

Perucich, Chontelle

From: Taylor Jackie [Jackie.Taylor@environment.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:25 AM
To: Perucich, Chontelle
Cc: Moriarty Andrew; Hooper, Simon
Subject: Proposed modification to LB-PAD-2 at N3 Little Billabong.

Dear Chontelle,

I refer to your email below, and our subsequent telephone conversation yesterday, regarding the proposed modifications at N3 Little Billabong and potential impacts to LB-PAD-2. As discussed, unfortunately, the correspondence from DECC dated 17 September 2007 incorrectly referred to the requirement for salvage excavations to be undertaken within those areas of LB-PAD-2 that exist within the identified impact zone and construction corridor. Apologies for the error. The correspondence should have referred to the requirement for test excavations as recommended by Kelleher Nightingale Consulting P/L as part of the proposed mitigation strategy. As previously advised, the test excavations should be undertaken in accordance with the methodology described in Appendix C of the document Hume Highway Upgrade Duplication Project Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report Test Excavation Results, Assessment and Management measures (RTA July 2007).

If you have any queries or wish to discuss this issue further, please contact me on the numbers below.

Regards,

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Subject: NHA - Impacts on LB-PAD-2

Hi Jackie

Hope things are winding up for you for the xmas break. I just left a message, but will try and capture my request in an email!

I am just putting together another modification report to the Department of Planning, regarding N3 Little Billabong. In September I sent you a letter (attached) outlining potential impacts on LB-PAD-2. These impacts have been confirmed, in a discreet area south of Little Billabong Road. KNC's recommendation for this area is for test excavation, as outlined the original NHA letter. I have just realised that in your correspondence (DOC07/36774), you have supported a salvage excavation. I am hoping that you can perhaps send me something in writing (an email would be sufficient) to clarify DECC's position, as the proposed mitigation would initially be only for a test.

As this area is also a cultural area, consultation with knowledge holders is progressing. I have been speaking to Lindsay Connolly and Alice Williams, and plan to meet them out on site to talk through the impacts here either tomorrow or early next week.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Regards

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