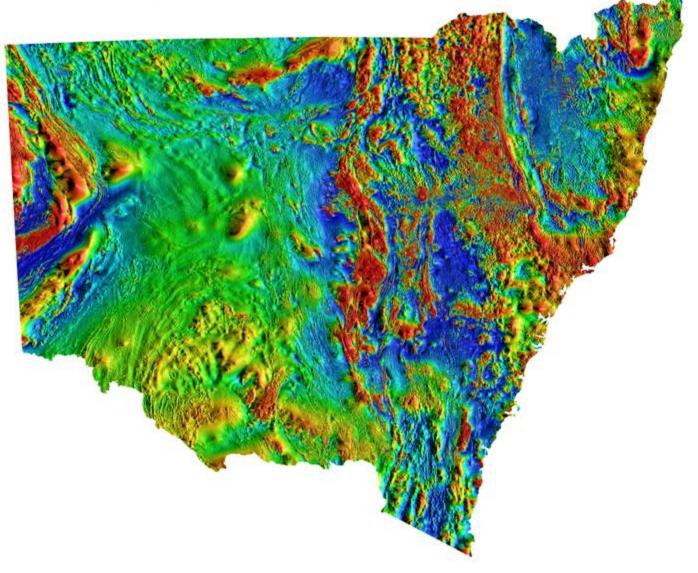




# Geophysics – a versatile method to explore geodiversity

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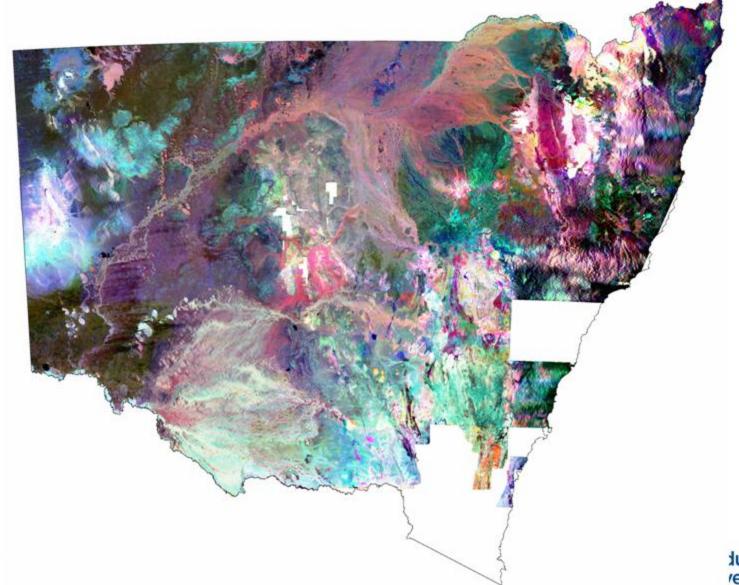
