

**AXE-MAKING AND AXE DISTRIBUTION FROM
TWO QUARRIES IN EAST AUSTRALIA**

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Table 2.1 Output of the production trajectory classified by symmetry

State of symmetry	Attained	Lost and not attainable	Possible but not attained
Product use	Into exchange system	Into local distribution Hammerstone	Into local distribution Hammerstone Rejuvenation to symmetry and in the exchange system

Table 2.2 Output of the production trajectory classified by distribution

Distribution	Into exchange system;	Into local distribution	Hammerstone
State of symmetry	Rejuvenation to symmetry and in the exchange system		
	Attained Possible but not attained	Lost and not attainable Possible but not attained	Lost and not attainable Possible but not attained

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Table 3.1 Axes quarries in NSW

Quarry	Raw material type
Gulgong	actinolitic schist
Lowes Mount	amphibolised metabasalt
Cudgegong River, Tallawang	'basalt'
Arthurville	andesitic greywacke
Tumut	cambrian greenstone
Mount Oberon	metavolcanic
Warren: Mount Harris; Mount Foster; Little Mount	quartz feldspar porphyry
Tia	laminated amphibolite
Gragin Peak	metamorphosed bole
Tweed volcano	'volcanic material'
Moore Creek	andesitic greywacke
Salisbury Creek	siltstone
Aberfoyle	siltstone
Brewarrina	quartzite
Tibooburra	hornsfels

Table 3.2 Size of axe quarries in NSW

Quarry	Surface m2	Depth cm
Moore Creek	1500	<100
Gulgong	800	>50
Salisbury Court	300	0
Tia	800	<50
Brewarrina	1000	0
Arthurville	700	0
Lowes Mount	4000	<20
Little Mount	N/A	0

Table 3.3 Distribution of McBryde's grouping of axes in the Wilcannia area and Currabubula

McBryde group	Number of axes	Number in Wilcannia area	Number in Currabubula area
2A	25	2	5
2B Moore Creek	87	4	11
2C	7	1	0
3B	17	1	2
3C	11	0	1
5A	38	2	1
5B	16	0	2
5D	4	3	0
5E	11	0	1
8A	14	2	0
9	9	11	1
10 Gulgong	6	1	3
UG	63	10	2
Total %	308 100	37 12	29 9

Table 3.4 Australian Museum axes from tribal areas around Gulgong and Warren

Tribal area around Gulgong quarry	Axe location	Number of axes
north part of Wiradjuri	Dunedoo	9
	Cobborah	1
	Talbragar River	5
	Macquarie River	10
	County Lincoln	4
	Dubbo	9
	Hill End	1
	Cudgegong River	1
	Oxley	1
	Mudgee/Cooyal	1
	Arthurville	1
	Geurie	1
	Molong	2
	Orange	1
	Blayney	1
south part of Kamilaroi	Uarbry	3
	Currabubula	43
	Breeza	6
	Quirindi	6
	Willow Tree	5
	Gunnedah	11
	Boggabri	6
	Mullaley	2
	Carrol Gap	1
	Curlewis	1
	Nemingha	1
Geawegal/ Wonnarua	Murrundi	4
	Merriwa	1
Gulgong area total		1 3 8
Tribal area around Warren		
north and east of Wongaibon	Narromine	6
	Nyngan	3

	Coolabah	1
	Tullamore	5
	Fifield	2
Ngemba	Bogan River	18
Weilwan	Lower Macquarie R	22
	Brewarrina	1
Kawambarai	Warren district	55
Warren area total		113
Total		251

Table 3.5 Stone axes from Warren district and Lower Macquarie River in the Australian Museum

Raw material	Warren stone(QFP)	Other rock	hard	Total
edge ground	18	35		53
% edge ground	53	81		69
not ground	16	8		24
% not ground	47	19		31
Total	34	43		77
% of total	44	56		100

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4.1 Attributes on flakes

Feature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Flake size L	*	*	*	*			*					
Size classes					*	*		*	*		*	
LWT flakes	*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*	*
PFA crushed	*	*					*				*	
PFA width		*					*				*	
Angular/Flat	*	*	*	*			*					
Hinge	*	*					*					
Step/Hinge							*				*	
Ripples	*	*					*					
Flaws		*					*				*	
Small stone	*	*	.	.		*				*		

Column	Data source
1	Gulgong Experimental Archaeology
2	Gulgong Flake Mound Excavation
3	Gulgong Extraction Face Excavation
4	Gulgong Anvil Excavation
5	Gulgong Surface Transects
6	Gulgong Random Squares
7	Gulgong Small Flake Surface Survey in 10x5m Square
8	Gulgong Axe Preforms and Hammerstones
9	Warren Transects
10	Warren Random Squares
11	Warren Surface Flakes
12	Warren Axes and Hammerstones

Table 4.2 Surface surveys at Gulgong and Warren

Type of survey	Quarry	Survey
1 Random transects for site description	Gulgong and Warren	SGW1
2 Random squares for density	Gulgong and Warren	SGW2
3 Output of reduction sequence and in extraction area	Gulgong and Warren	SGW3
4 Raw material at rock outcrops	Gulgong and Warren	SGW4
5 in extraction area	Gulgong and Warren	SG5
6 and 7 Small flake study area	Gulgong and Warren	SGW6 SGW7

4.3 Gulgong: Transect stone count

Stone size L	>250mm	<250mm	<80mm	<40mm	Total
Station/square					
Ga50at12.3m	1	7	121	20	149
Ga50at15.3m	17	37	18	0	72
Ga50at31.3m	10	4	0	0	14
Ga50at35.6m	10	12	4	0	26
Ga60at12.2m	3	78	59	15	155
Ga60at15.5m	0	90	44	17	151
Ga50at19.3m	15	39	0	0	54
Ga30at28.8m	6	66	160	35	267
Ga70at17.1m	12	66	10	3	91
Ga60at20.8m	5	160	9	0	174
Ga60at29.9m	13	33	3	0	49
Ga60at36.8m	20	16	2	0	38
Ga70at12m	9	157	64	13	243
Ga70at19.5m	23	37	5	0	65
Ga70at24m	31	19	2	0	52
Ga10at20.3m	7	14	4	6	31
Ga10at26.3m	3	11	5	0	19
Ga10at28.8m	8	19	6	0	33
Ga30at10.1m	1	77	98	215	391
Ga30at17.3m	3	38	150	446	637
Ga30at22.4m	11	76	0	0	87
Total	208	1056	764	770	2798
Total %	7.4	37.8	27.3	27.5	100
n=21					
Stone size by length:					
>250mm	250mm or more than 250mm				
<250mm	less than 250mm or 80mm or more				
<80mm	less than 80mm or more than 40mm				
<40mm	less than 40mm				

4.4 Gulgong: Transect #12 stone count

Flake Mound Summary Sheet for Transect #12							
Total Stone in each metre square							
MetreSquare	a	b	c	d	e		
TransectMetre							
73	9	10	14	17	20		
74	5	5	15	23	12		
75	6	9	6	17	21		
76	9	8	10	39	26		
77	10	13	22	21	0		
78	0	0	0	0	22		
79	20	9	6	39	32		
80	28	20	5	0	0		
81	16	14	2	0	0		
82	13	20	14	12	7		
83	18	17	22	18	19		
84	29	30	7	27	32		
85	12	7	15	40	27		
86	33	23	17	16	15		
87	38	35	100	32	18		
Total	246	220	255	301	251	1273	

4.5 Gulgong: Stone density along transects

Transect #	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7/8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18/9	#20
TransectMetres																		
East	100																	
95																		
90									26									
85									26									
80									34									
75									33									
70									56									
65									56									
60									24									
55									23									
50									32									
45									36									
40									22			2						
35									23			11						
30									14			5						
25									3			29						
20									29			6						
15									7			7						
10									11			14						
5									11			11						
10	10	4	3	8	16	13	4		20	7	28	8	24	18	10	9		
5	10	4	10	4	32	28	31		39	22	41	19	23	30	19	19		
5	10	4	10	4	32	28	31		57	26	108	12	61	35	23	17		
Transectbaseline																		
West	1	20	6	13	10	40	31	55	44	36	137	21	50	42	35	23	14	8
10	7	6	14	10	41	30	37		31	74	159	43	41	38	37	57	14	8
15	7	6	7	10	48	22	33		58	53	57	41	52	40	51	23	24	9
20	6	6	8	10	48	27	52		52	37	35	27	113	61	60	12	24	12
25	5	6	2	10	41	21	23		55	15	70	117	100	55	42	19	23	13
30	5	7	3	10	41	20	32		44	38	89	85	88	43	38	52	23	8
35	14	7	14	15	36	19	26		58	116	85	137	189	67	64	67	26	8
40	6	6	14	15	39	21	46		71	199	61	170	103	58	51	79	26	12
45	0	5	4	6	13	10	49		89	162	86	112	65	42	37	84	18	16
50	0	4	4	6	14	10	55		150	377	89	175	56	31	23	102	19	10
55	50	1	13	12	50	22	46		272	289	75	94	99	79	67	49	52	55
60	25	22	12	12	50	20	51		239	304	202	85	49	59	56	87	53	55
65	25	22	22	13	19	13	37		460	128	222	118	88	37	34	56	79	58
70	50	0	23	13	19	12	26		246	156	279	114	170	49	39	23	79	59
75	20	1	16	5	25	10	24		1120	220	298	109	406	212	108	30	96	37
80	1	16	5	25	6	18		1545	360	416	125	988	331	47	87	96	38	
85	1	6	5	39	7	21		179	142	442	170	631	193	301	72	37	53	
90	1	7	21	40	5	14		110	96	434	147	506	87	112	70	37	54	
95	1	5	21	24	4	17	10	171	80	379	82	361	77	89	123	46	80	
100	1	5	30	25	3	12	10	39	63	178	118	154	94	97	102	46	80	
105			23	2	9	10	52	67		98	96	71	62	76	82	38		
110			23	6	8	10	84	21		75	43	31	23	30	83	38		
115			19	8	7	25	79	12		112	60	42	34	11	37	38		
120			19	4	8	25	50	8		76	41	37	49	6	37	38		
125			2	2	11	25	9	6		44	42	22	37	3	55	25		
130			2	1	9	25	7	27		18	27	18	12	14	55	25		
135			0	1	5	25	14	41		8	18	6	2	2	32	14		
140			0	1	4	25	13	17		7	12	21	21	1	33	15		
145			0	1	25	5	6		51	31	2	2	1	11	13			
150			1	1	25	4	3		81	16	1				111	14		
155					0	0			5	31					9	4		
160					1	0	2		5	21					10	5		
165						5			19	11					6	4		
170						5			20	1					5	5		
175						24			10	1					9	4		
180						24				1					10	3		
185						35			1	1					5	2		
190						35									2	1		
195						36										1		
200						36										1		
205						25										1		
210						25										1		

4.6 Warren: Rock outcrops along transects

ROCK OUTCROPS		Metres	0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400	Total
Transect#											
# 1					1						1
# 2					2	2	3				7
# 3			1	1	1	2					5
# 4		2				3		1			6
# 5		2	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	16	
# 6		1	1	3	1	3	1	2			12
# 7		1	1	3	2	2	2	2	6		19
# 8		2	1			2			2		7
# 9		1	2	2	1	1	2		3		12
# 10		2	3	2	4	2	3	3			19
# 11		5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1		18
# 12		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
# 13		2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1		15
# 14			3	3	2	3	2				13
# 15				2	1	1	1				5
Total			13	21	30	26	24	19	16	12	161

4.7 Warren: Axe preforms along transects

PREFORMS									Total
Transect	Metres	0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400
# 1						2			2
# 2				3	2	1			6
# 3					5	3			8
# 4		1		4	1	10	3		19
# 5		4	5	1	1	8	1		20
# 6		3	3	8	1	1	1		18
# 7					2	2		1	1
# 8		1	4	4	12	6	5	4	5
# 9				1		2	1	1	3
# 10						3	2	4	2
# 11						1	5		6
# 12			3	2	3	2	1	5	1
# 13		3		5	5	1	2		16
# 14				2	2				4
# 15				1	2				3
Total		12	15	31	36	42	21	16	12
									185

