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ATTENTION: JASON SHEPHERD

Dear Sir,

**RE: ADDENDUM TO WIPS MANAGEMENT (FORMERLY WALLTECH)
CULTURAL HERITAGE REPORT – JUNE 2007
HUNTER ECONOMIC ZONE**

At the time of the production of the above report Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council had declined to be part of the assessment process (See WIPS Management Cultural Heritage Report page 4).

Subsequently a cooperative agreement was reached and Mindaribba LALC Site Officers inspected the area proposed for the WIPS Management development. Their assessment of the area concurs with the results of the RPS Harper Somers O'Sullivan archaeological survey.

Attached is a letter of concurrence from Mr Rick Griffiths, CEO Mindaribba LALC.

If you have any further enquiries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 4961 6500 to discuss or clarify this information.

Yours faithfully

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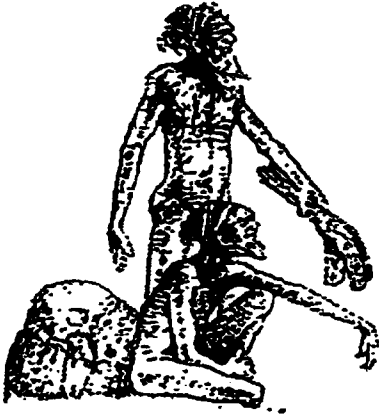
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Mr Matthew Stevenson
Development Executive
Valad Property Group

Re: Walltech Site & Aged Care site

Dear Matt,

The above areas were inspected by representative of Mindaribba .L.A.L.C.

The area was very poor visibility because of ground cover and vegetation on proposed sites.

Recommendations:

Prior to any construction of the roads or clearing that M.L.A.L.C have representative on site to observe that work to ensure no artefacts or sites are destroyed during this process.

It should be noted that statutory legislation protecting sites & places of significance section 90(1) of the national Parks & Wildlife act 1974 states that it is an offence to knowingly destroy, deface damage, or cause permit the destruction or defacement of or damage to, an object or Aboriginal place without first obtaining the consent of the Department of Environment @ Conservation.

Regards

Rick Griffiths
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General Manager
M.L.A.L.C.

c.c Cessnock City Council