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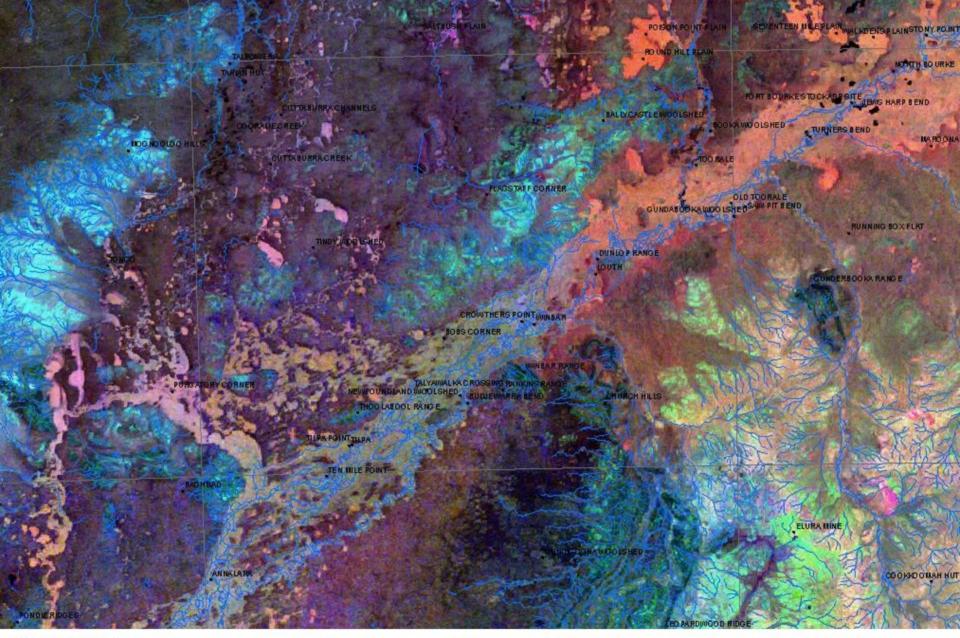
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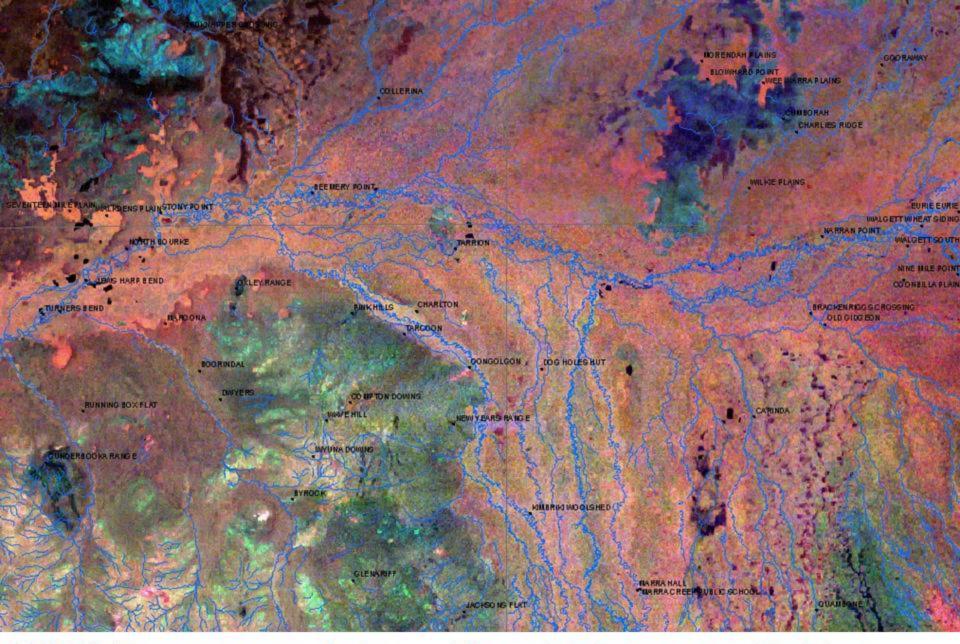