4.8 Warren: Flake scatters along transects

FLAKE SCATTERS									Total
Transect	Metres	0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	
#1				1					1
#2				2	2	2			6
#3				2	1				3
#4		1					1	1	2
#5		1	1	3		1	1		7
#6				1	2			2	5
#7			2	2		1		1	7
#8				1	1				2
#9							1	2	3
#10		1	1	1		2		2	7
#11			2					2	4
#12		1	1					1	3
#13		1	1	1	2	1	2	2	10
#14			1	1	2	3			7
#15					2	1			3
Total		5	9	15	12	10	5	11	70

4.9 Warren: Hammerstones along transects

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HAMMERSTONES		0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400	Total
Transect	Metres									
#1										
#2										
#3										
#4					1					1
#5						1				1
#6								1		1
#7		1	1							2
#8			1							1
#9					1				1	2
#10							1			1
#11				1	2		1			4
#12										
#13			1	2			1			4
#14					1					1
#15			1							1
Total		0	1	5	6	1	3	1	2	19

4.10 Warren: Grinding grooves along transects

GRINDING GROOVES		0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400	Total
Transect	Metres									
# 1				1						1
# 2										0
# 3				1						2
# 4				1	2	1				4
# 5		1	1	1						3
# 6		3	1	1				1		6
# 7					2	1				3
# 8			1	1	3			1		6
# 9						2				2
# 10					2	1		1		4
# 11		3								3
# 12			1							1
# 13		1								1
# 14										0
# 15			1							1
Total		0	8	8	7	8	3	3		37

4.11 Warren: Cores along transects

CORES									Total
TransectMetres	0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400	
Transect									
#1									0
#2									0
#3									0
#4									0
#5						1			1
#6									0
#7		1							1
#8									0
#9									0
#10			1				1		2
#11									0
#12							1		1
#13									0
#14									0
#15						1			1
Total	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	6

4.12 Gulgong: Surface stone density per square metre

Transect	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7/8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17	#18/19	#20
TransectMetres																		
East	100																	
	95																	
	90							1.1					0.5					
	85							1.1					0.1					
	80							1.3					0.2					
	75							1.3					0.6					
	70							2.2					0.5					
	65							2.2					0.4					
	60							1					0.8	0.1				
	55							0.9					0.4	0.2				
	50							1.3					0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1		
	45							1.4					0.9	0.3	0.4	0.2		
	40							0.9		0.1			1.2	0.4	0.1	0.2		
	35							0.9		0			1.5	0.6	0.3	0.4		
	30							0.6	0.2	0.2			1.2	0.7	0.4	0.4		
	25							0.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	
	20							0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	2.2	1.7	0.1	0.5
	15							0.5	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.3	1	0.7	0.4	0.4
	10	0.4		0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.7		1.6	0.9	1.6	0.8	1	1.2	0.8	0.8	
	5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.2		2.3	1	4.3	0.5	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.7	
Transectbaseline																		
West	1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.2	2.2		1.5	1.4	5.5	0.8	2	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.6
	10	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.5		1.2	3	6.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.3	0.6
	15	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.9	1.3		2.3	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.6	2	0.9	1
	20	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.9	1.1	2.1		2.1	1.5	1.4	1.1	4.5	2.4	2.4	0.5	1	0.6
	25	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.9		2.2	0.6	2.8	4.7	4	2.2	1.7	0.8	0.9
	30	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.3		1.8	1.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	0.9
	35	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.1		2.3	4.6	3.4	5.5	7.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	1
	40	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.8		2.8	9	2.4	6.8	4	2.3	2	3.2	1
	45	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	2		3.5	6.5	3.4	4.5	2.5	1.7	1.5	3.4	0.7
	50	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.2		6	13.1	3.6	7	2.2	1.2	0.9	4.1	0.8
	55	2	0.1	0.5	0.5	2	0.9	1.8		10.9	11.2	3	3.8	4	3.2	2.6	2	2.1
	60	1	0.9	0.5	0.5	2	0.8	2		9.5	12.2	3.1	3.4	2	2.4	2.2	3.5	2.1
	65	1	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.5		18.4	5.1	3.9	4.7	3.5	1.5	1.4	3.2	2.3
	70	2	0	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.1		9.8	5.2	11.2	4.6	6.8	2	1.6	0.9	3.2
	75	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	1	0.4	1		44.8	9.8	11.9	4.4	16.2	8.5	4.3	1.2	3.8
	80	0.1	0.6	0.2	1	0.2	0.7			61.8	14.4	16.6	5	39.5	13.2	1.9	2.5	3.8
	85	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.8			7.2	5.7	17.7	6.8	25.2	7.7	12.1	2.9	1.5
	90	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.6			4.4	3.8	17.4	5.9	20.2	3.5	4.5	2.8	1.5
	95	0.1	0.2	0.8	1	0.2	0.7			0.7	3.2	15.2	3.3	14.4	3.1	3.6	4.9	1.8
	100	0.1	0.2	1.2	1	0.1	0.5	0.4		1.6	2.5	7.1	4.7	6.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	1.8
	105				1	0.1	0.4	0.4		2.1	2.7		3.9	3.8	2.9	2.5	3	3.3
	110				1	0.2	0.4	0.4		3.4	0.8		3	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	3.3
	115				0.8	0.3	0.3			3.2	2.5		4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.5
	120				0.8	0.2	0.4			1	2		3.1	1.6	1.5	2	0.2	1.5
	125				0.1	0.1	0.4			1	0.4		1.8	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.1	2.2
	130				0.1	0.1	0.4			1	0.3		1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.2
	135				0	0.1	0.2			1	0.6		1.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.3
	140				0	0.1	0.2			1	0.5		0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
	145				0	0	0.1			1	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
	150				0.1	0.1	1			0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
	155									0			0.2			0.4	0.2	
	160									0.1			0.2			0.4	0.2	
	165									0.2			0.8			0.2	0.3	
	170									0.2			0.8			0.2	0.2	
	175									1			0.4			0.4	0.2	
	180									4						0.4	0.1	
	185									4						0.1	0.1	
	190									4						0.1	0.1	
	195									5							0.1	
	200									1							0.1	
	205																0.1	
	210																	0.1

4.13 Warren: Surface stone density per square metre

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
240	5	40	6	6	0		1		2
240	12	40	1	19	0				
240	16	10	4	9	0				1
240	31	30	2	18	0				2
240	36	0	6	19	0				
240	43	40	0	16	7				
240	55	30	1	7	2				
240	68	40	3	14	2				2
240	69	60	2	19	8				9
240	100	10	5	9	1				
240	126	20	0	19	0			1	1
240	133	0	0	27	3				
50	5	70	4	4	0				
50	12	50	5	3	2				
50	16	40	4	5	0				1
50	31	10	4	6	0				
50	36	50	2	8	0				
50	43	20	2	17	0				
50	55	20	3	6	0				
50	68	80	3	9	2				1
50	69	40	1	23	1				
50	100	0	3	23	1				1
50	126	40	2	7	3				
50	133	30	3	12	0				
50	151	0	4	7	0				
50	170	0	7	0	0				
50	186	0	1	16	0				
30	5	40	3	8	0				
30	12	40	4	8	0				
30	16	10	1	15	0				1
30	36	10	0	7	0				
30	31	20	2	4	0	1			1
30	43	30	1	11	0				
30	55	40	2	5	0				
30	68	10	3	13	0				
30	69	30	6	20	0				
30	100	50	2	4	0				
30	126	20	5	7	0				1
30	133	20	4	6	0				
30	151	0	1	15	0				
30	170	0	2	9	0				1
30	186	0	1	25	14				
30	199	0	6	17	0				
30	203	0	4	10	3				
30	217	70	1	12	2				
30	229	10	7	5	2			1	1
30	238	10	4	3	4	1			
320	5	20	1	4	0			2	
320	12	30	9	3	0				
320	16	30	7	6	1				
320	31	40	3	15	1				
320	36	20	4	8	0				
320	43	50	5	7	0				
320	55	0	5	14	0				
320	68	20	0	8	0				2
320	69	20	3	3	0				1
320	100	30	3	4	0				
320	120	30	2	1	0				
320	133	80	1	8	10				
320	151	40	3	6	0				
320	170	0	3	19	0				
320	186	10	3	8	4				1
320	199	60	3	6	0				
320	203	10	1	17	25				
320	217	0	5	15	1				2
320	229	0	2	14	2				
320	238	20	1	12	3				
10	5	30	3	10	0				
10	12	40	4	7	0				
10	16	0	6	12	0				
10	31	10	1	20	0				
10	36	20	3	9	1				
10	43	10	3	2	0				
10	55	10	1	7	0				
10	68	30	1	5	0				
10	69	40	0	6	3	1			
10	100	10	3	6	0				1

Column 1

- 1 Transect degrees
- 2 Metre square distance along transect
- 3 Percent of bedrock in metre squares
- 4 Stone greater than 250mm in length
- 5 Stone less than 250mm in length
- 6 Stone less than 40mm in length
- 7 Worked stone -Preform
- 8 Worked stone -Block
- 9 Worked stone -Hammerstone
- 10 Worked stone -Flake

10	126	70	0	3	0			
10	133	70	1	3	0			
10	151	70	0	7	0			
10	170	40	0	9	2			
10	186	70	0	4	0			
10	199	40	1	8	0			
10	203	70	5	2	0			
10	217	10	0	11	5			
10	229	60	0	3	0			
10	238	10	4	16	0			2
270	5	30	7	8	0			1
270	12	40	5	6	1			
270	16	20	4	14	5	1		
270	31	30	3	6	0			
270	36	10	4	8	0			2
270	43	10	4	7	0			
270	55	0	5	9	0			1
270	68	0	5	16	0			1
270	69	0	4	18	0			
270	100	40	4	6	0			
270	126	0	5	10	3			2
270	133	30	1	14	2			2
180	5	10	3	7	2			
180	12	20	5	6	2			
180	16	60	3	3	3			
180	31	20	1	8	2			
180	36	10	5	10	2			
180	43	10	1	16	2			1
180	55	10	0	1	0			
180	68	0	0	0	0			
180	69	0	0	1	0	1		
180	100	30	0	3	0			1
180	126	0	1	6	1			1
180	133	90	0	1	1			
180	151	50	1	4	6			
180	170	30	3	7	0	1		
180	186	50	0	15	16			1
180	199	10	0	6	0			
180	203	0	0	17	0			
180	217	20	1	6	1			
180	229	0	5	12	0		1	2
180	238	10	2	19	2			
110	5	20	5	3	0			
110	12	10	3	12	1			
110	16	50	4	6	2			
110	31	10	3	16	0			
110	36	100	1	15	7			16
110	43	100	0	0	0			
110	55	40	4	9	0			
110	68	30	1	7	1			
110	69	50	1	3	1	1		
110	100	10	2	13	0			
110	126	10	0	4	2			
330	5	30	2	9	0			
330	12	20	4	8	0			
330	16	50	4	1	0	1		
330	31	30	1	7	0			
330	36	70	4	6	0			
330	43	10	4	8	6	1		1
330	55	50	0	7	0			
330	68	10	1	4	0			
330	69	10	1	4	0			1
330	100	0	0	7	1			
330	126	30	2	10	0			
330	133	20	3	14	3			
330	151	0	4	9	0			1
330	170	30	1	4	2			
330	186	10	4	9	0	1		1
330	199	10	0	9	2			1
330	203	100	4	6	0			1
330	217	0	2	8	1			
330	229	70	2	7	0			
330	238	0	4	7	1			2
220	5	0	3	10	1			
220	12	0	8	6	0		1	
220	16	50	1	11	0			1
220	31	60	0	8	0			
220	36	0	0	23	0			
220	43	40	0	0	3			

