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Dear Ms Evans

**RE: Amended comments - Heritage Council comments on Response to Submissions for the Haerses Road Sand Quarry – Modification 1 (DA 165-7-2005 MOD 1) also known as SSD 7737.**

I refer to your e-mail dated 25 July providing additional information relevant to the response to submissions for the above project. The Heritage Council of NSW previously provided comment in a letter dated 17 July 2017 to the initial Response to Submissions, this letter provides additional comment following review of an appendix which specifically discusses historic heritage matters relevant to this development. This document is:

- *Appendix 5, Historic Heritage prepared by Umwelt undated.*

It is, however, noted that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the modification works discusses a site inspection, but was not clear as to whether relevant additional research had been undertaken. The above appendix has been reviewed and the following comments are recommended to replace the previous letter dated 17 July 2017 as follows:

The historical context of the subject site has been considered in relation to the alignment of the Great North Road which extends through the village of Maroota. This has included consideration of land title search results and relevant historical archaeological assessments which provide a relevant background. These better explain the argument in the EIS. The assessment is considered appropriate to address the previous comments in the letter dated 17 July 2017. Therefore, no additional conditions of consent are considered necessary to manage historical archaeology and heritage considerations for this quarry at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please feel free to contact Felicity Barry, Senior Archaeologist, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, at e-mail: [Felicity.Barry@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Felicity.Barry@environment.nsw.gov.au) or on telephone: 9995 6914.

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