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Advice on Environmental Impact Statement – State Significant Development

Proposal: Seaweed Aquaculture Lease, Disaster Bay - Eden 1

Major Project reference: SSD-41680467

Received: 8 April 2026

Dear Sally,

Thank you for your referral seeking advice on the above State Significant Development proposal.

In preparing this advice Heritage NSW has reviewed the following documents:

- Eden-1 Kelp Aquaculture Farm Disaster Bay NSW Environmental Impact Statement - prepared by Auskelp Pty Ltd, dated 13 March 2026
- South Coast Aquaculture Farms Eden 1 Seaweed Aquaculture Lease Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment - prepared by Biosis, dated 30 July 2024
- Eden-1 Cultural Heritage Response Plan Disaster Bay - prepared by Auskelp, dated 2 December 2025

Following the review of the above documents, Heritage NSW requests additional information to inform its advice to the Department on whether the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHAR) adequately addresses the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the project, including the associated recommendations for the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage. Heritage NSW recommends that the Department requires the proponent provide additional information in relation to the following matter:

1. Please provide a copy of all Aboriginal community consultation documentation (Appendices A to E of the ACHAR) for review.

Please note that the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Sarah McGuinness, Senior Assessments Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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As Delegate under *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*

8 May 2026