



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS COMMITTEE

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NOTICE OF INTERIM DETERMINATION

UPPER HUNTER VALLEY

Invitation to make written submissions

The Geographical Indications Committee (GIC) is a statutory committee established by the *Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980* (the AWBC Act) to make determinations of geographical indications for wine in relation to regions and localities in Australia.

In accordance with section 40V of the AWBC Act, the Presiding Member of the GIC wishes to advise that an interim determination of an Australian geographical indication has been made for the subregion of **UPPER HUNTER VALLEY** as set out in this notice.

As part of the procedure for determining Australian geographical indications, interim determinations are published to enable persons to submit material that they would like the GIC to consider prior to making a final determination.

Persons are invited to make submissions to the GIC in regard to the interim determination detailed in this notice. Submissions must be in writing and be received within one (1) month from the date of publication of this notice in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette (10 March 2010). Submissions should be addressed to:

The Executive Officer
Geographical Indications Committee
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation
PO Box 2733, KENT TOWN, SA 5071

The maps associated with this interim determination may be inspected at the offices of the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation during normal business hours. Further information may be obtained by contacting Andreas Clark on 08 8228 2072 or andreas.clark@awbc.com.au

TEXTUAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED BOUNDARY

The Geographical Indication **UPPER HUNTER VALLEY** is a subregion located within the region of **HUNTER** which is located within the zone of **HUNTER VALLEY** which is within the State of **NEW SOUTH WALES**, Australia.

The official maps used to support the textual description of the boundary of the Geographical Indication **UPPER HUNTER VALLEY** are:

MERRIWA TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
Scale 1:100,000 (1cm to 1km)
Sheet 8933 (Edition 1-AAS) Series R651
Produced by Royal Australian Survey Corps
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BLACKVILLE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
Scale 1:100,000 (1cm to 1km)
Sheet 8934 (Edition 1-AAS) Series R651
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MURRURUNDI TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
Scale 1:100,000 (1cm to 1km)
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ELLERSTON NATIONAL TOPOGRAPHIC MAP New South Wales
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Sheet 9134 (Edition 1 1976)
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CAMBERWELL TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
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MUSWELLBROOK TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
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HOWES VALLEY TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
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MOUNT POMANY TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MAP New South Wales
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The beginning point of the boundary is located on **Merriwa map** (Sheet 8933) at grid reference KK480100 being a point on an unnamed road at Kerrabee; then proceeds north along vertical grid line 480 to its intersection with the Goulburn River at grid reference KK480102; then proceeds in a westerly then generally northerly direction along the Goulburn River to Myrtle Gully at grid reference KK415224; then in a straight line to the Merriwa River at grid reference KK480278; then in a northerly direction along the Merriwa River to its intersection with Coulsons Creek at grid reference KK513470; then along Coulsons Creek to the edge of the map at grid reference KK557566; on to **Blackville map** (Sheet 8934) at grid reference KK557566; then in a generally northerly direction along Coulsons Creek to its



intersection with the Merriwa to Willow Tree road at grid reference KK573672; then along the Merriwa to Willow Tree road to the edge of the map at grid reference KK634743; on to **Murrurundi map** (Sheet 9034) at grid reference KK634743; then in an easterly direction along the Merriwa to Willow Tree road to grid reference KK655748; then east along horizontal grid line 748 to the ridge of the Liverpool Range near Thompsons Peak at grid reference KK845748; then in a generally north then north-easterly direction along the ridge of the Liverpool Range intersecting the New England Highway at grid reference KK911856; then continue in a generally north then north-easterly direction along the ridge of the Liverpool Range to Mount Helen at grid reference KK956876; then in a generally northerly direction along the ridge of the Liverpool Range to Mount Temi at grid reference KK974923; then in a generally north easterly direction along the ridge of the Liverpool Range to Lagoon Mountain at grid reference LK023968; then in a generally easterly then northerly direction along the ridge of the Liverpool Range to the edge of the map at grid reference LL103018; on to **Ellerston map** (Sheet 9134) on the ridge of the Liverpool Range at grid reference LL103018; then in a generally easterly direction in a straight line to the intersection of Morrisons Gap Road with Head of Peel Road near Ben Hall's Gap at grid reference LK260998; then in a generally south-easterly direction in a straight line to the intersection of two unnamed roads at grid reference LK485868; then in a generally southerly direction along the unnamed road to its intersection with another unnamed road at grid reference LK 505851; then in a generally southerly direction along the unnamed road to its intersection with Callemondah Road at grid reference LK 513835; then in a generally southerly direction along Callemondah Road to its intersection with an unnamed road at grid reference LK 542744; then in a generally southerly direction along the unnamed road to its intersection with vertical grid line 540 at grid reference LK540739; then south on vertical grid line 540 to the head of the Tuglow Trail at grid reference LK540732; then south on the Tuglow Trail to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Barrington Tops State Forest at grid reference LK541725; then west then south along the boundary of the Barrington Tops State Forest to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Stewarts Brook State Forest at grid reference LK537718; then along the northerly and westerly boundary of the Stewarts Brook State Forest to the edge of the map at grid reference LK471584; on to **Camberwell map** (Sheet 9133) at grid reference LK471584; then in a generally southerly direction along the western boundary of Stewarts Brook State Forest to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Chichester State Forest at grid reference LK435491; then in a generally westerly then southerly direction along the northern boundary of the Chichester State Forest to its intersection with the northern boundary of Mount Royal State Forest at grid reference LK427482; then west then south along the boundary of the Mount Royal State Forest to its intersection with the western boundary of Chichester State Forest at grid reference LK409460; then in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Chichester State Forest to its intersection with the northern boundary of Mount Royal State Forest at grid reference LK407459; then west then generally south along the western boundary of the Mount Royal State Forest to its south western corner at grid reference LK341336; then in a straight line to grid reference LK173087 at Ravensworth; then in a straight line to the edge of the map at grid reference LK121033; on to **Muswellbrook map** (Sheet 9033) at grid reference LK121033; then in a straight line to the edge of the map at grid reference LK112023; on to **Howes Valley map** (Sheet 9032) at grid reference LK112023; then in a straight line to grid reference KJ980890; then west along horizontal grid line 890 to the edge of the map at grid reference KJ654890; on to **Mount Pomany map** (Sheet 8932) at grid reference LK654890; then west along horizontal grid line 890 to its intersection with vertical grid line 440 at grid reference KJ440890; then north along vertical grid line 440 to the edge of the map at grid reference KK440008; on to **Merriwa map** (Sheet 8933) at grid reference KK440008; then north along vertical grid line 440 to its intersection with an unnamed road at grid reference KK440067; then generally in a north-easterly direction to the beginning point of the boundary at grid reference KK480100 being a point on the unnamed road at Kerrabee.