220	55	10	1	4	0				
220	68	40	0	5	0				
220	69	40	1	3	0			1	
220	100	10	7	8	3				
220	126	50	1	8	0				1
220	151	100	1	9	7				4
220	170	40	0	12	4				
350	5	30	3	1	0			1	
350	12	30	1	4	0				
350	16	60	1	5	0				
350	31	0	4	10	0				
350	36	80	2	12	0				
350	43	20	2	5	0				
350	55	40	2	5	0				
350	68	0	2	4	0				
350	69	0	2	4	0				
350	100	0	3	9	0				
350	126	10	0	2	0			1	
350	133	0	0	0	0				
350	151	20	0	8	1				
350	170	20	3	11	1			1	
350	186	30	1	23	2				
350	199	0	3	4	2				
350	203	20	0	12	2			1	1
350	217	30	0	3	0				
350	229	30	0	4	0				
350	238	0	2	3	1			1	
70	5	20	5	6	0				
70	12	10	4	9	0				
70	16	30	1	7	0				
70	31	40	3	9	0				
70	36	0	4	3	0				
70	43	50	0	13	18		1		12
70	55	30	1	7	0		1		
70	68	20	4	8	0				3
70	69	80	4	4	2				
70	100	0	5	22	4				
70	126	80	3	6	0				
70	133	0	4	7	0				
70	151	0	0	16	0				
160	5	30	6	4	4				
160	12	50	7	8	1				1
160	16	10	2	5	0				
160	31	80	1	7	0				
160	36	20	2	6	0				
160	43	10	0	8	0			1	
160	55	0	1	0	0				
160	68	80	0	3	0				
160	69	70	0	6	3				
160	100	0	3	5	2				
160	126	0	4	5	0				
160	133	0	1	7	0			2	
160	151	0	4	12	0			1	
160	170	0	0	2	0				
160	186	10	1	4	0			1	
160	199	40	1	7	0				
160	203	10	3	4	0				
160	217	0	4	5	0			1	
160	224	50	2	7	0			1	
160	238	10	3	5	1				1
		527	1825	258	10	12	28	80	

Table 4.14 Excavations at Gulgong and Warren

Type of excavation	Quarry	Excavation
1 Test pits for site depth	Warren	EW1
2 Test pits for site extent	Gulgong	EG1
3 Test pits for stone extraction	Gulgong	EG2
4 Anvil debris	Gulgong	EG3
5 Extraction face	Gulgong	EG4
6 Flake mound debris	Gulgong	EG4

**4.15 Gulgong: Stone from excavation at rock outcrops
22 and 25**

RO22		Worked stone			Not Worked			Total of worked/not worked	
Square		>30mmL	<30mmL	Total	>30mmL	<30mmL	Total		
North1		23	36	59	23	420	443		502
North2		10	22	32	60	556	716		748
North3		9	12	21	63	723	786		807
South1		7	7	14	14	41	55		69
South2		34	124	158	10	108	118		276
South3		14	34	48	0	13	13		61
Total		97	235	332	170	1861	2131		2463
%of total				13.5			86.5		100
RO25									
North1		9	11	20	30	189	219		239
North2		3	3	6	0	0	0		6
North3		1	2	3	8	49	57		60
South1		2	0	2	8	43	51		53
South2		0	0	0	0	29	29		29
South3		0	0	0	0	18	18		18
Total		15	16	31	46	328	374		405
%oftotal				7.6			92.4		100

Table 4.16 Gulgong: archaeological features recorded on stone in GFM1

Feature		Attributes
1	Total stone	either worked; or not worked
2	Stone size	maximum length
3	Flake size	length, width and thickness measure (LWT)
4	Shape	flat; thin; block; or angular
5	PFA of flakes	measured from flakes with LWT measures; recorded as crushed where it is damaged; or as found where the flake is broken
6	Stone flaked on two sides	both ventral and dorsal sides; any dorsal ridge lines were also recorded
7	Termination type	on flakes; particularly hinge fractures
8	Flaws	in the raw material
9	Cortex	cover on flakes
10	Weathering	of stone

4.17 Gulgong: Stone attributes recorded from excavation
in GFM1

GFM1	Total stone	Not worked	Worked	Flake size (average)	Flat	Thin	Block	Angular	PFA measured	PFA crushed	PFA found	Flaked 2 sides	Dorsal Ridge	Hinge	Flaw	Cortex	Weathered
1C 1	124	22	102	40.09677	79	61	44	54	4	8	8	19	1	2	1	4	4
1C 2	329	97	232	41	226	203	99	120	7	20	17	32	1	2	0	13	4
1C 3	388	64	324	41.9	262	210	124	176	7	17	19	61	1	2	0	10	23
1C 4	524	96	428	38.9	378	325	144	198	22	20	24	58	4	7	2	14	19
1C 5	431	69	362	39.8	308	267	123	164	8	17	13	54	2	3	1	12	20
1C 6	270	53	217	48.3	193	164	78	106	7	4	19	36	1	1	0	0	11
Total1C	2066	401	1665		1446	1230	612	818	55	86	100	260	10	17	4	53	81
2C 1	32	2	30	51.5	24	2	8	30	10	5	4	14	0	4	0	13	0
2C 2	707	185	522	55.2	443	133	263	574	88	95	62	266	4	10	0	0	81
2C 3	246	98	148	56.2	170	43	76	203	19	22	31	55	5	10	0	0	14
2C 4	355	117	238	66.2	206	122	149	232	28	17	21	83	1	9	3	19	54
2C 5	206	93	113	75.5	113	86	89	118	13	8	32	0	0	4	0	0	31
2C 6	163	104	59	78.9	92	59	71	104	10	8	17	2	1	1	1	1	26
2C 7	56	41	15	75.4	22	17	32	37	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	19
2C 8	83	60	23	77.4	35	30	48	52	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	24
2C 9	26	22	4	80	9	9	16	16	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
2C 10	17	13	4	62.5	1	0	16	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Total2C	1891	735	1156		1115	501	768	1383	180	159	179	422	11	38	4	35	257
3C 1	783	154	630	35.5	523	448	259	334	28	18	49	74	1	5	2	39	24
3C 2	240	46	194	41.2	161	124	79	115	19	6	18	25	3	2	0	11	13
3C 3	517	172	345	52.5	309	234	206	282	16	18	30	41	2	1	1	27	83
3C 4	377	257	120	56.2	133	88	245	289	12	5	21	19	0	1	0	25	112
Total3C	1918	629	1289		1126	894	789	1020	75	47	118	159	6	9	3	102	232
4C S1	492	113	379	46.6	306	128	63	139	123	0	0	122	67	0	0	292	58
4C 2	3501	1760	1741	54	1751	728	829	959	329	5	18	564	183	0	0	533	1140
4C 3	524	196	328	36.1	379	306	37	105	72	0	0	103	15	0	0	49	82
4C 4	261	205	56	46.5	139	100	62	48	4	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	81
Total4C	4778	2274	2504		268	0	0	882	1361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total																	
GFM1	10653	4039	6614		6262	3887	3160	4472	838	297	415	1635	295	64	11	1072	1931

Table 4.18 Gulgong: GFM1 stone greater than 20mm length from 4 squares as worked or not worked
 Summary from Table 4.17

Square	Not Worked	Worked	Total
1C % of square	401 19	1665 81	2066 100
2c % of square	735 39	1156 61	1891 100
3C % of square	629 33	1289 67	1918 100
4C % of square	2274 48	2504 52	4778 100
Total of GFM1 % of total	4039 38	6614 62	10653 100

4.19 Gulgong: GFM1 flake LWT measures

Square	Worked stone	% of Wkd stone	LWT#	Long Flake	Squat Flake	Small Squat Flake	Thick Squat Flake	Massive Flake	Massive Thick Flake
1C 1	102	3.9	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
1C 2	232	3	7	1	6	4	3	1	0
1C 3	324	2.2	7	4	3	3	1	0	0
1C 4	428	5.1	22	7	15	14	4	1	0
1C 5	362	2.2	8	2	6	6	2	0	0
1C 6	63	11.1	7	3	4	2	2	1	1
1C 7	217	3.2	7	3	4	2	2	1	1
Total	1728		62	20	42	35	14	4	2
%oftotal			3.6	1.2	2.4				
2C 1	30	33.3	10	4	6	6	3	0	0
2C 2	522	16.9	88	15	73	70	15	4	2
2C 3	148	12.8	19	1	18	18	2	1	0
2C 4	238	12.2	29	1	28	28	4	3	0
2C 5	113	11.5	13	2	11	11	0	1	0
2C 6	59	16.9	10	1	9	9	0	2	0
2C 7	15	33.3	5	0	5	4	2	0	0
2C 8	23	21.7	5	1	4	4	1	0	0
2C 9	4	50	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1156		181	26	155	151	27	11	2
%oftotal			15.7	2.3	13.4				
3C 1	630	4.6	29	6	23	23	6	0	0
3C 2	194	9.8	19	6	13	10	6	1	1
3C 3	345	4.6	16	4	12	10	6	3	3
3C 4	120	10	12	5	7	7	3	0	0
Total	1289		76	21	55	50	21	4	4
%oftotal			5.9	1.6	4.3				
4C S1	480	33.5	161	35	126	120	18	9	1
4C 2	1639	17.8	292	82	210	197	45	17	4
4C 3	328	22	72	19	53	51	5	3	1
4C 4	56	7.1	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
Total	2503		529	136	393	372	68	29	6
%oftotal			21.1	5.4	15.7				

4.20 Gulgong: summary of GFM1 flake LWT measures

<i>Summary</i>									
<i>Square GFM1</i>	<i>Worked stone</i>	<i>% of Wkd stone</i>	<i>LWT#</i>	<i>Long Flake</i>	<i>Squat Flake</i>	<i>Small Squat Flake</i>	<i>Thick Squat Flake</i>	<i>Massive Flake</i>	<i>Massive Thick Flake</i>
1C	1728	3.6	62	20	42	35	14	4	2
2C	1156	15.7	181	26	155	151	27	11	2
3C	1289	5.9	76	21	55	50	21	6	4
4C	2503	21.2	529	136	393	372	68	29	6
Total	6676	12.7	848	213	645	608	130	50	14
% of total	100		12.7	3.2	9.65				
% of total flake			100	24	76				
% of total SF					100	94	15	6	2

Table 4.21 Gulgong: GFM1 stone greater than 20mm length from 4 squares in size classes: Summary of Table 4.22 GFM1 Flake size

Stone classes: length in mm				
Square	20<60mm	60<100mm	100>100mm	Total
1C % of square	1839 86	242 11	68 3	2149 100
2C % of square	1130 60	575 30	188 10	1893 100
3C % of square	1591 83	219 11	108 6	1918 100
4C % of square	3544 74	950 20	305 6	4799 100
Total of GFM1 % of GFM1	8104 75	1986 19	670 6	10759 100

4.22 Gulgong: GFM1 flake size in 3 categories

GFM1	>20 to 60	>60 to 100	>100mm	Total
1C 1	109	14	1	124
1C 2	289	30	10	329
1C 3	332	42	13	387
1C 4	475	41	8	524
1C 5	386	38	6	430
1C 6	248	77	30	355
Total	1839	242	68	2149
% of total	85.6	11.3	3.1	100
2C 1	23	8	1	32
2C 2	503	166	38	707
2C 3	171	59	16	246
2C 4	203	114	38	355
2C 5	88	87	32	207
2C 6	66	67	31	164
2C 7	20	27	9	56
2C 8	38	29	16	83
2C 9	7	14	5	26
2C 10	11	4	2	17
Total	1130	575	188	1893
% of total	59.7	30.4	9.9	100
3C 1	729	48	7	784
3C 2	204	32	4	240
3C 3	384	83	50	517
3C 4	274	56	47	377
Total	1591	219	108	1918
% of total	83	11.4	5.6	100
4C S1	413	59	24	496
4C 2	2429	830	253	3512
4C 3	489	30	11	530
4C 4	213	31	17	261
Total	3544	950	305	4799
% of total	73.8	19.8	6.4	100
Total	8104	1986	669	10759
% of total	75.3	18.5	6.2	100