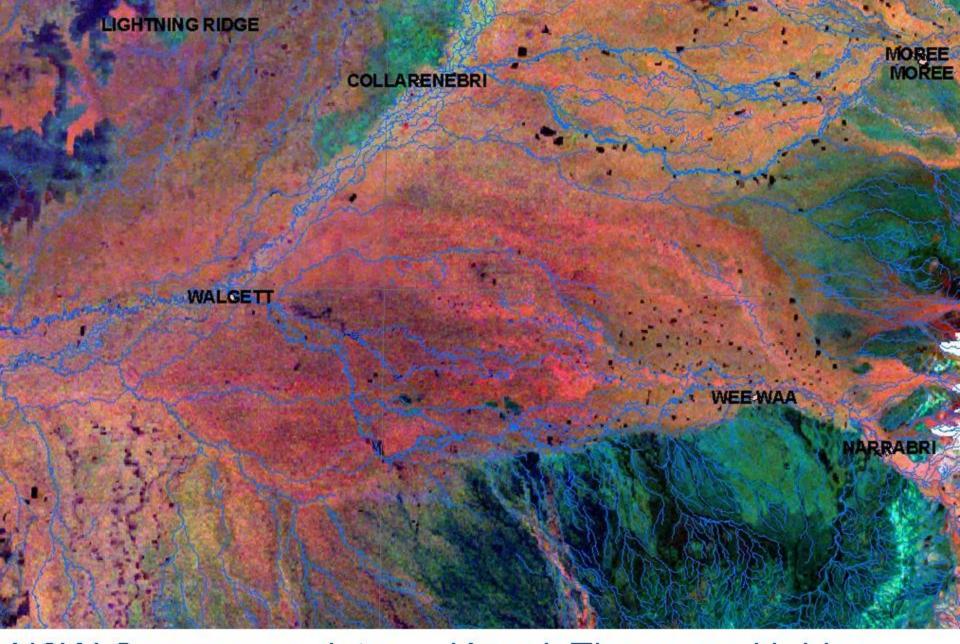
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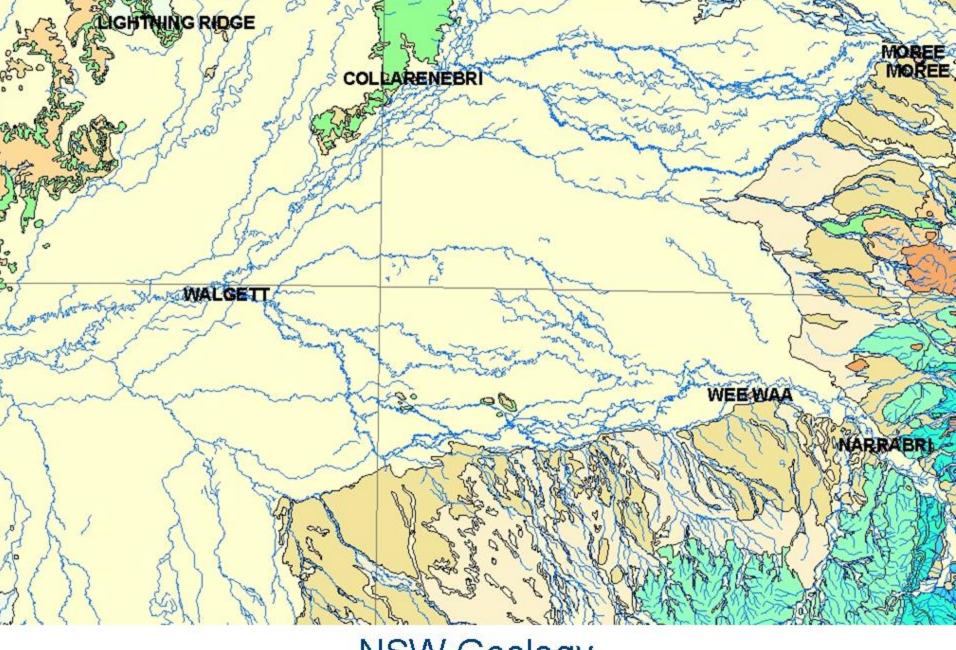
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**NSW** Geology

## Gamma-ray Geology BUNDARRA Magnetics BUNDARRA frontiers new south wales

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#### Other applications of geophysics

Environmental

- chemical, UST's etc.

