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## **Update on Ungani Heritage Matter**

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Buru provides the following update on a possible heritage disturbance reported by KRED Enterprises on behalf of the Nyikina Mangala Traditional Owners in the area of the Company's Ungani 3D seismic survey.

Since the matter was brought to the Company's attention all seismic operations in the Ungani area have been suspended.

Buru has been co-operating with the Department of Indigenous Affairs (**DIA**) which is conducting an investigation, including a field inspection.

Buru takes particular care to ensure that its activities do not disturb registered sites or areas of cultural significance, and we are hopeful of resolving these allegations promptly in cooperation with the DIA and the Nyikina Mangala Traditional Owners.

### **Background**

All of Buru's operations, including in the area of the alleged disturbance, are conducted after heritage clearances are obtained from the Traditional Owners. This particular work was conducted following extensive consultation with the Nyikina Mangala people over a period of nine months, and has included on-ground monitoring by the Traditional Owners.

The Company has been actively exploring and producing in the Canning Basin for some four years, on land subject to native title claims involving seven main Traditional Owner groups, and during that time has conducted numerous seismic surveys including two previous 3D seismic surveys and extensive 2D seismic surveys, as well as drilling numerous wells. All of these operations have been carried out after extensive consultation, including heritage surveys, with the Traditional Owners, to ensure any significant areas are not disturbed.

We will continue to co-operate with the DIA and the traditional owners in regard to the investigation of this matter.

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