Table 4.23 Gulgong: GFM1 squares density of stone in cubic metres

GFM1 square	total stone >20mm	density per cubic cm
1C	2066	0.02174
2C	1891	0.01847
3C	1917	0.02289
4C	4778	0.04155
Total	10652	0.02559

**Table 4.24 Gulgong: GFM1 square 4C stone by weight in kilos.
Greater than 20mm length compared with less than 20mm
length**

Square	4C S1	4C 2	4C 3	4C 4	Total
>20mm <i>% of total</i>	9.033 <i>100</i>	81.177 <i>99</i>	39.464 <i>96</i>	5.087 <i>86</i>	134.76 <i>98</i>
<20mm <i>% of total</i>	0 <i>0</i>	0.478 <i>1</i>	1.597 <i>4</i>	0.803 <i>14</i>	2.878 <i>2</i>
Total <i>% of total</i>	9.033 <i>100</i>	81.655 <i>100</i>	41.061 <i>100</i>	5.89 <i>100</i>	137.64 <i>100</i>

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Table 5.1 Axes from the Gulgong and Warren areas at the Australian Museum

Axes	symmetry approach	symmetry symmetry	not attained	Total
Warren	2	4	75	81
%	2	5	93	100
Gulgong	50	19	65	134
%	37	14	49	100
Total	52	23	140	215
%	24	11	65	100

Chi-square test	symmetry and symmetry approached	symmetry not attained	total
Warren	6	75	81
Gulgong	69	65	134

Chi-square = 41.27

Probability = < 0.000

Table 5.2 Summary of preforms recorded where maximum measures are greater than axial measures at Gulgong and Warren

	Maximum>Axial	Total
Gulgong		
Width count	78	315
% of total	25	100
Thickness count	101	314
% of total	32	100
Warren		
Width count	12	205
% of total	6	100
Thickness count	21	204
% of total	10	100

Table 5.2

Chi-square test	width	thickness
Warren	12	21
Gulgong	78	101

Chi-square = 0.335

Probability = 0.56

Table 5.3 Symmetry in preforms from all transects (A, B, C) at Gulgong by the stages of reduction

Stage of reduction	Symmetry			Total
	Yes	Lost	Not attained	
Advanced thinning	18	9	5	32
Shaping	26	42	22	90
Blocking out	15	23	55	93
Total	59	74	82	215
%	28	34	38	100

Table 5.3 and 5.4

Chi-square test	symmetry attained and lost	symmetry not attained	total
Warren	26	48	74
Gulgong	133	82	212

Chi-square = 14.83

Probability = 0.000

Table 5.4 Symmetry in preforms on transects at Warren by the stages of reduction

Stage of reduction	Symmetry			Total
	Yes	Lost	Not attained	
Advanced thinning	4	3	2	9
Shaping	2	13	8	23
Blocking out	2	2	38	42
Total	8	18	48	74
%	11	24	65	100

Table 5.5 Symmetry in all preforms from Gulgong by the stages of reduction

Stage of reduction	Symmetry						Total	% Total
	Attained		Lost		Not attained			
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Advanced thinning	25	49	16	31	10	20	51	100
Shaping	35	25	62	44	43	31	140	100
Blocking out	18	15	25	21	74	64	117	100
Total	78	25	103	34	127	41	308	100

Table 5.5 and 5.6

Chi-square test	symmetry attained and lost	symmetry not attained	total
Warren	42	83	125
Gulgong	181	127	308

Chi-square = 21.55

Probability = 0.000

Table 5.6 Symmetry in all preforms from Warren by the stages of reduction

Stage of reduction	Symmetry						Total	% Total
	Attained		Lost		Not attained			
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Advanced thinning	6	43	5	36	3	21	14	100
Shaping	1	2	26	59	17	39	44	100
Blocking out	1	1	3	5	63	94	67	100
Total	8	6	34	27	83	67	125	100

Table 5.7 Edge damage and mass removal at Gulgong in symmetry and stages of reduction

Symmetry	Stage of reduction	Edge Damage	Mass Removal	Total
Attained	Advanced	9	5	14
	Shaped	11	3	14
	Blocking out	6	3	9
Lost	Advanced	6	1	7
	Shaped	35	6	41
	Blocking out	13	5	18
Not attained	Advanced	2	2	4
	Shaped	14	7	21
	Blocking out	19	20	39
Total		115	52	167

Table 5.7

Chi-square test	edge damage	mass removal	total
symmetry attained	80	23	113
and lost			
symmetry not attained	35	31	66
total	115	54	179

Chi-square = 10.127

Probability = 0.001

Table 5.8 Edge damage and mass removal at Warren in symmetry and stages of reduction

Symmetry	Stage of reduction	Edge Damage	Mass Removal	Total
Attained	Advanced	1	4	5
	Shaped	2	1	3
	Blocking out	1	1	2
Lost	Advanced	3	0	3
	Shaped	10	2	12
	Blocking out	2	0	2
Not attained	Advanced	0	1	1
	Shaped	6	2	8
	Blocking out	12	11	23
Total		37	22	59

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Table 6.1 Tests used in rock mechanics research suitable for evaluating the selection of stone for axes

Test	Performance measure	Reference
Brazil disc test	Tensile strength	Lama and Vutukuri (1978) Bradley et al. (1992)
Unconfined compressive strength test	Tensile strength	Hayden (1987)
Los Angeles test	Hardness	Dickson (1981) Minty (1961)
Vickers indentation	Hardness	Cotterell and Kamminga (1990)
Moh's scratch test	Hardness	Dickson (1981) Semenov (1964)
Paige impact test	Elasticity and resiliency	Goodman (1944) McBryde (1978)

Table 6.2 Measures of rock mechanics on raw material for axe making

Rock Type	Source	Density	Elasticity	Tensile Strength
Source: (Lama and Vutukuri 1978)				
Grey wacke	USA	2.77	68.43	5.52
	Taiwan	2.5	4.14	2.0
	India	2.67	21.89	4.83
Greenstone	USA	3.1	74.6	26.89
Actinolite Schist	India	3.5	77.9	N/A
Tremolite Schist	India	3.01	89.6	N/A
Amphibole	India	3.15	117.	41.7
Andesite	USA	2.37	37.02	7.24
	Japan	2.56	33.2	10.2
Basalt	USA	N/A	N/A	15.3
Source: (Bradley <i>et al.</i> 1992)				
	Great Langdale England (range)	N/A	N/A	34.2 42.0 (7.8)
	Graig Lywd Wales	N/A	N/A	33.8
	Tievebulliagh, N. Ireland	N/A	N/A	22.2
	Killin Scotland (range)	N/A	N/A	31.4 44.1 (12.7)

Table 6.3 Raw material type found at axe quarries in east Australia

Quarry	Raw material type	McBryde axe group
Moore Creek	Andesitic greywacke	2B
Salisbury Court	Siltstone	3D
Tia, Wilson's Creek	Laminated amphibolite	8C
Gragin Peak	Metamorphosed bole	6
Aberfoyle	Siltstone	3 A
Tweed volcano	N/A	7D
Gulgong	Actinolitic schist	10
Tumut	Cambrian greenstones	N/A
Mt. Foster Mt. Harris Little Mount	Quartz feldspar porphyry	N/A
Lowes Mount	Amphibolitised metabasalt	N/A
Cudgegong River	Basalt	N/A
Arthurville	Andesitic greywacke	N/A
Mount Oberon	Amphibole hornsfelses-sheared andesite	N/A
Mission Lane, Brewarrina	Quartzite	N/A
Mount Bowen	N/A	N/A
Mounts William and Camel	Andesitic hornsfels	N/A

Table 6.4 Ranking of rock outcrops at Gulgong by stoneworkers in prehistory

Rank	No. of outcrops	Percent of total	Characteristics
High	5	10	Fine grained; solid block; no fracture
Medium	15	31	Loose blocks of fine-grained material
Low	29	59	Coarse-grained material; fine-grained fractured and weathered material
Total	49	100	

**Table 6.5 Rock outcrop survey of Gulgong
Areas A, B, C, D**

No.	Size in m ²	Material (Fine/coarse)	Fracture (Y/N)	Rock	Score (3-6)	Rank	Archaeological material (Y/N)	Extraction face (Y/N)
1	1300	Fine	No	Solid	6	High	Yes	Yes
2	350	Fine	No	Solid	6	High	Yes	No
3	300	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	Yes	No
4	140	Fine	No	Solid	6	High	No	Yes
5	220	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
6	210	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
7	220	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
8	380	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
9	190	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
10	900	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
11	580	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
12	590	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
13	10	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
14	10	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
15	640	Coarse	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
16	490	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	Yes	No
17	680	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
18	760	Fine	No	Solid	6	High	No	Yes
19	730	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
20	570	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	Yes	No
21	350	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	Yes	No
22	930	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Low	Yes	No
23	270	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
24	180	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
25	670	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
26	240	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
27	490	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
28	400	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
29	390	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	Yes	No
30	1240	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
31	800	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
32	220	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	Yes	No
33	360	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
34	250	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
35	410	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
36	440	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
37	1050	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
38	1200	Fine	Yes	Loose	4	Med	No	No
39	420	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
40	300	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
41	20	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
42	240	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
43	900	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
44	700	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
45	400	Coarse	No	Solid	5	Med	Yes	No
46	270	Coarse	Yes	Loose	3	Low	No	No
47	360	Fine	Yes	Loose	3	Med	Yes	No
48	300	Coarse	Yes	Solid	3	Med	No	No
49	800	Fine	Yes	Solid	6	High	Yes	Yes

Table 6.6. Extraction and archaeological material at Gulgong rock outcrops

Rock outcrop number (n=14)	Rank	Archaeological material	Extraction	Archaeological material and extraction
1	High	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	High	Yes	No	No
3	Medium	Yes	No	No
4	High	No	Yes	No
16	Medium	Yes	No	No
18	High	No	Yes	No
20	Low	Yes	No	No
21	Medium	Yes	No	No
22	Low	Yes	No	No
29	Low	Yes	No	No
32	Medium	Yes	No	No
45	Medium	Yes	No	No
47	Medium	Yes	No	No
49	High	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Table 6.7 Fine-grained rock outcrops in the flake mound
Area B.X at Gulgong: Summary of Table 6.8**

Characteristics	Number
Fine grained rock outcrops	30
Rocks in situ to the bedrock	29
Outcrops with loose blocks	1
Extraction and flaking present	20
Raw material flaws	1
Total	30

Table 6.8 Rock outcrops in flake mound Area B.X at Gulgong

Number	Location	Height in centimetres	Diameter N-S	Diameter E-W	Count InSitu	Count Loose	Extraction (Y/N)	Raw material Flaw (Y/N)	Flakes (Y/N)
1	Ga120 5.1m	100	80	100	1		Yes	No	Yes
2	Ga115 21.7m	70	60	100	6		No	No	No
2a	Ga115 23.7m	90	300	120	1		No	No	No
2b	10m S of 2	120	70	180	1		Yes	No	No
3	Ga 90 21.9m	100	520	430	6	3	Yes	No	Yes
4	Ga80 25.1m	120	490	320	4	8	No	No	No
5	Ga80 15.7m	80	160	100	2		Yes	No	Yes
6	Ga75 37m	70	400	170	1		No	No	Yes
7	Ga70 39.2m	95	300	265	11	5	No	No	Yes
7a	5mNW of 7	35	80	45	0	1	Yes	No	No
8	Ga65 10.4m	100	50	60	1		Yes	No	No
9	Ga92 6.3m	60	100	80	1		Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Ga92 8.8m	40	60	60	1		Yes	No	Yes
11	Ga45 8.3m	50	60	70	1		Yes	No	Yes
12	Ga45 11.3m	50	30	50	1		Yes	No	No
13	Ga40 13.9m	70	290	110	3	1	Yes	No	Yes
14	Ga30 8.7m	40	120	50	1		Yes	No	No
15	Ga45 32.2m	100	220	120	4		Yes	No	Yes
16	Ga35 23.5m	70	470	120	3	3	No	No	Yes
17	Ga42 41.6m	80	50	60	1		Yes	No	Yes
18	Ga10 26.3m	90	410	250	1		Yes	No	Yes
19	Ga340 14.1m	20	90	70	1		Yes	No	No
20	Ga340 24.m	80	110	120	2		No	No	Yes
21	Ga340 29.1m	100	350	190	1	8	No	No	No
22	Ga345 32.8m	90	90	60	1		No	No	No
23	Ga330 29.4m	120	240	350	1	8	Yes	No	Yes
24	Ga305 33.m	125	350	400	1	5	Yes	No	Yes
25	Ga305 35.6m	90	295	265	1		Yes	No	Yes
26	Ga310 34.8m	145	940	570	6	16	Yes	No	Yes
27	Ga310 40.8m	80	430	210	1	9	No	No	No