Ordnance

- hand grenades to bombs

Geological

- dykes, changes in geology

Construction

- site characteristics

Civil Engineering

- material properties

Mine Engineering

- position of structures

Forensic / Criminal

- grave sites, buried items

Archaeological

- buried historical items

Treasure Hunting

land and marine

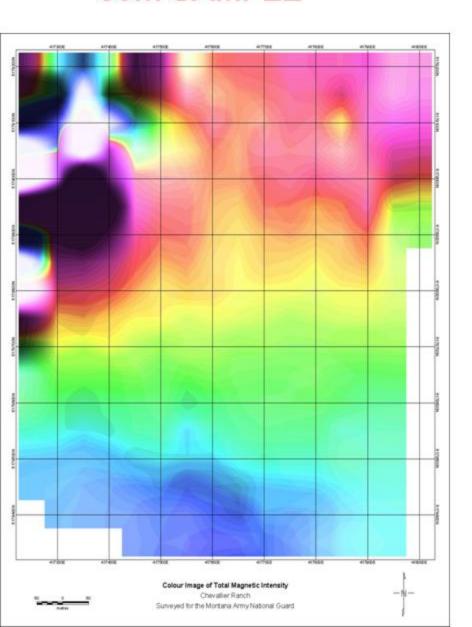


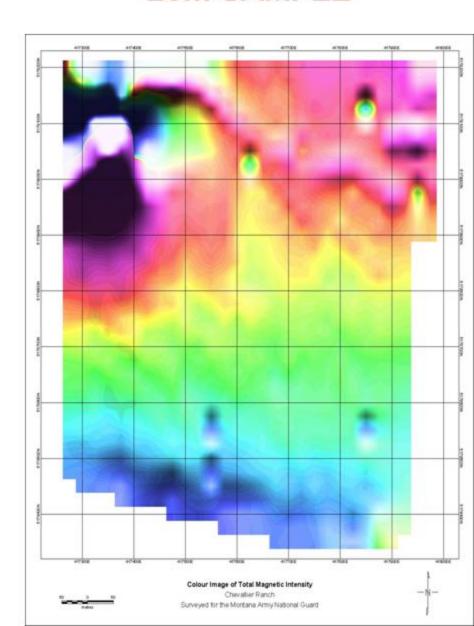


#### **Ground Magnetic Data**

#### 50m SAMPLE

#### 25m SAMPLE

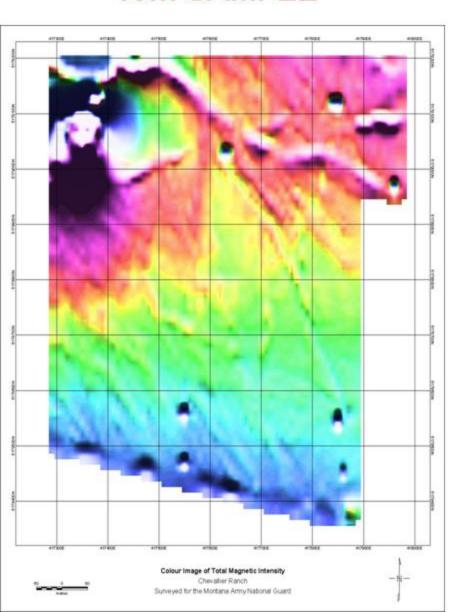


