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Ms Heather Warton
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Dear Ms Warton

I refer to your letter dated 12 August 2011 inviting Office of Environment and Heritage to comment on the proposed development MP 10_0171, mixed use residential, retail and commercial development, 330 Church St., Parramatta.

The Environmental Assessment includes an assessment of the potential for significant Aboriginal objects to occur within the development area. This area of potential occurs within a small section of the development area where previous impacts have been less destructive of the original land-surface. Assessment of this area through test excavation would confirm the presence of Aboriginal objects and provide information to support future management actions. Office of Environment and Heritage therefore recommends that test excavations be undertaken to establish whether significant Aboriginal heritage is located on this development site.

Should you or your staff require any further information please contact Margrit Koettig, Archaeologist, on 9995 6866 or margrit.koettig@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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