Table 6.9 Rock outcrops along transects at Warren

ROCK OUTCROPS		0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400	Total
Transect	Metres									
Transect#										
#1				1						1
#2				2	2	3				7
#3		1	1	1	2					5
#4	2			3		1				6
#5	2	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	16	
#6	1	1	3	1	3	1	2			12
#7	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	6	19	
#8	2	1		2			2			7
#9	1	2	2	1	1	2		3	12	
#10	2	3	2	4	2	3	3			19
#11		5	3	2	3	2	2	1	18	
#12		1	1	1	1	1	1			6
#13	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	15	
#14		3	3	2	3	2				13
#15			2	1	1	1				5
Total		13	21	30	26	24	19	16	12	161

Table 6.10 Flake scatters along transects at Warren

FLAKE SCATTERS		0-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	251-300	301-350	351-400	Total
Transect	Metres									
#1				1						1
#2				2	2	2				6
#3				2	1					3
#4		1					1	1		2
#5		1	1	3		1	1			7
#6				1	2			2		5
#7			2	2		1		1	1	7
#8				1	1					2
#9							1		2	3
#10		1	1	1		2		2		7
#11			2					2		4
#12		1	1					1		3
#13		1	1	1	2	1	2	2		10
#14			1	1	2	3				7
#15					2	1				3
Total		5	9	15	12	10	5	11	3	70

Table 6.11 Flake scatters along four transects at Warren

Transect	Square metres	Flake scatters	Flake count	Flakes per square metre
T500/6	900	24	513	0.57
T500/8	1550	8	94	0.06
T500/12	1800	14	202	0.11
T500/16	1750	16	176	0.1
Total	6 0 0 0	6 2	9 8 5	0 . 1 6

Table 6.12 Random metre square survey of surface stone density at Warren: Summary of Table 6.13

	Number	Percent
Loose stone >250mm	172	80
Worked stone	69	32
Bedrock in square	165	76
Bedrock within 5m. around square	180	83
Total number of squares surveyed	216	100

Table 6.13 Random metre square stone density at Warren

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
240	5	40	6	6	0		1		2
240	12	40	1	19	0				
240	16	10	4	9	0				1
240	31	30	2	18	0				2
240	36	0	6	19	0				
240	43	40	0	16	7				
240	55	30	1	7	2				
240	68	40	3	14	2				2
240	69	60	2	19	8				9
240	100	10	5	9	1				
240	126	20	0	19	0			1	1
240	133	0	0	27	3				
50	5	70	4	4	0				
50	12	50	5	3	2				
50	16	40	4	5	0				1
50	31	10	4	6	0				
50	36	50	2	8	0				
50	43	20	2	17	0				
50	55	20	3	6	0				
50	68	80	3	9	2				1
50	69	40	1	23	1				
50	100	0	3	23	1				1
50	126	40	2	7	3				
50	133	30	3	12	0				
50	151	0	4	7	0				
50	170	0	7	0	0				
50	186	0	1	16	0				
30	5	40	3	8	0				
30	12	40	4	8	0				
30	16	10	1	15	0				1
30	36	10	0	7	0				
30	31	20	2	4	0	1			1
30	43	30	1	11	0				
30	55	40	2	5	0				
30	68	10	3	13	0				
30	69	30	6	20	0				
30	100	50	2	4	0				
30	126	20	5	7	0		1		
30	133	20	4	6	0				
30	151	0	1	15	0				
30	170	0	2	9	0				1
30	186	0	1	25	14				
30	199	0	6	17	0				
30	203	0	4	10	3				
30	217	70	1	12	2				
30	229	10	7	5	2			1	1
30	238	10	4	3	4	1			
320	5	20	1	4	0				2
320	12	30	9	3	0				
320	16	30	7	6	1				
320	31	40	3	15	1				
320	36	20	4	8	0				
320	43	50	5	7	0				
320	55	0	5	14	0				
320	68	20	0	8	0				2
320	69	20	3	3	0				1
320	100	30	3	4	0				
320	120	30	2	1	0				
320	133	80	1	8	10				
320	151	40	3	6	0				
320	170	0	3	19	0				
320	186	10	3	8	4				1
320	199	60	3	6	0				
320	203	10	1	17	25				
320	217	0	5	15	1				2
320	229	0	2	14	2				
320	238	20	1	12	3				
10	5	30	3	10	0				
10	12	40	4	7	0				
10	16	0	6	12	9				
10	31	10	1	20	0				

Column

- 1 Transect degrees
- 2 Metre square distance along transect
- 3 Percent of bedrock in metre squares
- 4 Stone greater than 250mm in length
- 5 Stone less than 250mm in length
- 6 Stone less than 40mm in length
- 7 Worked stone -Preform
- 8 Worked stone -Block
- 9 Worked stone -Hammerstone
- 10 Worked stone -Flake

Table 6.13/2

10	36	20	3	9	1			
10	43	10	3	2	0			
10	55	10	1	7	0			
10	68	30	1	5	0			
10	69	40	0	6	3	1		
10	100	10	3	6	0			1
10	126	70	0	3	0			
10	133	70	1	3	0			
10	151	70	0	7	0			
10	170	40	0	9	2			
10	186	70	0	4	0			
10	199	40	1	8	0			
10	203	70	5	2	0			
10	217	10	0	11	5			
10	229	60	0	3	0			
10	238	10	4	16	0			2
270	5	30	7	8	0			1
270	12	40	5	6	1			
270	16	20	4	14	5	1		
270	31	30	3	6	0			
270	36	10	4	8	0			2
270	43	10	4	7	0			
270	55	0	5	9	0			1
270	68	0	5	16	0			1
270	69	0	4	18	0			
270	100	40	4	6	0			
270	126	0	5	10	3			2
270	133	30	1	14	2			2
180	5	10	3	7	2			
180	12	20	5	6	2			
180	16	60	3	3	3			
180	31	20	1	8	2			
180	36	10	5	10	2			
180	43	10	1	16	2			1
180	55	10	0	1	0			
180	68	0	0	0	0			
180	69	0	0	1	0	1		
180	100	30	0	3	0			1
180	126	0	1	6	1			1
180	133	90	0	1	1			
180	151	50	1	4	6			
180	170	30	3	7	0	1		
180	186	50	0	15	16			1
180	199	10	0	6	0			
180	203	0	0	17	0			
180	217	20	1	6	1			
180	229	0	5	12	0		1	2
180	238	10	2	19	2			
110	5	20	5	3	0			
110	12	10	3	12	1			
110	16	50	4	6	2			
110	31	10	3	16	0			
110	36	100	1	15	7			16
110	43	100	0	0	0			
110	55	40	4	9	0			
110	68	30	1	7	1			
110	69	50	1	3	1	1		
110	100	10	2	13	0			
110	126	10	0	4	2			
330	5	30	2	9	0			
330	12	20	4	8	0			
330	16	50	4	1	0	1		
330	31	30	1	7	0			
330	36	70	4	6	0			
330	43	10	4	8	6	1		1
330	55	50	0	7	0			
330	68	10	1	4	0			
330	69	10	1	4	0			
330	100	0	0	7	1			
330	126	30	2	10	0			
330	133	20	3	14	3			
330	151	0	4	9	0			1
330	170	30	1	4	2			

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330	186	10	4	9	0	1		1
330	199	10	0	9	2			1
330	203	100	4	6	0			1
330	217	0	2	8	1			
330	229	70	2	7	0			
330	238	0	4	7	1			2
220	5	0	3	10	1			
220	12	0	8	6	0			1
220	16	50	1	11	0			1
220	31	60	0	8	0			
220	36	0	0	23	0			
220	43	40	0	0	3			
220	55	10	1	4	0			
220	68	40	0	5	0			
220	69	40	1	3	0			1
220	100	10	7	8	3			
220	126	50	1	8	0			1
220	151	100	1	9	7			4
220	170	40	0	12	4			
350	5	30	3	1	0			1
350	12	30	1	4	0			
350	16	60	1	5	0			
350	31	0	4	10	0			
350	36	80	2	12	0			
350	43	20	2	5	0			
350	55	40	2	5	0			
350	68	0	2	4	0			
350	69	0	2	4	0			
350	100	0	3	9	0			
350	126	10	0	2	0			1
350	133	0	0	0	0			
350	151	20	0	8	1			
350	170	20	3	11	1			1
350	186	30	1	23	2			
350	199	0	3	4	2			
350	203	20	0	12	2			1
350	217	30	0	3	0			
350	229	30	0	4	0			
350	238	0	2	3	1			1
70	5	20	5	6	0			
70	12	10	4	9	0			
70	16	30	1	7	0			
70	31	40	3	9	0			
70	36	0	4	3	0			
70	43	50	0	13	18	1		12
70	55	30	1	7	0			1
70	68	20	4	8	0			3
70	69	80	4	4	2			
70	100	0	5	22	4			
70	126	80	3	6	0			
70	133	0	4	7	0			
70	151	0	0	16	0			
160	5	30	6	4	4			
160	12	50	7	8	1			1
160	16	10	2	5	0			
160	31	80	1	7	0			
160	36	20	2	6	0			
160	43	10	0	8	0			1
160	55	0	1	0	0			
160	68	80	0	3	0			
160	69	70	0	6	3			
160	100	0	3	5	2			
160	126	0	4	5	0			
160	133	0	1	7	0			2
160	151	0	4	12	0			1
160	170	0	0	2	0			
160	186	10	1	4	0			1
160	199	40	1	7	0			
160	203	10	3	4	0			
160	217	0	4	5	0			1
160	224	50	2	7	0			1
160	238	10	3	5	1			1
		527	1825	258	10	12	28	80

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Table 7.1. Characteristic flakes found in axe reduction stages

Reduction Stage	From Newcomer, Burton and Edmonds	Stages at Gulgong & Warren	Quarry products	Flake debitage
3	Initial trimming of block	Blocking out	Block	Massive flakes; thick in section; elongated and invasive LWT=100x 100x50 small angular platform chips with large platforms
4	Mass reduction	Shaping	Blank	Broad squat flakes; thick in section LWT= 50x100x20
5	Final shaping & thinning	Advanced shaping and thinning	Preform	Thinning flakes; small thin platform chips LWT= 100x50x5

Table 7.2 Features recorded on preforms from Gulgong and Warren

Feature of preform	Description
Made on a flake, or block	Either flake or block
Bifacial flaking	Yes/no important for flake
Measures	Axial in mm
LWT	Length Width Thickness
Measures	Maximum in mm
Length Width Thickness	-see text for description
Axial Length to width	
Weight in gms	
Reduction Stage	3 stages: Blocking Shaping Thinning
Symmetry	3 states: 1) attained 2) not attained 3) symmetry lost
Reason for abandonment	4 reasons: 1) Transverse snap 2) Edge damage 3) Mass removal 4) Raw material flaw
Flake count	
Hinged flake count	
Step flake count	
Cortex %	