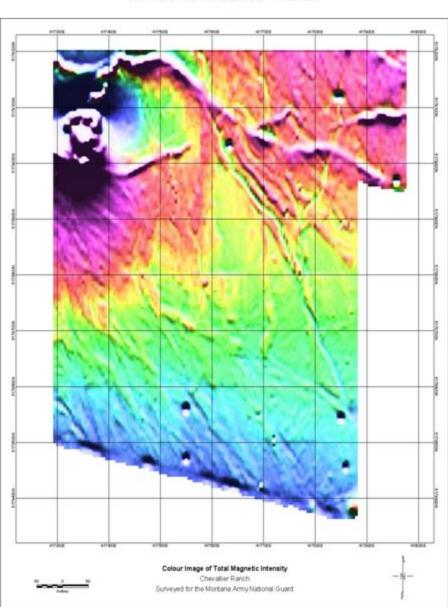


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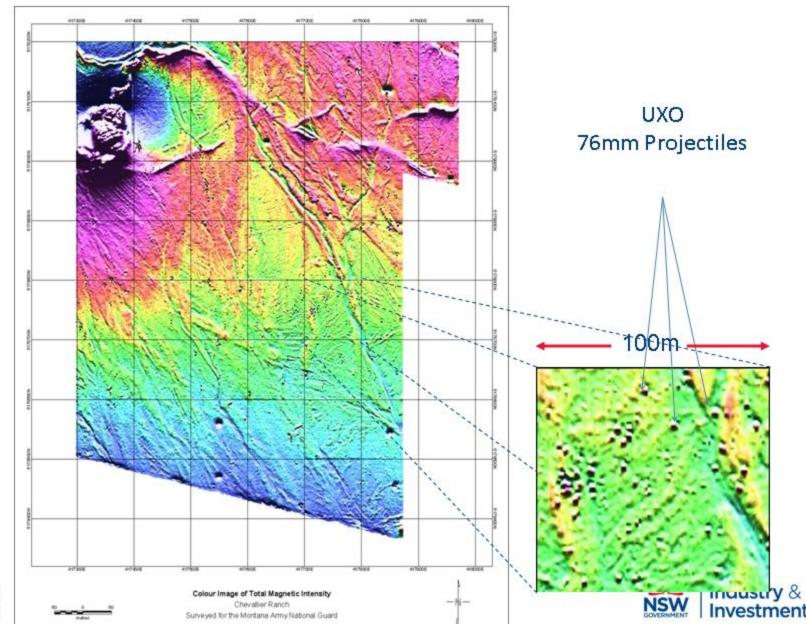
#### 5m SAMPLE





#### 0.25m sampling

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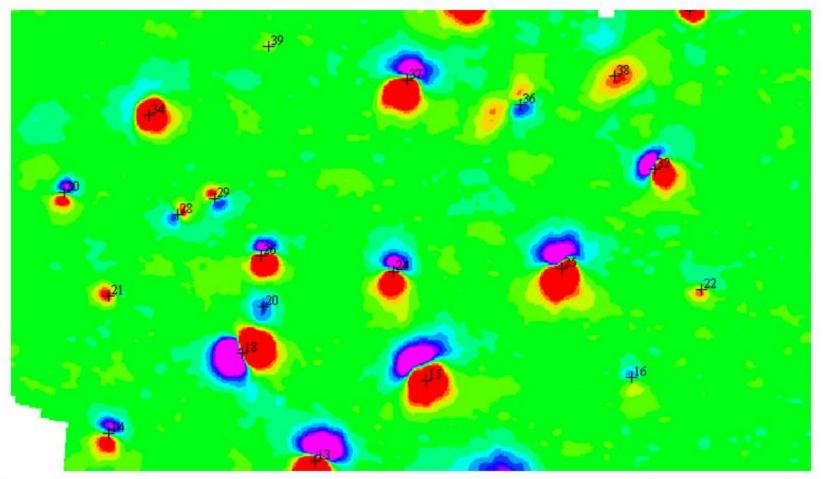






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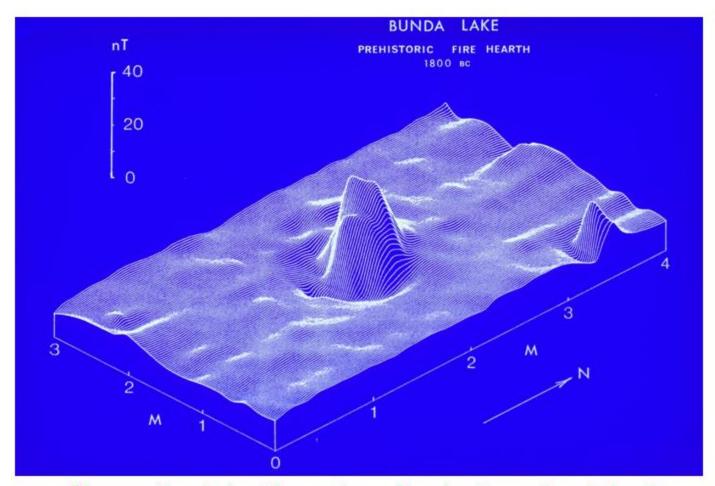
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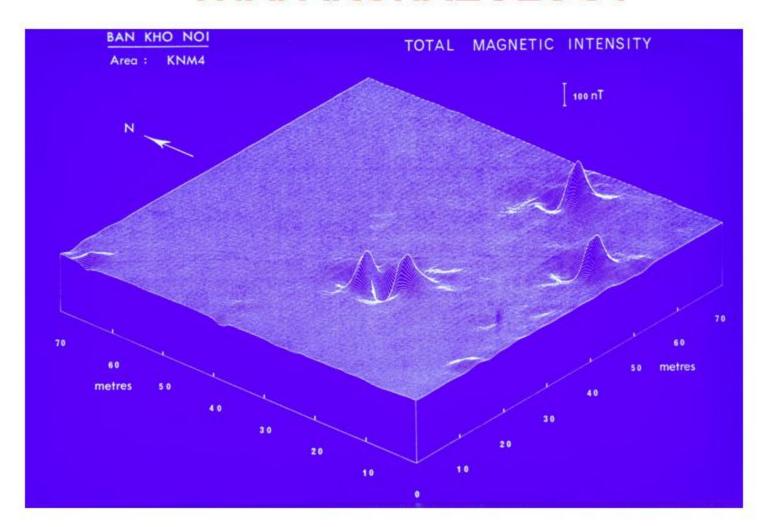
#### PREHISTORIC CAMPFIRE





