

3 May 2019

Bonnie Custance
Senior Project Manager
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Dear Bonnie,

RE: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA): Wyong Hospital Expansion response to OEI Review

Thank you for inviting McCardle Cultural Heritage Pty Ltd (MCH) to provide a response to the OEI review of the ACHA for the above name project. The two items raised by OEI are discussed below:

- 1) OEI recommended that at ACHMP be prepared in consultation with the registered Aboriginal parties and OEI to ensure that any potential or newly identified Aboriginal sites are appropriately managed and mitigated as required.**

Consultation with the registered Aboriginal parties, refer to attached consultation register, during the ACHAR resulted in the agreed recommendations listed in the ACHA. An ACHMP was not completed due to lack of visibility of the site from vegetation. The below recommendation is provided for the discovery of any cultural objects:

Recommendation 2: Should any Aboriginal objects be uncovered during works, all work will cease in that location immediately and the Environmental Line contacted. This is a shortened version of an unexpected finds procedure in an ACHMP.

- 2) OEI recommend that a re-survey of the project area with the RAPs should occur following surface removal of vegetation.**

This is included in the ACHAR:

Recommendation 2: A re-survey of the project area with the RAPs will occur following the vegetation removal and the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHA) updated.

As requested, the consultation process is summarised in the attached table.

Yours sincerely,
for McCardle Cultural Heritage Pty Ltd



Penny McCardle
Principal Archaeologist
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Date	Consultation type	OEH requirement	Consult stage	RAP/Agency	Contact person	Description
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH)		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted Registrar of Aboriginal Owners (RAO)		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted Central Coast Council (CCC)		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted NTSCORP Ltd		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	Letter	4.1.2	1	MCH contacted Greater Sydney Land Services (GSLs)		Letter to identify Aboriginal parties. Requested response no later C.O.B. 9/10/18
26/9/18	e-mail	4.1.2	1	DLALC		Registered for the project
27/9/18	email	4.1.2	1	GSLs contacted MCH		Do not provide list
26/9/18	Letter/e-mail	4.1.2	1	NNTT contacted MCH		No claims
28/9/18	Letter/e-mail	4.1.2	1	RAO contacted MCH		Identified Aboriginal parties: DLALC
3/10/18				CCC contacted MCH		Identified Aboriginal parties: DLALC
NA		4.1.2	1	NTSCORP	Do not provide lists of possible stakeholders	
NA		4.1.2	1	OEH		No response; MCH used previous list sent by OEH form project in same LGA
9 October 2018 C.O.B. Request for groups to consult with closed						
10/10/18		4.1.2	1	OEH contacted MCH		Identified Aboriginal parties: 15
10/10/18	Letter & email	4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.2.1	1	All RAPs	those provided from sources above	Formal letter to the identified RAPs. Letter requested registration of interest in the project, project outline, maps and asking for the preferred method to receive information (meeting/mail/email). Required registration by C.O.B. 23/10/18
11/10/18	Public notice	4.1.3	1	All registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs)		Public notice in Central Coast Express and requested registration no later than 25/10/18
23/10/18	email	4.1.7, 4.1.8	1	Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation	Tracey Howie	Registered for the project

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