184	V83	712379	“
185	Y83	713375	“
186	A84	714372	“
187	B84	714371	“
188	C84	715370	“
189	D84	714369	“
190	51 Mile	713367	“
191	E84	713367	“
192	F84	712366	“
193	H84	711365	“
194	J84	709364	“
195	K84	709362	“
196	L84	709361	“
197	M84	707360	“
198	N84	707359	“
199	O84	706357	“
200	P84	706356	“
201	Q84	705355	“
202	52 Mile	704354	“
203	R84	704354	“
204	S84	704354	“
205	T84	703353	“
206	U84	704352	“
207	V84	704352	“
208	W84	705351	“
209	X84	707348	“
210	Y84	708347	“
211	C85	711345	“
212	D85	712345	“
213	E85	713344	“
214	53 Mile	713344	“
215	F85	713341	“
216	G85	713338	“
217	H85	713336	“
218	J85	717335	“
219	K85	718335	“
220	L85	718335	“
221	M85	721333	“
222	54 Mile	721333	“
223	O85	722332	“
224	P85	721328	“
225	Q85	719327	“
226	R85	719326	“
227	U85	718324	“
228	V85	718323	“
229	X85	719321	“

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Site no	Original marker no	Grid reference	NSW 1:25000 map sheet, no.
230	G86	720314	“
231	J86	722312	“
232	K86	722311	“
233	L86	722310	“
234	N86	722308	“
235	P86	723305	“
236	56 Mile	723304	“
237	R86	723304	“
238	S86	724304	“
239	W86	726302	“
240	X86	728302	“
241	Y86	729302	“
242	Z86	731301	“
243	B87	733300	“
244	C87	733298	“
245	E87	732296	“
246	H87	736293	“
247	R87	744286	“
248	A43(?)	744283	“
249	Z42(?)	743282	Shannons Flat 8626-II-S
250	V42	748280	“
251	112 Mile		
252	R42	752276	“
253	Q42	753274	“
254	P42	754273	“
255	N42	755272	“
256	L42	757270	“
257	K42(?)	757269	“
258	J42	758268	“
259	I42	760267	“
260	H42	761266	“
261	G42	763264	“
262	F42	764264	“
263	E42	765263	“
264	B42	766260	“
265	A42	768258	“
266	V41	773255	“
267	U41	774256	“
268	Q41	777259	“
269	K41	785259	“