Magnetic detection of an Australian aboriginal campfire hearth 3800 years old (hearth 29,000 years also detected).

#### THAI ARCHAEOLOGY





Magnetic detection of Thai ceramic kilns 900 years old



#### THAI KILNS EXCAVATED

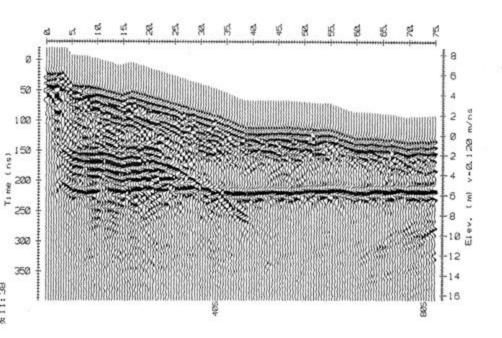


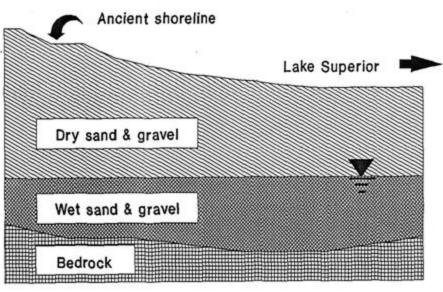




Excavation of Thai ceramic kilns 900 years old







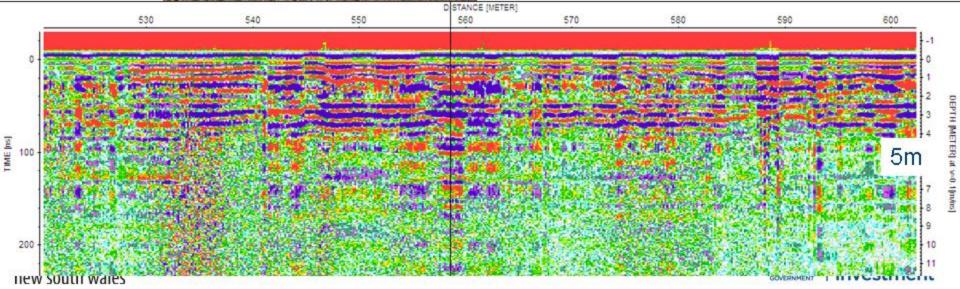
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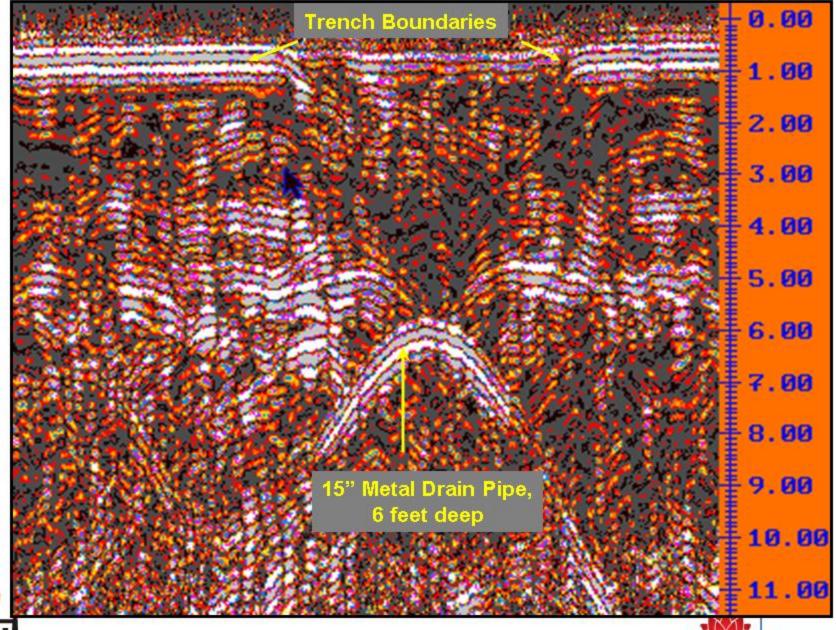






