

## Technical Advisors (Aboriginal Cultural Heritage)

### Expressions of Interest

Rio Tinto Coal Australia (RTCA) Pty Ltd, on behalf of Coal & Allied Pty Ltd and in consultation with the Coal & Allied Upper Hunter Valley Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Working Group, invites expressions of interest from qualified and experienced cultural heritage management practitioners as consulting Technical Advisors. RTCA engages consulting Technical Advisors on a project contract basis to assist with the conduct and reporting of Aboriginal cultural heritage investigations, management programs and the development of cultural heritage management plans for Coal & Allied's coal mining operations and development project areas located in the Upper Hunter Valley, NSW.

Cultural heritage management practitioners with qualifications, skills and experience in Aboriginal archaeology, anthropology, history and geomorphology are particularly encouraged to respond. Other selection criteria include professional cultural heritage qualifications or extensive experience to a standard acceptable to the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, and a significant background in cultural heritage assessments relating to open-cut mining and large-scale infrastructure development projects. Practitioners also require a demonstrated capacity to work positively with Aboriginal communities and possess excellent communication and consultation skills. Effective time-management, creative problem-solving and plain-English report writing abilities are also key. Experience of working in the Upper Hunter Valley and the ability to manage digital information systems, preferably ArcGIS, are also preferable.

Please ensure your consultancy services statement, practitioner CV/s and schedule of professional fees are received by RTCA by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2011. Include also documentation of any applicable safety and quality management system and copies of certificates of currency for insurances and ABN.

For more information or to apply, please contact:

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