

Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSW)



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Attention: Sharon Waddell

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Re: AHIMS Search for the following area at Lots 184-187 & 191-194 Dp 259164;Lots 20 -23 Dp 31208

I am writing in response to your recent inquiry in respect to Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places registered with the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) at the above location.

A search of the DECC Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) has shown that *0* Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places are recorded in or near the above location. Please refer to the attached report for details.

The information derived from the AHIMS search is only to be used for the purpose for which it was requested. It is not to be made available to the public.

The following qualifications apply to an AHIMS search:

- AHIMS only includes information on Aboriginal objects and Aboriginal places that have been provided to DECC;
- Large areas of New South Wales have not been the subject of systematic survey or recording of Aboriginal history. These areas may contain Aboriginal objects and other heritage values which are not recorded on AHIMS;
- Recordings are provided from a variety of sources and may be variable in their accuracy. When an AHIMS search identifies Aboriginal objects in or near the area it is recommended that the exact location of the Aboriginal object be determined by re-location on the ground; and
- The criteria used to search AHIMS are derived from the information provided by the client and DECC assumes that this information is accurate.

All Aboriginal places and Aboriginal objects are protected under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) and it is an offence to destroy, damage or deface them without the prior consent of the DECC Director-General. An Aboriginal object is considered to be known if:

- It is registered on AHIMS;
- It is known to the Aboriginal community; or

• It is located during an investigation of the area conducted for a development application.

If you considering undertaking a development activity in the area subject to the AHIMS search, DECC would recommend that an Aboriginal Heritage Assessment be undertaken. You should consult with the relevant consent authority to determine the necessary assessment to accompany your development application.

Yours Sincerely

Freeburn, Shannon Administrator Information Systems & Assessment Section Culture & Heritage Division Phone: 02 9585 6471 Fax: 02 9585 6094



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List of Sites (List - Short)

Grid Reference Type = AGD (Australian Geodetic Datum), Zone = 56, Easting From = 555572, Easting to = 555731, Northing From = 6865628, Northing to = 6865809, Requestor like 8584%, Service ID = 26578, Feature Search Type = AHIMS Features

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