# Lightning Ridge 25MHz Ground Penetrating Radar



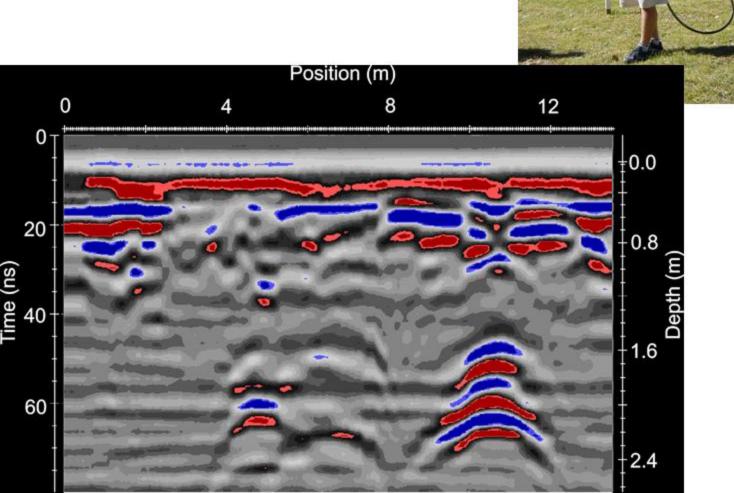


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## Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)