Table 7.3 The attributes recorded for archaeological material from the excavation

Flake Feature	Description
Not Worked	No flaking features
Worked	Carries flaking features
Flake Size	Maximum length measure
Length	From platform or PFA
Width	At mid-point to length
Thickness	At mid point to length
PFA Found	Impact point can be identified
PFA Crushed	No platform intact
PFA Width	Platform intact
Cortex	Percentage of cover on dorsal side
Flaked on 2 sides	Dorsal and ventral flake marks
Dorsal ridges	Presence or absence on flake
Hinged flake	Presence of hinge termination
Ripple marks	Presence of ripples on ventral side
Flaw in material	Crack or gap in the material
Flat shape	
Thin shape	
Block shape	
Angular shape	

Table 7.4 Experimental stone reduction at Gulgong

Input Details	Comments
<i>Two people; stone knapper and the recorder</i>	Usually same knapper through each experiment; some knappers change in the course of the experiment
<i>Raw material sample selected</i>	Forty numbered pieces of Gulgong stone were available
<i>Weight and metric (LWT) size of the sample selected</i>	The size of the input raw material varied between sample input pieces
<i>General morphology of the selected stone as either rounded, or angular</i>	Used as a guide to the starting condition of the workpiece
<i>The surface can be cortex covered, or clean</i>	The working properties and flakes produced are affected by the presence or absence of cortex
<i>The raw material may be flawed, or clear</i>	The flaws may be visible fractures, and may appear during knapping
<i>The workpiece can be anvil-rested, or held freehand</i>	Working details of holding the workpiece will change in some experiments
<i>The percussion tool can be a stone hammer, or a steel hammer</i>	In a few sections of the experiments a steel hammer was used
<i>The type of blow delivered by the knapper can be a series of short blows, or a full arm swing</i>	Short blows are usual, but with an anvil block then an arm swing may be used
<i>The hand hold for the percussor may be single hand or double hand</i>	Most of the hammerstones selected were only suitable for single hand use

Table 7.5 Attributes recorded in the experimental stone reduction of Gulgong material at UNE

Attribute	Explanation
Experiment number	
Raw Material sample #	
Knapper	
Strike count	
Stone start shape:	Round Angular
Stone quality:	Flawed Not flawed
Surface of stone:	With cortex No cortex
Reduction technique:	Anvil rested Freehand
Hammer:	Stone Steel
Knapping by:	Short blows Arm swing
Knapping grip:	Singlehand Doublehand
Weight at start in kg	
Measure in mm	Length Width Thickness
Weight at end in kg	

Table 7.6 Experimental trials on Gulgong material at UNE

Exp No.	Raw material sample No.	Knapper	Event No.	Strike count	Stone start shape	Stone quality	Stone surface	Reduction technique	Hammer	Knapping technique	Grip	Start wgt (kg)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Thickness (mm)	End wgt (kg)
1	35	PG	1-4	145	Round	Flawed	Cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows	1 hand	19.1	480	290	180	6.7
2	36	PG	1-7	420	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows	1 hand	4.6	300	150	100	1
3	4	GK	1-4	175	Angular	Flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows	1 hand	8.9	550	150	150	1.8
4	fromExp3	WP/GK	1-6	92	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone & steel	Short blows	1 hand & 2 hand	12.2	410	145	140	5.8
5	16	WP/GK	1-9	419	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil & freehand	Stone	Short blows	1 hand	4.7	270	160	80	1
6	1	GK/WP	1-3	124	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone & steel	Short blows	1 hand	5.2	390	190	130	2.2
7	38/2A	PG	1+2	189	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows & arm swing	1 hand	2.8	260	90	75	1
8	38/2B	PG	1	48	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone	Arm swing	1 hand	4.5	290	110	90	4.4
9	2	WP/GK	1-3	157	Angular	Flawed	No cortex	Anvil & freehand	Stone	Short blows	1 hand	4.8	295	165	80	1.4
10	5	PG	1+2	62	Angular	Flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows & arm swing	1 hand	7.2	410	180	100	4.2
11	6	WP	1-3	330	Round	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone & steel	Short blows	1 hand	7	275	230	100	1

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12	23	GK	1+2	158	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil & freehand	Stone	Short blows	1 hand	3.1	265	135	90	0.9
13	WRO1	PG/RSC	1-4	N/A	Angular	Not flawed	No cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows & arm swing	1 hand & 2 hand	20	460	200	180	N/A
14	RO21	PG/RSC	1	N/A	Round	Flawed	Cortex	Anvil	Stone	Short blows & arm swing	1 hand & 2 hand	20	490	220	180	N/A

Table 7.7 Events recorded in experimental trials

Events are:

- 1 Change of sides, faces, or edges on the workpiece: so there must be a break in the physical location of the flake removal, something which happens less in early stages than late
- 2 Removal of large slab: changes mass of block on one face and everything has to be reconsidered
- 3 Return to a previously worked edge or face: to reincorporate the earlier events on that part of the preform back into the process
- 4 Change position of the workpiece: for example, by wedging mass against an anvil to increase mass for better detachments
- 5 Move from sides or edges to centre mass and back
- 6 Change of hammerstone
- 7 Change in size of the flakes removed: for example where work moves from an edge into the inner mass then flakes get smaller as this is reduced
- 8 Excessive force and repeated blows with a hammerstone to remove stone from the block

Table 7.8 Experimental trials for extraction of raw material at Gulgong

Weight (grams)	Flake Size	Flat/ thin	Angular block	Irregular shape	Flawed
620	230		1		
2235	295		1		
1585	240		1		
1836	255		1	1	1
3170	385		1	1	
TOTAL			5	2	1

Table 7.9 Experimental extraction of raw material at Warren commercial quarry

Trial #	Type of hammer	Length	Width	Thick	Shape	Regular shape (Y/N)
1	Stone	335	120	110	angular block	Y
2	Stone	270	165	120	angular block	N
3	Steel	275	195	110	angular block	N
4	Steel	190	210	78	flat flake	Y

Table 7.10. Experimental trials on raw material at Gulgong of stone detached above 80mm in length

Experiment#	Wgt (gms)	Flake Size	Flat/Thin	Angular/block
Exp G1	287	100		1
	157	80		1
	581	155		1
	419	180		1
	132	110		1
	35	85	1	
	44	92		1
	15	80	1	
	41	80		1
	2650	265		1
	1030	200		1
	632	155		1
	318	170		1
	185	150	1	
	165	115		1
	115	95		1
	69	90		1
	57	86		1
	41	81		1
	36	100	1	
	51	82		1
	70	90	1	
	172	102		1
	111	85	1	
	65	80	1	
	12	93		1
	360	115		1
	98	90		1
	167	120		1
	133	105		1
	127	90		1
	54	92		1
	64	82		1
	75	108	1	
	68	85		1
Total			8	27
Exp G2	517	165		1
	302	165		1
	289	148		1
	123	120		1
	48	92		1
	17	80	1	
	13	82	1	
	472	190		1
	177	135		1
	200	130		1
	108	135		1
	39	85		1
	44	80		1
	52	87		1
Total			2	12

Table 7.11. The Shape of flakes in the experimental axe shaping on Gulgong material

Experiment number	Event number	Flake count	Flat Thin	Angular Block
1	1	6	1	5
	2	17	10	7
	3	33	17	16
	4	106	39	67
Total		162	67	95
2	1	10	8	2
	2/3	16	7	9
	4	22	11	11
	5	5	2	3
	6	23	13	10
	7	44	28	16
	Total		120	69
3	1/2	9	5	4
	3	12	0	12
	4	12	6	6
Total		33	11	22
4	1-4	17	10	7
	5/6	41	15	26
Total		58	25	33
5	1	1	1	
	2	5	4	1
	3	8	4	4
	4	9	6	3
	5	4	1	3
	6/7	6	5	1
	8	10	6	4
	9	7	2	5
	Total		50	29
6	1	4	2	2
	2	5	2	3
	3	20	16	4
Total		29	20	9
7	1	8	7	1
	2	9	5	4
Total		17	12	5
8	1	4	3	1
Total		4	3	1
9	1	6	4	2
	2	45	27	18
	3	15	11	4
Total		66	42	24
10	1	23	14	9
	2	25	12	13
Total		48	26	22
11	1/2	7	7	0
	3	49	27	22
Total		56	34	22

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1 2	1	1 3	1 1	2
	2	1 4	1 3	1
Total		2 7	2 4	3
1 3	1	3 0	8	2 2
	2	3 8	1 6	2 2
	3	7 0	1 5	5 5
	4	2	2	0
Total		1 4 0	4 1	9 9
1 4	1	4 6	3 4	1 2
Total		4 6	3 4	1 2
All Exps Total		8 5 6	4 3 7	4 1 9

**Table 7.12 Experimental stone flakes classified by shape
for the total of events in each experiment**
Summary of Table 7.11

Experiment number	Event number	Flat/ Thin	Angular Block	Total Count
1	1 - 4	6 7	9 5	1 6 2
2	1 - 7	6 9	5 1	1 2 0
3	1 - 4	1 1	2 2	3 3
4	1 - 6	2 5	3 3	5 8
5	1 - 9	2 9	2 1	5 0
6	1 - 3	2 0	9	2 9
7	1 - 2	1 2	5	1 7
8	1	3	1	4
9	1 - 3	4 2	2 4	6 6
10	1 - 2	2 6	2 2	4 8
11	1 - 3	3 4	2 2	5 6
12	1 - 2	2 4	3	2 7
13	1 - 4	4 1	9 9	1 4 0
14	1	3 4	1 2	4 6
Total		4 3 7	4 1 9	8 5 6
% of total		5 1	4 9	1 0 0

Table 7.13 Large flakes and blocks (>180mm in length) from experimental trials with material from Gulgong

Flake #	Experiment#	Event#	Weight (grams)	Size length (mm)
	1	1	1211	195
	1	2	908	210
	1	4	759	250
	3	1/2	1443	220
	4	1 - 4	715	195
	4	5/6	585	200
			1606	230
	5	2	866	190
	5	4	823	180
	1	2	1062	185
	1	1	815	180
	1	2	2650	265
			1030	200
	14	1	517	180
			500	190
Mean			1031	196
Range (max)			2650	265
(min)			500	180

Table 7.14 Experimental stone flakes from extraction to the blocking out stage of reduction

Experiment Number	Event number	No. of flat & thin flakes	No. of angular block flakes	Total count	Angular block flakes as % of total
1	1-4	67	95	162	58.6
3	1-2	4	5	9	55.6
4	1-4	10	7	17	41.2
13	1-4	41	99	140	70.7
14	1	34	12	46	26.1
Total		156	218	374	58.3
% of total		42	58	100	

Table 7.15 Experimental stone flakes from the blocking out stage of reduction

Experiment Number	Event number	No. of flat & thin flakes	No. of angular block flakes	Total count	Angular block flakes as % of total
2	1-6	41	35	76	46.0
3	3	0	12	12	100
4	5-6	15	26	41	63.4
5	1-2	5	1	6	16.7
6	1	2	2	4	50.0
7	1-2	12	5	17	29.4
8	1	3	1	4	25.0
9	1	4	2	6	33.3
10	1-2	26	22	48	45.8
11	1-2	7	0	7	100
12	1-2	24	3	27	11.1
Total		139	109	248	44.0
% of total		56	44	100	

Table 7.16 Experimental stone flakes from the shaping stage of reduction

Experiment Number	Event number	No. of flat & thin flakes	No. of angular block flakes	Total count	Angular block flakes as % of total
2	7	28	16	44	36.4
3	4	6	6	12	50.0
5	3-7	16	11	27	40.1
6	2-3	18	7	25	28.0
9	2-3	38	22	60	3
11	3	27	22	49	44.9
Total		133	84	217	38.7
% of total		61	39	100	

