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By email: Melissa.Anderson@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms Anderson

Response to Submission comments for Sancrox Quarry Expansion Project – SSD 7293 (Port Macquarie-Hastings)

Thank you for your referral dated 25 May 2021 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD 7293) Response to Submissions.

The following comments are provided to address the applicant's response to the heritage issues raised:

The Response to Submissions Report prepared by ERM dated 23 October 2020 has clarified the position of the National Trust listed grave site: Johnston Grave (Remnant of General Cemetery). The report notes that the grave site is located three (3) kilometres southwest of the Sancrox Quarry and that the proposed quarry expansion will not impact on the National Trust record.

It is considered that the response adequately addresses the heritage issues raised and submitted on 21 November 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Joshua Madden, Senior Historical Archaeology Officer, at Heritage NSW, on (02) 9873 8512 or at josh.madden@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW

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