Define unmarked graves







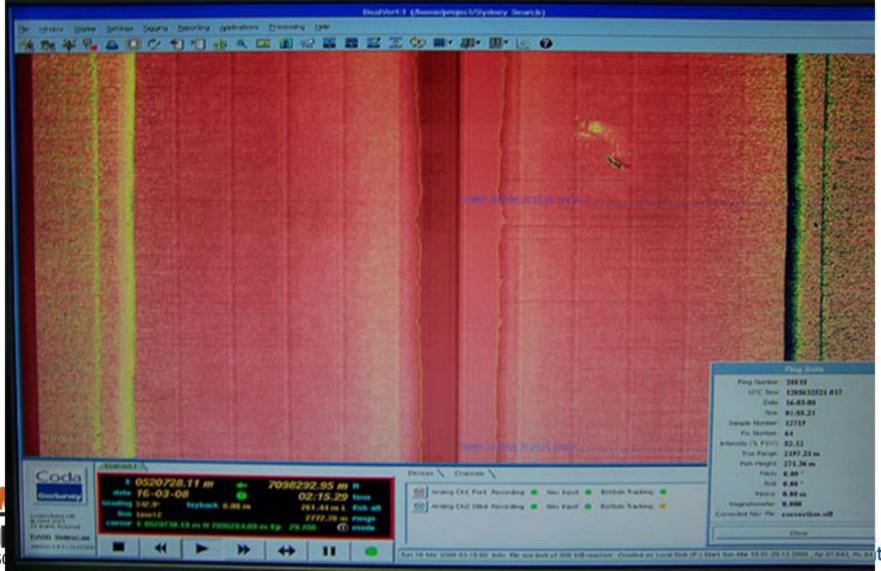




#### SM30 sonar towfish inboard

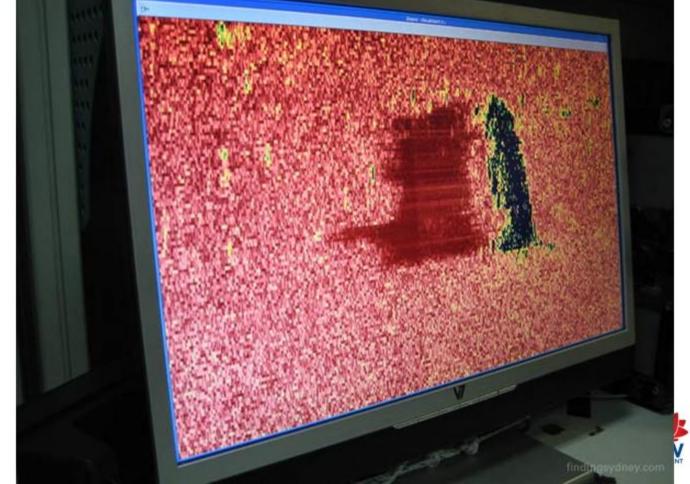


The wreck of Sydney as revealed for the first time in this wide swathe (6km) sonar image. The wreck is clearly visible on the starboard (right) channel adjacent to a well defined debris field. The height of the wreck above the seabed is causing the dark acoustic shadow just to the right of the wreck





Sydney Hull: This sonar image is a magnification of just the main hull from the third sonar track. The acoustic shadow to the left of the hull is used to help identify structures that have height. The tallest shadow could be being caused by Sydney's superstructure. Careful analysis and measurements of the hull length suggest that while the hull is sitting upright on the seabed and is largely intact, a portion of the bow could well have broken away and that this event was the trigger that finally caused Sydney to sink





### The front of the gun housing of "X" turret, credited by the Germans with inflicting the mortal blow on Kormoran.





#### Visit? Hong Kong Disneyland







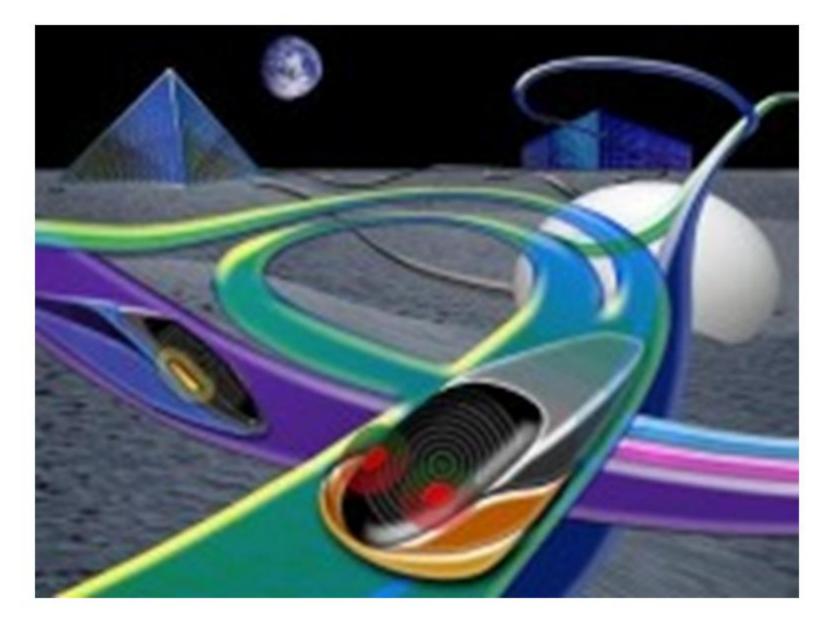


















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#### 2.5m SAMPLE

#### 1.0m SAMPLE