Table 7.17 Experimental stone flakes from the thinning stage of reduction

Experiment Number	Event number	No. of flat & thin flakes	No. of angular block flakes	Total count	Angular block flakes as % of total
5	8-9	8	9	17	36.4
Total		8	9	17	36.4
% of total		47	53	100	

Table 7.18 Experimental flaking of Gulgong stone: Squat and thick flakes

Experiment No.	Event No.	Stage of Reduction	Length to width = <0.67 (Squat)	Length to width = <0.67 - 1.0 (Squat)	Length to width = 1.0 - 2.0 (Long)	Length to width = >2.0 (Long)	TOTAL length to width	Length to thickness = <4.0 (Thick)	Length to thickness = >4.0 (Thin)	TOTAL length to thickness
1	4	Extraction	4	0	0	0	4	2	2	4
2	1-6 7	Blocking out Shaping	22 17	9 6	12 3	3 0	4.6 2.6	25 19	21 7	4.6 2.6
3	3	Blocking out	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	3
4	1-4 5-6	Extraction Blocking out	1 9	0 2	4 2	0 0	5 1.3	2 7	3 6	5 1.3
5	1-2 4-7 8-9	Blocking out Shaping Thinning	0 0 6	0 6 0	9 3 5	3 2 0	1.2 1.1 1.1	3 3 7	9 8 4	1.2 1.1 1.1
6	2-3	Shaping	8	5	0	0	1.3	9	4	1.3
7	1-2	Blocking out	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	4
8	1	Blocking out	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
9	2	Shaping	1	2	1	0	4	3	1	4
10	1-2	Blocking out	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
11	3	Shaping	10	3	0	0	1.3	9	4	1.3
12	2	Blocking out	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	4
Total			8.9	3.5	4.1	8	1.73	1.00	7.3	1.73
% Total			51.4	20.2	23.7	4.6	1.00	57.8	42.2	1.00

Table 7.19 Experimental flaking of Gulgong stone: Squat and thick flakes in the extraction stage

Experiment No.	Event No.	Length to width = <0.67 (Squat)	Length to width = <0.67 - 1.0 (Squat)	Length to width = 1.0 - 2.0 (Long)	Length to width = >2.0 (Long)	TOTAL length to width	Length to thickness = <4.0 (Thick)	Length to thickness = >4.0 (Thin)	TOTAL length to thickness
1	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	2	4
4	1-4	1	0	4	0	5	2	3	5
Total		5	0	4	0	9	4	5	9
% Total		56	0	44	0	100	44	56	100

Table 7.20 Experimental stone from Gulgong: squat and thick flakes from the blocking out stage of reduction

Experiment No.	Event No.	Length to width = <0.67 (Squat)	Length to width = <0.67 - 1.0 (Squat)	Length to width = 1.0 - 2.0 (Long)	Length to width = >2.0 (Long)	TOTAL length to width	Length to thickness = <4.0 (Thick)	Length to thickness = >4.0 (Thin)	TOTAL length to thickness
2	1 - 6	22	0	12	3	4 6	25	21	4 6
3	3	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	3
4	5 - 6	9	2	2	0	1 3	7	6	1 3
5	1 - 2	0	0	9	3	1 2	3	9	1 2
7	1 - 2	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	4
8	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
10	1 - 2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
12	2	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	4
Total		4 2	1 3	2 5	6	8 6	4 6	4 0	8 6
% Total		4 9	1 5	2 9	7	1 0 0	5 4	4 6	1 0 0

Table 7.21 Experimental flaking of Gulgong stone: Squat and thick flakes in the shaping stage of reduction

Experiment No.	Event No.	Length to width = <0.67 (Squat)	Length to width = <0.67 - 1.0 (Squat)	Length to width = 1.0 - 2.0 (Long)	Length to width = >2.0 (Long)	TOTAL length to width	Length to thickness = <4.0 (Thick)	Length to thickness = >4.0 (Thin)	TOTAL length to thickness
2	7	17	6	3	0	26	19	7	26
5	4-7	0	6	3	2	11	3	8	11
6	2-3	8	5	0	0	13	9	4	13
9	2	1	2	1	0	4	3	1	4
11	3	10	3	0	0	13	9	4	13
Total		36	22	7	2	67	43	24	67
<i>Percent</i>		<i>54</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 7.22 Hinge fractures by reduction stage in experimental trials on material from Gulgong

Reduction stage	Experiment#	Event#	Flakes	Hinges	Hinge %
Extraction (2)	3	1, 2	9	1	
	4	1 to 4	17		
Total (2)			2 6	1	3 . 9
Blocking out (3)	3	3	1 2		
	4	5, 6	4 1	3	
	5	1	2	1	
	5	2	7		
Total (3)			6 2	4	6 . 5
Shaping (4)	3	4	1 2		
	5	3	1 1	2	
	5	4	1 1	2	
	5	5	5	1	
	5	6, 7	9		
Total (4)			4 8	5	10 . 4
Thinning (5)	5	8	1 3		
	5	9	9		
Total (5)			2 2	0	0
TOTAL			1 5 8	1 0	6 . 3

Table 7.23 Hinged flake measures from experimental trials with Gulgong raw material

Experiment #	Event #	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Thick (mm)
3	1, 2	45	35	7
4	5, 6	75	75	20
	5, 6	30	57	6
	5, 6	24	43	4
5	1	44	32	10
	3	41	35	8
	3	55	30	15
	4	43	28	7
	4	42	24	5
	5	41	28	15

Table 7.24 The Reason for abandonment of preforms at Gulgong and Warren

		Transverse snap	Edge damage	Mass removal	Raw material flaw	TOTAL
Gulgong	N	35	165	66	27	293
	%	12	56	23	9	100
Warren	N	82	80	37	0	199
	%	41	40	19	0	100

Table 7.25 Reason for abandonment of axe preforms by stages of reduction, along transects in Areas A, B and C at Gulgong

Stage of reduction	Transverse snap	Edge damage	Mass removal	Raw material flaw	TOTAL	PERCENT
3. Blocking out stage	6	41	26	14	87	40
2. Shaping stage	15	56	17	3	91	42
1. Advanced thinning stage	8	20	9	2	39	18
TOTAL	29	117	52	19	217	100
PERCENT	14	53	24	9	100	

Table 7.26 Reason for abandonment of axe preforms by stages of reduction along transects at Warren, Little Mount.

Stage of reduction	Transverse snap	Edge damage	Mass removal	Raw material flaw	TOTAL	PERCENT
3. Blocking out stage	20	24	12	0	56	40
2. Shaping stage	29	19	7	0	55	42
1. Advanced thinning stage	2	6	6	0	14	18
TOTAL	51	49	25	0	125	100
PERCENT	41	39	20	0	100	

Table 7.27 Summary of stepped and hinge fractures on preforms from Gulgong and Warren.

SITE	Number of preforms	Percent with Hinge Fractures	Percent with Step Fractures
Gulgong	341	87.3%	89.6%
Warren	124	6.6%	72%

Table 7.28 Number of Hinge fractures on preforms from all recording at Gulgong and Warren

	Number of hinge fractures																				TOTAL	
	0		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		> 8			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Gulgong	42	12	55	16	70	21	77	23	46	14	30	9	8	2	4	1	4	1	5	1	341	100
Warren	117	94	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	100

**Table 7.29 Hinged flake count by the stage of reduction recorded from transects at Gulgong
(Areas A, B, C) and at Warren**

	Number of hinge fractures										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	>8	
Gulgong											
Blocking out stage	14	14	17	16	6	1	2	0	0	0	
Shaping stage	16	20	24	20	6	12	2	0	2	1	
Advanced thinning stage	2	5	11	8	5	1	1	0	0	2	
TOTAL	32	44	54	44	17	14	5	0	2	3	213
<i>Percent</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i><1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>
Warren											
Blocking out stage	47	4	1								
Shaping stage	49	2									
Advanced thinning stage	21										
TOTAL	117	6	1								124
<i>Percent</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>100</i>

Table 7.30 Percentage of hinge flakes grouped by stages of reduction from transects at Gulgong on Areas A, B, C and at Little Mount, Warren

	No. of hinge flakes			
	0	1 - 4	>4	%
Gulgong (n=213)				
Stage 3: Blocking out	19%	77%	4%	100
Stage 2: Shaping	16%	67%	17%	100
Stage 1: Advanced thinning	6%	83%	11%	100
TOTAL %	15%	75%	10%	100
Warren (n=124)				
Stage 3: Blocking out	90%	10%		100
Stage 2: Shaping	96%	4%		100
Stage 1: Advanced thinning	100%	0%		100
TOTAL %	94%	6%		100

Table 7.31 Flaking Control features from GFM1

GFM1 Excavation square	PFA total	Worked stone	Hinge flake fracture	Ventral ripple	PFA crushed	PFA found	PFA width measure
GFM1 1C 1	21	102	2	0	8	8	5
1C 2	40	232	2	0	20	17	3
1C 3	42	324	2	0	17	19	6
1C 4	51	428	7	0	20	24	7
1C 5	34	362	3	0	17	13	4
1C 6	17	63	1	0	4	13	0
1C 7	0	154	0	0	0	0	0
Total 1C	205	1665	17	0	86	94	25
GFM1 2C 1	13	30	4	0	5	4	4
2C 2	157	522	10	0	95	62	0
2C 3	53	148	10	0	22	31	0
2C 4	45	238	9	0	17	21	7
2C 5	40	113	4	0	8	32	0
2C 6	26	59	1	0	8	17	1
2C 7	9	15	0	0	1	5	3
2C 8	10	23	0	0	3	5	2
2C 9	4	8	0	0	0	2	2
Total 2C	357	1156	38	0	159	179	19
GFM1 3C 1	74	630	5	0	18	49	7
3C 2	30	194	2	0	6	18	6
3C 3	46	345	1	0	18	30	8
3C 4	29	120	1	0	5	21	3
Total 3C	179	1289	9	0	47	118	24
GFM1 4C S	0	760	14	9	0	0	0
4C L1	23	3511	84	43	5	18	0
4C L2	0	660	11	9	0	0	0
4C L3	0	113	0	0	0	0	0
Total 4C	23	5044	109	61	5	18	0
Total	774	9154	173	61	297	409	68
Percent	8.4	100	1.9	0.7	38.4	52.8	8.8

Table 7.32 Comparison of GFM1 2C with total of 4 GFM1

Excavation square	PFA total	Worked stone	PFA crushed	PFA found	PFA width measure
GFM1 (total)	774	9154	297	409	6.8
<i>Percent</i>	8.4	100	38.4	52.8	8.8
GFM1 2C	357	1156	159	1948	<1
<i>Percent</i>	30.9	100	13.8	17.1	<1

Table 7.33 Hinged flakes from the 10x5 metre surface area at Gulgong

	Hinged flakes	Total worked stone
Count of all worked stone	65	892
Percent	7.3	100
Count of LWT	34	139
Percent	24.5	100

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Table 8.1 Tool kits in relation to the production trajectory and use-life for stone axes

<i>Stage of reduction</i>	<i>Predicted</i>	<i>Gulgong</i>	<i>Warren</i>
Extraction	Lever poles Fire Wedges Heavy h/stone	Heavy h/stone Actinolitic schist Local stone not for axes	None required
Blocking out	Anvil Large h/stones	Anvil Large h/stone Actinolitic schist	Large h/stone Actinolitic schist
Shaping	Medium h/stone	Medium h/stone Actinolitic schist Exotic stone	Medium h/stone Actinolitic schist
Thinning	Small h/stone	Small h/stone Actinolitic schist Exotic stone	Small h/stone Actinolitic schist
Grinding	Grinding slab	Fixed grindstone	Fixed grindstone
Use and Maintenance	Small h/stone Whetstone Portable grindstone	None	-at campsites Small h/stone Exotic stone Portable grindstone Whetstone

Table 8.2 Hammerstones from Gulgong in total

Location	Length	Width	Thickness	Weight	Raw material type*	No. of battered points	Trajectory**
GWRO1	155	90	45	1002	2	1	1
GWRO2	195	90	55	1302	2	1	1
GWRO1	135	60	42	518	2	1	1
GFM T11E	110	60	36	294	3	1	4
GHS1T4C	120	65	55	517	1	2	1
GHST4C	165	98	50	1307	1	2	1
GHS3T4C	75	50	40	223	2	1	1
G T12/3	80	60	50	343	1	1	1
GHS1T1C	90	60	40	243	1	1	1
G T4C	84	48	18	98	2	1	1
G T7CM25	95	70	45	342	1	1	1
GHS#49	95	75	25	228	3	1	4
GHS#50	87	73	48	560	3	1	4
GT12M78	90	75	40	253	3	1	4
GHS1	100	90	28	295	3	1	4
GHS2	75	45	32	151	3	1	4
GE/H134	73	60	50	315	3	1	4
GFM14CL1	85	65	45	425	3	1	5
GFM12Cspit7	64	42	40	155	3	1	5
GFM	85	62	49	330	3	2	4
GFM	103	83	23	275	3	1	4
Ga50at19.3m	130	62	55	460	1	1	1
Ga60at12.2m	89	54	42	275	1	1	1
GExtrFace	295	120	90	4750	2	1	1
E1 ExtrFace	122	48	35	285	1	2	1
97 RO1 T2	139	105	63	1028	2	1	1
49 T19 M183	190	85	72	1427	1	2	1
45 T19 M165	195	87	64	1219	1	1	1
51 T19 M183	155	98	61	868	1	1	1
86 T3 M70	137	68	34	351	1	1	3
70 T3-T4	280	145	120	6156	1	2	3
54 T18-20	270	113	78	2372	1	1	3
T7c/10	236	122	63	2493	1	1	3
T11 M60	130	70	54	655	1	1	3
T11 M24	215	114	100	2831	1	1	1
T8c/2	205	90	67	1447	1	1	1
T14 M80	180	65	55	1068	1	2	3
T11/31	265	112	80	3320	1	1	2
T12 M35	158	85	65	1086	1	1	1
T11/13	161	80	57	962	1	1	3
T11/15	116	74	43	503	1	1	1
T11/6	185	132	80	2570	1	1	2
FM1 2Cspit9	260	140	105	2100	1	1	2
10x5sq	100	65	27	215	1	3	1
Ga 60N 36.8m	145	110	43	1165	1	1	2
Ga60 12.2m	154	87	64	945	1	1	1
Ga60 15.5m	108	88	32	425	1	3	3
Ga30N 22.4m	135	57	44	430	1	1	3
Ga30N 22.4m	155	81	58	890	1	1	1
Ga60N 12.3m	110	48	42	270	1	1	3
Ga30N 22.4m	247	74	72	2050	1	1	3
#P2	210	120	55	1875	1	1	3
Ga45 32.3m	115	58	52	450	1	3	3

* (raw material type):

1=fine grained actinolitic schist

2=coarse grained actinolitic schist

3=exotic/off site stone

**(Trajectory):

1=hammerstone

2=block to hammerstone

3=preform to hammerstone

4=exotic hammerstone

5=exotic muller to hammerstone

Table 8.3 Hammerstones from transects at Gulgong

Location	Length	Width	Thickness	Weight	Raw material	No. of battered points	Trajectory**
					type*		
T4C	120	65	55	517	1	2	1
T4C	165	98	50	1307	1	2	1
T4C	75	50	40	223	2	1	1
T12/3	80	60	50	343	1	1	1
T1C	90	60	40	243	1	1	1
T4C	84	48	18	98	2	1	1
T7CM25	95	70	45	342	1	1	1
T12M78	90	75	40	253	3	1	4
T2 97 RO1	139	105	63	1028	1	1	1
T19 M183	190	85	72	1427	1	2	1
T19 M165	195	87	64	1219	1	1	1
T19 M183	155	98	61	868	1	1	1
T3 M70	137	68	34	351	1	1	3
T3-T4	280	145	120	6156	1	2	3
T18-20	270	113	78	2372	1	1	3
T7C/10	236	122	63	2493	1	1	3
T11 M60	130	70	54	655	1	1	3
T11 M24	215	114	100	2831	1	1	1
T8C/2	205	90	67	1447	1	1	1
T14 M80	180	65	55	1068	1	2	3
T11/31	265	112	80	3320	1	1	2
T12 M35	158	85	65	1086	1	1	1
T11/13	161	80	57	962	1	1	3
T11/15	116	74	43	503	1	1	1
T11/6	185	132	80	2570	1	1	2

* (Raw material type):

- 1=fine grained actinolitic schist
- 2=coarse grained actinolitic schist
- 3=exotic/off site stone

**(Trajectory):

- 1=hammerstone
- 2=block to hammerstone
- 3=preform to hammerstone
- 4=exotic hammerstone
- 5=exotic muller to hammerstone

Table 8.4 Hammerstones from Warren in total

<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Thickness</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>No. of battered points</i>	<i>Trajectory*</i>
T150/4	80	70	45	310	1	1
Isolated find	155	135	75	1950	1	1
T500/14	126	60	48	570	2	3
Isolated find	105	88	67	650	1	1
Isolated find	115	75	47	575	1	3
Isolated find	147	90	45	860	1	3
Isolated find	186	85	52	950	2	1
Isolated find	120	108	47	830	1	1
Isolated find	105	105	48	645	1	3
Isolated find	125	85	65	1075	1	1
Isolated find	103	83	42	480	2	3
T500/16/7	90	65	45	340	1	1
Isolated find	90	105	40	570	1	3
Isolated find	152	95	55	1180	2	2
T500/14	122	100	32	587	1	3
T500/14	120	90	64	779	1	2
Isolated find	118	80	45	603	1	3
T500/14	107	100	45	540	2	3
Isolated find	125	72	36	517	1	1
Isolated find	140	100	47	805	1	3
Isolated find	128	85	52	730	1	3
Isolated find	140	125	62	1770	2	1
T150/4	115	90	43	600	1	3
T500/8	115	70	60	650	1	1
T500/12	110	85	38	420	2	3
ISOLATED	98	90	42	434	1	3
T500/10	100	96	45	520	2	3
T500/10	87	110	47	660	1	3
T500/10	100	120	47	835	1	3
T500/10	102	96	40	765	1	3
T500/13	135	118	50	1215	1	5
T500/13	135	68	60	840	2	3
T500/13	145	77	53	765		3
T500/18	110	70	38	650		1
T150/6	125	96	65	990	2	1
T500/10	83	60	38	250	2	3
T500/10	95	82	50	450	1	1
T500/10	70	45	35	120	1	2
T500/15	115	62	58	530	1	1
ExtractionFace	135	105	64	1275	2	1
Study Area	112	92	44	705	1	4
Study Area	85	85	75	780	1	5
Study Area	105	75	63	675	3	1
Isolated find	98	103	46	710	1	4
Isolated find	123	55	45	475	2	1
Isolated find	105	88	67	650	1	1
Isolated find	115	75	47	575	1	3
Isolated find	147	90	45	860	1	3
Isolated find	186	85	52	950	2	3
Isolated find	120	108	47	830	1	2
Isolated find	105	105	48	645	1	1
Isolated find	125	85	65	1075	1	1
Isolated find	103	83	42	480	2	3

* (Trajectory):

1=hammerstone

2=block to hammerstone

3=preform to hammerstone

4=transverse snap preform to hammerstone

5=core to hammerstone

Table 8.5 Hammerstones from transects at Warren

<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Thickness</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>No. of battered</i>	<i>Trajectory*</i>
					<i>points</i>	
T150/4	80	70	45	310	1	1
T500/14	126	60	48	570	2	3
T500/16/7	90	65	45	340	1	1
T500/14	122	100	32	587	1	3
T500/14	120	90	64	779	1	2
T500/14	107	100	45	540	2	3
T150/4	115	90	43	600	1	3
T500/8	115	70	60	650	1	1
T500/12	110	85	38	420	2	1
T500/10	100	96	45	520	2	1
T500/10	87	110	47	660	1	1
T500/10	100	120	47	835	1	1
T500/10	102	96	40	765	1	1
T500/13	135	118	50	1215	1	5
T500/13	135	68	60	840	2	3
T500/13	145	77	53	765	1	3
T150/6	125	96	65	990	2	1
T500/10	83	60	38	250	2	3
T500/10	95	82	50	450	1	1
T500/10	70	45	35	120	1	2
T500/15	115	62	58	530	1	1

***(Trajectory):**

1=hammerstone

2=block to hammerstone

3=preform to hammerstone

4=transverse snap to hammerstone

5=core to hammerstone

Table 8.6 Summary of hammerstones

	H/stones of stone used for axes	H/stones of stone from quarry, not used for axes	Total	H/stones of exotic stone	Total
Gulgong					
Across whole site	35	7	42	11	53
% of site	83	17	100		
On Transects	21	3	24	1	25
% of site	87	13	100		
Warren					
Across whole site	53				
% of site	100				
On Transects	21				
% of site	100				

Table 8.7 Battering on hammerstones

Number of battered points				
	1	2	3	Total
Gulgong				
Across whole site	42	8	3	53
% of total	80	15	5	100
On Transects	20	5	0	25
% of total	80	20	0	100
Warren				
Across whole site	37	15	1	53
% of total	70	28	2	100
On Transects	14	7	0	21
% of total	67	33	0	100

Table 8.8 Hammerstones compared with axe preforms

	Preforms	Hammer stones	Total
From whole site:			
Gulgong	350	53	403
%	87	13	100
Warren			
	235	53	288
%	82	18	100
From transects:			
Gulgong	222	25	247
%	90	10	100
Warren	124	21	145
%	86	14	100

Table 8.9 Large hammerstones recorded at Gulgong

Location	Length (mm)	Weight (gm)
Length >250mm and heavier than 2kg		
<i>Excavation:</i>		
Extraction face	295	4750
FM1 2C spit 9	260	2100
<i>Transect:</i>		
T3 M70	280	6156
T 18 M35	270	2372
T 11 M31	265	3320
Heavier than 2kg		
<i>Transect:</i>		
T7C/10	236	2493
T11 M24	215	2831
T 11/6	185	2570
Ga 30N	247	2050

Table 8.10 Hammerstones grouped by weight

Weight in grams (gms)							Total
<300 <650	300 - <1000	650 - <1500	1000 - <1500	1500 - <2000	>2000		
Gulgong:							
N	3	15	5	10	1	9	53
%	25	28	9	19	2	17	100
Warren:							
N	2	21	21	7	2	0	53
%	4	40	40	13	4	0	100

Table 8.11 Trajectory of hammerstones from all recordings at Gulgong

Trajectory	Raw material used					% of total
	Axe material	Coarse grain from quarry	Ofsite Exotic	Total		
As hammerstone	18	7	10	35	66	
From blocking out	4	0	0	4	8	
From shaping and thinning stage	13	0	0	13	24	
From other tool form (muller)	0	0	1	1	2	
Total	35	7	11	53	100	
<i>% of total</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>		

Table 8.12 Trajectory of hammerstones from all recordings at Warren

Trajectory	N	%
As hammerstones	20	38
From blocking out	4	7
From shaping and thinning stage	18	34
From transverse snap	9	17
Core for flakes	2	4
Total	53	100

Table 8.13 Hammerstones from transects by type of material used and point in the production trajectory

Trajectory	Raw material used					%
	Preform	Coarse grain	Exotic	Total		
Gulgong						
As hammerstone	12	3	1	17	64	
From block	2	0	0	2	0	
From preform	7	0	0	7	28	
From transverse snap	0	0	0	0	0	
From core	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	21	3	1		100	
%	84	12	4	100		
Warren						
As hammerstone	7				33	
From block	1				5	
From preform	9				43	
From transverse snap	4				19	
From core	0				0	
Total	21				100	
%	100					